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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 30th March 1908.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 2171.

I have the honour to request the sanction of Government to the payment of the remuneration noted below to the Board of Examiners, College of Engineering, and Assistant Examiners for work done by them during 1907-1908 :—

Name.	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Mr. A. B. Strange, <i>President</i>	1,710	8	0
" H. T. Keeling, <i>Member</i>	1,336	0	0
" C. W. Lloyd Jones, <i>Member</i>	958	0	0
" H. Lingard, <i>Examiner</i>	1,004	0	0
M.R.Ry. P. Lakshminarasu Nayudu, <i>Examiner</i>	396	8	0
" P. Ramachandra Rao, <i>Examiner</i>	128	0	0
" T. C. Shunmukham Pillai, <i>Examiner</i>	76	0	0
	5,609	0	0

2. The provision for the purpose in the next year's budget, to which the charge will be debited, being only Rs. 5,500, the additional amount required will be met from the savings expected in the allotment for "Salaries" under the "College of Engineering" in the budget estimates for 1908-1909.

3. The Principal reports that the net receipts from final examination fees and registration fees amounted to Rs. 2,826.

Order—No. 401, Educational, dated 23rd May 1908.

The Government sanction the payment of the following remuneration to the Members of the Board of Examiners, College of Engineering, for work done by them during 1907-1908 :—

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2. As regards the remuneration payable to Mr. Keeling, the Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 402.

From

C. A. SOUTER, Esq., I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Dated Ootacamund, the 23rd May 1908.

SIR,

With reference to article 72 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, I am directed to request that the Government of India will be pleased to move the Secretary of State to sanction the payment of a remuneration of Rs. 1,336 to Mr. H. T. Keeling, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, for work done by him as a Member of the Board of Examiners, College of Engineering, Madras, during 1907-1908.

2. As the fees levied from the candidates appearing at the entrance and final examinations of the College of Engineering for some years past have been sufficient to cover the remuneration of the Board of Examiners, no reference to the Government of India, or the Secretary of State on the subject of remuneration to the Members of the Board has been necessary. (Owing, however, to an alteration in the rules of the College which came into force on 1st April 1907, in consequence of which the entrance examinations for the several classes of the College were abolished, the receipts from fees are not now sufficient to cover the remuneration to the Board of Examiners. I am to add that the Governor in Council is now considering the question of making the examinations of the College of Engineering as far as possible self-supporting in the future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. A. SOUTER,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 401, 402, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 23RD MAY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Payment of remuneration to the members of the Board of Examiners, College of Engineering.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 30th March 1908, No. 2171.

The Director of Public Instruction requests sanction of Government to the payment of remuneration amounting to Rs. 5,609 to the members of the Board of Examiners, College of Engineering, for work done by them during 1907-1908.

2. As there is only a provision of Rs. 5,500 in the current year's budget to meet the charge, the Director of Public Instruction states that the additional amount required will be met from the savings under "Salaries" under "College of Engineering."

3. As the receipts from fees amounted to Rs. 2,826 only, the sanction of the Secretary of State is, under article 72 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, necessary to the payment of the proposed remuneration of Rs. 1,336 to Mr. Keeling, an officer of the Public Works Department.

4. It is for consideration whether the sanction of the Secretary of State may be
Yes. H. D. TAYLOR. | applied for, for the payment of the
| proposed remuneration to Mr. Keeling
| and whether sanction may be accorded to
the payment of the remuneration to the remaining members.

5. The drafts placed below are for approval.

T.K.—13-4-08.

The question as to what steps should be taken to make these examinations self-supporting is separately under consideration.

2. As a reappropriation from "salaries" is involved, the draft may be sent to the Financial Department for acceptance.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—20-4-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-4-08.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

It has been ascertained from the Educational Department, that of the gentlemen to whom remuneration is now proposed to be paid for work in connection with the College of Engineering, only (1) Mr. H. T. Keeling (Executive Engineer) and (2) P. Ramachandra Rao (Translator, High Court) are officers under this Government. Under clause (b) of article 72 of the Civil Service Regulations the Local Government are competent to sanction an honorarium of Rs. 128 to (2), while the grant of an honorarium to Mr. Keeling of Rs. 1,336 requires the sanction of the Secretary of State, as the amount is over Rs. 1,000 and as the fee receipts of the examination (Rs. 2,826) do not cover the expenditure now proposed (Rs. 5,609)—article 72 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations and last sentence of article 72 (d).

2. Rule 2 (iv) of the rules proposed by the Government of India in 1906, to regulate the receipt by Government officers of fees for extraneous work stated that "no fee shall in any case be either charged or received in respect of work done for any department of Government".

