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St. James Garden  
Poona  
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1894

Miss Agnew was in charge of the Obstetric Ward of the Sassoon Hospital at Poona for a whole year during which time I had ample opportunity of judging of her abilities.

I consider Miss Agnew to be a thoroughly competent & trustworthy midwife - She possesses an intellect & theoretical as well as a thorough practical knowledge of midwifery.

During the time Miss Agnew was in charge of the Obstetric Ward she conducted all the natural labours herself & had opportunities of witnessing several abnormal cases. I have also had private cases which Miss Agnew has nursed, & she has invariably given me every satisfaction by her strict attention to cleanliness, by her cheerful manner & the thorough reliable way in which she carries out the Doctor's orders.

(S) W. H. Burke B.A. M.B. etc.:

Surgeon Major O.M.S.

Ass: Civil Surgeon, Poona - Lecturer on Midwifery, Poona Med. School -

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C. H. Kelly

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Fort St George  
Madras, January 15<sup>th</sup> 1895From  
Rev C. H. Pelly  
of Garrison Chaplain  
Fort St George.To  
The Director of Public Instruction  
Madras  
through the Principal,  
Madras Medical College.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to recommend to Government that my niece Miss Henrietta Apnew, who is anxious to join the Madras Medical College with a view to qualifying as an Apothecary, may be exempted from passing the Matriculation Examination & may thus be able to join the College in October next. Miss Apnew is the daughter of Mr F. Apnew, Agent of the Bank of England, Liverpool, and grand daughter of the late Sir Andrew Apnew, Bart. Her mother is the daughter of the late Mr Charles Pelly, formerly Senior Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras. She has received the ordinary education of an English Lady and for some years past has been training as a Nurse with a view to eventually working in connection with one of the Medical Missions in India. She feels that she could better carry out her object if she received a Medical Education and as she is now 30 years of age she is anxious to commence her Medical studies with as little delay as possible. If she has to pass the Matriculation Examination she could not join the College at the earliest before October 1896. This would involve, <sup>on delay</sup> of at least a year and a half and also

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considerable expense which she would find it difficult to afford.

Miss Agnew is in possession of the following certificates.

(i) Certificate of the Clapham School of Midwifery where she was trained as a student in 1892 and also attended the course of Operative Midwifery at the London Medical School.

(ii) Diploma of the London Obstetric Society

(iii) Certificate of the Clapham & Lister Hospital where she was a monthly nurse from Oct 10<sup>th</sup> to Dec 10 1892.

She also took a course of lessons in Dispensing whilst working at the Clapham School of Midwifery between August and October 1892.

She came out to India in January 1893 and worked in the Sassoon Hospital, Poona for two years, the first year as a midwife in the obstetric ward and the second in the General Wards training as a nurse. The accompanying certificate from Surgeon Major Burke M.B. under whom she worked at the obstetric ward will I trust be sufficient guarantee of her abilities and intelligence. In January 1895 she entered the General Hospital, Madras, as a nurse where she is at present.

As I understand that there are precedents for making the exemption asked for I trust, that taking into consideration the special circumstances of her case, her fair general education & the special knowledge she possesses of midwifery and general nursing, you will be pleased to recommend to Government that a similar concession be granted to Miss Agnew.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

C. H. Pelly

M. Garrison Chaplain

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No. <sup>III</sup> 1577

To The Director of Public Instruction  
Madras

I have the honor to forward for your favorable consideration the above request made by the Rev Mr. Pelly and to recommend that the sanction of Government may be obtained to permit his niece Miss H. Agnew to enter the Apothecary Department of the College.

2. I have seen the young Lady and am of opinion that if admitted she will prove a credit to the College

3. There have been three precedents among students whom I have known - Miss Richter, Mr. McIntyre and Miss Harrison (D.P. No 5809 of 21-8-86, G.O. No 243 of 1-5-89 and No 670 of 28-10-89) all of whom did well and showed that they deserved the favor granted them.

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W. G. M. D.  
Principal  
Med College

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The admission of Miss Henrietta  
Agnew into the Apothecary Depart-  
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