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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 20th July 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 4066.

I have the honour to submit copy of a letter No. 495-D., dated 27th June 1908, from the Inspector of European and Training Schools in which he makes certain suggestions for the better conduct of the examinations under the Code of Regulations for European schools and to request that Government may be pleased to sanction the proposals. Briefly, the proposals are—

(1) that the conduct of the examinations may be entrusted to a Board to be called the "European School Examination Board,"

(2) that all the clerical work connected with the examinations may be done by the Office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations under the control of the Secretary,

(3) that the non-official members of the Board may be paid a remuneration of Rs. 100 each for their services as members in addition to any other sum that may be allowed to them for setting and valuing question papers,

(4) that non-official-examiners and superintendents may be remunerated according to the scale suggested, and

(5) that the same Board may be entrusted with the examination of candidates from Bangalore schools also, and that the charges may be apportioned between Madras and Bangalore in the manner suggested.

2. All arrangements for the conduct of these examinations during the past two years were made solely by the Inspector who, as will be seen from paragraph 6 of his letter, finds it difficult to undertake the work any longer. I think that he has made out a good case for the appointment of a separate Board. I approve of the constitution of the Board and the work proposed to be assigned to them. I see no objection to the clerical work connected with the examinations being done by the Office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations. Proposals (3), (4) and (5) may also be approved. As regards the financial question, the Inspector rightly anticipates that the examinations, if conducted as proposed, will not pay their way. It seems inadvisable to raise the fees of candidates, or to limit the number of non-official examiners in order to make the examinations self-supporting, for the reasons set forth by the Inspector. I would, therefore, suggest that if the proposals are approved, the cost of the examinations this year over and above the sum of Rs. 800 already provided in the current year's budget under "22-I—Miscellaneous—European Scholarship Examinations," may be met from savings under other heads.

3. The favour of very early orders is requested on this reference.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from E. W. MIDDLEMAST, Esq., M.A., Inspector of European and Training Schools.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—Madras, the 27th June 1908.

No.—D. 495.

With reference to paragraph 2 of your Official Memorandum Ref. C. No. 4066, dated 11th June 1908, I have the honour to submit the following proposals for the conduct of the examinations under the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

2. I propose that a Board, to be called the European School Examination Board, should be instituted and should manage the examinations. It might be constituted as follows:—

President—

Inspector of European and Training Schools—*Ex-officio*.

Members—

The Senior Inspectress of Girls' Schools—*Ex-officio*.

Two officials

Three non-officials

} To be appointed annually by the Director of Public Instruction.

The principal duties of the Board would be as follows:—

- (1) To recommend the centres and places of examination.
- (2) To fix the number and length of the question papers and the dates of the examinations subject to the provisions of the Code.
- (3) To nominate examiners from their own body and from outsiders and to nominate superintendents of examinations.
- (4) To consider and pass the question papers.
- (5) To moderate, if necessary, and to pass the marks of the examiners.
- (6) To declare which candidates have passed.
- (7) To recommend the award of scholarships on the results.
- (8) To report to the Director of Public Instruction on the examinations.

I further propose that all the clerical work connected with the examinations such (*e.g.*) as the publication of notifications, the preparation of lists of candidates, the printing of the question papers and their despatch to the centres, the preparation of mark books, the tabulation of the marks, the publication of the results, the preparation and issue of the certificates, the supply of stationery, etc., required in the examinations should be done by the office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations under the control of the Secretary.

I propose that the non-official members of the Board should receive Rs. 100 as remuneration for their services as members in addition to any other sum allowed to them for setting and valuing question papers.

3. *Examiners*.—The number of examiners required will depend to some extent on the optional subjects taken. It may be left to the Board to nominate examiners so as to meet the requirements of each year.

As regards remuneration, I suggest that in the High School examination, the scale of remuneration allowed by the University to examiners for Matriculation should be adopted. The two examinations are of about the same standard and the thought and work required in setting and valuing question papers in each will be about the same. In the case of subjects of the High School examination which do not appear in the Matriculation examination, *e.g.*, mensuration, physiology, drawing, etc., the rates for Government Technical examinations (Intermediate grade) may be taken.

