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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.S.I., C.I.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Simla, the 31st August 1918.

No.—749.

I am directed to address you with reference to the payment of honoraria to examiners who are appointed to conduct examinations of the Education Department.

2. The provincial departments of public instruction are responsible for certain departmental examinations, such as the school-leaving certificate, the high school scholarship, etc., and examiners are appointed each year to conduct them. As the duties which these examiners are called upon to perform are ordinarily held not to fall within the scope of, nor to interfere with, their ordinary duties, it has been the custom to grant honoraria for the additional work involved. Certain of the local Governments have prescribed fixed scales in accordance with which the amount of the honorarium is determined. But, owing to the operation of article 72 (d) of the Civil Service Regulations, it has frequently been necessary to obtain the sanction of the Government of India in cases in which the honorarium, according to the prescribed scale, exceeded Rs. 500. As such sanction has invariably been accorded in the past, the Government of India have obtained the consent of the Secretary of State to the delegation, with effect from the 13th July 1918 (the date on which the Secretary of State's orders were received in India), to local Governments and Administrations of the power to sanction honorarium up to Rs. 1,000 in each case under article 72 (d) of the Civil Service Regulations, in respect of payments which fall under expenditure heads, that are wholly provincial or divided.

3. This delegation of powers is not in itself calculated to remove entirely the administrative inconvenience which is at present experienced, since the formal sanction of the local Government would be required to each examiner's honorarium in excess of Rs. 250. But this formality may be obviated by the local Government authorizing the payment of honoraria at fixed rates up to the limit of its financial powers and directing the Accountant-General to pass any bills for such honoraria as may be supported by a certificate of the Registrar of Departmental Examinations or of some other authorized official that certain specified work had been done.

4. The Government of India are aware that the increase in the number of candidates who present themselves for the departmental examinations in question and the absence of any limit to the examiner's fees has resulted in the amount earned by examiners in a certain number of cases exceeding even the limit of Rs. 1,000 up to which they are themselves competent to sanction such payments. They were not prepared, however, to recommend any further delegation of power to local Governments to obviate the reference to the Secretary of State which is necessary in such instances. On the other hand, they desire to emphasize their opinion, in which the Secretary of State has expressed his concurrence, that in future, in cases where no examination fees are levied from the examinees and the examiners' honoraria have to be met from general revenues, Rs. 1,000 would be a reasonable maximum to impose on such honoraria, and that payments in excess of this amount could only be justified in very exceptional circumstances.

Order—No. 1360, Home (Education), dated 22nd October 1918.

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2. In pursuance of the authority conveyed in paragraph 3 of the Government of India's letter read above, the Government are pleased to empower the Director of Public Instruction and the Commissioner for Government Examinations to sanction the payment of honoraria to examiners appointed to assist in the conduct of examinations under their control, subject to the conditions that the remuneration is calculated at the rates laid down by the Government for the particular examination in question, and the honorarium payable to an individual examiner does not exceed Rs. 1,000. The Accountant-General is authorized to pass bills for payment of honoraria supported by their certificates.

3. The attention of the officers is drawn to the observations of the Government of India in paragraph 4 of their letter.

4. The Director of Public Instruction is informed that the limitations laid down in article 72 (d) of the Civil Service Regulations as now modified apply only to examinations which are not self-supporting and that in respect of examinations which are self-supporting his powers of sanction are only subject to the prescribed conditions.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Accountant-General (through Financial Department).
" Financial Department.
Copy to Home (Miscellaneous) Department.
" Local and Municipal (Medical) Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1360, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 22ND OCTOBER 1918

[SUBJECT.—Honoraria to examiners for Government Examinations.]

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

From the Government of India, No. 749, dated 31st August 1918.

The examinations for which the Director of Public Instruction and Commissioner for Government Examinations is responsible are :—

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- (iv) The Special Examination for teachers under the Secondary School-leaving Certificate Board.
- (v) Medical Entrance Examinations.
- (vi) Examinations under the Code of Regulations for European Schools.
- (vii) The Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Test.
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2. Of the above, no remuneration is offered for examiners in (vii), while for the rest fixed scales of honoraria have been laid down. The only examination which is not at present self-supporting is the European School Examination and it is only in cases of this kind that the increased powers now delegated by the Government can be usefully availed of (Director of Public Instruction's note on the margin of page 8 of G.O. Nos. 578-79, Financial, dated 4th April 1917).

3. In paragraph 3 of their letter the Government of India suggest that local Governments may authorize the payment of honoraria at fixed rates up to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 in each individual case and direct the Accountant-General to pass such bills as may be supported by a certificate of the officer controlling the examination to the effect that certain specified work has been done. Attention is in this connexion solicited to the correspondence in G.O. Nos. 578-79, Financial, dated 4th April 1917, wherein a request from the Director of Public Instruction that the money limit fixed in article 72 of the Civil Service Regulations may be enhanced from Rs. 250 to Rs. 500 at least in his case was negatived by Government. Now that India *suo motu* suggest the delegation, the suggestion may be given effect to. But such delegation will be necessary only in respect of examinations which are not self-supporting. As regards those that are self-supporting, a specific delegation appears unnecessary since under article 72 of the Civil Service Regulations the Director's powers are already unlimited; the same would apparently hold good in his capacity as Commissioner for Government Examinations also. It has however been usual for the Director of Public Instruction to obtain the sanction of Government for the disbursement of honoraria in such cases as well—cf. G.Os. R. Nos. 85, dated 14th April 1917; 6, dated 10th January 1917; and 101, dated 19th April 1914. He may now be told that he need not do so in future.

4. A draft order is submitted. If approved, it may be sent u.o. to Financial for acceptance.

E.A.V.—28-9-18.

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C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—30-9-18.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

For orders as to issue?

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Issue.

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Read again G.O. No. 1360, dated 22-10-18.

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Read also:-

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To the D.P.D.
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