

Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 674-5

Dated 2-11-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting with remarks the sanction
of the Govt of India for Mr. Holmes holding
the appointment of Lecturer in Midwifery
to the female students of the Medical College
till the services of a competent lady be
come available.

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CURRENT No. 1184

From The Secy of Pub. Instruction,
Mysore.

Order.

No. 10753

Dated 1st October 1896

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the appointment of Mr. Falconer as the lecturer on Midwifery to the Female students of the Medical College who is reported to be well qualified for the post at present, will continue till the services of a competent lady can be secured.



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convincing. In 1893, Dr. Price, then Principal, opened the question again and urged the appointment of Mr. Falconer very strongly in the following terms:-

"I am ^{very} strongly of opinion that the proper person to put in, for the present at least, is Mr. S.E. Falconer L.R.C.P. & S., Senior Apothecary in the Government Lying-in-Hospital. I have come to this conclusion after very careful consideration of the pros and cons and after consultation with Doctors Branfoot and Browne."

"I recognise fully the many arguments that can be brought forward in favour of appointing the Superintendent of the Victoria Gaste and Gosha Hospital, but the Lady who has ^{now} been appointed to hold that post has only comparatively recently passed out of College herself, has given no proofs of the possession of teaching powers and must be wanting in many practical qualities that can only be obtained by experience"

But I deferred considering his proposal pending the reorganization of the College. In February 1894 Miss Macphail resigned and Dr. Browne, the Acting Principal, in submitting her resignation, strongly supported Dr. Price's recommendation made about a year before. As no ladies competent to hold the place were then available, Mr. Monro seems to have recommended the appointment in his letter No 2577 dated 20th March 1894, no other alternative being left. As soon as the services of a competent lady become available this arrangement will cease.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. G. G. G.
Director of Public Instruction.

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200-22-4-96.

Hon. Mr. Grove C.I.E.
H.E. the Governor

Lectures on Midwifery to
Ed. DEPARTMENT.
female students of the Med. Coll.

Papers to be read in proceedings:-

Again G.O., ^{no} dated 499 & 14th Aug 1896, No. 9

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 1184 of 1896, dated 1st Oct, from the D.P.I.

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N^o 67492² Nov 1906

When recommending Mr. Falconer for the appointment of Lecturer on Midwifery to the female Students of the Medical College ^{in 1894}, the Ag. D.P.I. ^{should} have brought to the notice of Govt the previous correspondence in which the Govt of I. ^{had} refused to sanction his appointment.

2. With ref. to his letter no 2234 & 20th July 1896, the A.G. will be informed that Mr. Falconer was re-appointed to the post of Lecturer ~~on~~ Midwifery to the female Students of the Medical College in April 1894 ~~only~~; before that date the appointment was held in succession by Miss Bouchier and Miss Macphail.

3. The following letter will be despatched to the Govt of I.

To The D.P.I. 980
A. A.G. (para 2 of the order only)

N^o 675

Letter to

The Secy to the Govt of I.
Home Dept.

Sir,

With ref to the correspondence ending with Mr Hewitt's letter no 403, Medical, & 29th June '89, I am directed to state that Miss Helen J. Bouchier whose re-appointment to the post of Lecturer on Midwifery to the female students of the Madras Medical College was re-ported in Mr Price's letter no 53 & 29th January '89 resigned her post in Feb. '93 & that Miss A. M. Macphail, who succeeded Miss Bouchier, resigned in the following Feb. Thereupon, no lady competent to hold the post being available, Mr. S. E. Falconer, Military Asst Surgeon attached to the Maternity Hospital, was on the strong recommendation of Mr Munro, Ag. D.P.S. appointed Lecturer, and he still continues in the appointment. By an oversight the sanction of the Govt of I. to this arrangement was not applied for, and I am to request that ^{its} sanction may now be accorded. I am to add that Mr Falconer will vacate the appointment as soon as the services of a competent lady becomes available.

JG

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