Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 465

Dated 6th August 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PETITION.

Declining to reconsider the previous orders of Government refusing to grant Mr. W. Patton a certificate of attendance as a third year Apothecary student of the Medical College.

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~~Public~~ Educational (1896) DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 877

From A. C. Stuart Esqre I.C.S.

~~THE~~ PRIVATE SECRETARY TO ~~THE~~ His Excellency the Governor.

RIGHT ~~HONORABLE~~ THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARY
12 JUL 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 11 } July 1896.
Received

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ENCLOSURE ~~1~~ 9

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from Mr. W. A. V. Paton praying that the certificates for the courses taken by him in the Apothecary's Department in the Madras Medical College in the session of 1893 94 may be granted.

No. 465, 8th Aug. 1896

Order

JS 5/8/96

The Govt sees no reason to reconsider its previous orders in the petr's case.

MR 20/7

3/8/96

Note.

Please see note under cover of G.O. no 30. Ed. d 18th Jany 1896.

To

Copd & End 10/8

Petition from Mr. W. A. V. Patton,
2nd Street, New Town, Ma

DATED 8th July 1896.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

H. Elliott
Private Secretary.
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ootacamund.
11th July 1896.

To

His Excellency the Right Honorble
Sir Arthur Ellibank Havelock
G. C. M. G.
Governor of Fort St. George

Thro' C. F. MacCartie Esqre.

Private Secretary to His Excellency

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

Humbly She[illegible]th:-

That your Memorialist was lately a Student of the Madras Medical College and owing to Certain Circum-Stances enumerated in the enclosed Memorial to Government he was forced to resign his Connection with it-

That he then proceeded to the Mauritius and Natal as an Assi- -ant to the Medical Officers entrus with Emigrants proceeding thence

Being very anxious to settle down in the latter Country he applied to the Princip Medical College for a grant of the Certificates of his 3rd years Course but was refused for the reasons stated in the enclosed Memorial.

Your Memorialist here begs to state that in the Director's Proceedings No. 12512 d/ 12/11/93 by which he was permitted to join the Apothecary's Department his appearance for the Primary & Final Examinations only was disallowed this proviso being inserted so as not to interfere with a Certain G. O which prohibits other than bona fide Apothecary Students from appearing for the examinations but that it does not in any way prohibit him from obtaining his Certificates of attendance from that Department in which he has al-ready prosecuted his Studies. Certificates for the Apothecary's Depart-ment have already been given to many Students who have refund & their Scholarships a

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Department and only last ye

Certificates were granted to Mr

Military Apothecary Student

any extra fees for his Courses,

after passing the Final Examina

refunded his Scholarship & served

Connection with the Department

This year the Certificates were gra

to Mr. G. L. Phillipz Civil Apoth

as he is desirous of proceeding

Edinburgh to Compete for a Brit

Diploma -

That your Memorialist lost 4 wee

Study at the Commencement of the

1st Half of the Session before the

receipt of the abovementioned Direc

Proceedings besides which he fell

ill while the 1st half Sessional Exam-

-inations was in progress - That

owing to these unfortunate Circum-

-stances he was unable to obtain the

requisite number of mark Department 1337

in each Sub (2) That the 18

regular Cou

ll seem more than enough to talle him thro' it but not to Cover the deficiencies of the Examination also (66⅔ per. cent) being required in each of the four Subjects of the Examination to malle up the deficiencies referred to-

That the College Council therefore degraded him to the Hospital-Assistant Class notwithstanding his appeal to them to reconsider their decision in which was pointed out the disadvantages under which he laboured during the 1st half of the Session-

Your Memorialist here wishes to bring to your notice (1) that though Certain Apothecary Students of his own class who sat for both the half Sessional Examinations & had a regular Course had done worse, Still these Students were Simply remanded to their 3rd years Study while your Memorialist notwithstanding the disadvantages he had encountered was degraded to the Hospital Assistant Departmen

(2) That in the year 18

Exam

an admirable account

signed F. J. Cra

Your Memorialist [illegible]ing.
of his voyages to Natal that it
be far more beneficial to him
could obtain a British Diplo
before settling down in that Coun
and as he is now prepared to
to Edinburgh to Compete for
Examinations of the Licence
Royal College of Physicians a
Surgeons, he therefore begs that
Excellency would kindly bestow o
the Certificates prayed for Consi
that he had already taken the
in the College & Hospital and th
it would save him one years
& Study in that town-

And your Memorialist as
duty bound will ever pray.

