

2. To encourage all candidates to acquire an elementary knowledge of the structure and affinities of the principal natural families of animals and of plants, with the general plan on which these are constructed, and the functions and relations of their most important organs.

3. To promote the study of natural history, as a most important adjunct or preliminary to a liberal medical education; that of Comparative Anatomy, Zoology, or Botany, if properly cultivated, by means of specimens, for even a short period, being eminently calculated to develop habits of close observation, and to strengthen those powers of reasoning upon observed facts, which must be habitually exercised by medical men everywhere, but which must be exercised with the greatest energy and promptitude by those who practise in a tropical climate, and who are often thrown wholly upon their own resources.

The general examination in these sciences will be elementary, and will embrace a very limited range of technical terms. At the written examinations a considerable number of questions will be put, with the view of allowing each candidate to select such subjects, as he has attended to, and thereby of enabling the examiners to ascertain the particular departments of science in which the verbal examination should be conducted.

With those candidates who have attained proficiency in every branch of these sciences, the verbal examination will be pursued in the branch selected, so as to ascertain the full extent of their knowledge.

**MEMORANDUM AS TO THE PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS IN THE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S SERVICE.**—Pay and allowances and time of service commence from date of arrival at the Presidency to which they are appointed.

On first arrival, and whilst attached to the General Hospital at the Presidency, they are granted pay and allowance (inclusive of quarters valued at Rs. 25 per month) amounting per month to Rs. 220.

When posted to do duty with corps, they receive the following allowances :—

		Within 200 miles of the Presidency. Per Month.		Beyond 200 miles from the Presidency Per Month.	
Including conveyance and allowance of Rs. 30 a month.	Horse Artillery	R.	A.	R.	A.
	and Cavalry,	363	6	395	4
	Foot Artillery, ..	284	4	295	12
	Infantry, ..	255	12	286	10