In the lower examinations (primary scholarship and Middle School and scholarship) it is hardly necessary to discriminate between papers on different subjects, and a uniform rate will suffice. I suggest the following rates:—

For setting a paper: Rs. 20 for a paper of 2 hours' duration and proportionate rates for papers of greater or less duration. For valuing a paper: As. 8 for valuing a paper of 2 hours' duration and proportionate rates for papers of greater or less duration. No remuneration will be needed for setting a dictation paper.

4. *Places of examination and superintendence*.—The choice of the buildings in which the examination is to be conducted at a given centre and the officer who is to superintend it requires some care. At most places both boys and girls will be examined together, and the building selected should have suitable retiring accommodation for European children of both sexes. The Superintendent should be a European. The proposed Board, which includes two inspecting officers who will in the course of their service have visited almost all the centres of European

education, will be able to make suitable recommendations on these points. Wherever it is possible, a European officer in public service should be deputed to superintend the examination, but in many cases this will not be possible and the services of non-official European must be relied on. These should, I think, be recommended and I propose the following scale of remuneration:—

	Per diem.
	RS.
For each Superintendent	10
For each Assistant Superintendent	5

I do not anticipate that an Assistant Superintendent will be needed in more than a few centres.

I also propose that 4 annas per diem should be allowed for a peon or muchi at each centre except where the examinations are held in a Government institution.

5. *Examinations under the Code in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.*—The Board might well conduct the examination of candidates from European schools in Bangalore. The examinations under the two codes should, as far as possible, be the same; in the present year they could be exactly the same. The local administration of the Civil and Military station, Bangalore, might equitably contribute to the expenses of the examination on amount calculated thus:—

Superintendence and contingent expenses at Bangalore: The whole.

Remuneration to Members of the Board: In the ratio of total number of Bangalore candidates to the total number of Madras and Bangalore candidates.

Printing charges: In the ratio of the total number of Bangalore candidates to the total number of Madras and Bangalore candidates.

Remuneration to Examiners: In the ratio of the total number of Bangalore candidates in each of the three examinations separately to the corresponding number of Madras and Bangalore candidates.

6. I hope that the scheme proposed above with whatever modifications seem to yourself or the Government to be desirable will be sanctioned in sufficient time to come into effect in the examinations of this year. Last year's arrangements by which the whole conduct of the examination fell upon the Inspector of European Schools, a touring officer, were most unsatisfactory. Much of the work of preparing question papers for the press, of correcting proofs, of receiving the clean copies and despatching them to the various centres had to be done by me in camp, sometimes in a room of the school which I was inspecting, sometimes in a railway waiting room, and I found it difficult to ensure the requisite secrecy. In the present year, I have tried to arrange to be at head-quarters for this work, but the number of schools to be inspected does not allow me much time at head-quarters and moreover similar work in connection with the Preliminary examination for Teachers' Certificate demands a large share of my attention.

The holding of the High School examination this year will add very materially to the work and responsibility, and I do not feel myself competent to deal with the great range of subjects which the examination may embrace. The institution of the Board, such as I have described above which will, I hope, be able to bring a certain amount of expert knowledge to bear on the principal subjects of the course and to moderate the papers satisfactorily, seems indispensable. The arrangements I have proposed for seeing the questions through the press and distributing to the various centres are hardly less necessary.

7. It cannot be anticipated that the examinations, if conducted as proposed, will be self-supporting. The number of candidates for the High School examination will be very small this year and will never be very large, while the number of papers to be set will be considerable. To raise the fees of the candidates is impracticable as they are already considered high. To expect non-officials to examine without remuneration is out of the question, and it is doubtful whether they can be obtained if a lower scale of remuneration than that which I have proposed and which is based on prevailing rates is adopted. The only other alternative, if the examinations are to pay their way, is to limit the number of non-official examiners and to throw most of the work on to Educational officers without remuneration. There are, however, objections to this course. The Government officers directly concerned with European education—the Inspector of European and Training Schools, the three Inspectresses and the Headmaster of Brecks' School—are limited in number, and speaking for myself I may say that I could not undertake examination work to any great extent without prejudice to my other duties. The other Educational officers have no special experience of European schools. I am thus afraid that an attempt to make the examinations self-supporting would not have satisfactory results.

8. In the notification called for in paragraph 1 of your letter under reference, I propose that the applications for this year's examinations should be addressed to the Inspector of European and Training Schools and not to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations as proposed in the scheme. I do this as it is important that the applications should be received soon; they cannot be deferred till orders are passed on the scheme.

