

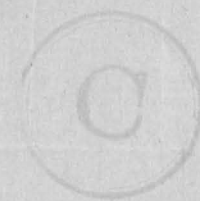
Educational (189 ) Department.

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G.O., No. 564-<sup>5</sup>~~2~~<sup>6</sup>

Dated 5-9-98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Govt of the Straits Settlements of  
this Govt's ~~inability~~ regret at its inability to admit  
into the Apothecary Dept of the Med College one  
Veerabswami, a medical practitioner & native  
of Singapore.

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
25 JUL 1898  
\*MADRAS\*

From

Order No. 1815 of 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1898. The Colonial Secretary,  
Singapore.

Referred to the  
Director of Public Instruction.  
(By order)

No. 4484-98

A. C. Laguerre  
Ag Asst Secretary

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1898.

Received }  
Registered } 18<sup>th</sup> July, 1898.

Enclosures 4.

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TO BE RETURNED  
WITH REPLY.

SUBJECT.

S. Virasami, Medical Practitioner  
Forwarding copy of a petition from  
\_\_\_\_\_, praying that he  
may be admitted to the Madras  
Medical School on the same foot-  
-ing as the Student Apothecaries for  
Singapore, & enquiring whether the  
Govt of Madras can admit the  
petitioner to the Medical School  
without the necessity of passing  
the preliminary exam.

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To

The Principal Civil Medical Officer S.S.

The humble petition of N.V.Samy, Medical Practitioner, respectfully sheweth.

That your petitioner is <sup>an</sup> unqualified Medical Practitioner who has been in the Medical line for over twelve years. He owns a dispensary called the "India Dispensary" at No.99 Rochore Road, which has been in existence since 1891.

That your petitioner was born and educated here, and has passed the highest examination VI standard 1888, besides this he has passed the final examination in Chemistry locally and holds a certificate to that effect .

That your petitioner has evinced much discretion in the use of European medicines for various diseases as will be evident from the fact that he has not at any time during the period been accused of indiscreet medical treatment.

That as there has been much agitation in the local journals at various times with regard to want of tact and discretion on the part of unqualified medical practitioners, your petitioner deems it advisable to get a qualification, so that he may come under the Category of qualified Medical practitioner.

That

That your petitioner begs to state that he has a large family to support, and if any impediment be placed in his practice it will be ruinous to him.

That to get a qualification locally is out of question, in as much as there is no Medical College or school in the Colony for him to go in, the only course left open to your humble petitioner is to join the Madras Medical College.

That your humble petitioner apprehends that he will not gain admittance into the Madras Medical College as he is neither a Matriculate nor has he any such recommendation from the Straits Government as the student apothecaries for the Straits Medical service are favoured with.

Therefore your humble petitioner begs that he may be favoured with such recommendation from the Government as may enable him to join the Madras Medical College in recognition of his sixth standard certificate obtained locally. All the expenses of training will be borne by your petitioner, and for which act of benevolence your humble petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

(Sd.) M.V. Samy.

Singapore 21st June, 1898.

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Education Office,  
Singapore 6th December, 1888.

This is to certify that N. Veerasamy has been presented for examination in the sixth standard in the following subjects:-

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| Reading     | Failed |
| Writing     | Passed |
| Arithmetic  | Passed |
| Grammar     | Passed |
| Geography   | Passed |
| Composition | Passed |

(Sd.) R.C. Jacobson.

Acting Inspector of Schools, S.S.

True Copy

*R. C. Jacobson*

Acting Colonial Secretary, S.S.

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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that Mr. N. Veerasamy has regularly attended a special course in Theoretical and Practical Chemistry during seven months, viz., from February to September 1894, and has satisfactorily passed the final examination in the above subjects. He has therefore been awarded this certificate of efficiency within the limits of his qualifications detailed hereafter.

Holder of this certificate has acquired a precise knowledge of the following:-

The fundamental theories and laws of modern chemistry. The occurrence, mode of preparation and properties of the principal non-metallic elements and their most important compounds. Chemical manipulation, comprising construction of simple apparatus, filtration, distillation, crystallisation, weighing and use of hydrometer. The general methods of preparation of gases, acids and salts. The principal tests of the common metals.

(Sd.) William Norman Bott.

Science Lecturer, S.S.

Dated at Singapore, this 11th day of September, 1894.

(Sd.) William Maxwell.

Colonial Secretary, S.S.

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*W. Maxwell*  
Acting Colonial Secretary, S.S.



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Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer,  
Straits Settlements,  
Singapore 24th June, 1898.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward, for the consideration of Government, an application from Mr N. Veersamy who keeps a Dispensary in Singapore.

2. The applicant desires very much to obtain a qualification to practise from the Madras College but fears that at his age about 35, he may not be able to pass the preliminary examination required. He has passed ten years ago, the VIth Standard here, and has also passed a special examination in chemistry which was formerly held here, certificates of which I enclose. A reference to 3357-90 and 8947-89 will shew that so far as our student apothecaries are concerned, passing the VIth standard here was allowed as exempting them from the preliminary examination at the Madras College (In 1892 the VIIth standard which we now insist on our boys passing before they go to Madras was not in existence and there is no reason to think, so far as the Madras College is concerned, that passing the VIth standard will not still admit pupils to the Medical School there.)

