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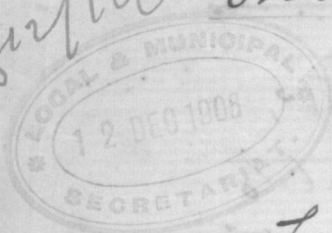
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Captain V. J. Stags, I.S.M.D.
(Retired).



To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Madras.

Sir,

M

With reference to G.O. No. 570, Ed,
dated 27th August 1906, I have the honour
to solicit your kind attention to para 2
of the Annual Report of the Madras Medical
College for Session 1905/1906, published
in the above G.O., and to state that
the clause relating to myself in that
para has not been faithfully repre-
sented in the same Report, which
is published on page 22 of the Calendar
of that College for the year 1906/1907-
although both Reports purport to be signed
by the same officer, Lt Colonel W.B. Browning,
C.I.E., M.B., and bear the same date-
viz., 10th May 1906.

For the sake of clearness and
ready reference, the clauses in question
are here placed in juxtaposition:-

G. O. No 570, Edt, dated
27th August 1906.

Calendar of the Madras
Medical College for
1906/1907, page 22.

"Captain V. J. Stagg, I.S.M.D.,
Assistant to the Professor
of Materia Medica, whose
term of service ~~expired~~
~~on the 14th September~~
~~last, was~~ granted
an extension of service
by the Secretary of
State for India up
to the 31st March 1906.
Captain Stagg retires
after a total service
of 37 years, 22 of which
were spent in the
College including six
years as Senior Assist-
ant in charge of the
Principal's Office.
He has always done
his work in a very
thorough manner and
his courteous manners
and freedom from
partiality made

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done his work in a
very thorough manner."

him respected by
the whole College
Staff whose good
wishes he carries
with him in his
well-earned retire-
ment."

It will be seen from the
above that the words, "and his courteous
manners and freedom from partiality
made him respected by the whole College
Staff whose good wishes he carries with
him on his well-earned retirement,"
have been omitted from the Report as
embodied in the Medical College
Calendar.

As I duly appreciate and
greatly value the Principal's good opinion
of me, I feel this mutilation as a
personal slight and an injustice to
myself. I therefore beg to request
that the necessary orders may be
passed to supply the omission referred to,
by means of correction slips or otherwise
in the Calendar (which was published
during Colonel Brownings' absence

on furlough), since this will, in
some measure, tend to remedy
the defect complained of.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

Jan Slagg Capt.

Island (Retd.)

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Captain V. J. Slagg

Appreciation of Capt. Slagg's services

Captain V. J. Slagg was retired from the rank of Major in the
to the Professor of Natural Science, and
completing that the Principal appointed him as
in para. 2 of the College report for 1905-1906 as given in the
report printed with G.O. no. 574 dated 27th August 1906
has been mutilated in the report printed in the College
Calendar for 1906-1907. The mutilation complained of is the
omission of the following words from the report printed in the
College Calendar viz "and his country manners and opinion
from partiality made him respected by the whole College
staff whose good wishes he carried with him on his well earned
retirement." Captain Slagg states that he feels the
mutilation as a personal slight and an injustice to himself
and requests that orders may be issued to supply the
omission in the College Calendar by means of correction
or otherwise.

It is for consideration whether Captain Slagg
may be referred to the P.C. for report as to how the
omission complained of may be made in the report
printed in the College Calendar.

Sir

C. No. 2044 From the Captain V. J. Staggs No. , dated 11-12-1906.

SUBJECT. Appreciative notice of Cap. Staggs' services.

Captain V. J. Staggs, who retired from the post of Assistant to the Professor of materia medica^{Medical College} on the 1st April last, complains that the Principal's appreciative notice of his services in para. 2 of the College report for 1905-1906 as given in the report printed with G.O. no. 570 Edl & 27th August 1906 has been mutilated in the report^{as} printed in the College Calendar for 1906-1907. The mutilation complained of is the omission of the following words from the report printed in the College Calendar — "and his courteous manners and freedom from partiality made him respected by the whole college staff whose good wishes he carries with him on his well-earned retirement." Captain Staggs states that he feels this mutilation as a personal slight and an injustice to himself and requests that orders may be issued to supply the omission in the College Calendar by means of connection slips or otherwise.