II

Memorandum, No. 1614-1, Educational, dated 29th July 1908.

With reference to his letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 4066, dated 20th July 1908, submitting proposals for the future conduct of the examinations under the Code of Regulations for European Schools, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to furnish a rough estimate of the cost of his proposals, showing approximately the income likely to be derived from fees and the expenditure on account of honoraria to non-official members of the Board and to examiners. The estimates may be worked out with reference to the figures for the past year.

2. As regards the selection of Examiners, the Government do not consider it necessary that only those Educational officers who are connected solely with European education should be appointed as examiners. Any officer of the Educational Department may be required to assist in the conduct of these examinations.

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc, F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 5th September 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 4066.

With reference to Memorandum No. 1614-1, Educational, dated 29th July 1908, I have the honour to submit copy of a statement furnished by the Inspector showing a rough estimate of the cost of the proposals made for the future conduct of the examinations under the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

2. There was no High School and Scholarship examination last year. Candidates appearing for it this year will pay a fee of Rs. 15 each. The probable number that will appear for the examination this year is not known at present, but it will not be large. Candidates for the Primary Scholarship examination pay no fees, and it is expected that a very large number will compete for the examination this year. The valuation of their answer papers will cost a much larger amount this year than last.

ENCLOSURE.

Examinations under the Code of Regulations for European Schools.
Expenditure—

		RS.
1. Honoraria to 3 non-official members of the European Scholarship Examination Board at Rs. 100 each		300
2. Setting 25 question papers for the High School and Scholarship examination—		
3 hours	NO.	RS.
2½ "	2	110
2 "	15	692
2 "	8	278
		1,080

3. Setting 21 question papers for the other two examinations—

		NO.	RS.
3 hours		3	90
2½ "		8	200
2 "		9	180
1½ "		1	15
			485

4. *Valuing High School and Scholarship examination papers—

5. Valuing 781 answer papers of the other two examinations—

	NO.	RS.
3 hours	66	50
2½ "	211	132
2 "	408	204
1½ "	40	15
¾ hour	56	10

6. 12 Chief Superintendents, one for each centre at Rs. 10 each
for each of five days including wages of muchis 411

7. Printing, stationery and other sundry charges 620

Income—

Fees from 65 candidates for the Middle School and Scholarship
examination of 1907 125

650

* There was no examination last year and so no figures can be furnished. I do not, however, expect more than 20 candidates to appear for the examination.

MADRAS,
21st August 1908.

E. W. MIDDLEMAST,
Inspector of European and Training Schools.

IV

Memorandum No. 1995-1, Educational, dated 18th September 1908.

With reference to his letter R.O.C. No. 4066, dated 5th September 1908, forwarding a rough estimate of the cost of the proposals made by him for the future conduct of the Examinations under the Code of Regulations for European Schools, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to state whether the estimate includes fees to members of the Educational Department of Government for setting or valuing papers, and if it does, to furnish details of the amount so included.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc. F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of
Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 23rd September 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 4066.

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 1995-1, Educational, dated 18th September 1908, I have the honour to state that the rough estimate forwarded with my letter R.O. No. 4066, dated 5th September 1908, was based on the supposition that all the work of setting papers and valuing them would be remunerated at the rates proposed; and, accordingly, it included fees for Educational officers, if any such should be appointed as examiners. It is impossible, however, to make even a rough estimate of the fees due to members of the Educational Department of Government alone, as it will depend entirely on the manner in which the work is apportioned between departmental officers and others. Out of Rs. 1,496 paid as remuneration last year for work done in connection with the Middle school and scholarship and Primary scholarship examinations, Rs. 783 was paid to Educational officers of the department.

Order—No. 701, Educational, dated 8th October 1908.

It is too late now to consider the question of the establishment of a Board of Examiners to conduct the ensuing European School and Scholarship examinations. The Director of Public Instruction will therefore be requested to arrange as best as he can for the management of the examinations, including the High School examination, on the lines of the examinations held last year.

2. The following telegram will be despatched to the Director of Public Instruction :—

" Your letter 4066, dated 20th July European schools examination. Too late now to consider establishment Board of Examiners. Please arrange hold examinations on lines of last year; also High School examination as you may best arrange. Orders under issue."

3. The following letter will be addressed to the Governments of Bombay, Bengal and the United Provinces.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction (paragraphs 1 and 2 only).

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 702.

