

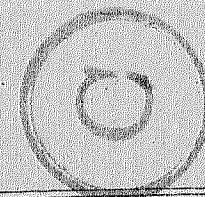
Educational (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 146

DATED 13.3.89

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving, with remarks, the proposal of the
Surgeon-General to throw open the Competitive
Examⁿ for the grade of Native Military Pupil
& Candidates who have passed the
middle school or lower secondary examⁿ.

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Educational (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 370

From

Surgeon General C. S. S. S. S.
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Surgeon General with the Govt.
of Madras.

No. 216

For Orders

As to whether the Educational qualification for admission to the Competitive Examination for the grade of Native Military pupils should be lowered permanently or only for five years & whether the concession should be extended to the Civil medical pupil & Madras Burma Hospital assistant pupil grades.

Candidates are required to have passed either the Compulsory Subjects of the Upper Secondary Examⁿ or the Matriculation Examⁿ. But this rule has been relaxed every year since 1894

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9/3/99

Dated 5th March

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction being accorded to the competitive of Native military pupil examⁿ, being thrown open to candidates who have passed the Middle School or Lower Secondary examination.

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Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, No. 30/2 D dated 1st March 1899.

I have the honor, by direction, to inform you that, up to date, not a single application has been received for the competitive examination for the Native Military Pupil Grade (Indian Subordinate, Medical Department, Hospital Assistant Branch, Madras Command). The examination has been fixed for the 1st May, and the latest date for the submission of applications has expired to-day.

(True copy)

[Signature]

Captain, I.M.S.,
Secretary to the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras.

Through the Commissioner for Government Examinations

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, the 31st March, 189⁹.

No. 216

From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON^{BLE} THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In forwarding herewith copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, I have the honor to request the favor of very early sanction being accorded to the competitive examination being thrown open to candidates who have passed the Middle School or Lower Secondary Examination. A similar concession was granted in the last two years in G.Os. Nos. 163 and 164, Educational, dated 12th March 1898 and 19th February 1897 respectively.

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2. The impracticability of attracting candidates of higher educational qualifications for this examination having been proved by the experience of the last 5 years successively, I beg to suggest the desirability of permanently lowering the educational standard as proposed above so as to save this annually recurring reference to Government.

3. To save delay this letter is forwarded through the Commissioner for Government Examinations to enable him to submit it to Government with an expression of his opinion.

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

C. Sibthorpe

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,

Madras, 7th March 1899.

CURRENT No. 370

From

THE HON'BLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D.,

COMMISSIONER FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,

Madras,

To

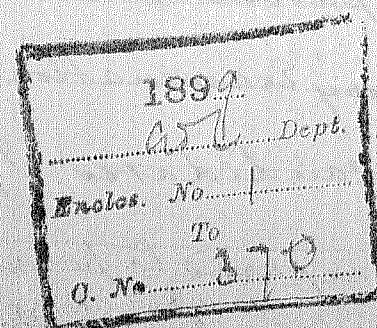
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

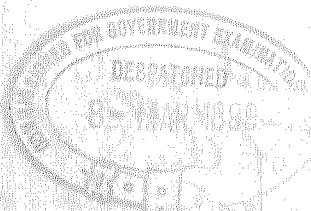
I am forwarding the accompanying letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras requesting that sanction may be accorded to the Competitive Examination for the grade of 'Native Military Pupil' being thrown open to Candidates who have passed the Middle School or the Lower Secondary Examination, I have the honour to say that I quite agree with what he says in para 2 of his letter. I am afraid that, unless better prospects are held out, Matriculates and men who have passed the Compulsory portion of the Upper Secondary Examination are not likely to come forward as candidates. If, however, Government is not prepared to permanently lower the Educational Standard required, I would suggest that the concession be granted for a period of, say, five



The favour of very early orders, at least in regard to the ensuing Examination, is solicited.

Sir

German
Commissioner



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Again G.O. No. , dated 189

Current No. ²²¹⁶~~390~~ of 1899, dated 5th March, from the S. G.

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ORDER

ORDER. No. 1468 13-3-99

The proposal contained in the first para. of the letter of the S. B. is approved. The question of permanently lowering the educational standard required of candidates ^{appearing} in the competitive examination for the Native Military Pupil Grade will be further considered.

2. The attention of the S. B. will be drawn to ~~the fact that~~ ^{the fact} that communications addressed to Govt. should be complete in themselves & independent of enclosures.

Contained in G.O. n^o. 2596 Pub.
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again then. I do not see
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the use of the Council of Experts
has not been of any
benefit to the Commission
and the Commission should be
able to deal with the matter
itself.

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10-3-99

Mr. 14. I propose to ask
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