3. The applicant prays that Government will write to Madras asking that so far as exemption from the preliminary

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

The Colonial Secretary,

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preliminary examination is concerned he may be admitted to the Medical School on the same footing as our student apothecaries, the cost of his education there being of course defrayed by himself.

4. So far as I can ascertain the applicant is a respectable man, and I think his wish to obtain a legal qualification to practise (at the expense of four years study in Madras) is creditable to him, and I shall be glad if Government can see its way to assist him in his desire.

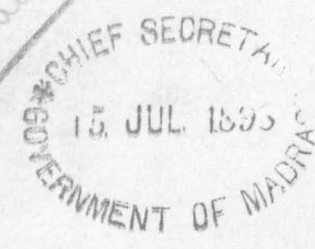
I have &c.,

(Sd.) Max.F.Simon,

Principal Civil Medical Officer, S.S.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,

SINGAPORE, *1<sup>st</sup> July*, 1898.

*It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter.*

Medical.4484-98.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you copy of a petition with enclosures from one Mr N.Veersamy who keeps a dispensary at Singapore, praying that he may be admitted to the Madras Medical School on the same footing as the Student Apothecaries from this Colony.

2. I am also to enclose copy of a letter from the Principal Civil Medical Officer on the subject, and to enquire whether the Government of Madras can see their way to admitting the petitioner to the Medical School without the necessity of passing the preliminary examination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. G. G. G.*

Acting Colonial Secretary, S.S.

*Chief*  
The Secretary to the Government of  
MADRAS.

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To  
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Educational (1898) Department.

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From The Dir of Pub. Instruction  
Madras

Order

No. 8978

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1898.

Received 17<sup>th</sup> AUG 1898

Registered —

Enclosures (Four in original)

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SUBJECT.

Returning with recommendation  
the endorsement referring the  
letter of the Straits Government  
recommending the admission  
of N. Vasawami of Singapore  
into the Apothecary Department  
of the Medical College as years  
private candidate.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 12 August 1898.

No. 8978

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

In returning the endorsement of Government, No 1615, dated 23rd July 1898, I have the honour to state that, under the revised rules sanctioned in G.O. No 400 Educational, dated 5th July 1898, private male students are no longer eligible for admission to the Apothecary department of the Medical College, and that there seems to be no reason why the rules should be departed from in the case of N. Viraswami of Singapore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*D. Duncan*

Director of Public Instruction.

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SUBJECT.

Admission into the Apothecary Dept.  
of the Medical College.

5/9/98

FOR ORDERS.

Order No. 565 of 5-9-98  
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The Govt. of the Straits Settlements  
will be addressed

Letter No. 566 of 5-9-98

To the Colonial Secy of the  
Straits Settlements

Sir,

I am directed to acknow-  
ledge the receipt of your  
letter Medical 4484-98 dated  
the 1<sup>st</sup> July, & to state in  
reply that this Govt. regrets  
that it does not see sufficient  
reason for departing from the  
existing rules of the Madras Medical  
College, which preclude compliance  
with the petitioner's request.

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In C.No.902 the Govt. of the Straits  
Settlements forwards a petition from one  
Viraswami, a native of Singapore, praying  
that he may be admitted into the Apothecary  
Dept. of the Medical College on the same  
footing as the Student Apothecaries from  
that Colony and enquires whether the  
Madras Govt. will see their way to admit-  
ting Viraswami into the Medical College  
without the necessity of passing the  
preliminary examination. Viraswami is a  
medical practitioner and keeps a Dispensary  
in Singapore. He has passed the VI Standard  
(the highest examination in Singapore  
before 1892) and a special examination in  
Chemistry. As there has been much agita-  
tion against unqualified medical practi-  
tioners, he wishes to obtain a qualifica-  
tion to practise medicine. The Principal  
Medical Officer, Singapore, states that  
Viraswami is a respectable man and that  
his wish to obtain a legal qualification  
to practise (at the expense of four years  
study

study in Madras) is creditable to him.  
Viraswami desires to be educated at  
Madras at his own cost. The Director of  
Public Instruction to whom the current  
has been referred states that under  
the revised rules sanctioned in G.O.  
No. 400 Ed., d/5th July 1898 private male  
students are no longer eligible for  
admission to the Apothecary Dept. of the  
Medical College and that there seems to  
be no reason why the rules should be  
departed from in the case of N.  
Viraswami of Singapore. As under the  
\* old rules Viraswami could have been  
admitted into the Medical College and  
as he made his application when the old  
rules were in force it is submitted that  
an exception may <sup>perhaps</sup> be made in the case of  
Viraswami and that he may be admitted  
into the Medical College.

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\* G.O. 295 Ed., d/14-5-88. Flag B

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M. The Apoth. Dept. has  
lately (July 98) been purposely  
closed against persons from  
places beyond the Presy (except  
Colonial apprentices.) Flag A.  
I don't think this policy should  
be departed from.

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I think we must reply  
that Govt. regrets that  
the existing rules will  
not allow Viraswami's  
appn to be complied with.  
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