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Showing strength of the Hospital Assistant Department
in a medical College.

is of pupils.	1 st year	2 ^d year	3 ^d year	Total.
military pupils.	22	24	24	70
medical pupils.	18	31	5	54
Hospital Assist. pupils.	18	17	3	38
Pupils	7	10	4	21
ie. Pupils.	5	3	3	11
and Municipal pupils	8	4	4	16
pupils	8	26	9	43
ie. Pupils.	2	"	1	3
ta pupils.	-	2	-	2
Total	88	117	53	258.

(Signed) W.R. Bourne M.D.
ag. Prinl. Medical College

(True copy)

W. R. Bourne

S.M. General

Surgeon General

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Potacamund 29th April 1893.
Madras,

No. *937*.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL W. F. DEFABECK, M.P.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Hon^{ble}

THE Chief Secy: to Government

Public Department,

SIR,

With reference to G.O. no: 200 Public dated the 10th March 1893, I have the honor to state that before addressing Government on the subject I considered it necessary to place myself in communication with the Director of Public Instruction and the Principal Medical College, as I understood that it was in contemplation in the Educational Department to revive the old medical school at Royapuram for the training of Hospital Assistants. From the Director's reply it appears that a special Committee has been appointed to report, among other things, on the subject of the sufficiency of the existing provision for the training of pupils of the Hospital Assistant grade. Before submitting any recommendation in this matter I think

may be awaited.

2. To show however the present congested condition of the Hspl. Assistant Department of the Madras Medical College, I enclose for the information of Government a statement of both Govt. and private students now under training. The strength of the 1st and 2^d year's classes is 205. This is far too large a number for an ordinary Assistant Professor to deal with, in the important elements of medicine like Anatomy and Physiology - which subjects cover the first 2 years' course. As a result several students were refused admission on account of want of accommodation.

The number of Government students both Civil and military, as will be seen from the total, is 124, while private students and those from Local Boards, Burma and the Native States amount to 134. This deficiency in the number of Govt. students is due largely to resignations and dismissals &c. during the Collegiate course. For instance 10 students were entertained in 1890 to meet the annual decrement in the Department, but the number is reduced to 5, one having died, 3 been dismissed and one remanded. To meet such unforeseen contingencies and to supply the medical needs of the Presidency yet incomplete

on the subject of the disproportion between population and number of Dispensaries in different Districts) it becomes necessary to pass a large number of Candidates into the College each year until the Department reaches its full complement, and it therefore seems improbable that the number under training will decrease for several years to come.

3. It may be necessary to recommend to Government a reduction in the number of private students at the Medical College, so as to provide for Govt. students, but even this I consider does not strike at the root of the matter. The facilities for training Hospital Assistants should undoubtedly be largely increased in the Presidency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. F. De Lakerue

S. M. Gent

Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras

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Subject.

Encloses a statement of both
Govt. and private students of
the Assistant Grade now under
training at the Madras Medical
College and recommends a
reduction in the number
of private students so as to
provide for Govt. students.

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To The Surgeon General.

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