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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., Mis. No. 331, Educational, dated 5th May 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the payment of certain honoraria to Captain W. A. Justice and Mr. P. F. Fyson for their work in connection with the Government Technical Examinations held in January 1908.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 30th April 1908.

No.—325/4-D.

I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the disbursement of Rs. 1,144, being the stipends due to the undermentioned examiners who conducted the Government technical examinations held in December 1907 :—

Dr. A. Lehmann	Rs.
Mr. R. W. B. C. Wood	312
Mr. H. C. Sampson	85
M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. K. Subba Rao Avargal	141
Mr. W. H. James	224
Lieut.-Col. W. D. Gunn	187
Mr. W. C. H. Littlewood	150
	45
Total	1,144

These have been fixed after making a reduction of about 25 per cent. on the whole in accordance with G.O., No. 481, Educational, dated the 16th July 1906.

2. The fee receipts amounted to Rs. 532.

3. The charge may be met from the budget provision for the current official year.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 14th May 1908.

No.—352/4-D.

I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the disbursement of Rs. (4,858), four thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, being the stipends due to the undermentioned examiners who conducted the Government technical examinations held in November 1907.

Mr. W. D. St. Leger	Rs.
Monsieur E. Stradiot	118
Miss Catherine C. VanGeyzel	105
Mr. C. L. Burns	94
Mr. W. G. Molesworth	649
M.R.Ry. M. Velayuda Asari Avargal	433
Mr. J. W. Coombes	583
	563

M.R.Ry. T. P. Muthukumaraswami Pillai Avargal	Rs.
Mr. T. Fisher	53
Mr. C. H. Yates	650
M.R.Ry. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar Avargal	240
Mr. W. H. James	60
Mr. G. E. Brand	325
Mrs. Stevenson	425
Conductor G. H. Phillips	140
Mr. N. Nadel	70
Mrs. Deighton	50
Miss A. E. Henderson	230
	70
Total	4,858

These have been fixed after making a reduction of about 25 per cent. on the whole in accordance with G.O., No. 481, Educational, dated the 16th July 1906.

2. The fee receipts amounted to Rs. 5,200.

3. The charge may be met from the budget provision for the current official year.

Order—No. 423, Educational, dated 30th May 1908.

In G.O., No. 331, Educational, dated 5th May 1908, sanctioning the payment to Captain W. A. Justice and Mr. P. F. Fyson, of honoraria for services rendered by them in connection with the Government technical examination held in January 1908, the honoraria proposed for them by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, namely, Rs. 344 and Rs. 287, respectively, were reduced to Rs. 253 and Rs. 211, that is, by more than 25 per cent., in order that the receipts from fees might cover the total amount of stipends.

2. With his letters read above, the Commissioner for Government Examinations submits proposals for the payment of the honoraria to the Examiners who assisted in the technical examinations held in November and December 1907. If the principle that the fees should cover the whole of the remuneration were applied in the case of each of these two examinations individually, it becomes necessary to reduce unduly the honoraria due to some of the Examiners who are Government servants.

3. The Government therefore consider it desirable that the examinations held in November and December 1907 and January 1908 should be taken together and that the honoraria should be so regulated that the total amount payable does not exceed the total income from fees. They accordingly sanction in modification of G.O., No. 331, Educational, dated 5th May 1908, the payment to the Examiners, at these examinations, of the honoraria shown against them in the annexure to these proceedings.

4. As to the remuneration to be paid for future years commencing with 1908-1909, the Commissioner for Government Examinations is requested to submit, at the close of each year, proposals in respect of all the Government technical examinations held in each financial year, taking the total receipts from fees for all the examinations and reducing the remuneration to such of the Examiners as are Government servants, so that the total amount of remuneration does not exceed the total fee income. The remuneration to the Examiners who are not Government servants should be paid in full.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
Accountant-General.

[Annexure.]

ANNEXURE.

	RS.
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Mr. W. H. James	463
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Mr. W. C. H. Littlewood	41
Mr. W. D. St. Leger	118
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Miss Catherine C. VanGeyzel	94
Mr. C. L. Burns	649
Mr. W. G. Molesworth	392
M.R.Ry. M. Velayuda Asari	527
Mr. J. W. Coombes	509
M.R.Ry. T. P. Muthukumaraswami Pillai	53
Mr. T. Fisher	588
Mr. C. H. Yates	240
M.R.Ry. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar	54
Mr. G. E. Brand	384
Mrs. Stevenson	140
Conductor G. H. Phillips	63
Mr. N. Nadel	50
Mrs. Deighton	230
Miss A. E. Henderson	70
Total	6,196

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 423, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 30TH MAY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Honoraria to Examiners who conducted the Government Technical Examinations held in December 1907.*]

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, dated 30th April 1908, No. 325.