The Government of Madras in paragraph 5 of letter No. 284, Financial, dated 10th May 1907, suggested as regards this rule that "an exception should be made as regards work in connection with Government examinations, and (they) would permit a Government official to receive the full fees according to the sanctioned scale for setting question papers or valuing answer papers at these examinations subject to the provisos that the total amount of fees granted to examiners for any particular examination does not exceed the fee-receipts and that no remuneration is allowed to an officer for assisting in an examination relating to his own particular department. . . . Such a case as that of an officer of the Public Works Department required to conduct examinations in the Civil Engineering College should not be held to fall within the latter proviso inasmuch as the College admits and qualifies for outside employment persons who do not enter Government service".

3 Under the opinion quoted at **B** *supra* Mr. Keeling and under the first portion of that opinion P. Ramachandra Rao may be granted the remuneration if the proviso at **A** *supra* is fulfilled. But the fee receipts come to Rs. 2,826 as against an expenditure of Rs. 5,609.

4. The reappropriation from "Salaries" proposed by the Director of Public Instruction,* requires the sanction of the Financial Department, and this sanction should be communicated to the Accountant-General through Financial.

* Paragraph 2 of letter from Director of Public Instruction.

A.S.—24-4-08.

T.H.R.—24-4-08.

This seems to be a case in which fees are admissible; but the rates of fees should be reduced so as to balance receipts and expenditure on the examination.

C. M. SCHMIDT—27-4-08.

The reduction of the fees is in accordance with the suggestion of the Madras Government quoted on page 3. But was this suggestion accepted? If not I don't see why it should be enforced.

J. N. ATKINSON—2-5-08.

No orders have been passed by the Government of India on the subject of fees for extraneous work. (This Government's letter No. 284, Financial, dated 10th May 1907.)

A.S.—4-5-08.

T.H.R.—4-5-08.

C. M. SCHMIDT—5-5-08.

The notes to the Government Order of 10th May 1907 are very voluminous. Did the Honourable Member or Honourable Members specifically approve of the limitation of fees to amount collected? Where is it in the notes to that Government Order?

J. N. ATKINSON—6-5-08.

Please see the last sentence in paragraph 9 of Hon'ble Mr. Forbes' note, dated the 18th November 1906, on page 27 of K.W. Nos. 283, 284, Financial, dated 10th May 1907, on which the limitation of fees to the amount collected is based.

A.S.—7-5-08.

T.H.R.—7-5-08.

C. M. SCHMIDT—7-5-08.

Hon'ble Mr. Stokes, C.S.I.—

The fees will have to be limited by the receipts, I think.

J. N. ATKINSON—8-5-08.

I agree with Chief Secretary.

G. S[TOOKES]—9-5-08.

To the Educational Department.

J. N. ATKINSON—10-5-08.

C. A. SOUTER—12-5-08.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The question as to what steps should be taken to make this examination self-supporting is separately under consideration. The Honourable Member has ordered that it should be ascertained how the examinations in the Engineering Colleges at Rurki, Sibpur and Poona are conducted and if there is an independent Examining Board how the members of the Board are remunerated. A reference * is issuing to the Director of Public Instruction on this subject.

* File separately submitted.

Vide the Director of Public Instruction's letter in G.O., No. 204, Educational, dated 9th April 1908.

2. The rate of remuneration for these examinations are sufficiently low and it has been found by experience that if the rates are further reduced no satisfactory Board could be formed.

3. In the present case the receipts from examination fees and registration fees amounted to Rs. 2,826, while the remuneration payable to the members of the Board amounts to Rs. 5,609. There are seven members of the Board. Of these only two are Government servants—Mr. Keeling, Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, and M.R. Ry. P. Ramachandra Rao, Translator, High Court, while the other five are not Government servants and their remuneration alone amounts to Rs. 4,145 as against Rs. 2,826 the total fees collected. As these Examiners were engaged on the understanding that they would be paid at the rates now in force, their remuneration cannot now be reduced. They must therefore be paid their full fee.

4. As regards Messrs. Keeling and P. Ramachandra Rao, they are not Educational officers, and they had no notice that they were required to conduct the examinations as part of their duties and that they would therefore get no remuneration.

5. In view of these facts it is for consideration whether the remuneration payable to the members of the Board in the present case should be limited to the receipts from fees as required by the Financial Department.

T.K.—18-5-08.

