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Medical Students

[Despatch Abstract.]

Security bonds

Copy to the Surgeon
General with. Govt.
resolution & letter from
the Govt of India re-
garding the execution
of by students
who received medi-
cal instruction either
wholly or in part
at the expense of
the State—

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18 Nov. 317-8.

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ORDER, &c., OF GOVERNMENT—A.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Medical), under date Simla, the 12 October 1891.

READ again—

Home Department Resolution No. $\frac{2}{133-144}$, dated the 5th March 1889.

READ also—

Letters to Local Governments and Administrations No. $\frac{1}{114-123}$, dated the 13th March 1891, enquiring whether it is the practice to execute security bonds with students who receive medical instruction either wholly or in part at the expense of the State, binding them, in the event of their being successful in qualifying for that branch of the Subordinate Medical Service for which they intend to study, to serve Government for a definite period.

Replies from Local Governments and Administrations to the above mentioned letter:—

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From the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 187, dated the 28th April 1891, and enclosure.

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From the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. $\frac{3123}{301}$, dated the 19th May 1891, and enclosure, and No. $\frac{C-236}{26}$, dated the 29th June 1891, and enclosures.

From the Chief Commissioner of Burma, No. 74—33-M., dated the 3rd April 1891, and enclosures.

From the Chief Commissioner of Assam, No. 3738-G., dated the 28th April 1891.

From the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. $\frac{570}{1487}$, dated the 2nd April 1891.

From the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 134, dated the 14th May 1881, and enclosure.

RESOLUTION.

From the replies of Local Governments and Administrations read in the preamble, it appears that the practice differs in different Provinces in the matter of requiring students who receive medical instruction wholly or in part at the expense of the State to bind themselves at the commencement of their course of study to enter Government service for a definite period in the event of their being successful in qualifying as Assistant Surgeons or Hospital Assistants as the case may be. The Governor General in Council is of opinion that the practice should be uniform in all Provinces, and that a bond should be demanded in respect of all such students at the time when they commence their professional studies. His Excellency in Council is pleased to direct that this should always be done in future, and that instead of taking a bond from the students themselves,

which would generally be worthless, the parent or guardian, or a friend of the student, should be required in each case to give security—

- (1) that the scholarship-holder or assisted student will complete his course of study;
- (2) that he will at the end of his course execute, if required to enter Government employment, the form of agreement for Assistant Surgeons or Hospital Assistants, as the case may be.

The amount that should be recoverable under the security bond in the event of a student relinquishing his studies before taking his diploma, or of his refusing to enter Government service after he has taken it, should be the amount spent by Government on his professional education at the time when he relinquishes his studies or at the time when he refuses to enter Government service, as the case may be. His Excellency in Council leaves it to Local Governments and Administrations to prescribe the form of the security bond to be taken.

2. As regards the agreement to be taken from students about to enter Government service, the Governor General in Council considers that the form of bond prescribed in Home Department Resolution No. ²₁₃₃₋₁₄₄, dated the 5th March 1889, for Hospital Assistants should be maintained unaltered in their case, and is pleased to direct that it shall also be adopted in the case of Assistant Surgeons hereafter appointed to the Public Service subject to the following modifications:—

- (a) That the penalty for any default or breach of its provisions shall be Rs. 500, and
- (b) That the following clause be omitted:—

"and shall also when required so to do and in the event of necessity arising serve on military duty and while engaged on such military duty will strictly conform to and obey and observe all Orders and Regulations prescribed for his conduct."

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations and to the Surgeon-General with the Government of India for information.

[True Extract.]

Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Government of Madras.

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Resolution of the Govt of India
Home Dept (Med)

No 7 Med
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Regarding the security
bonds to be taken from students
who receive medical instruction
at the expense of the state.

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From

J. P. Howell, Esq., C.S.B.,

Deputy Secy to the Govt of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

Madras.

Home Department

Medical

C. 141,

Received the 12th October 1891.

In reply to Mr. Lewis' letter of 310 dated the
12th April last I am directed to say that there is no objection
if the Madras Government think it necessary to do so, to taking
up on the Civil Medical Students in the Madras Presidency
appointed since 1889, who are being educated wholly or in part
at the expense of the State, to execute security bonds binding
them, in the event of their being successful in qualifying
for that Branch of the Subordinate Medical Service for which
they entered to study to serve the Government for a definite
period. I am to draw attention to the Home Department Resolu-
tion marginally noted from which it will be seen that the
precise form of the bond to be taken has been left to the discretion
of local Governments and Administrations so long as the lines
laid down in para 1 of the Resolution are followed generally.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant,

J. P. Howell

Deputy Secy to the Govt of India.

* No 7 Med
668/679
Medical said
the 12th October 1891.

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18/4/91 No. 309/310
C.O. 3053/4

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 18th April 1891, No. 309/310.

Again G.O., dated 18, No.

Current No. 3053 of 1891, dated 12/X from Secy Govt. of India

Current No. 3054 of 1891, dated 12/X from — do. —

Order 20 Oct 91 N 914

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geon General with
Govt: for information
and guidance. He
will submit a form
of bond for approval.

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Surgeon Genl with Govt: of Dept
10-11-91

From,

The Govt of India,
Home Dept (Public)
N 680.

18/4/91
D.O. 9/11/91
Recd 18 } Oct 191.