The total amount of honoraria which it is proposed to disburse to the examiners is Rs. 1,144, after making a reduction of 25 per cent. as required in G.O., No. 481, Educational, dated 16th July 1906. The income from fees amounted to Rs. 532.

2. In G.Os., No. 719, Educational, dated 29th October 1907, and No. 331, Educational, dated 5th May 1908, a reduction was made in the remuneration payable to such of the examiners as were Government servants, in order to make the fees cover the remuneration. Of the seven examiners to whom honoraria are now proposed, all but Dr. A. Lehmann who is Agricultural Chemist to the Mysore State, are Government servants; and if the remuneration to the latter is to be reduced so as to bring the total remuneration down to Rs. 532, which is the income from fees, the amount of remuneration due to each will stand as given below:—

	RS.	RS.
		Remuneration originally proposed.
Dr. A. Lehmann	312	312
Mr. R. W. B. C. Wood	22*	85
Mr. H. C. Sampson	38*	141
M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. K. Subba Rao Avargal..	59*	224
Mr. W. H. James	50*	187
Lieut.-Col. W. D. Gunn	39*	150
Mr. W. C. H. Littlewood	12*	45
Total	532	1,144

3. Orders are solicited whether the reduced rates of remuneration given above may be sanctioned. The amounts originally proposed had to be reduced to about 26 per cent. in the case of Government servants in order to make the fees cover the total amount of honoraria.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-5-08.

The reductions should apparently be made.

C. A. SOUTER—12-5-08.

I don't think these very large reductions should be made. If it is not part of the duty of these officers to hold these examinations they certainly will have good cause for grumbling at having their fees reduced in this way, without any notice having been given them on the point before they took up their duties as examiners. If it is part of their duties then they should not be paid at all.

In G.O., No. 719, dated 29th May 1907, when the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes first introduced the practice of reducing the honoraria proportionately all round the reduction was only 11.2 per cent.

In G.O., No. 331, dated 5th May 1908, the reduction was 26·4 per cent. (about). Now the proposed reduction is 74 per cent.

This seems too much altogether.

Colonel Gunn expected to receive about Rs. 150 and I don't think we can tell him now to take Rs. 39; he will probably refuse to take anything and consider, and I think properly so, that he has a great grievance.

It does not seem a good plan to deduct separately for each of these departments of the Technical Examinations.

I think now the best plan is to get the total fees on the whole examinations (Technical) and the total charges for examiners, and then, giving full honoraria to the non-official examiners, deduct from the other honoraria the amount necessary to make the fees cover the honoraria. The only difficulty will be in this year that we should have to make further deduction, from the men already paid, i.e., those paid in October 1907, but we can't help that in this year; we shall have to write that amount off as a loss.

Have the examinations all been held or are there any more to come in?

This practice of deducting for each examination is clearly unworkable. The most difficult examinations have the fewest candidates and yet require the best examiners and thus the best examiners suffer most. This is quite wrong.

Work out please as I have said above the deduction to be made on the whole examinations. Apparently on the examination of 1905 a deduction of 30 per cent., Rs. 16,306—Rs. 11,400 or Rs. 4,906, would have been sufficient. Probably a similar deduction this year would be enough. Examine please.

M. H[AMMICK]—14-5-08.

Under paragraph 5 of the notification regulating the conduct of the Government Technical Examinations, the examinations for certain subjects are to be held "in April and for others in November or December, according to the order of time and subjects set forth in a scheme of examinations published annually under the authority of the Commissioner for Government Examinations".

2. The examinations were held in four divisions in 1906-1907, that is, in the months of April, November and December 1906 and January 1907; and in five divisions in 1907-1908, that is, in the months of April, June, November and December 1907 and January 1908.

3. The following statement shows the fees levied from the candidates in each of the five divisions in which the examinations were held during 1907-1908, and the stipends payable to the examiners who conducted the examinations in each division, after making a reduction of 25 per cent. on the whole in accordance with G.O., No. 481, Educational, dated 16th July 1906:—

	Examinations held in			Receipts from fees.	Stipends to Examiners.*
				Rs.	Rs.
* After a reduction of 25 per cent.—vide G.O. No. 481, dated 16th July 1906.	April	1907		12,500	13,353
	June	"		144	140
	November	"		5,200	4,858
	December	"		532	1,144
	January	1908		464	631
	Total			18,840	20,126

Thus the total amount of fees received from the candidates (Rs. 18,840) fell short of the amount payable as stipends to the examiners (Rs. 20,126) by Rs. 1,286 or by about 6 per cent.

