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Furnishing the Govt. of the Straits Settlemen
with information regarding the dismissal o
Colonial Apprentices, G. W. Branson & J. E.
Branson & requesting to be informed whe
Colonial apprentices recommended
dismissal by the Medl. College Counc
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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION 26 JUL 1898 MADRAS

From The Colonial Secretary, Singapore.

Endt ~~Order~~ No. 1616 d/ 23rd July 1898.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for report.

2. It is requested that a few copies of the Medical College Rules may be furnished for transmission to the Government of the Straits Settlements.

(By order)

A Edgington RT
Ag. Asst Secretary.

No. 3289 (medical)

Dated 8th July 1898

Received 18th July, 1898

Registered 20th July, 1898.

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20-7-98

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

SUBJECT

Forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer Straits Settlements by the Principal, Madras Medical College, re Student Apothecaries from the Straits Settlements & requesting to be furnished with ~~[illegible]~~ a statement shewing the cause of the dismissal of Students G. W. Branson & J. E. Branson, & a few copies of the Madras University rules for reference.

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Enclosure to D.P.I.'s letter No. 2052 [illegible] 13-8-98.

No. 21

(Copy.)

Madras Medical College,
19th April, 1898.

From

Surgeon-Lieut.-Col. W.R.Browne, M.D.
Principal, Medical College,

To

The Principal Civil Medical Medical Officer,
Straits Settlements,
SINGAPORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Colonial Apprentices J.E.Smith and E.R.Keun have successfully passed, in the 2nd class, the final examination for the grade of Assistant Surgeon held last month. Their certificates of qualification will be forwarded later on. Passage tickets to Singapore have been provided for them at the expense of your Government.

Pupils J.E.S.Lesslar and F.Clarke who failed at the final examination and R.W.Nickelsen who failed at the Primary Examination before the Board of Examiners are recommended to be remanded for one year with stipend.

First year Pupil G.W.Branson having failed in three subjects at the class examination, and second year Pupil P.E.LaBrooy and first year Pupil J.E.Branson having failed in two subjects and been unfavourably reported on by the Professors, are recommended for dismissal. Passage tickets to Penang have been provided at the expense of your Government to G.W.Branson and J.E.Branson.

I have etc.,
(Sd.) W.R.Browne, M.D.
Principal, Medical College.

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Enclosure to D.P.I.'s letter No 9052 [illegible]

CURRENT No. 931.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

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

Medical 3289/98.

SINGAPORE, 8 July, 1898.

CHIEF SECRETARY
18 JUL 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Administering the Government to forward copy of a letter addressed by the Principal, Madras Medical College, to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Straits Settlements, furnishing a report as to the Student Apothecaries from the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States.

2. I am to ask you to be so good as to cause me to be furnished, for His Honour's information, with a statement showing the causes which provoked the dismissal of Students G.W.Branson and J.E.Branson.

3. I am also to apply for a few copies of the Madras University Rules for reference.

Medical College

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. W. Capper

Acting Colonial Secretary, S.S.

The Chief Secretary to the

Government of

MADRAS.

Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1058

Endt 1616/23.7.98

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13 AUG 1898

Order Ogr.

With ref to his letter ~~[illegible]~~ No. 9052 d 13th Aug. 98, the D.P.I. is requested to furnish this Govt with

(1) a statement of the marks obtained by students G. W. Branson and J. E. Branson at the class exams held at the close of 1897–98;

(2) Copy of the Resln of the College Council recommending their dismissal;

(3) Copy of the D.P.I.'s order passed upon the recommendation of the College Council; and

copy of the Professors' unfavourable reports upon the students.

2. The SS. Govt asks for a statement of the causes which led to the dismissal of the students & it cannot merely be referred to

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From The Dir of Pub. Instruction Madras.

No. 9052

Dated 13 August 1898

Received 15 AUG. 1898

Registered 20

Enclosures 5

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SUBJECT.

Returning the endorsement of Government No. 1616 dd 23d July 1898 & explaining the reasons which led to the dismissal of first year Colonial apprentices G. W. Branson & J. E. Branson.

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No. 181.

Madras Medical College,
8th August 1898.

From,

Surgeon-Lieut-Col. W. R. Browne, M.D.
Principal, Medical College,

To,

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

In Compliance with your endorsement No. 8348 dated 2d instant (herewith returned) I have the honour to state that the reasons which led the College Council to recommend the dismissal of students G. E. Branson and J. E. Branson are given in my letter No. 21. dated 19th April 1898 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Straits Settlements included in this Correspondence, viz failure to pass in two or more subjects of their year of study. Three Copies of the "Rules for the dismissal and remand of pupils" are herewith forwarded. Though headed for the "Hospital assistant Department" these rules also apply to all stipendiary pupils of the College.