From

H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ^{Bombay}
^{Bengal}
the United Provinces,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Ootacamund, the 8th October 1908.

Sir,

I am directed to request that, with the permission of ^{His Excellency the Governor}
^{of Bombay in Council} ^{His Honour the Lieutenant-}
Governor of { ^{Bengal}
the United Provinces }, you will be good enough to inform me how the
Middle and High School and Scholarship Examinations held under the Code of
Regulations for European Schools are conducted in ^{the Bombay Presidency}
^{Bengal} and whether
any remuneration is paid to officers of the Government Educational Department, if
appointed to conduct these examinations. I am also to request that I may be
furnished with a copy of any papers or orders passed by your Government on the
subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 701, 702, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 8TH OCTOBER 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Proposal for the conduct of the European School and Scholarship Examinations.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 20th July 1908, No. 4066.

Page 15 of the Code.

Under article 88 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, examinations are to be held for the purpose:—

- (1) of awarding scholarships at the conclusion of the Primary, Middle and High School standards, respectively, and
- (2) of testing the attainments of the scholars at the conclusion of their school career on completing the Middle or High School course.

These examinations are called—

- (1) the Primary scholarship examination.
- (2) the Middle School and Scholarship examination, and
- (3) the High School and Scholarship examination.

2. Under article 90 of the Code, Local Governments have to make such arrangements as they think best for holding the Primary Scholarship examination, and under article 91, the Middle and High School examinations shall be held annually at such centres as may be appointed by the department and shall begin on the last Monday in November. The fees charged for admission to these examinations are as follows:—

	RS.
(1) High School examination	15
(2) Middle School examination	10
(3) Primary Scholarship examination	Nil.

3. The European Code was introduced into this Presidency with effect from 1st April 1906. In that year the Primary Scholarship and the Middle School and Scholarship examinations were conducted by the Inspecting officers at the request of Mr. Logan, the acting Director of Public Instruction—*vide* Mr. Logan's letter on page 1 of G.O., No. 415, Educational, dated 1st July 1907. No High School examination was held and the High School scholarships were awarded on the results of the Matriculation examination—*vide* paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 415, Educational, dated 1st July 1907.

4. In the year 1907 the Primary Scholarship and the Middle School and Scholarship examinations were conducted by the Inspector of European and Training Schools and the Inspectress of Girls' Schools with the assistance of certain officers of the Educational Department and others who are not Government servants. The examiners were all remunerated according to the following scale:—

	RS.
For setting a paper of three hours' duration	30
For paper in paraphrase (English)	10
For dictation paper	Nil.
For valuing a paper	1

The Government at first refused to sanction any remuneration to officers of the Educational Department for conducting the examinations (*vide* G.O., No. 244, Educational, dated 27th March 1908), but on reconsideration subsequently sanctioned it—G.O., No. 503, Educational, dated 7th July 1908. As in the year 1906, no High School examination was held in 1907 and the High School scholarships were awarded on the results of the Matriculation examination with the special sanction of the Government of India—*vide* G.O., No. 850, Educational, dated 24th December 1907.

5. The Director of Public Instruction now submits proposals for the better conduct of these examinations in future. The proposals are—

(1) that the conduct of the examinations should be entrusted to a Board to be called the "European School Examination Board";

(2) that all the clerical work connected with the examinations should be done by the office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations under the control of the Secretary;

(3) that the non-official members of the Board should be paid a remuneration of Rs. 100 each for their services as members in addition to any other sum that may be allowed to them for setting and valuing question papers;

(4) that non-official Examiners and Superintendents should be remunerated according to the scale suggested; and

(5) that the same Board should be entrusted with the examination of candidates from Bangalore schools also, and that the charges be apportioned between Madras and Bangalore in the manner suggested.

6. The reasons for the constitution of a separate Board for the conduct of these examinations are the following:—

(1) The arrangements made last year by which the conduct of the examinations devolved upon the Inspector of European Schools—a touring officer—were most unsatisfactory, as much of the work of preparing question papers for the press, of correcting proofs, of receiving the clean copies and of despatching them to various centres had to be done by the Inspector in camp, sometimes in a room of the school which he was inspecting, and sometimes in a railway waiting room, and that consequently it was found difficult to ensure the requisite secrecy.

