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[Despatch Abstract.]

Native Military Hospital Assistant Pupils
Comg. to the D.P.D. letter from the Govt
of India regretting its inability to
sanction the extension of the course
of study of — to four years ^{with the remark that} ~~and~~
~~ordering the omission of the subjects~~
of midwifery, ~~midwifery~~ ^{may be omitted} medical
jurisprudence, and Hygiene, from
their curriculum.

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Native Military Hospital Assistant Pupils.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction letter from the Government of India regretting its inability to sanction the extension of the course of study of — to four years with the remark that the subjects of midwifery, medical jurisprudence and hygiene may be omitted from their curriculum.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., Nos. 414, 415, Educational, dated 23rd July 1897.

Read—again G.O., No. 142, Educational, dated 9th March 1897.

Read—also the following letter from the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 9th June 1897, No. 6115:—

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—28, 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 compeers.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 15th May 1897, No. T.-2—28.

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.

Order—No. 414, Educational, dated 23rd July 1897.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Letter—No. 415, Educational, dated 23rd July 1897, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 657-D., dated 8th February 1897, declining to extend from three to four years the course of study prescribed for native military hospital assistant pupils and suggesting the feasibility

of adopting the methods pursued at Agra and Lahore, by which the civil and military hospital assistants are taught simultaneously without extending the course of the latter to four years.

2. It has been ascertained that the difficulty at Agra and Lahore is met by omitting from the curriculum for the military pupils the subjects of midwifery, medical jurisprudence and hygiene. If the Government of India cannot see its way to sanction the proposed extension of the course for the military hospital assistant pupils, the only arrangement that can be made, whereby the two classes of hospital assistants may be taught together, is by omitting these three subjects from the curriculum for the military pupils; but having regard to the extreme importance of these subjects, such a course appears to His Excellency the Governor in Council to be very undesirable.

(Signed)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

READ—also the following paper:—

From Captain F. G. CARDEW, Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, 27th September 1897, No. 4482-D.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 415, dated 23rd July 1897, representing the desirability of extending the course of study for native military pupils from three * to four years before their admission into the hospital assistant branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical department.

2. In reply, I am to state that, while agreeing with the views expressed by the Government of Madras regarding the desirability of retaining in the curriculum the subjects of midwifery, medical jurisprudence and hygiene, the Government of India regret that, owing to financial reasons, they are unable to sanction at present the extension of the curriculum to four years.

ORDER—No. 623, Educational, dated 4th November 1897.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, in continuation of G.O., No. 414, Educational, dated 23rd July 1897.

2. The subjects of midwifery, medical jurisprudence and hygiene may accordingly be omitted from the curriculum of the military hospital assistant pupils.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.

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2. The subjects of midwifery,
medical jurisprudence and Hygiene
~~may~~ accordingly be omitted from
the Curriculum of the military
hospital Assistant pupils.

From

The Government of India,
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inability to sanction the extension of
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pupils from 3 to 4 years before their
admission into the Hospital Assistant
Branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical
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