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READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 22nd May 1913.

No.—C. 4270.

The Board for the award of Secondary School Leaving Certificates has suggested that rule VIII (3) of the scheme sanctioned in G.O. No. 427, Educational, dated 21st July 1909, be so modified that no pupil seeking to improve or supplement his certificate may be called upon to pay more than Rs. 12 as examination fee. A pupil wishing to improve his certificate in regard to any subject or subjects presented at a previous examination may be regarded as having failed thereat and should be called upon to again pay the full fee of Rs. 12, but in consideration of this fee may be allowed to take any additional subjects. On the other hand, a pupil who is content with his original results but who wishes to be examined in additional subjects only may be encouraged to do so by having to pay a fee of Rs. 3 for each subject. I propose to give effect to these principles by substituting the following for paragraph VIII (3) of the scheme and have the honour to request that this may be approved and notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

"The fee shall be Rs. 12 for re-examination in a subject or subjects in which a pupil has already been examined by the Board, but a pupil who merely presents additional subjects shall pay a fee of Rs. 3 for each, provided that no pupil shall be called upon to pay more than Rs. 12 on any occasion."

Order—No. 559, Educational, dated 13th June 1913.

The draft of the revised paragraph VIII (3) of the scheme for the award of Secondary School Leaving Certificates submitted by the Director of Public Instruction is approved.

2. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION.

For paragraph VIII (3) of the scheme for the award of Secondary School Leaving Certificates published on pages 383 to 386 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 27th July 1909, substitute the following:—

"The fee shall be Rs. 12 for re-examination in a subject or subjects in which a pupil has already been examined by the Board, but a pupil who merely presents additional subjects shall pay a fee of Rs. 3 for each, provided that no pupil shall be called upon to pay more than Rs. 12 on any occasion."

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
"Commissioner for Government Examinations.
Gazette (Notification).
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 559, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
13TH JUNE 1913.

[SUBJECT.—Amendment of paragraph VIII (3) of the scheme for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 22nd May 1913, C. No. 4270.

Under the existing rule, a consolidated fee of Rs. 12 is payable for the first public examination, irrespective of the number of optional subjects brought up. For re-examination the same fee is payable, even if the subject for such re-examination is one or a few, together with a separate fee of Rs. 3 for every new subject. The present proposal is to fix the same fee as in the first examination, viz., Rs. 12 for re-examination even with additional subjects.

2. As regards the case where the candidate brings up only new subjects at re-examination, from the Director's letter it appears that a general fee of Rs. 12 for re-examination and an additional fee of Rs. 3 for every new subject are now being levied. It is proposed to dispense with the general fee.

3. Apparently the Board and the Director consider that hardship is caused by the present practice. There seems to be no objection to accept the present proposals.

Paragraph 8 of extract from the "Madras Standard" on page 13 of G.O. No. 427, dated 21st July 1909.

Resolution 4, bottom of page 14 of G.O. No. 427, dated 21st July 1909.

Resolution 4, page 22 of G.O. No. 427, dated 21st July 1909.

Paragraph 4 of Council's letter, page 33 of G.O. No. 427, dated 21st July 1909.

Paragraph 17, page 37 of notes to Government Order *ibid*.

Paragraph 8, page 41 of notes to Government Order *ibid*.

Page 43 of notes do. do.

* Paragraph viii (3), page 10 of G.O. No. 510, dated 9th July 1908.

5. It has not been stated what will be the financial effect of the proposals. The loss in the income from fees is not however likely to be very appreciable. The examination has been conducted at a profit.

6. A draft order is submitted for approval.

S. K.—12-6-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—12-6-13.

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—12-6-13.

[G.O. No. 559, Educational, dated 13th June 1913].

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C. No. 1684, From the *D.P.J.* C. No. 4278₁₁₃ dated 22. 5. 1913.

ORDER.

No. 559501, dated 13-6-1903.

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The draft ^{of the} revised para 1m (3) of the scheme for the award of Secondary School Leaving certificates submitted by the S.S.I. is approved.

2. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:

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For para III (3) of the scheme
for the award of Secondary
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