4. It is, however, observed that in G.O., No. 719, Educational, dated 29th October 1907, sanctioning the payment of stipends to the examiners who conducted the examinations held in April 1907, the remuneration payable to examiners who were not Government servants was sanctioned in full, while a reduction of about

11·2 per cent. was made in the stipends to examiners who were Government servants so as to equalize the receipts and charges. The stipends payable to the only examiner who conducted the examination held in June 1907 was sanctioned without any reduction as the receipts from fees exceeded the stipends. In the case of the examiners who conducted the examinations held in January 1908, a reduction of 26·5 per cent. was made in the remuneration payable to the examiners who were Government servants, so as to bring down the amount of remuneration to the total receipts from fees.

5. The stipends to the examiners who conducted the examinations held in November and December 1907 have not yet been sanctioned. As will be seen from the statement in paragraph 3 above, the fees realized at the November examinations exceed the amount of remuneration payable by Rs. 342, while the fees realized at the December examinations fall short of the amount of remuneration payable by Rs. 612. If the examinations held in November and December 1907 and January 1908 are combined, the position will be as follows:—

	Receipts from fees.	Stipends.		Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.		
* November 1907 ..	5,200	4,858	Total fee receipts	6,196 *
December ..	532	1,144	Total remuneration payable	6,533 *
January 1908 ..	464	631	Total remuneration payable to examiners who are Government servants	4,572
Total ..	6,196	6,633	Total remuneration payable to examiners who are not Government servants	2,061
Excess ..	437.			

6. Allowing for the payment in full of the stipends payable to examiners who are not Government servants, the balance available for payment to Government servants is Rs. 4,135 † which is only Rs. 437 less than the proposed remuneration—Rs. 4,572. A reduction of 9·5 per cent. (which is nearly 2 per cent. less than the reduction made in the remuneration payable to the examiners who conducted the April examinations) will bring the total amount of remuneration down to the total receipts from fees.

Rs.
† 6,196
2,61
4,135

G.O., No. 719, Educational, dated 29th October 1907.

7. It is for consideration whether the examinations held in November and December 1907 and January 1908 ‡ may be taken together as proposed above, and whether the remuneration to Government servants may be reduced by 9·5 per cent., private examiners getting their remuneration in full.

8. The Commissioner for Government Examinations may be informed that in All within the year. B future he should take all the receipts for the Technical examinations into account and reduce the remuneration so as not to allow the total amount thereof to exceed the total fee income.

T. K.—23-5-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—23-5-08.

The above proposals at A and B seem adequate.

C. A. SOUTER—25-5-08.

Yes, do as at A. We may this year take all the examinations in the financial year 1908-1909 and pay the fees at the end of the year when the total receipts for the examinations in the year will be known. The only inconvenience will be that the

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examiners will have to wait for their fees. But this is much less an inconvenience than finding your fees cut 70 per cent. These unequal reductions in the honoraria will cause very grave discontent.

M. H[AMMICK]—27-5-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-5-08.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-5-08.

C. A. SOUTER—29-5-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-5-08.

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ENCLOSURES.

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Station

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Dated the

30th

April

1908.

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

(Designation) Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

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Carried over. 538.

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Brought forward. 538.

M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur C. K. Subba Rao & Vargal 59 2 24.
Mr. W. H. James. 50 1 87.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Gunn. 39 1 50.
Mr. W. C. H. Littlewood. 12 45.

Total Rs. 1,144.

These have been fixed after making a reduction of about 2.5 per. Cent on the whole in accordance with Government Order No. 48, Educational, dated the 16th July 1906.

2. The fee receipts amount to Rupees 532.

3. The Charge may be met from the budget provision for the current official year.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Bourne

Commissioner

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Subject.

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ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras , Dated the 14th May 1908.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Bourne & Co. F.R.S.
(Designation) Commissioner for Government Examinations

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

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3. The charge may be met from the budget provision for the current official year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. J. S. S. S.

Commissioner.

Educational Department.

Read again G.O. No. 331 Edl., dated 5th May 1908.

C. No. 1081 From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, No. 352/4 D, dated 30-4-1908.

C. No. 1167 " " " " " " No. 352/4 D, d/14-5-1908.

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3. The Government therefore consider it desirable that the examinations held in November and December 1907 and January 1908 should be taken together and that the honoraria should be so regulated that the total amount payable does not exceed the total income from fees. They accordingly sanction in modification of G.O.No.231 Edl., dated 5th May 1908, the payment to the Examiners *at* these examinations, of the honoraria shown against them in the annexure to these proceedings.

4. As to the remuneration to be paid for future years commencing *with* 1908-09, the Commissioner for Government Examinations is requested to submit proposals in respect of all the Government Technical Examinations held in each financial year, taking the total receipts from fees for *all* the Examinations and reducing the remuneration to such of the Examiners as are Government servants, so as *that* ~~to allow~~ the total amount of remuneration *does not exceed* ~~the~~ fee income. The remuneration to the Examiners who are not Govt. servants should be paid in full.

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To
The Commissioner for Govt. Examinations.
The Accountant-General.

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Total:		6,196

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