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Recording letter from the Director of Public Instruction submitting the information called for by Government in its review of the report of the -- for 1893-94 regarding the admission of students into the several classes and the fall in the number of female students.

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From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.



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IN M.S.

N^o. 208.

Madras Medical College,
22 October 1894.

From,

Brigade Surgeon Lt. Col. W. Price, M.D.,
Principal, Medical College

To,
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir.

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2. It is interesting to notice how this error crept in. The Acting Principal states in his report under review "The first batch for this service, twenty five in number entered in October 1891, and are now reduced to fourteen. Of this number two failed to obtain pass marks in two or more subjects of their third or final year's courses and were consequently not permitted to appear for the final examination. The remainder appeared for the examination of whom ten passed". The Surgeon General says "The fact that only 10 out of 25 students who were entered have qualified require further investigation. Fortunately this is not a fact."

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The G.O. is still further wrong in stating
positively that 15 failed.

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I have to.

Sd/- W. Price M.D.

Principal, Medical College.

(True Extract)

J. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction.

CURRENT NO. 49

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 12 January 1895.

No. 273.

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the
information called for in G.O., dated, 18th
August 1894, N^o. 615, Educational, reviewing
the report on the Medical College, Madras
for the Session 1893-94.

2. With reference to para 1 of the G.O., I
beg to state that in my letter to Gov-
ernment, N^o. 12,405, dated, 19 December
last, submitted through the Surgeon-
General, I have recommended a
one of the proposals worthy of consideration
that the minimum educational qualifi-
cation for admission to the M.B. and
B. Sc.

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B. M. degree Examinations should be raised from the First Examination in Arts to the B. A. degree Examination. This proposal, if adopted, would probably lead to improvement in the strength of the L. M. S. Section of the College, by restricting the choice of the undergraduates of the F. A. standard to the L. M. S. Section.

3. The Principal of the Medical College considers that the difficulty which the L. M. S. students have now to contend with can only be remedied by having University Examination at the end of the first year in Chemistry and Elementary Anatomy. With reference to this remark and to Mr. Monro's observations in para 4 (i) of his review of the last report on the College

College, I have addressed the Syndicate of the University regarding the expediency of instituting an examination in Chemistry and in Elementary Anatomy at the conclusion of the first year of the L. M. S. course and the necessity of maintaining a more uniform standard, especially in the practical tests. Government will be duly informed of the result of the above reference.

4. From the enclosed extract from the Principal's letter, N^o. 208, dated, 22^d October last, it will be seen that only 14 Burma students were in their final year's course during the Session 1893-94, and that of the twelve, who were permitted to appear for the Final Examination for Hospital Assistants, ten came out successful.

5. As regards the observation of Government that the figures in para 4 (ii) of the Director's review do not correspond with those given in the Principal's report, I beg to submit that the Ag. Director's figures related to the examinations held in June 1893, whilst the Principal's related to the examinations of June 1894. The reference to the examinations of June 1893 was made with advertence to para 4 of my review of the College report for 1892-93 and para 6 of Mr. Monro's letter, N^o 7018, dated, 28 July 1894.

6. Finally I beg to submit in original with the Principal's letter, N^o 204, dated, 20th October last, which dwells at length on the causes that have led to a decline in the number of female students attending the College. I have nothing to add to Dr. Price's remarks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction

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