(2) The number of schools to be inspected by the Inspector does not allow him to stay long at head-quarters to attend to the printing and despatching of question papers; and moreover he has to do similar work in connection with the Preliminary Examination for Teachers' Certificates, the work of conducting which examination, under rule 141 of the Educational Rules, rests with him.

(3) The holding of the High School examination this year will add very materially to the work and responsibility of conducting the examinations; and the Inspector cannot himself deal with the great range of subjects which the examination embraces.

7. *Constitution of the Board.*—Dr. Bourne considers that the Inspector of European Schools has made out a case for the appointment of a separate Board for the conduct of these examinations. The Board is to be composed of seven members, the Inspector of European Schools being *ex-officio* President. The senior Inspectress of Girls' Schools is to be an *ex-officio* member and two official and three non-official members are to be appointed annually by the Director of Public Instruction. The conduct of the examinations is to be entrusted to this Board and it is proposed to pay each of the non-official members Rs. 100 per annum. The clerical work is to be done by the office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations under the control of the Secretary.

8. The proposed creation of a Board for the conduct of the examinations and for the moderation of the marks, if necessary, seems to be on the lines of the Board suggested by the School Final Committee. It is not known how these examinations

are conducted in other Provinces. It is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction's proposal may be approved or whether information on the point above referred to may be obtained before final orders are passed. If it is decided to have a Board, the constitution suggested in Mr. Middlemast's letter may be approved.

9. *Remuneration to Examiners.*—As regards remuneration to examiners, it is suggested that for the High School Examination the scale of remuneration allowed by the University to examiners for the Matriculation examination may be adopted, as the two examinations are of about the same standard. For examining in such subjects of this examination which do not appear in the Matriculation examination, *e.g.*, mensuration, physiology, drawing, etc., it is proposed that the rates fixed for the Government Technical Examinations, Intermediate grade, may be adopted. For the Primary Scholarship and the Middle School Examinations the following uniform rates are proposed:—

	RS.	A.	P.
For setting a paper of 2 hours' duration	20	0	0
For valuing a paper of 2 hours' duration	0	8	0

10. No information is available in this office as to the rates of remuneration paid by the University to the examiners for the Matriculation examination. The rates of remuneration paid to examiners at the Government Technical examinations are as follows:—

	Setting a paper.			Valuing a paper.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Mensuration	45	0	0	0	13	6
Physiology	45	0	0	1	2	0
Drawing	22	8	0	0	6	0

The rates above given are those sanctioned in G.O., No. 612, Educational, dated 3rd October 1902, after making a reduction of 25 per cent. in accordance with G.O., No. 481, Educational, dated 16th July 1906. It is for consideration whether the proposals now made may be approved.

11. As to the financial condition of the examinations, the Director anticipates that they will not be self-supporting for the following reasons:—

(1) The number of candidates for the High School examination will not be very large, while the number of papers to be set will be considerable.

(2) The fees prescribed for admission to the examinations cannot be raised as they are already considered high—Rs. 15 for the High School and Rs. 10 for the Middle School examination.

(3) If the proposed scale of remuneration is lowered, it is doubtful if the services of non-officials can be secured.

(4) It is impracticable to throw most of the work on the Educational Officers, as the number of such Officers directly concerned with European* education is limited.

*I don't think we need limit employment to staff of European schools. When we get our model High schools there will be plenty of men to examine.

H. D. TAYLOR.

An estimate is essential.

H. D. TAYLOR.

12. The Director of Public Instruction does not, however, furnish any estimate as to the probable receipts from fees on account of these examinations or the estimated expenditure which will be entailed annually by these examinations according to the proposals made by him. In the year 1907; only the Primary Scholarship examination and the Middle School and Scholarship examinations were held. The total number of candidates for these examinations was 140, of whom 65 candidates appeared from Madras for the Middle School and Scholarship examination; and

the fee income amounted to Rs. 650. No fees are paid by the candidates for the Primary Scholarship examination. The G.O., No. 244, Educational, dated 27th March 1908, page 3. total charges on account of these examinations debitable to Madras were Rs. 1,440, comprising remuneration to examiners and contingent charges.
T.K.—24-7-08.

Vide article 91 of the Code.

13. The examinations have to be held in November and should begin on the last Monday in that month.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—24-7-08.

