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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 520, Educational, dated 1st September 1910.

ABSTRACT.—Approving, with certain modifications, the scale of fees and the rates of travelling allowances proposed by the Commissioner for Government Examinations for examiners appointed to conduct the public examination in connection with the scheme for the award of Secondary School-leaving Certificates.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Commissioner for Government Examinations.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 23rd March 1911.

No.—213 L.C.

With reference to G.O., No. 520, Educational, dated 1st September 1910, I have the honour to recommend some changes in the scale of fees, special fees, and the rates of travelling allowance to examiners and assistant examiners appointed to conduct the public examination in connection with the award of Secondary School-leaving Certificates. I submit my recommendation agreeably to the resolutions of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate Board passed at their last meeting.

I—Scale of remuneration for setting question papers and for valuing answer papers.

The fee for valuing an answer paper in Vernacular Composition and Translation as recommended by Dr. Bourne, was As. 12, and this was reduced by Government to As. 8. In this connection, I beg to submit that though "Vernacular Composition and Translation" is one paper being one subject, yet it has two parts—(1) Composition and (2) Translation. Special attention has, under the Secondary School-leaving Certificate notification, to be paid by examiners to the handwriting and spelling of candidates and to simplicity and directness of expression. In the Upper Secondary Examination, there were separate papers on handwriting and spelling, and the examiner concerned was paid As. 2 for valuing each paper. I would, accordingly, recommend that the fee of As. 8 be raised to at least As. 10.

II—Special Fees.

A fee of Rs. 10 per 1,000 candidates subject to a minimum of Rs. 25 is sanctioned by the order quoted above, to each examiner who holds a meeting of assistant examiners in order to issue instructions necessary for securing uniformity of standard in valuing. The corresponding fee allowed by the University at the Matriculation Examination is also Rs. 10 per 1,000 candidates but is subject to a minimum of Rs. 50. As the School-leaving Certificate examiner convening a meeting of assistant examiners has no less work than a University chief examiner, I see no reason why there should be this difference in the rates, and since the work an examiner has to do in securing uniformity of marking is by no means confined to calling a meeting, but often involves much correspondence. I would recommend payment of the same fee, namely, Rs. 10 per every 1,000 candidates subject to a minimum of Rs. 50 to each examiner.

III—Rates of travelling allowance to Examiners and Assistant Examiners visiting Madras or any other centre on examination business.

With reference to the travelling allowance to examiners, Dr. Bourne followed the scale of University rates that was in force last year, and recommended different rates for non-official examiners and assistant examiners. The Syndicate has since discarded this system and has resolved that assistant examiners be paid travelling allowance at the rates sanctioned for chief examiners. As, in some cases, it is necessary to appoint as assistant examiners, non-officials who would ordinarily travel first class, it is undesirable to make invidious distinctions. I would, therefore, recommend that all non-official examiners and assistant examiners be paid the same rates of travelling allowance.

Order—No. 233, Educational, dated 21st April 1911.

The Government are not at present prepared to make any change in the rates of remuneration and travelling allowance approved in G.O., No. 520, Educational, dated 1st September 1910.

2. The Commissioner for Government Examinations is requested to report the income from fees on account of the last examination and the expenditure incurred in conducting it.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 233, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
21st APRIL 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Modification in the scale of fees and rates of travelling allowance to examiners and assistant examiners at the public examination to be conducted by the Board for the award of secondary school leaving certificates.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 594, Edl., dated 1st November 1909.
„ „ 520, Edl. „ 1st September 1910.

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, dated 23rd March 1911,
No. 213/L.C.

The Commissioner for Government Examinations proposes three changes in the scale of fees, special fees and the rates of travelling allowance sanctioned in G.O., No. 520, Educational, dated 1st September 1910, for the examiners and assistant examiners appointed to conduct the public examination under the scheme for the award of secondary school leaving certificates. The Commissioner states that he is proposing these changes agreeably to the resolutions of the Board appointed for the award of secondary school leaving certificates.

