Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 30

Dated 18th Jany 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

CERTIFICATE REFUSED.

Declining to interfere with the refusal of the Pricipal of the Madras Medical College to grant Mr.W.Patton a certificate of attendance as a third year Apothecary student of the College.

BACK PAPERS.

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Mr. W. A. V. Patton.
2nd Street
New Town
Madras.

Appendix A

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction
Dated 14th November 1893
No. 12512.

Read again Proceedings No. 11708 dated
24th October 1893.

Read petition from Wm. V. Patton
dated 1st & 6th November 1893.

Under the circumstances stated by the petitioner, he will be permitted, as a very special case to continue his studies in the Apothecary department of the Madras Medical College as a 3rd year student on the distinct understanding that he does not appear for the Primary and Final Examinations for the grade of Apothecary, but appears, on the conclusion of his Course for the Final Examination for Hospital Assistants, like other Burma Hospital Assistant Students.

2. His Excellency that Wm. Patton has been allowed his Burma Scholarship from the beginning of this Session only

(True Copy) Signed A Munro
W. Patton. Dy. Director of Public Instruction

"Discharge Certificate" Appendix B

W. A. V. Patton who was admitted on the 19. 12. 93 was discharged on 30. 12. 93

Madras General Hospital
24th July 1894

(Signed)
R. Robertson
Surgeon-Captain
Asstt: Physician
General Hospital.

(True Copy)
W. A. Patton-

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"Appendix C"

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction

Dated 20th February 1895

No. 2044.

Read letter from Wm. W. A. Patton,
New Town Madras, dated 24th January 1895,
requesting to be favored with Certificates of
attendance, as 3rd year pupil, Apothecary
Department, also permission to refund his
Scholarship in monthly instalments of Rs 15/-

Read also letter from the Principal,
Medical College Madras No. 317 dated 15th
February 1895.

The Director having considered a report from
the Principal, Medical College, regrets that
he is unable to comply with the petitioners
first request. Wm. W. A. Patton is, however,
permitted, as a special case, to refund the
amount of Scholarship due by him by
monthly instalments of Rs 15/ the first instal-
-ment being payable immediately on
receipt of these Proceedings-

(Signed) D. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction

To
The Petitioner
Principal Medical
College-

(True Copy)
W. A. Patton.

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To

The Honorable J. F. Price C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

The humble Memorial of
William, Albert, Victor, Patton,
Assistant Medical Officer
Natal Emigration.

Humbly Sheweth:-

That your Memorialist entered the Local Medical College in the year 1890 on a Government Free Scholarship and Studied in the L. M. S. Class of the College for two years but as he failed in the 2nd year to Secure a pass at the First L. M. S. Examination, he was according to the rules of the College, debarred from Continuing his Studies any further as a Free Scholar.

That at the Commencement of the Session of 1893-94, he applied for, and Secured a Scholarship as an "Hospital Assistant" granted by the Government of Burma, but as he was desirious of Securing a higher medical education than that obtainable in the Medical Assistantship

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class, he took the Scholarship & requested the Principal of the College - Dr. W. Price - to permit him to Complete his medical studies in the Apothecary's Department. This request having been favourably Considered by the Principal, he forwarded his application to the Director of Public Instruction with a recommendation that his request be granted in Consequence of his possessing sufficient educational and professional qualifications for studying in the Apothecary's Department - This request was accordingly granted by the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings No. 12512 dated 14/11/93 attached as Appendix A.

Your memorialist begs, however to explain that there was a delay of 4 weeks in the receipt of the above granted Director's Proceedings during which time he was not permitted to attend the class for instruction, also that during the class examinations your memorialist fell ill (Vide Medical Certificate enclosed attached as Appendix B), and was Consequently unable to sit at all for examinations in two of the subjects and that in Consequence of these two unfortunate Circumstances he did not pass a satisfactory examination in the 1st half of the

He however continued his studies in this department and at the next examination gained a higher percentage of marks than is necessary to secure a pass for that examination but this percentage not being considered sufficient to cover the marks of both the 1st and 2nd Examinations, he was considered as having failed on the whole. That is, what he was supposed by the College Council to have failed in accomplishing was, to secure enough of marks at his 2nd sitting to suffice also for his 1st.

That in consequence of his having failed, as above set forth, the College Council, contrary to the orders of the Director of Public Instruction and the terms on which he joined the College degraded him to the Hospital Assistant Department. He begs here to state that he felt the degradation very keenly and appealed to the Council, thro' the Principal to reconsider their decision, pointing out the disadvantages under which he laboured at the 1st half of the session, but as they refused to consider his appeal and being at the same time offered an appointment with a decent salary elsewhere, he thought it advantageous to him, to resign his connection with the College which he accordingly did & also refunded the Amount viz Rs 150/ which he received as Scholarship during his College Career.

Your memorialist then applied to the Principal of the Medical College to grant him the Certificates of attendance as a 3rd year Pupil of the Apothecary's Department. His request was refused on the plea:-

(1) That as he was classed as an Hospital Assistant Pupil &
(2) That in Consequence of his not having paid the Fees as an Apothecary Student

he was not entitled to receive the Certificates asked for.