Without an estimate of the sum likely to be collected from candidates it is impossible to say what the loss will be if the Director of Public Instruction's proposals are approved. If this loss is neglected, however, there seems little reason for disagreeing with the Director of Public Instruction. The examinations comprise a wide range of subjects which it is impossible to expect 3 or 4 persons to deal with adequately and it seems necessary to have a Board which can consider all the papers set and scrutinize the marking. It must be remembered that on the marks depends a number of scholarships and great care is needed. If it is granted, therefore, that the loss arising from the examinations may be set aside, the proposals may be approved as they stand.

2. It seems to me that these proposals emphasize the need of separate Inspectors for European and Training schools. A separate matter. I have referred to it before. Training schools must increase in the near future and there are quite enough European schools to keep one man busy. This, however, is a matter in a way separate from the present proposals and may be considered separately.

C. A. SOUTER—26-7-08.

Before any further action is taken I think we must have some estimate of the cost of the Director of Public Instruction's proposals, e.g., income from fees and cost of honoraria to non-official Board members and to Examiners. I see no reason why the examination should be conducted by officials who are solely connected with European education, and it is undesirable that masters of European schools should set papers for, or examine their own pupils in a general examination of this nature. When we get our model schools, the Headmasters might be required to conduct these examinations without special remuneration.

2. The present scheme, if approved, should be accepted, tentatively only for two years.

H. D. TAYLOR—27-7-08.

Ask Director of Public Instruction to afford us some kind of estimate of what this scheme will cost. The estimate can be based on last year's figures, and point out that it is not necessary that only those Educational officers who are connected with European schools should be asked or required to examine. Any Educational officer may be required to examine under the present state of the rules.

M. H[AMMICK]—28-7-08.

Draft please.]

H. D. TAYLOR—29-7-08.

The draft memorandum placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—29-7-08.

C. A. SOUTER—29-7-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-7-08.

[Memo. No. 1614-1, Educational, dated 29th July 1908.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 5th September 1908,
No. 4066-R.C.

In Memorandum No. 1614-1, dated 29th July 1908, the Director of Public Instruction was requested to furnish a rough estimate of the cost of the proposals made by him for the future conduct of the European school and Scholarship examinations, showing approximately the income likely to be derived from fees and the expenditure on account of honoraria to non-official members of the Board proposed by him and to the examiners. It was also observed that the estimates might be worked out with reference to the figures of the past year.

2. The Director of Public Instruction now submits a statement furnished by the Inspector of European schools, which gives a rough estimate of the cost. The statement is, however, defective in that it does not take account of the income and expenditure on behalf of the High school and Scholarship examinations. The Director of Public Instruction observes that this examination was not held last year and that the probable number of candidates that will appear for the examination this year is not known, although it is not likely to be large. From the statement furnished by Mr. Middlemast, however, it is observed that he does not expect more than 20 candidates for this examination this year. If this estimate is accepted, the fee income will amount to Rs. 300, and the cost of remuneration for examiners for valuing the 25 papers at say Rs. 1-8-0 for each paper will be Rs. 750.

What does this mean?

G. S. F[ORBES].

But why should not this be, say, As. 12? Total .. Rs. 345

H. D. TAYLOR.

3. The financial condition of these examinations will then stand as follows:—

Expenditure—

	RS.
(1) Honoraria to three non-official members of Board	300
(2) Setting High school examination papers	1,080
(3) Setting Middle and Primary examination papers	485

* Or Rs. 345 as follows:—

	RS.
Three hours 40 at	40
Re. 1	40
Two-and-half hours	225
300 at As. 12	225
Two hours 160 at	80
As. 8	80
	345

(4) Valuing High school examination papers .. *750

H. D. TAYLOR.

(5) Valuing Middle and Primary examination papers	411
(6) Honoraria to Superintendents	620
(7) Printing, stationery, etc.	125
Total	3,771

Income—

Fees for Middle school and Scholarship examinations of 1907	650
Fees for High school and Scholarship examinations	300
Total	950

4. The net result will be a loss of Rs. (3,771—950) 2,821.

T.K.—14-9-08.

Please see the remarks of the Hon'ble Mr. Hammick on page 4 of the note file, with reference to which the above information was called for. Orders are solicited whether the proposals made by the Director of Public Instruction for the future conduct of the European school and Scholarship examinations which are briefly given in paragraph 1 of his letter of the 20th July 1908, may be approved, tentatively for a period of two years. Cf. paragraph 2 of the Secretary's note on page 4 of note file.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—14-9-08.