Stating that there is
objection to calling upon medical students
who receive medical instruction at the
expense of the state to execute security
bonds binding them to serve Govt
for a definite period in the event
of their being successful in that branch
of the sub-medical science for which they
entered to study.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 18th April 1891, Mis. Nos. 309, 310, Public.

Read—the following papers :—

From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 13th March 1891, No. 1—114, Medical.

As some difficulty has been experienced in consequence of the refusal to enter Government service of students who have received medical instruction, either wholly or in part, at the expense of the State, on the condition of their entering Government service after qualifying as Assistant Surgeons or Hospital Assistants, I am directed to inquire whether it is the practice in the Madras Presidency to execute security bonds with such students, or, in the case of minors, with their lawful guardians on their behalf, at the commencement of their course of study, binding them, in the event of their being successful in qualifying for that branch of the Subordinate Medical Service for which they intend to study, to serve the Government for a definite period.

2. The Governor-General in Council is of opinion that, if this is not already done, an agreement to the above effect should be taken from students, whose education at a medical institution is aided by Government, at the beginning of their career at that institution, as it would obviously be too late to attempt to enforce service after the completion of their course of study.

3. If an agreement such as that referred to is usually taken, I am to request that a copy of the form prescribed in the Madras Presidency may, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, be forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 25th March 1891, No. 256.

With reference to the Government of India letter referred to me for report under your endorsement, dated the 23rd instant, herewith returned, I have the honour to state that up to 1889 it was the practice in this Presidency to call upon all students who received their medical instruction at the expense of the State to execute security bonds at the commencement of their course of study binding them, in the event of their passing out from the Medical College, to serve Government for a period of 7 years. In the case of such students as were minors, their lawful guardians were required to jointly execute the bonds in their behalf. A copy of the form is enclosed for the information of Government.

2. After the promulgation, however, of the resolution of the Government of India, in the Home Department, embodied in G.O., No. 263, Public, of 15th March 1889, the above practice was done away with, and the students were required to

* Paragraphs 264 and 301, India Army Regulations, Vol. VI, Medical.

execute the bonds after completing their course of medical education as is the case in the Military * Department (*vide* G.O., No. 1005, Public, dated 7th December 1889). The form of the bond was also revised (*vide* copy printed in the Government order), and the period of service under Government reduced from 7 to 5 years.

3. Under the old system, the possibility of students refusing to enter Government service after passing out was wisely guarded against, and I am glad that the Government of India has ordered a reversion to the old procedure. Under this order it will be necessary to call upon the several Civil students who have been recruited since 1889 to execute their bonds at once, and I shall, therefore, request the order of Government if the old form might be used, changing, of course, the period of service from 7 to 5 years, or whether it is in contemplation to propose a revised form.

Order—dated 18th April 1891, No. 309, Public.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Letter—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th April 1891, No. 310, Public.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1—114, Medical, dated 13th March 1891, inquiring whether it is the practice in this Presidency to execute security bonds with students who receive medical instruction at the expense of the State, or in the case of minors with their lawful guardians on their behalf, at the commencement of their course of study, binding them, in the event of their being successful in qualifying for that branch of the Subordinate Medical Service for which they intend to study, to serve the Government for a definite period. In reply, I am directed to state that, up to the end of 1889, it was the practice in this Presidency to execute such bonds, in the form of which a copy is annexed, binding the students to serve Government for a period of 7 years. Since the promulgation, however, of Home Department Resolution, No. 2—133—144, dated 5th March 1889, these bonds have been executed at the completion, instead of at the commencement, of the course of medical education, and the form adopted has been that circulated with the above resolution under which the period of service has been fixed at 5 years.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council would, I am to say, welcome a return to the practice formerly existing in this Presidency, and as it will be necessary, if this change is made, to call upon the several Civil students recruited since 1889 to execute their bonds at once, I am to request the favour of early orders in the matter.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

READ—also the following papers:—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Medical), under date Simla, the 12th October 1891, No. 7 Medl.—668—679.

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Order—

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, for information.

• (True Extract.)

(Signed) C. J. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Government of Madras.

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 12th October 1891, No. 680.

In reply to Mr. Lewis' letter, No. 310, dated the 18th April last, I am directed to say that there is no objection if the Madras Government think it necessary to do so, to calling upon the Civil medical students in the Madras Presidency recruited since 1889, who are being educated wholly or in part at the expense of the State, to execute security bonds binding them, in the event of their being successful in qualifying for that branch of the Subordinate Medical Service for which they intend to study, to serve the Government for a definite period. I am to invite attention to the

No. 7—668—679, Medical, dated 12th October 1891. Home Department Resolution marginally noted from which it will be seen that the precise form of the bond to be taken has been left to the discretion of Local Governments and Administrations so long as the lines laid down in paragraph 1 of the Resolution are followed generally.

ORDER—dated 28th October 1891, No. 914, Public.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General with Government, for information and guidance. He will submit a form of bond for approval.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Exd. A. Raiff.

Gobt. of {1891} Madras.
PUBLIC.

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G.O., 28th October 1891, No. 914.

OCTOBER.

Medical Students.

Communicating to the Surgeon-General with Government resolution and letter from the Government of India regarding the execution of security bonds by students who receive medical instruction, either wholly or in part, at the expense of the State.