

Educational (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 414-5

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing India that if it cannot see its way to sanction the extension of the course of study prescribed for Native High School pupils from three to four years, the only arrangement that can be made whereby they can carry on together with the Civil Hospital School pupils is by omitting the subjects of Midwifery, First Jurisprudence and Hygiene from the curriculum for the Native pupils, course considered to be very undesirable.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the difference in the length of the period of training for Military and Civil Hospital Assistant pupils at the Medical schools at Agra and Lahore has been made up for by omitting from the curriculum for the former class of pupils certain important subjects and that the same procedure should be adopted in

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 9 June 1897.

No. 6115

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal Department, FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 142, Educational,
dated 9th March 1897, I have the honour to state that the
difficulties in teaching the Military and the civil hospital
assistants together, though the course for the former is a year
shorter than that for the latter, have been overcome at Agra
and Lahore by omitting from the courses of instruction for
Military pupils the essentially important subjects of Midwifery,
Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene. The Council of the Madras
Medical College does not consider it advisable to follow this
very imperfect course of training and would regard it as a
retrograde step. In this view the Surgeon-General and myself
quite concur. But if the Government of India cannot see its way
to extending the course for Military Hospital Assistant pupils,
there is no alternative as remarked by the Surgeon-General in
the enclosed copy of his endorsement No T.2/26 dated 15th May
1897 but to omit the three important subjects referred to above
from the curriculum for Military pupils, who, I may add, are
generally not as well educated as their civilian counterparts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

No. T.2/25.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

I concur with the Medical College Council, but consider that it is desirable that some method of making the three years' course of the Military Hospital Assistant correspond with the four years' course of the Civil Hospital Assistant should be devised. If this end cannot be attained by other means it will be necessary to omit the three subjects mentioned from the course of ^{the} Military Hospital Assistant rather than wreck the reorganization scheme, on which Government will not pass orders until it is furnished with this report.

(Sd) C. Sibthorpe,

Surgeon-Major-General

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Camp Cotacamund, 15th May 1897.

J. G. G. G.

Director of Public Instruction.

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

The period of training for Military Hospital Aptt Pupils.

FOR ORDERS.

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All these subjects seem to be important, but as the Govt has suggested to us (para 4), to "consider the possibility of adopting the methods proposed at a pro & Lahore", I think they should be told that we have ascertained that the difficulty is not here in omitting from the curriculum for Military pupils ~~these~~ ^{these} three subjects & that we can ^{omit} ~~omit~~ it in the same way.

Yes - But at the same time point out how extremely undesirable it is to omit such subjects

15/7/97

Please see para 4 (a) of G.O. no. 654 Ed & 22nd Oct. 1896 & G.O. no. 142 Ed & 9th March 1897.

The Govt of I. is not likely to agree to the extension of the course from three to four years at the present time. Midwifery, Medical jurisprudence and Hygiene may therefore be omitted from the curriculum for the Military Hospital Aptt Pupils?

Yes.

There appears to be no help for it but to curtail the curriculum accordingly. To Military Hospital aptt. med. jurispr. is doubtless a superfluity; & if the sepacs & their families are considered

is in the same category; but
 I have thought some
 training in hygiene & be
 essential. Perhaps the
 suffer. & the med. college
 I arrange to squeeze at any
 rate an elementary course
 on this subject into the
 two years. This may go also to the Hon
 Mr. Miller. S. H. 12/7/7

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 addressed.

(from orders)
 Mr. 17

To The D.P.I. 940. Dec 10 30/7/97

No. 415.

To The Secretary to the Govt of I.
 Military Dept. 30/7/97

Sir,

I am directed to acknow-
 ledge the receipt of your letter
 no 657 D & 8th February 1897,
 declining to extend ^{from three to four years} the course
 of study prescribed for native
 military ^{hospital & post} pupils from three to
 four years and ascertain the
 possibility of a

hospital assistants are taught simultaneously without entering the course of the latter 6 years.

2. ~~In reply I am to state that~~

~~It has been ascertained that at Agra & Lahore~~

~~the difficulty in teaching the~~

~~civil and military hospital~~

~~assistant pupils simultaneously~~

~~is met at Agra & Lahore~~

~~by omitting from the curriculum~~

~~for the military pupils the~~

~~essentially important subjects~~

~~of midwifery, medical~~

~~jurisprudence and hygiene~~

~~and that~~ If the Govt of I.

cannot see its way to sanction

the proposed extension of the

course for the military hospital

assistant pupils ^{the only} arrangement that

~~can~~ ^{whereby} be made ~~to teach~~ the two

classes of hospital assistants may be taught

together ^{is} ~~only~~ by omitting these

three ~~important~~ subjects from

the curriculum for the military

pupils; but ^{known} ~~that~~ ^{word} to the supreme importance of these subjects

such a

course appears to H.L. the G. in

C. to be ^{very} ~~extremely~~ undesirable.

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