

Educational (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 658

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recommending to the very favorable consideration of the Govt of India the proposal of the Select Committee supported by the D.P.I. and the Surgeon General that all Native Military medical pupils in this Presidency should be required to undergo a course of four years training in the Medical College instead of three as at present.

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ORDER.

To the Sec. to the Govt of India
 Military Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to address you
 upon the question of the length
 of the course of training which
 has to be undergone by native
 military pupils before their admission
 to the Hospital Assistant Branch of the
 Subordinate Medical Dept.

2. At present, in the existing
 three pupils undergo a three years
 course in the Madras Medical College
 at the end of which time, if they satisfy
 the examiners, they are placed out as
 qualified Hospital Assistants. From
 1895 onwards. The separation of
 Military from Civil Hospital Assistants
 while under training was effected.

under the orders of the Govt of India 1873. In 1875 the training in hinduism consisted of two years pre-collegiate course followed by two years in the Medical College. In 1878 the pre-collegiate course was reduced to one year, and the period to be spent in the College raised to three years. Subsequently the Govt of India directed that the year's pre-collegiate course should be abolished. Thenceforth the training in this residence has consisted of three years in the Medical College, at the end of which time, if they satisfy the examiners, the students are passed out as qualified hospital assistants.

3. In 1891 the Govt. agreed with the Commander in Chief, Madras, & the D.C. in thinking that the pre-collegiate course for Military while should be ^{re-}introduced, & the Govt. of India was addressed accordingly. After some correspondence the Govt. of India replied that the question of the extension of the curriculum for Native Military pupils from three to four years throughout India was then under the consideration of the Govt. in C. & that the

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x. Maj. Genl. Collins letter N^o 3740 dated 28th Sept. 1891.

the question raised by this Govt. could be disposed of as soon as a decision upon the general subject had been arrived at. The opinion was at the same time expressed that if a fourth year was added to the course it would ~~undoubtedly~~ be more profitably spent in training in the College itself than outside it as suggested by this Govt.

4. In Col. King-Hamman's No. 137-D. dated 10th January 1893 a copy of a letter from the Mil. Dept. of the Govt. of India to the Surg. Genl. with that Govt. was communicated in which it was stated that "owing to the urgent need for economy in the present time of financial pressure" the Govt. of India regretted that it was unable to extend the course from three years to four. Here the matter has ended.

5. This Govt. has recently had under its consideration a number of proposals made by a strong representative committee appointed by ^{the D.C.} it for the purpose

x. Is this so? I thought the Govt. of India had the course

be required to undergo a course
of four years training in the
Medical College instead of three
as at present.

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