It is for consideration whether Captain Staggs' letter may be referred to the D.P.S. for report as to how the omission complained of came to be made in the report as printed in the College Calendar.

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Srey. Perhaps a reference to the

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D.P.I. may be made

Mr

14/12/06

The College Calendar contains merely a summary.
There is no reason why the Proceedings should be
reproduced in extenso.

It will suffice to copy of S. 6 570 ED
On 27th Dec. 06 is communicated to Capt. Play's

Mr

15/12/06

~~It~~ D.P.I. is for remark as to whether the
sentence referred to was omitted advisedly or
for any special reason.

Mr

15/12/06

D.P.I. No. 82 dt. 18.12.06.

What is contained in p.p. 22-25 of the
Calendar of the Medical College for 1906 - of purports
to be the Annual Report of the College for 1905-06
as drawn up & submitted by Lt. Col. Browning.

It is not an extract from it as no omissions
are indicated. Nor is it a summary
as it purports to ^{have been} signed by Lt. Col. Browning.
It is difficult to say, therefore, for what
special reason the sentence referred to was
omitted. The Ag. Principal, Maj. Crawford
may, perhaps, ^{be} asked - The Director of Public
Instruction has nothing to do with the

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publication of the Calendar; nor is he responsible for what appears in it. The proof copy is not submitted to him for approval

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No further action seems necessary. It cannot be the expense of producing a first calendar.

M. Copy of 50 5705. Dr. Mr. May 06 may be communicated to Capt. Hays.

Wm

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Find out how Mr. Brown's report was "mutilated" ~~the report~~ Sh and the D.P.I. ask Major Crawford.

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Will the D.P.I. please ascertain & furnish the information asked for

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The following is a true copy of Major Crawford's explanation:-

"The explanation asked for is as follows. Soon after I took over charge of the office of Principal of the College in May last, the rough proofs of the College Calendar were placed in my hands for revision. Many parts required revision and careful scrutiny as the routine parts had been compiled from previous calendars and errors had crept in. As will be seen from perusal of the proofs, I adopted the principle all through the letter press of excluding all but essentials. The required additions I made would have added to the length of the report under reference and this I wished to avoid. Apparently the sentence referred to by the Director did not come under the category of "essentials" and it was evidently omitted. I may however state that at the time of proof-reading I was not aware that what I was revising was the fair copy of the usual annual Report of the College, nor that it had been submitted to the Director of Public Instruction. It was only after the lapse of a couple of months (I am relying on my memory) that the Director's order on, and implied approval of, the Report was received and it was only then I understood the situation when it was too late to insert in the fair copies of the Calendar the full initial Report of the Principal as it was originally compiled.

I understood in fact that the proof sheets of the Report, incorporated as it was in those of

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the Calendar, constituted the rough draft left by Colonel Browning, and that it was subject to my revision along with the rest of the work. The omission can now be rectified of course by the issue of printed slips from the Government Press embodying the sentence under reference. "

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A. This may now be done? or a copy of the full report may be communicated to Capt. Plagg.

12.1.07.

/H

Verify whether he is Capt or Hon^r Capt?

He is Honorary Captain - vide p. 26 of the Quarterly Civil List Committee up to 31st March 1905.
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It may be explained to Capt Hagg that the Calendar is not necessarily the place for laudatory notices. Or or ~~of the~~ full reproduction of annual reports. A copy of the Annual report on the Med. College in wh. the laudatory notices of his good work at the College will be specially commended to him. S.F. 14/1

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He is Honorary Captain - vide p. 26 of the Quarterly Civil List Committee up to 31st March 1905.
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We can't do this 8/7

A draft is placed below for approval.

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He is Henry's Captain
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