C. A. SOUTER—14-9-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-9-08.

It is presumed that no fees are included to members of the Educational Department for setting or examining, etc., papers.

G. S. F[ORBES]—16-9-08.

The estimate seems to provide only for the cost of setting and valuing, irrespective of whether the setting and valuing are made by members of the Educational Department of Government or others unconnected with the Department. It seems to be desirable to make sure of this by reference to Director of Public Instruction.

* *Vide* paragraph 2 of Mr. Middlemast's letter. The payment of honoraria to the members of the Board * is however limited only to the non-official members.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—17-9-08.

Ask the Director of Public Instruction.

C. A. SOUTER—17-9-08.

The draft Memorandum below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—17-9-08.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—18-9-08.

[Memorandum No. 1995-1, Educational, dated 18th September 1908.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 4066, dated 23rd September 1908.

Please see Honourable Member's query at the top of the previous page. The Director of Public Instruction states that the rough estimate was based on the supposition that all the work of setting papers and valuing them would be remunerated at the rates proposed; and that accordingly it included fees for Educational Officers, if any should be appointed examiners. He further states that it is impossible to make even a rough estimate of the fees due to members of the Educational Department of Government alone, as it will depend entirely on the manner in which the work is apportioned between departmental officers and others.

T.K.—28-9-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-9-08.

C. A. SOUTER—29-9-08.

I do not see why so large a sum of Rs. 750 should be paid for valuing the High school papers—500 in all. There are 40 three hour papers, 300 two and a half hour papers, 160 two hour papers. The fees will be fixed at Re. 1 and As. 12 and As. 8. The total cost would then be Rs. 345 for valuing these papers.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-9-08.

I have spoken with Director of Public Instruction.

(1) When is the examination to be held?

(2) Please put up India's orders about remuneration to departmental officers.

G. S. F[ORBES]—1-10-08.

1. Under article 91 of the Code of regulations for European schools, the Middle and High school examinations "shall begin on the last Monday in November".

In 1908, the last Monday in November falls on the 30th of that month. No date is fixed * in the Code for the Primary scholarship examination. This is apparently held at the same time as the Middle and High school examinations.

2. The reference from the Government of India on the subject of fees for extraneous work done by Government officers will be found on pages 2 and 3 of G.O., No. 283, Financial, dated 10th May 1907. The reply of the Local Government to that reference is contained in Letter, No. 284, Financial, dated 10th May 1907, paragraph 5 of which relates to Educational officers. The final orders of the Government of India have not yet been received.

2. In G.Os., No. 244, Educational, dated 27th March 1908, and No. 285, Educational, dated 18th April 1908, the Government expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the officers of the Educational Department to conduct the European Scholarship and the Teachers' Certificate examinations, and declined to sanction the payment of remuneration to the officers of the Educational Department for the work done by them in connection with these examinations in 1907.

3. On a further representation from the Director of Public Instruction, the Government, in modification of the above orders, sanctioned the payment of remuneration for the work done by them in connection with the examinations held in 1907. His Excellency the Governor noted—

"It was agreed in Council that the question of remuneration to the Examiners in examinations of this kind should be referred to the Director of Public Instruction."

4. In Memorandum No. 1710-1, dated 3rd August 1908, the Director of Public Instruction was requested to report—

(1) whether it would not be possible for the future to employ only officers of the Educational Department for conducting the examinations of the kind referred to; and

(2) whether the officers should be paid any remuneration for doing the work.

5. The Director of Public Instruction's reply to the memorandum will be found in the linked file. Dr. Bourne considers that the work connected with examinations which are more or less of a public nature cannot be regarded as forming part of the regular duties of Educational officers whether they are engaged in teaching or inspection work and he recommends with reference to the points specified in the memorandum—

(1) that the work in connection with the two examinations under reference be not wholly thrown upon Educational officers; and

(2) that the services of Educational officers employed as well as others in the conduct of these examinations should be remunerated.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—3-10-08.

C. A. SOUTER—3-10-08.

The Director of Public Instruction has pointed out to me this morning that it is necessary to make immediate arrangements for the High School examination this year and requests permission to pay fees to all examiners appointed for the current year.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-10-08.

It is too late now to consider the question of the establishment of a Board of Examiners while as to the payment of Educational officers, a reference will have to be made to the Government of India for future guidance.