In regard to the 1st objection your memorialist begs to state that he was permitted by both the Principal and the Director of Public Instruction to Study in the Apothecary's Department and Consequently seems fairly entitled to the Certificates from the department in which he executed his Studies-

In regard to the 2nd objection he begs to state that he was not called upon to pay the Fees for the Apothecary's Department while he was attending the College- in fact he was at the time receiving a monthly Scholarship of Rs 15/- from the College- He begs, however to state, that, if he is, notwithstanding the Facts above set forth, directed to pay the Fees for his attendance at the Apothecary's Department, in order to be able to secure the attendance Certificates asked for by him, he is quite prepared to do so-

That your memorialist then appealed to the Director of Public Instruction and begged that he may be granted these Certificates but he also, owing to some report from the Principal Medical College refused his request (Vide Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction. No 2044 d/ 20/2/95 attached as Appendix "C")

That your memorialist is now striving to earn a livelihood as an Assistant to the Medical Officer on board of one of the emigrant vessels, flying from Madras to Natal, but that as he intends eventually to settle down in Natal whenever he is able to secure any suitable appointment in that Country, & as these Certificates of the 3rd years' attendance at College will then be of very great value to him, he begs most respectfully to request that the Principal of the Medical College, be ordered to grant him the Certificates prayed for.

And your memorialist, as in duty bound will ever pray.

Madras
7th November 1895

W. W. Patton.

R. No. 15,363/95.

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From

Mr. W. A. N. Patton

Asst. Land Office

Natal Emigration.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, RECEIVED 16 NOV. 95 R. R. No..... MADRAS.

Endt No. 2739 dt 15-11-95

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for report.

(By order)

Francis.

Ag Under Secretary

Dated 7-11-95

Rec'd 8-11-95

Rep 12-11-95

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Subject

Regn. That the Principal of the Med. College be directed to grant him the Certificate he prays for.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 20th December 1895.

No. 13,780

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 return, with the following remarks, the endorsement of Government no. 2739, Educational, dated 15th November 1895.

2. Mr W. Patton, the petitioner, has correctly stated the facts from the beginning of his career as a medical student up to the date of his enrolment in the third year Apothecary class as a Burma Hospital Assistant pupil during the session 1893-94. From the copy of the Proceedings of Mr Monro, no. 12,512, dated 14th November 1893, attached to Mr Patton's petition, Government will observe that his admission into the apothecary department was permitted by Mr Monro as a very special case and that his status during

the course was intended to be that of a Hospital Assistant pupil, and not that of an apothecary Student which he now claims. His request to be permitted to undergo the more advanced course of Studies in the apothecary department was granted merely with a view to enable him to pass the final Examination for Hospital assistants all the more creditably. But as his progress in the class was far from satisfactory and as he failed in Pathology and Minor Surgery in the annual examinations the College Council transferred him, with my approval, and not contrary to my orders as alleged in the petition, to the Hospital Asstt department for Study. He then resigned his Burma Scholarship and severed his connection with the Medical College on refunding the Scholarship he had received as a Burma Scholar. His request for a certificate of attendance in the apothecary department was refused on the following grounds:-

(1) His admission into the apothecary department was sanctioned on the distinct understanding that he should not claim the privileges of a student of that department

he should not appear from apothecary examination.

(2) He failed to obtain, as will be seen from the margin ⊗ 80 per cent of attendance in any of the classes attended by him during the session 1893-94 and was not eligible for a certificate

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Subject	Percentage attended
Medicine	78
Surgery	76
Pathology	69
Hygiene	73
Minor Surgery	
Practical Hygiene	

of attendance under Rule 5 of the College Rules printed on page 21 of the College Calendar for 1894.

3. His progress in the class and the results shewn by him at the class examinations convinced the College council that he was not fit to continue his Studies in the Apothecary department. In these circumstances I have the honour to state that I have no recommendation to make on the petitioner's behalf.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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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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ENCLOSURES. C No. 1322 rtd

Subject.

Returning with remarks the petition of Mr H. A. Patton requesting the grant of a certificate of attendance as a third year apothecary student of the Medical College

Read cno 1322 Encls.

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Order nis No. 30 d/18 Jan 96 12/1/96

The Govt is not prepared to comply with the request of the petr.

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Note.

Mr Patton read in the Med. Col. for two years as a free student in the K & L S class. In the second year he failed to pass the 1st L.M.S. Exams. and forfeited his free Scholarship. He then entered the College as a Burma Hospital Apth student and was permitted, as a special case, to join the third year apothecary class; but as he did not pass a satisfactory examination in that class, he was transferred to the Hospital Apth class. He then severed his connection with the College, refunding the Scholarship he had drawn as a Burma Hospital Apth Pupil. He then applied for a certificate as a third year apothecary student & the certificate has been refused him as he did not put the necessary attendance under the rules during the year. He is clearly not entitled to a certificate.

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The petr. 9-2-96

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