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Local Funds—Medical.

No. 105. Read the following letter from Surgeon-General E. G. BALFOUR, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 26th May 1875, No. 293:—

I have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the sanction of Government be given for the issue of a Notification calling for fifteen candidates to be apprenticed for the Civil Apothecary grade of the Civil Medical Service of this Presidency as also seventeen candidates for the Civil Hospital Assistant grade.

2. These numbers are framed in accordance with the last paragraphs of G.O., No. 1001, of the 5th instant, which require the numbers entertained to provide for the decrement. The decrement for the Warrant grade since 1868 has been $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and, as the present strength is 250 ($250 \div 4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. $= 11\frac{1}{4}$), and hitherto one-third of the entrants have become eliminated before the close of their collegiate career, four additional entrants are required to secure the issue of the $11\frac{1}{4}$ required. This mode of calculating the required number has been followed ever since the College was established.

3. Similarly with regard to the Civil Hospital Assistant grade. For this at present seventeen are required. The decrement of the Hospital Assistant grade since 1868 has been three per cent.; the present strength is 420, and three per cent. of the existing numbers is 12·6. The failures amongst this class before the close of the College career have been one-third, and, if this one-third be added ($420 \div 3$ per cent. $= 12{\cdot}6 + 4 = 17$), seventeen is the number required to be entertained, and I ask permission to issue a Notification accordingly for fifteen of the Civil Apothecary grade and seventeen of the Civil Hospital Assistant grade.

4. In paragraph 17 of G.O., No. 1001, of the 5th instant, the tests for the admission into the Civil Apothecary grade are having matriculated at the Madras University or success in passing the present departmental test. The numbers of matriculated persons who will present themselves may even be greater than the fifteen vacancies. In this event a selection will be required to be made from amongst the matriculated applicants, and I am of opinion that it should be by an examination. Any other mode would be unsatisfactory to the candidates and would lead to numerous remonstrances from them. I think that of all the subjects on which they are examined when matriculating, that which would be found most useful while under instruction for medicine is a knowledge of the English language, and, if matriculated candidates be in excess of the required fifteen now proposed to be entertained, I suggest that the Educational Department frame an English test paper and the required fifteen be selected according as they may be successful in passing that English test.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1875, No. 1253.

The Governor in Council sanctions the publication by the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, of a Notification inviting candidates to be apprenticed for the Civil Apothecary and Hospital Assistant grades.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th June 1875.

2. The suggestion in paragraph 4 of his letter to require candidates in excess of the required number to pass an examination in English is approved. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to prepare the requisite test paper for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No. 293.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 20 May 1875.

From

SURGEON-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
Surgeon-General,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to Your Excellency
the Governor in Council that the question of
I want the sanction for the issue of a Notification
calling for fifteen Candidates to be apprenticed
for the Civil Apothecary Grade of the Civil Medical
Service of this Presidency, as also Seventeen
Candidates for the Civil Hospital Assistant Grade
2 These numbers are framed in accordance
with the last paragraphs of G.O. No. 801 of 5 October
which restrict the numbers entertained to provide
the deficiency. The deficiency for the Hospital Grade
since 1869 has been 4½ per cent. and on the Apothecary
strength is 250 (250 ÷ 4½ = 14/4 issued), and hitherto ⅓
of the Students have become eliminated before the close
of their Collegiate career, four additional students are
required to secure the issue of the 1¼ required. This
mode of calculating the required number has been followed
ever since the College was established.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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To

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 9th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 9th June 1875, *No.* 1253.

JUNE.
Nos. 105-106.

Local Funds—Medical.—The publication of a Notification calling for candidates to be apprenticed for the Civil Apothecary and Civil Hospital Assistant grades, sanctioned.

3. Similarly with regard to the Civil Hospital Assistant Grade. For this at present 17 are required. The decrement of the Hospital Assistant Grade since 1868 has been 3 per cent, the present strength is 420 and 3 per cent of the existing numbers is 12·6. The failures amongst this class before the close of the College career have been $\frac{1}{3}$, and if this $\frac{1}{3}$ be added (420 ÷ 3 per cent. = 12·6+4=17), seventeen is the number required to be entertained; and I ask permission to issue a Notification accordingly for 15 of the Civil Apothecary Grade and 17 of the Civil Hospital Assistant Grade.

4. In para 17 of G.O. No. 1001 of 5 instant, the tests for the admission into the Civil Apothecary Grade are having matriculated at the Madras University, or success in passing the present Departmental test. The numbers of Matriculated persons who will present themselves may even be greater than the 15 vacancies. In this event, a selection will be required to be made from amongst the Matriculated Applicants, and I am of opinion that it should be by an examination. Any other mode would be unsatisfactory to the Candidates and would lead to numerous remonstrances from them. I think that of all the subjects on which they are examined when matriculating, that which would be found most useful while under instruction for medicine is a Knowledge of the English language, and if Matriculated Candidates be in excess of the required fifteen now proposed to be entertained, I suggest that the Educational Department frame an English test paper and the required fifteen be selected, according as they may be successful in passing that English test.

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

Edward Balfour Surgeon

Surgeon General
Indian Medical Dept.

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Financial Department.

No. 1268.

From The Surgeon General, U.S. Dept.;

Dated 26 May 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

I do sanction the
two Grants proposed.

[signature]

Surgeon
26 May
1875

Financial Department.

No. 1253.

From Surgeon-General E. Balfour,
Surgeon-General,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George.

To The Chief Secretary to Govt
Financial Dept
Fort St. George

Dated 26 May

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Subject.

Requests permission to
receive a Notepaper allowance
for Candidate for the Civil
Establishment Medical Appointment
Grade.

prenticed for the
Civil Apothecary
and

Candidates for Civil Apothecary and Hospl Asst. Grades.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Surgeon General Indian Medical Department dated 26 May 1875 No 293-

Order thereon. Collectanum 9 June 1875. No 1253.

The Governor in Council sanctions the publication by the Surgeon General Indian Medical Department of a Notification inviting Candidates to be apprenticed for the Civil Apothecary and

and Hospital Assistant grades-

2. The suggestion in para 4 of his letter to require Candidates in excess of the required number to pass an examination in English is approved. the Director of Public Instruction will be requested to prepare the requisite test paper for the purpose.

To The Surg. Gen. Ind. Med. Dep.
— Director of Pub. Instn.

Dept 22/6

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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To

Dated 9 June
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Nos. 105 - 106.

Local Fund Medical.

The publication of a Gazette Notification inviting Candidates, to be appointed for the Civil Apothecary & Civil Hospitalists Assistant grades, sanctioned.

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