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G.O., No. 587

Dated 16th July 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

HOSPITAL ASSISTANTS' TEST.

Approving the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to postpone the introduction of a written examination in the --, except for the purpose of awarding the Government gold medal.

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Current No 615

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.



Dated

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17th May 1895

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ENCLOSURE (one)

Subject.

Requesting to postpone the introduction of a written test for Hospital Assoc. until matriculables in sufficient numbers seek admission.

Order of 16th July 1895
 No. 587.
 Under the circumstances stated,
 the Director's proposal is
 approved.
 To postpone the introduction of a
 written examination in the Hospital Association
 test until for the purpose of securing
 the full result.
 To the G.P.O. 12/7/95

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Proceedings of a meeting of the Madras Medical
College Council held on Wednesday the 10th April
1895

Present

3. Having read the correspondence forwarded
with endorsement No 2301 dated 27th February
1895 from the Director of Public Instruction to
the Principal, Medical College Madras, the Council
agree with the opinion expressed in Minute IV
para 1, regarding the standard of Examinations
for apothecaries, by the Principal, Medical
College.

1. In continuation of the above, as regards
Hospital Assistants, the Council observe that
Government in their order No. 24 Educational, of
12th January 1895, para 2, have been under a
misapprehension in that the B.O. therein referred to
plainly states that the written examination shall
be held for the purpose of deciding who is to get
the medal amongst the 12 highest on the list after
all the oral examinations have been finished.

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The Council are of opinion that a written examination would be superfluous as a test for men whose professional qualifications are designed by so low as those of the Hospital Assistants.

17/4/95.

Sgt. W. Price, M.D.,
President, Medical
College Council and
Principal.

(True Extract)

Director of Public Instruction

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 17 May 1895.

No. 5-829

From

THE HONORABLE MDUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 24 Educational, dated, 12th

January last, I have the honour to state that under G.O. No. 1 of the 12th December 94, the written examination for Hospital Assistants is to be closed to the competitors for the Government Gold medal. As it has been seen from the enclosed extract from the Proceedings of the College Council it is not in favour of introducing it in the case of other pupils appearing for the Final examination.

2. It will be observed from G.O. Nos. 552 and 568 Educational, dated, 27 July and 7 August 1893 respectively, that, owing to lack of candidates with the prescribed higher qualifications the Educational standard had to be lowered and admission

to be thrown open, as a temporary one, to such as had
 passed the Lower Secondary or the Caklede School examina-
 tion in the first or second class. I extremely doubt
 whether men of such low attainments will be able
 to answer questions in writing clearly and intelligibly.
 While I am fully alive to the advantages of a written
 test, I think it very necessary in the circumstances
 to postpone its introduction until much larger in-
 sufficient numbers seek admission to the Hospital
 Assistant class.

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

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