Madras }
8th July 1896 }

W H Patton

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for chief Secre

(Appendix B/1)

New Town

May 1896

Educational

To

Sir

Chief Secretariat M. D

Madras

Sir

Proceedings of the Madras Govern

Read the following:-

Petition from Mr. W. A. V. Patton, As
-ant Medical Officer, Natal Emigr
dated 7th November 1895-

From the Director of Public Instruc
No. 13730 dated 20th December 189

Order No. 30 d/ 18th January 1896

The Government is not prepar
Comply with the request of the

(True Extract)

Signed W. Fra
Ag: Under Secreta
for Chief Secreta

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

signed

(Appendix $\frac{B}{\ }$)

New Town
27th May 1896

To
Surgeon-Lt. Col: W. R. Browne M.D
Principal
Medical College Madras

Sir,

As I am desirous of proceeding to Edinburgh in August next to further prosecute my medical Studies and Compete for the Examinations of the Licence granted by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, I therefore beg to request that you would be good enough to grant me the Certificates for the Courses taken in the Apothecary's Department in the Session of 1893-94 during the regime of your Acting Principalship.

I beg to remain Sir
Your most obedient servant
W A Patton.

"Reply" No $\frac{Do}{329}$

Mr Patton is referred to the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction No $\frac{2066}{20.2.95}$ (a Copy of which he received direct) from c it is quite clear that his request to be granted Certificates of attendance as 3rd year Student in the Apothecary's Department of this College Cannot be complied with.

(Signed) W. R. Browne M.D
Principal
Medical College

29-5-96.

th July 189

No. 14

Madras Medical Co

4th August 18

This is to Certify that Mr. W. Patt
has Studied in this College in the
Section from 1st October 1890 to 30th
1893 and that during that time
Conduct has been very good.

(Signed) W. Price M. D
Principal Med:

Government General Hospital
Madras 9th March 1893

I have known Mr. W. Patton as a
in this Hospital for about three yr
worked under me for about 10 months
was always to the fore when war
excellently Conducted.

(Signed) J. Smyth
Surgeon = C

Office of Surgeon = General }
with the Govt. of Madras }
Nungambakkam March 9th 1893

Mr. W. A. V. Patton was a dilig
in my Surgical Wards when I
Surgeon General Hospital, was
-talking man & showed zeal in
his cases and in Case taking
an admirable assistant in the
Signed F. J. Cra

(Appendix C Contd.)

Madras
9/3/93.

I have much pleasure in Certifying tha
W. Patton was favourably known to
a Medical Student when in my clas
Chemistry and Practical Chemistry
1891.2. He has since been studying
College and promises to be a success
Student. His character was at all
exemplary - Signed J. H. Pope M. D.
Surgeon-Major.

Government General Hospital -
Madras 3. 9. 91

Mr W. Patton has attended my out-
clinic during the last 4 months
Hospital; He is painstaking, in
regular & steady in habits.
I have much pleasure in recom
him for any Scholarship.
(Signed) G. Capel Hal
Surgeon & M
Ag: Resident Surg

I have known Mr W. A. V. Patt
Student in this College for th
two years. He has been a stea
-willing Student and so far
his Conduct has always bee
(Signed) H. Allison
Surgeon-Maj
Madras
8th March 1893. Professor of Anatomy
Madras Medical

To

The Honorble J. F. Price
Chief Secretary to the Governmen
Madras.

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

Humbly Sheweth:-

That your Memorialist entered Local Medical College in the year 18 on a Government Free Scholarship & stu in the L. M & S class of the College fo years but as he failed in the 2nd to secure a pass at the First L. M & S Examination, he was, according to rules of the College, debarred from -tinuing his Studies any further a Free Scholar-

That at the Commencement Session of 1893-94, he applied for secured a Scholarship as an Hos Assistant granted by the Governme Burma, but as he was desi

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their decision, pointing out the disad

[illegible] at the 1st

enclosed marked as Appendix B) and

Consequently unable to sit at all

-inations in two of the Subjects an

in Consequence of these two unfortun

Circumstances he did not pass a

-factory examination in the 1st

the Session-

He however Continued his Studies in

department and at the next exam

gained a higher percentage of mar

is necessary to secure a pass for th

examination but this percentage

being Considered sufficient to Cover

marks of both the 1st and 2nd

-inations, he was Considered as h

failed on the whole- That is, what he

supposed by the College Council to h

failed in Accomplishing was, to secu

enough of marks at his 2nd sitting

suffice also for his 1st-

That in Consequence of his having failed,

above set forth, the College Council, Contra

to the orders of the Director of Public

and the terms o [illegible]

8th July 187

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their decision, pointing out the disad
under which he laboured at the 1st be
the Session, but as they refused to Con
his appeal and being at the same
offered an appointment with a
salary elsewhere, he thought it adv
to him, to resign his Connection with
College which he accordingly did an
also refunded the amount viz Rs 15
which he received as Scholarship d
his College Career-

Your Memorialist then applied to
Principal of the Medical College to g
him the Certificates of attendance as
3rd year pupil of the Apothecary's Depa
This request was refused on the plea:-

