

East India Company as Assistant-Surgeons; they must, however, be between 22 and 28 years of age, and of sound bodily health.

They must subscribe and send in to Dr. Scott, the Physician to the Honourable East India Company, before the 10th day of December, 1854, a declaration to the following effect:

"I (christian and surname at full length), a candidate for employment as an Assistant-Surgeon, in the service of the East India Company, do hereby declare, that I was _____ years of age on the day of _____ last, and that I labour under no constitutional disease or physical disability that can interfere with the due discharge of the duties of a medical officer; and I also attest my readiness to proceed on duty to India within three months of receiving my appointment."

This declaration must be accompanied by the following documents:—

1. Proof of age, either by extract from the register of the parish in which the candidate was born, or by his own declaration, pursuant to the Act 5 and 6 William 4th, cap. 62.

2. A diploma in surgery or a degree in medicine, provided an examination in surgery be required for such degree, from somebody competent by law to grant or confer such diploma or degree.

3. A certificate of having attended two courses of lectures, of six months each, on the practice of physic, and of having attended for six months the practice and clinical instruction of the physicians at some hospital, containing at least on an average one hundred in-patients; or of having attended one course of lectures of six months on the practice of physic, and clinical instruction for twelve months.

4. A certificate of having attended for three months the practical instruction given at one of the public asylums for the treatment of the insane.

5. A certificate of having attended for three months one of the institutions, or wards of a hospital, especially devoted to the treatment of ophthalmic disease.

6. A certificate of having attended a course of lectures on midwifery, and of having conducted at least six labours.

7. A certificate of having acquired a practical knowledge of cupping.

Candidates may also, at their option, send in certificates of attendance at any hospitals, or on any courses of lectures in addition to the above. Attendance on a course of military surgery is recommended.

Candidates producing satisfactory certificates will be admitted to an examination to be held in January, 1855.

The examination will include the following subjects:

1. Surgery in all its departments.
2. Medicine, including the diseases of women and children, therapeutics, pharmacy, and hygiene.
3. Anatomy and physiology, including comparative anatomy.
4. Natural history, including botany and zoology.

The examination will be conducted—

1. By means of written questions and answers.
2. By object examinations and experiments, when the subject admits of such tests.
3. By practical examination at the bedside of the patient, and by dissections and operations on the dead body.
4. By vivâ voce examination.

The persons who shall be pronounced by the examiners to be the best qualified in all respects,

shall be appointed to fill the requisite number of appointments as Assistant-Surgeons in the East India Company's Service.

All Assistant-Surgeons are required to subscribe to the military or medical, and medical retiring funds at the presidencies to which they may be respectively appointed, and to the Military Orphan Society also, if appointed to Bengal.

All Assistant-Surgeons who shall neglect or refuse to proceed to India under the orders of the Court of Directors, within three months from the date of their appointments, will be considered as having forfeited them, unless special circumstances shall justify a departure from this regulation.

Candidates may apply to Dr. Scott, 13, Stratton-street, for further information, if needed.

N.B. The certificates and notices as to examination herein contained apply only to the examination to be held in January next.

Regulations regarding the requirements of candidates for future examinations will be issued after the first examination.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, August 9, 1854.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Madras Gazette, containing notices that the undermentioned Insolvents have filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

Petitions filed praying for Relief.

Elias Prim, of Madras, Inhabitant, residing in Punnacara Audcapen-street, No. 1, at Pancherry, filed 9th June. Date of Gazette containing notice, June 16, 1854.

Kistna Pillay, of Madras, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at No. 37, in Vurdiah-street, filed 12th June. Date of Gazette containing notice, June 16, 1854.

Munnevaukum Raugaven Moodelly, of Madras, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Peadoo Naicks' Pettah, in Sallay-street, No. 52, filed 14th June. Date of Gazette containing notice, June 16, 1854.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT PORTSMOUTH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
August 10, 1854.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Wednesday the 23rd instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Admiral Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth, several lots of

OLD STORES;

Consisting of Old Canvas and Hammocks in Rags, Rope (Cable-laid and Hawser-laid), Rope Rubbish, Yarns, Ocham, Hemp Cuttings, Lignum Vitæ, Files, &c., &c., &c., all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.