I take the opportunity of pointing out that, with a view of diminishing similar dismissals in the future, it would be, I consider, highly advisable that the students selected to pursue their medical studies in this College should undergo a year's pre-Collegiate training in a Hospital in the Straits Settlements and that the Medical Officer under whom they have served should, at the end of the year, report on the probabilities of these students becoming efficient Medical Subordinates. For the purpose of definitely settling this point, an examination according to the Standard laid down for the Pre-Collegiate students in this Presidency (noted in the margin) should be passed. Another point deserving of attention is that these Stude

the close of six months.
w The sensible properties, names uses & doses of the more common medicines in the dispensary & the elements of osteology
Second Examination at the close of twelve months
Subject The whole subject of practical Pharmacy, the reading of prescriptions & the essentials of minor surgery

Should not be too young. The younger of the Bransons was said to be sixteen years of age when he arrived here, but he looked younger and was too young to be let loose in a City like Madras. Seventeen should, I Consider, be the minimum age at which Medical Studies should be Commenced. I may also take the opportunity of pointing out another disability under which Students from the Straits settlements labour. The majority of them are not supplied with text books and if the existing rates of stipend do not include a book allowance, I would suggest that the Government supporting these Students, (following the practice pursued by the Madras and other Governments, District Boards and Municipalities &c) should meet the further expenditure of about Rupees 110/ at the beginning of the 1st and 3rd years of Study respectively and that the books so supplied be allowed to remain in the possession and become the property of those Students who successfully pass out of College into the Service of the Government at the termination of their Students' Career.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sd) W. R. Browne M.D.
Principal Medical College

CURRENT No. 1058

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 13 August 1898.

No. 9052

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 1616, dated 23rd July 1898, I have the honour to submit the enclosed copy of a letter from the Principal, Medical College, No 181, dated 8th instant, from which it will be observed that, as explained in the Principal's letter to the Principal, Civil Medical Officer, Straits Settlements, No 21 dated 19th April last, G.W.Branson and J.E.Branson were dismissed on the recommendation of the College Council and with my approval, the first for failure in three subjects, and the second for failure in two subjects at the class examination held at the close of the session 1897-98, and owing, further, to unfavourable reports from the Professors. Their case was dealt with under paragraph 2 of Rules relating to the dismissal and remand of pupils, three copies of which are herewith enclosed for favour [illegible] and pupils. transmission to the Colonial Secretary, Singapore.

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2. I beg also to invite the attention of Government to the various suggestions contained in Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Browne's letter No 181, dated 8th instant already referred to, and to state that they deserve to be commended to the Straits Government for adoption. I may point out that the precollegiate course is confined in Madras to the pupils of the Hospital Assistant department, Military pupils excepted, but that the extension of the course to Colonial Apothecary candidates is suggested in view of their relative inferiority in point of general education.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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O.M. No. 1844 d/ 31.8.98

With ref. to his letter no. 9052 d/ 13th Aug. 1898, the D.P.I. is requested to furnish at an early date

(1) a statement showing the maximum number of marks assigned, the minimum to be obtained & the actual number of marks obtained by G. W. Branson & J. E. Branson in each subject at the class exam^n held at the close of 1897-98;

(2) a copy of the Resolu of the Med. College Council recommending their dismissal and of the order of the D.P.I. thereon; and

(3) a copy of the Professors' unfavourable reports upon them.

2. The Director is also requested to state whether the consent of the Govt. of the Straits Settlements was obtained to the dismissal of the students in accordance with para 2 of the rules relating to the dismissal and remand of stipendiary pupils.

A.K.
31/8/98

copied
& d 2-9-98

E.D. Clerk
Why the delay in putting up this reference?
A.K.
31/8/98

The reference was put up within 15 days
29.8.98

To the D.P.I.
Drafted
3/9/98

Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1232

Memo 1844
31-8-98

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 SEP 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

No. 1056

Dated 12th September 1898.

Received in M.O. 19.9.98

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SUBJECT.

Furnishing the information called for in regard to the dismissal of J. E. Branson and G. M. Branson from the Madras Medical College

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Enclo to DDI's letter No. 10560
12-9-98.

