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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 22nd April 1898, No. 4654.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 686, Educational, dated 30th November 1897, I have the honour to submit, for the approval and sanction of Government, a draft revised notification relating to the Apothecary examinations.

2. The notification embodies the revised schemes of examinations sanctioned in the Government Order quoted above and is otherwise a reproduction of the rules appended to G.O., No. 295, Educational, dated 14th May 1888, except in the following cases:—

(1) The Principal, Medical College, considers that the time has come for closing this department of the Medical College to persons from places beyond the Presidency (*e.g.*, Hyderabad and Burma), and that those who desire to secure a high medical qualification should be encouraged to appear for the University Medical examinations. The Surgeon-General and myself quite approve of the Principal's proposal.

(2) The same fee as that fixed for the final examination has been entered for the second examination.

(3) Rule 19 is intended to secure to the candidates for the final examination for the Apothecary grade privileges similar to those sanctioned for candidates for the final L. M. & S. examination of the Madras University—*vide* by-law 209, printed at page 215, Part I-B, of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 13th April 1897. This rule also has met with the entire approval of the Surgeon-General.

3. I beg to request that the rules, when sanctioned, may be published in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

ENCLOSURE.

NOTIFICATION.

The following revised rules for the conduct of the examinations for the grade of apothecary have received the sanction of Government:—

1. The qualification for the grade of apothecary shall be determined by three examinations conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by Government—a first examination at the close of the second spring term in Anatomy, Practical

Curriculum of examinations.
Anatomy, Chemistry, Practical Chemistry, Physiology and Histology; a second examination at the end of the third spring term in General Pathology, Practical Pathology and Bacteriology, Materia Medica and Therapeutics and Practical Pharmacy, Hygiene and Medical Jurisprudence; and a final examination at the end of the fourth spring term in Medicine including Mental Diseases and Medical Anatomy, Surgery and Surgical Anatomy, Midwifery and Diseases of Women and the New Born Child, Ophthalmology, Clinical Medicine, Clinical Surgery, Operative Surgery, Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery.

The examination in these subjects shall be written, oral and practical.

2. The Apothecary department and the examinations thereof are open only to military pupils, colonial apprentices, hospital assistants entertained in the service of Government before May 1888 and female students. As regards female candidates, they shall, in future, be

What students are eligible for this department and the examinations thereof.

admitted to these examinations ordinarily only on production of proof of having received a training at the Madras Medical College, in accordance with the curriculum of study fixed for the Apothecary department of that institution, or of having had, in every respect, an equivalent

training at any other recognised Medical College. Students who have completed a portion of their course only in such an institution may be permitted by the Director of Public Instruction to complete their course in the Madras Medical College. As regards the hospital assistants in the service of Government before May 1888, they shall be admitted to the examination only on proof of having completed the curriculum above specified.

3. No candidate shall be admitted to the second examination without evidence of having passed successfully the first examination, and, similarly, no candidate shall be admitted to the final examination without evidence of having passed the second examination.

4. Candidates failing to pass an examination may be admitted to subsequent similar examinations, on payment of the fee prescribed in rule 6 on each occasion.

5. Success of hospital assistants and others at these examinations does not constitute a claim for employment under Government.

6. Colonial apprentices and hospital assistants admissible under paragraphs 2 and 3 to these examinations shall be required to pay the following fees: Rs. 20 for the first, and Rs. 30 each for the second and final examinations.

7. Candidates intending to present themselves for either the first, the second or the final examination should apply to the Principal of the Medical College two weeks previous to the date fixed for the examination. Certificates of character and of the course of medical training undergone should accompany the application. The examination fee should be paid into the Bank of Madras by the applicant on receiving intimation that his name has been registered for the examination, when notice will be given of the time the examination will take place.

Applications, &c., when to be forwarded.

Tabular scheme of first examination.

8. First examination.—The following is the scheme of examination:—

Days.	Hours.	Subjects.	Marks.	Remarks.
First ..	10—1	Anatomy	100	Written examination.
	2—5	Physiology	100	
Second ..	10—1	Chemistry	60	Practical examination.
	2—5	Chemistry, Practical	40	
Third ..	10—1	Anatomy	50	Oral.
	2—5	Anatomy	50	
Fourth ..	10—1	Physiology and Histology	50	Practical and Oral.
Total ..			450	

Number of marks for passing.