Meantime, for this year, the Director of Public Instruction may hold the examinations *on the lines of last year* as he can best arrange. The papers for the High School examination are estimated at only about 20, so the extra work will not be very great.

There was no High School examination last year?

H. D. TAYLOR—4-10-08.

Please inform him accordingly (and if necessary send him a telegram-deferred) in advance as to the orders to issue.

Afterwards make a reference to Bengal and Bombay and the United Provinces as to practice there about the High School examinations and the payment of Educational officers for the same if employed. We may also ask India when orders may be expected touching the general question of remuneration of public officers, etc.

G. S. F[ORBES]—3-10-08.

Dr. Bourne has already left Ootacamund and will arrive in Madras to-morrow morning.

The following telegram may issue *ordinary*, first thing to-morrow morning :—
To. Dr. Bourne, Adyar.

"Your letter 4066, dated 20th July. European Schools examinations. Too late now to consider establishment Board of Examiners. Please arrange hold examination on lines of last year; also High School examination as you may best arrange. Orders under issue."

After issue of telegram, please draft order on references as directed by Honourable Member. If an ordinary telegram can be despatched first thing to-morrow morning please do so. If not send urgent.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-10-08.

The telegram to Dr. Bourne was despatched on the morning of the 5th October 1908.

2. A draft order and a letter to the Governments of Bombay, Bengal and the United Provinces asking for information as to how the Middle and High School examinations under the European Code are conducted, are submitted for approval.

Approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-10-08.

3. After the issue of the order and letter, the file may be sent to the Financial Department for addressing the Government of India as to when orders may be expected touching the general question of remuneration to public officers raised in Letter No. 284, Financial, dated 10th May 1907.

T.K.—6-10-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-10-08.

C. A. SOUTER—7-10-08.

Issue.

Then send to Financial with reference to "A".

H. D. TAYLOR—8-10-08.

[G.O., Nos. 701, 702, Educational, dated 8th October 1908.]

C.No.1614, from the D.P.I., No.4066, dated 20-7-1908.

C.No.1995, -do.- -do.- dated 5-9-1908.

C.No.2127, -do.- -do.- dated 23-9-'08.

ORDER:
P.S.

Sp today 8/10

~~The Government consider that~~ It is too late now to consider the question of the establishment of a Board of Examiners *to conduct* ~~for the conduct~~ of the ensuing European School and Scholarship Examinations. The D.P.I. will therefore be requested to arrange as best as he can for the *man efficient* ~~conduct~~ of the examinations, including the High School Examination, on the lines of last year.

the examinations held

2. The following telegram will be despatched to the D.P.I. :—

"Your letter 4066, dated 20th July
European Schools Examination.
Too late now to consider establishment Board of Examiners.
Please arrange hold examinations on lines of last year; also High School Examination as you may best arrange.
Orders under issue."

3. The following letter will be addressed to the Governments of Bombay Bengal and the United Provinces.

To the D.P.I. (Para. 1 only)

Telegram despatched 5-10-08.

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Letter

To

Bombay
The Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal
the United Provinces
Educational Department.

Sir,

I am directed to request that ,
with the permission of His Excellency
His Honour the
the Governor of Bombay in Council
Lieutenant Governor of Bengal
the United Provinces

you will be good enough to inform me

~~how~~ how the Middle and High School
and Scholarship Examinations held under

the Code of Regulations for European

Schools are conducted in the Bombay
Bengal
the United Pro-

Presidency
and whether any remunera-
vances

tion is paid to officers of the Govern-
ment Educational Department, if appointed

to conduct these examinations. I am

also to request that I may be furnished

with a copy of any papers or orders

passed by your Government
Administration on the

subject

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
LEGISLATIVE

Current No., dated 190 ..

G.O., No. 701 .., dated 8-7-0 1908.

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Docket European School & Scholarship Examinations
Requesting the D.P. to arrange for the management
of the — including the High School Exams on the
lines of the Exams held last year.
Requesting the Govt of Bombay, Brought
under the Provision to state how the Middle & High
School Exams held under the Code of Regs
are conducted there

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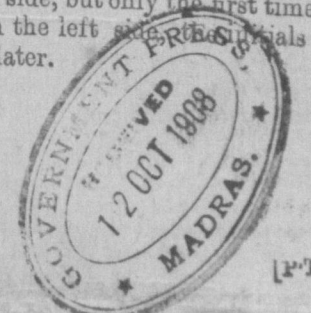
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