(1) That as he was classed
Hospital Assistant pupil a

(2) That in Consequence of his no
having paid the fees as an A
Student,

he was not entitled to receive the Certif
asked for-

In regard to the 1st objection your Mem
-orialist begs to State that he was
[illegible]

tor of Public Instruct
recommendation that his
granted in Consequence of h
-ing sufficient educational
professional qualifications for
in the Apothecary's Departmen
request was accordingly grante
Director of Public Instruction i
Proceedings No. 12512 dated 14th
1893 attached as Appendix A.
Your Memorialist begs, however to exp
that there was a delay of 4 week
receipt of the above granted Direct
-ceedings during which time he
not permitted to attend the cla
s lso that during

state that he [illegible] not called upon to
the fees for the Apothecary's Departm
while he was attending the College;
he was at the time receiving a
Scholarship of Rs 15/ from the Coll
however to state that, if he is, notwi
-ing the facts above set forth, dire
pay the fees for his attendance a
Apothecary's Department, in order
able to secure the attendance Ce
asked for by him, he is quite
to do so-

That your Memorialist then a
the Director of Public Instr
begged that he may be g
Certificates, but he also on
report from the Princip
refused his request (
the Director of Public
d/ 20/2/95 attach

That your Memori
earn a livelihood
Medical Officer
emigrant vesse
Natal but
to settle do

is able to secure any suitable ap
that Country and as these Certificat
3^{rd} years' attendance at College will then be
of very great value to him, he begs most resp
-fully to request that the Principal of
the Medical College, be ordered to grant h
the Certificates asked for-

And your Memorialist as in duty bound
will ever pray-

Madras }
7th November 1895 }

W A Patton.

Public Instruction Office
Madras

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

Read again Proceedings No. 11,708 dated
24th October 1893.

Read petitions from Mr. W. Patton da
1st and 6th November 1893.

Under the Circumstances stated by the
petitioner, he will be permitted, as a
Special Case, to Continue his Studies i
the Apothecary Department of the Mad
Medical College, as a third year Stu
on the distinct understanding that
does not appear for the Primary an
Final Examinations for the grade of
Apothecary; but appears, on the Conc
of his Course, for the Final Examinat
for Hospital Assistants, like other
Hospital Assistant Students.

2. It is presumed that Mr. Patton h
allowed his Burma Scholarship from
beginning of this Session only.

(Signed) A. Munro
Ag: Director of Public Inst

To The Petitioner, thro' the Principal Medica
College

(True Copy) W.H.P. Supdt.

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"Appendix A"

Public Instruc
Madras

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruc
dated 14th November 1893
No. 12512.

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

Read petitions from Mr. W. Patton da
1st and 6th November 1893.

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

2. It is presumed that Mr. Patton
allowed his Burma Scholarship from
beginning of the session only.

(Signed) C. Lawrence
Dy. Director of Public Instruc

To the Principal, [illegible]

Discharge Certificate

Appendix

M. A. V. Patton, who was admitted on the 19 = 12 = 93 was discharged on the 30th December 1893

Madras
General Hospital
24th July 1894

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

July 18

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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instructio

Dated 20th February 1895

No 2044

Read letter from Mr W. A. Patton New Town Madras, dated 24th January 1895, requesting to be favoured with Certificates of attendance as 3rd year pupil Apothecary Department and 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 18

The Director having considered a report from the Principal Medical College, regret that he is unable to comply with the 1st request. Mr W. A. Patton is, however, -mitted, as a Special Case, to refund amount of Scholarship due by him in monthly instalments of Rs 15/- the 1 instalment being payable immediate on receipt of these Proceedings.

(Signed) D. Dunc

Director of Public In

To The Petitioner

Principal Medical College

True Copy

W A Patton.

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Current No. 877

To

C. F. MacCartie Esqre

Private Secretary to His
Excellency the Governor
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I am this day despatching to your address a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor which I would thank you to be good enough to lay before His Excellency whenever it is convenient for you to do so - I am very anxious about it and also the reply which I hope you would send on to my address enclosed - I am about to leave India for Scotland about the 2nd or 3rd week in August

& I would thank you
Memorial before His Excellency
soon as possible -

Hoping to be favoured with
an early reply -

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
W.A.V. Patton.

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

from Apothecary Stude
Circumstances, were re-
the lapse of three months
-Captain D. Simpson, the pre
Secretary to the Surgeon-General,
on passing were sent on to their 4th
years Study-

That your Memorialist forwarded
the enclosed Memorial to the Governm
of Madras, before which he went in
person to see the Honorble J. F. Grose
(who has the Educational Portfolio)
see if he could obtain any help in
matter from that gentleman, b
however, after reading thro' the en
Memorial asked him to send it in
he accordingly did, and received
unfavourable reply (enclosed as Appe

That he next applied to the pres
Principal of the College to grant
the Certificates for his 3rd years
as it was during the regime of
Acting Principalship that his
were taken but he also refused
per letter enclosed as Appendix

Your Memorialist here begs to
[illegible] his College

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. DATED 189 ,							
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