

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th August 1866.*

No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 23rd July 1866, No. 2569.

Communicating Despatch from Secretary of State, permitting Dr. D. R. Thompson to present himself for the examination to be held in England in February 1867 for admission into the Indian Medical Service, under certain conditions. (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 23rd July 1866, Nos. 632 & 633.)

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1866, No. 788.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:—

Military despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 16th June 1866, No. 42; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

1. I have received and considered in Council your Military letter, No. 103 of the 26th March 1866, forwarding a Memorial from Dr. D. R. Thompson, a Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Madras, praying that, in consideration of the peculiar circumstances of his case, as therein detailed, he may be granted the Commission of an Assistant Surgeon, without examination, or be permitted to compete for an appointment, notwithstanding that he is over age.

2. The Principal Inspector General Medical Department recommends that Dr. Thompson may, notwithstanding his age, be specially permitted to present himself for examination, as a candidate for an Assistant Surgeony, but your Government state that you are unable to support the prayer of the memorialist.

3. The objection of your Government is, I presume, founded on the expediency of sanctioning a departure from a fixed rule.

4. I am willing, however, should your Government see no other objection, in the present instance, to take into consideration the peculiar circumstances under which Dr. Thompson was refused in 1861, permission to compete for the Army Medical Service, and to relax in his favor the regulation, in regard to age for admission to the Indian Medical Service, and to allow him to present himself at the examination to be held in February 1867, for admission to that service.

5. It is to be understood that, in every other respect, Dr. Thompson will be required to comply with the regulations now in force, and that Government will in no way contribute towards the expenses that may be incurred by him, in coming to England or in returning to India, should he fail in passing the examination.

6. Further, should Dr. Thompson be unsuccessful at the examination in February 1867, he will not be allowed to compete at any subsequent examination.

ORDER, No. 2569, 23rd July 1866.

Communicated to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, with reference to Proceedings of Government, 19th March 1866, No. 1044—also to the Public Department.

(True Extract.)


Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Inspector General Medical Department.
" Public Department. *With separate copies*
" Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

