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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th July 1871.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 92. From the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, to the Secretary to Government, Medical Department, Fort St. George, dated Singapore, 31st May 1871, No. 1454 (Miscellaneous).

I am directed by the Administrator to transmit to you the enclosed copy of an application from Mr. Jeremiah Martin for an appointment in the Medical Service of the Straits Settlements, and I am to request to be favoured with an opinion on the subject.

From Mr. JEREMIAH MARTIN, Government Scholar, Medical College, Madras, to the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, dated 22nd April 1871.

Believing that the Government of the Straits Settlements require men for duties corresponding to those performed by warrant medical officers of the Madras Establishment, I beg respectfully to request that you will be pleased to enrol my name as a candidate for one of the appointments. I hold a Government scholarship in the Medical College, and joined the institution in view to qualify for the degree of M. B. and M. C. of the Madras University. I am in my fourth year of study, and will soon complete it. The courses of study I have gone through in this institution are more numerous than those which students get who qualify for the grade of Assistant Apothecary as will be seen by the appended statement. I passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination of the Madras University in July 1868, and in July 1870 the First Examination for the degree of M. B. and C. M., and my reason for seeking employment before the completion of my curriculum is simply because young men who take medical degrees at this University have no proper field for employment in this Presidency. Were it otherwise I would remain in this institution and go up for my Second or Final Examination for the degree of M. B. and C. M. in July next year.

2. Should the Government of the Straits Settlements be disposed to employ me I shall submit testimonials of character and qualification duly signed by the Principal of the Medical College.

3. I am given to understand that the salary attached to the position of an Apothecary under your Government may be better than that drawn by members of the service in this Presidency.

4. Begging you will be pleased to favour me with a reply, I remain, &c.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for report in communication with the Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th June 1871.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 93. From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 1st July 1871, No. 1077.

I have the honour to return the letter from the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, dated the 31st May last, and referred for report to the Principal Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, and myself by endorsement, dated the 19th ultimo. I also submit copy of a letter, No. 79, of the 27th ultimo, from the Acting Principal of the Medical College to Dr. Balfour.

2. In the circumstances mentioned by Mr. Chipperfield, there can be no doubt of Mr. Martin's fitness for the employment he seeks in the Straits Settlements; and the Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, concurs with me in recommending Mr. Martin for such employment.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th July 1871.*

From Surgeon W. N. CHIPPERFIELD, Acting Principal of the Madras Medical College, to the Secretary to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, dated Madras, 27th June 1871, No. 79.

In reply to your letter, No. 3273, dated 26th June instant, I have the honour to return the three letters accompanying the same, and to report that on the 25th May, in forwarding a letter from Mr. Martin to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, I solicited Dr. Balfour's permission for Mr. Martin, who last year passed with credit the First Examination for the University degree of M. B. and C. M., to be allowed to appear before the Final Examination Committee and undergo such an examination as would amply test his qualifications. This permission was granted, and Mr. Martin underwent the examination laid down for the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon, embracing clinical, oral, and written examinations in medicine, surgery, and ophthalmology, oral and written in midwifery, diseases of women and children, and hygiene, to which was added medical jurisprudence. The Final Examination Committee passed Mr. Martin as qualified for the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon. Mr. Martin, therefore, had a somewhat more severe and searching examination than that for the grade of Assistant Apothecary, a certificate of qualification for which grade will be presented to Mr. Martin at the anniversary meeting of the College.

2. From personal knowledge of Mr. Martin, I can report that he has been a most industrious student, ever seeking to obtain knowledge, and I believe him to be thoroughly well qualified for the appointment he seeks.

No. 94 . ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1871, No. 1032.

Ordered that the letter of the Director of Public Instruction, with its enclosure, be forwarded to the Straits Government with reference to the Colonial Secretary's letter of 31st May 1871, No. 1454, and with the opinion of this Government that Mr. Martin is well qualified for the employment he seeks.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Edw. J. Wright.

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To
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION,
&c., &c.,

Dated July, 11th

Recd.

G. O., 11th July 1871, No. 1032.

JULY.
Nos. 92-95.

Directing that copies of a letter from the Director of Public Instruction and its enclosure be forwarded to the Straits Government, with the opinion of Government that Mr. J. Martin is well qualified for the appointment he seeks in the Medical Service of that Government.

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Miss: 1454.
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The Honble. J. W. Birch
Colonial Secretary
Sir,

Believing that the
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requires men for
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I remain &c
(sd) Jerniah Martin
Government Scholar
Medical College
Madras

April 22nd
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Colonial Secretary's
Office.

Singapore 31st May 1871.

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I have the honor to be

Yours most ^{Sir,} obedient Servt.

James Smith
Colonial Secretary
Straits Settlements

The Secretary to Govt.
Medical Dept.
Fort St. George

No. 1077

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, 1st July 1871.

From
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To *Acting*
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to return the letter from the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, dated the 3rd May last, and referred for report to the Principal Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, and myself by endorsement dated the 19th ultimo. I also submit copy of a letter No 49, of the 27th ultimo, from the acting Principal of the Medical College to Doctor Dalrymple.

2 In the circumstances mentioned by Mr. Chipperfield there can be no doubt of Mr. Martin's fitness for the employment he seeks in the Straits Settlements; and the acting Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, concurs with me in recommending Mr. Martin for such employment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J B Pratt
Chicago Feb 20th 1862