The extract from paragraph 5 of letter No. 284, Financial, dated 10th May 1907, quoted on page 3 of the note file has reference only to the receipt by Government officers of remuneration for Government examinations. The local Government have expressed the opinion that in such cases, Government officers may receive remuneration subject to the proviso that the total amount of fees granted to the examiners for any particular examination does not exceed the fee-receipts.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government to the payment of remuneration to the members of the Board of Examiners and Assistant Examiners for work done by them during 1907-1908, in connection with the College of Engineering Examinations.

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ENCLOSURES.
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Ref on Curr. No. 2 1 7 1 /08

Station Madras, Dated the 30 March 1908

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

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Name	Amount Rs
Madras Ry. pil. W Mr. A.B. Strange, President	1,710-8-0
(2) Mr. H.T. Keeling, Member (Ex. Inq.)	1,336-0-0
(Vizag. State Ry) Mr. C.W. Lloyd Jones, Member	958-0-0
(Mysore Ry) Mr. H. Lingard, Examiner	1,004-0-0
(Christian. Coll.) M.R. Ry P. Lakshiminarasu Naidu, Examiner	396-8-0
(6) M.R. Ry P. Ramchandra Rau, Examiner (Translator)	128-0-0
Private (7) M.R. Ry T.C. Shunmukham Pillai, Examiner	76-0-0
	5,609-0-0

Nos. 401, 402, EDUCATIONAL, 23RD MAY 1908.

2. In the present case, the Board of Examiners is composed of five non-officials and two officers of Government, and the remuneration to the examiners is to be paid in accordance with a scale already approved by Government—vide appendix to G.O., No. 204, Educational, dated 9th April 1902. The remuneration to the non-official examiners (Rs. 4,145) which alone is far in excess of the fee receipts (Rs. 2,826), must, it is submitted, be paid. The question is whether any reduction may be made in the remuneration which it is proposed to pay to the two Government officers on the Board, and if so by how much.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—18-5-08.

The non-official examiners must be paid in full. If their remuneration is docked, it may be found very hard in future to get the right sort of man. The amount of their fees, however, exceeds the receipts and therefore the two official examiners should, if Financial is correct, get nothing at all. This is absurd, especially when the Engineering College Examinations cannot be said to be wholly for the purposes of Government in that those who pass them need not necessarily enter Government service, any more than an ordinary University graduate. I submit that the Secretary of State should be addressed for the payment of full fees.

C. A. SOUTER—19-5-08.

Yes; address India.

M. H[AMMICK]—21-5-08.

C. A. SOUTER—22-5-08.

May the draft below which has been approved by the Honourable Member issue please?

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—22-5-08.

Yes.

C. A. SOUTER—23-5-08.

[G.O., Nos. 401, 402, Educational, dated 23rd May 1908.]

C.No.304 From the Director of Public Instruction, No.2171, dated 30-3-1908.

ORDER:-
Mis.

The Government sanction the ~~the~~ payment of the following remuneration to the members of the Board of Examiners, College of Engineering, for work done by them during 1907-08 :-

Mr.A.B.Strange, President.	Rs.1,710-8-0
Mr.C.W.Lloyd Jones, Member.	Rs.1,958-0-0
Mr.H.Lingard, Examiner.	Rs.1,004-0-0
M.R.Ry.P.Lakshiminarasu Nayudu-Member.	Rs. 396-8-0
" P.Pamchendra Rao, Examiner.	Rs. 128-0-0
" T.C.Shunmukham Pillai-do.	Rs. 76-0-0

2. As regards the remuneration payable to Mr.Keeling, the sanction ~~of the Secretary of State will be applied for.~~ *India will be addressed.*

DESPATCHED
25 MAY 1908

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

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Letter:-

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To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Home Department.

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2. As the fees levied from the candidates appearing at the entrance and final examinations of the College of Engineering *for some years past have been sufficient to* were sufficient to cover the remuneration of the Board of Examiners *in previous years, no* reference was ~~made~~ *for some time past* to the Government of India, ~~or~~ the Secretary of State on the subject of remuneration to the members of the Board. *has been necessary. however* ~~But~~ *Due* owing to an alteration in the rules of the College which ~~came~~ *came* into force ~~from~~ *on* 1st April 1907, in consequence of which the entrance examinations for the several classes

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of the College ~~for which also fees~~
~~were formerly levied~~ were abolished,
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sufficient to ~~to~~ cover the remunera-
tion ~~of~~ the Board of Examiners. I am
~~however~~ ^{to} add that the Governor in
Council ^{now} is considering the question ~~of~~
of making the examinations of the
College of Engineering as far as
possible self-supporting. *in the future.*

I have etc.

RD
20.4.08

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