9. No candidate shall pass if he fails to obtain one-third of the marks in each subject, or one-half of the whole number.

Number of marks for passing in the first class.

10. A candidate obtaining 75 per cent. or more will be placed in the first class.

11. A candidate passing this examination shall receive a certificate to that effect signed by the Principal of the Medical College and by the Board of Examiners.

Tabular scheme of second examination.

12. Second examination.—The following is the scheme of examination:—

Days.	Hours.	Subjects.	Marks.	Remarks.
First ..	10—1	Pathology, General	50	Written examination.
	2—5	Practical Pathology and Bacteriology	50	
Second ..	10—1	Materia Medica and Therapeutics	70	Written examination.
	2—5	Hygiene	50	
Third ..	10—1	Medical Jurisprudence	30	Oral examination.
	1—5	Hygiene	50	
Fourth ..	10—5	Practical Pharmacy, Materia Medica and Therapeutics	50	Oral and practical examination.
Total ..			380	

Number of marks for passing.

13. A candidate

Number of marks for passing in first class.

14. A candidate obtaining 75 per cent. or more of the aggregate number of marks will be placed in the first class.

15. A candidate passing this examination shall receive a certificate to that effect signed by the Principal of the Medical College and by the Board of Examiners.

Tabular scheme of final examination.

16. Final examination.—The following is the scheme of examination:—

Days.	Hours.	Subjects.	Marks.	Remarks.
First ..	10-1	Medicine, including Mental Diseases and Medical Anatomy.	100	Written examination.
	2-5	Surgery and Surgical Anatomy	100	
	10-1	Midwifery and Diseases of Women and the New Born Child.	100	
Second ..	2-5	Ophthalmology	30	Practical examination in hospital.
Third ..	7	Clinical Medicine	100	
Fourth ..	7	Clinical Surgery	100	
Fifth ..	10-5	Medicine, including Mental Diseases and Medical Anatomy.	50	Oral examination.
		Surgery and Surgical Anatomy	50	
		Operative Surgery	50	
Sixth ..	10	Midwifery and Diseases of Women and the New Born Child.	50	Practical examination.
Seventh ..	7	Midwifery and Diseases of Women and the New Born Child.	50	
Eighth ..	7	Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery	20	Oral and practical examination.
		Total ..	750	

Number of marks for passing.

17. A candidate failing to obtain one-third of the marks in each subject or one-half of the whole shall not pass.

Number of marks for passing in first class.

18. A candidate obtaining 75 per cent. or more of the aggregate number of marks will be placed in the first class.

Exemption on passing two subjects.

19. A candidate who fails to pass, but who obtains 60 per cent. of the marks in any two of the following groups:—

- (1) Medicine, including Clinical Medicine.
- (2) Surgery, including Clinical and Operative Surgery.
- (3) Midwifery.

may claim to be exempted from re-examination in those two groups. A candidate, however, who obtains such exemption shall be ranked in the second class.

20. Successful candidates shall receive certificates of qualification signed by the Principal of the Medical College and by the Board of Examiners.

Date from which rules come into force.

21. These rules are applicable to students of the Apothecary department beginning their studies in or after August 1897.

ORDER—No. 400, Educational, dated 5th July 1898.

The revised rules are approved and will be published in three issues of the Fort St. George Gazette.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
" Surgeon-General.
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Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Note.
The office should have corrected the spelling similarly in rules 3 & 4. The omission in rule 20. I have made a few verbal alterations, the chief being that the three certificates should be signed by the Prin. of the med. coll. & by the Board of Examiners. This is apparently what is meant. From the Dir of Pub. Instruction.

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SUBJECT.

Subj to Govt for sanction & approval of the revised rules relating to the Apothecary examinations.



Note.
In G.O. No. 686 d. 30.11.97 (Flag A) the revised scheme of examn. proposed for the grade of apothecary was sanctioned. This scheme provided that, instead of the existing Primary & Final Exam. held at the end of the 2nd & 4th year of train. respectively, there should be three exams. held at the end of the 2nd, 3rd & 4th years. The revised rules now submitted for approval embody the new scheme referred to above, & are otherwise a reproduction of the rules appended to the D.P.D. G.O. 295 d. 14. May 1898. G.O. 295 d. 14. May 1898. except in the points referred to by the D.P.D. in the Current. 19/7/98

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