No. Rv/468 Date 10th June /98

From

Surgn.-Lt-Col. W. R. BROWNE, M.D.,
Principal, Medical College,
Madras,

To

The Principal
Civil Medical officer
Straits Settlements
Singapore

Enclosures	Reference.
	this office No. 21 of 19-4-98

I have the honor to inform you that the Director of Public Instruction has approved of the recommendation regarding remands and dismissals of Colonial Apprentices referred to in the above

Sd. J. Maitland Md
Af. Pl. Med. College
(True Copy)

W. R. Browne Sd.
Principal, Med. College

10560.

The Principal
Civil Medical Officer
Straits Settlements
Singapore

Principal's No 21 of 19-4-98

I have the honour to inform you that the Director of Public Instruction has approved of the recommendation regarding the [illegible] of the Colonial apprentices referred to in the above

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CURRENT No. 1232

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 12th ~~September~~ 1898.

No. 10560.

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,

With reference to your Memorandum No 1844, dated 31st August 1898, I have the honour to submit the statement called for in clause 1, paragraph 1 of the Memorandum together with extracts from the Proceedings of the Medical College Council recommending the dismissal of the two Bransons and copies of the report of the Professor of Anatomy regarding their work and of my Proceedings sanctioning their dismissal, subject to the approval of the Government of the Straits Settlements.

2. As regards paragraph 2 of the Memorandum I beg to state that, owing to some misapprehension on the part of the Principal, Medical College, a copy of my Proceedings No 4885, dated 28th April 1898, was not forwarded to the Straits Government, though he took care to give the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Straits Settlements, due intimation of the recommendations of the College Council in regard to the Bransons and of my approval of them. See the Principal's letter No 21, dated 19th April 1898, forming an enclosure to this office letter No 9052, dated 13th August 1898, and the enclosed copy of the same officer's letter No M/468, dated 10th June 1898. I take this opportunity of requesting the favour of being informed whether, in future, Colonial apprentices, who are recommended for dismissal by the College Council, should be detained in Madras, until the formal consent of the authorities by whom

their stipends have been paid is obtained.

3. From the marks statement submitted, Government will notice that the Bransons justly deserve the order of dismissal passed on them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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CURRENT No. 1495. A.

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From The Colonial Secretary,
Singapore

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No. Medical 3289/98

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SUBJECT.

Inviting attention to his letter No. 3289 d/19-9-98, regarding the dismissal of Students — E.W. Branson & others — from the Medical College, Madras; & the supply of a few copies of the Madras University Rules for reference.

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Singapore

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Inviting attention to his letter No. 3289/19-9-98, regarding the dismissal of Students - G.W. Branson, J.E. Branson and La Brooy from the Medical College, Madras; & the supply of a few copies of the Madras University Rules for reference

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CURRENT No. 1495-A

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
16 NOV 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
SINGAPORE, 2nd November, 1898.

Medical 3289/98.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to my letter No.3289/98 of the 19th September last, asking to be furnished with a statement showing the causes which provoked the dismissal from the Madras Medical College of Students G.W.Branson, J.E.Branson and La Brooy and also applying for a few copies of the Madras University Rules for reference, and to request the favour of an early reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. W. Capper

Acting Colonial Secretary, S.S.

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of
MADRAS.

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Educational Department.

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The Govt. of the Straits Settlements will be addressed.

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LETTER:- No. 747.

To

The Colonial Secretary,
Straits Settlements.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.3289/98, Medical, dated 8th July 1898, and in reply to forward, as requested by you, a statement showing the maximum number of marks obtainable and the number of marks obtained in each of the classes attended by the two Colonial apprentices G.W. Branson and J.E. Branson, together with extracts from the Proceedings of the Medical College Council recommending the dismissal of these two pupils and copies of the report of the Professor of Anatomy regarding their work and of the Proceedings of the Director of Pub-Instruction sanctioning their dismissal.

2. I am also to forward a copy of a letter from the Principal, Medical College, to the D.P.I., and to state that H.E. the Governor in Council commends the various suggestions contained therein on the subject of the training of Colonial apprentices to the favourable consideration

C. 28-11-98

consideration of the Govt. of the Straits Settlements.

3. With reference to the request contained in paragraph 3 of your letter, I am directed to state that the Madras University rules do not regulate the dismissal of Hospital Assistant Students, and to forward three copies of the rules relating to the dismissal and remand of pupils of various classes of the Medical College, which appear to be the rules required.

4. I am further to state that the question has been raised whether, in future, Colonial apperentices, who are recommended for dismissal by the Medical College Council should be detained in Madras until the formal consent of the authorities by whom their stipends have been paid is obtained, and to request that this Govt. may be informed of the views of the Govt. of the Straits Settlements in this matter.

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