2. The first change proposed by the Commissioner is in the scale of fees and it relates to the fee for valuing an answer paper in “vernacular composition and translation.” In his letter No. 118 L.C., dated 16th August 1910, Dr. Bourne proposed a fee of As. 12 for valuing this

paper but the Government reduced it to As. 8 on the ground that the University allowed only As. 8—*vide* Mr. Wynch’s note in the margin of paragraph 4 of the office note on page 3 of the notes with G.O., No. 520, Educational, dated 1st September 1910. The Commissioner now recommends that the fee may be raised to at least As. 10 on the ground that the paper has two parts, one composition and the other translation,

and that the examiners have to pay special attention to the hand-writing and spelling of candidates and to simplicity and directness of expression. It is for consideration whether the fee may be raised to As. 10 as recommended by the Commissioner.

No satisfactory reason is given for giving a higher rate than that allowed for the University matriculation examination. The previous decision may be maintained.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-4-11.

There was no separate paper in hand-writing and spelling for matriculation. I think no change is necessary for the present.

G.F.P.

3. The second change proposed by the Commissioner is in the special fees. An examiner who holds a meeting of the assistant examiners in order to issue instructions necessary for securing uniformity of standard in valuing the answer papers is now allowed a fee of Rs. 10 per thousand candidates subject to a minimum fee of Rs. 25. The University allows for this purpose a fee of Rs. 10 per thousand candidates subject to a minimum fee of Rs. 50—*vide* “III—Fees to chief examiners and chairman” on page 3 of the scale of fees allowed by the University of Madras.

The Commissioner recommends that the examiner under the scheme for the award of the school leaving certificates may be allowed the same fee as the University examiner, namely, Rs. 10 per thousand candidates subject to a minimum of Rs. 50. This recommendation may, it is submitted, be accepted.

G.F.P.

4. The third change proposed is in the rate of travelling allowance to non-official assistant examiners. Different rates of travelling allowance are now sanctioned for examiners and assistant examiners as shown below :—

	<i>Examiners.</i>	<i>Assistant examiners.</i>
For all journeys by rail ..	First-class railway fare.	Second-class railway fare.
For all journey by road, canal, etc.	As. 8 per mile.	As. 4 per mile.
For all journeys performed by rail of over 100 miles.	An additional allowance of Rs. 4 for each 100 miles or part of 100 miles in excess of that number	An additional allowance of Rs. 2 for each 100 miles or part of 100 miles in excess of that number.
For each day actually spent on examination business at the destination ..	Rs. 6.	Rs. 4.

The Commissioner proposes in this case also to follow the University who have abolished different rates of travelling allowance for examiners and assistant examiners and to pay assistant examiners at the same rates as examiners. He remarks that in some cases it is necessary to appoint as assistant examiners non-officials who would ordinarily travel in first class and that it is undesirable to make invidious distinction in such cases. He therefore proposes that all non-official examiners and assistant examiners may be paid the same rates of travelling allowance. This proposal also may, it is submitted, be accepted.

Cf. G.O., No. 594, Educational, dated 1st November 1909.

Put up the right Government Order. There is nothing about assistant examiners here.

G.F.P.

What are the duties of examiners and assistant examiners?

G.F.P.—15-4-11.

Explained in person.

T.K.—15-4-11.

T.K.—11-4-11

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-4-11.

The office are unable to discover any separate Government Order on the subject of travelling allowance for examiners and assistant examiners. Apparently examiners set papers and assistant examiners value them under the general instructions of the examiners.

I should be inclined to reject the request, the Director of Public Instruction being asked confidentially to report at the end of a year whether the reduced travelling allowance prevented any one from joining as an assistant examiner.

G. F. PADDISON—15-4-11.

I object to all these proposals. They are made without any regard for the public purse. After a year's experience we can see how the thing works out—what is the cost and what is the income. Say that at present Government is not prepared to make any change in the rules.

M. H[AMMICK]—18-4-11.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—20-4-11.

K.R.—20-4-11.

Issue.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—21-4-11.

[G.O., No. 233, Educational, dated 21st April 1911.]

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 520 Col, dated 1st September 1900.

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 672, From the Commissioner for Govt, No. 213, dated 23-3-1944.
Examination L.C

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ORDER.

No. 233, dated 21. 6. 1911.

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The Govt. are not at present prepared to make any change in the rates approved in G.O. 520 Etdy 1st September 1910. of remuneration of fees, ~~special fees~~ and travelling allowance to be allotted to examiners and assistant-examiners appointed to conduct the public examination in connection with the Scheme for the award of the Secondary School leaving certificates.

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