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READ—the following papers :—

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G.O. No. 332, Educational, dated 30th May 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the draft of the Sub-Assistant's test notification and directing its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and awaiting the draft of the changes in the Upper Secondary examination and Public Service notifications.

G.O. No. 1096, Home (Education), dated 19th October 1916.

ABSTRACT.—Directing the Director of Public Instruction to renew his proposals regarding the payment of remuneration to the examiners appointed in connexion with the Sub-Assistant Inspector's and Supervisor's tests after normal financial conditions return.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES, M.A., Director of Public Instruction.

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

Dated—Madras, the 18th September 1919.

No.—R.C. 8459/16.

With reference to G.O. No. 1096, Home (Education), dated 19th October 1916, requesting the Director to renew his proposals regarding the payment of remuneration to the examiners appointed in connexion with the Sub-Assistant's and Supervisor's tests after normal financial conditions return, I have the honour to submit for the sanction of Government the following proposals modified both in regard to the levy of fees for these tests and the payment of remuneration to the examiners.

2. I understand that in the Survey department no fees are levied from surveyors and draughtsmen who appear for the departmental examinations for the first time. On that analogy I do not propose to levy any fees from departmental candidates who appear for these tests for the first time on the ground that they have to pass these tests for appointment and promotion. On every subsequent occasion however I consider that they should be charged a fee which may be retained at the present rates, viz., Rs. 12 for part I of the Sub-Assistant Inspector's test, Rs. 3 for part II of the Sub-Assistant Inspector's test, and Rs. 3 for the Supervisor's test. All persons who are not employed in the department will be charged fees on every occasion on which they appear for these tests.

3. In regard to the payment of remuneration to the examiners who will usually be four in number in the case of the Sub-Assistant Inspector's test, part I, and the Supervisor's test, and four or five or six in the case of part II of the Sub-Assistant Inspector's test according to the number of languages for which candidates appear, it is suggested that the Sub-Assistant Inspector's test, part I, and the Supervisor's test may for purposes of calculating the total fees collected and remuneration proposed for disbursement to examiners be taken together, while part II of the Sub-Assistant Inspector's test which is of a different nature may be taken by itself. The fees collected for part I of the Sub-Assistant Inspector's test and the Supervisor's test less 5 per cent for contingent expenditure for stationery, etc., supplied by the department may be divided equally among the examiners in both the tests together; while a similar procedure may be adopted in the case of part II of the Sub-Assistant Inspector's test.

4. I submit two tabular statements showing (1) the number, title, and the period of examination papers set and (2) the amount of remuneration that each examiner in each test will get. For calculating the remuneration to the examiners I have adopted the figures relating to the examination held in April 1919.

ENCLOSURES

(1)
Statement I.

Name of examination. (1)	Number of question papers. (2)	Title of question papers. (3)	Period of examination papers. (4)
Sub-Assistant Inspector's Test, Part I.	Four papers	1. The Madras Inspection Code .. 2. Madras Educational Rules .. 3. The Grant-in-Aid Code .. 4. Educational Statistics and Accounts.	(1) Three hours. (2) Do. (3) Two and a half hours. (4) Two hours.
Sub-Assistant Inspector's Test, Part II.	Four or five or six papers according to the number of languages in column (3) for which candidates appear.	1. Tamil 2. Telugu 3. Malayalam 4. Kanarese 5. Oriya 6. Urdu or Hindustani	Two hours each.
Supervisor's Test	Three papers	1. The Madras Inspection Code .. 2. Madras Educational Rules .. 3. The Grant-in-Aid Code ..	

(2)
Statement II.

Name of test. (1)	Number of departmental candidates who appeared for the first time. (2)	Number of departmental candidates who appeared more than once. (3)	Outsiders who appeared for the test. (4)	Fee receipts from those mentioned in columns (3) and (4). (5)	Less five per cent of the amount shown in column (5). (6)	Net amount columns (5) and (6). (7)	Number of examiners. (8)	Amount admissible to each examiner. (9)
Sub-Assistant Inspector's Test, Part I.	52	29	6	Rs. 35 × 12 or 420	Rs. 26½	Rs. 525 — 26½ or 498½	4	Rs. 125
Supervisor's Test	9	14	21	35 × 3 or 105				
		35						
		Total ..		525				
Sub-Assistant Inspector's Test, Part II.	15	28	1	29 × 3 or 87	4½ nearly.	82½	5	16½

Order—No. 1309, Home (Education), dated 23th October 1919.

The Government approve the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the levy of fees from candidates for the Sub-Assistant Inspector's and Supervisor's tests and for the payment of remuneration to examiners employed in connexion with those tests, on the understanding that no net expenditure is caused to Government.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General (through Financial).
" Financial Department.
" Publicity Officer.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1309, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 28TH OCTOBER 1919.

[SUBJECT.—Sub-Assistant's and Supervisor's tests.]

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th September 1919,
R.O. No. 8459/16.

The need for remunerating the examiners who take part in the Sub-Assistant's and Supervisor's test seems to have been conceded in G.O. No. 1996, Home (Education), dated 19th October 1916.

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4. The case may perhaps be sent to the Director of Public Instruction u.o. for further remarks with reference to paragraph 2 above.

E.A.V.—27-9-19.

There is difference between the special tests and the departmental examination as the one in question. The former entails the establishment of a special office and machinery for conducting the examinations, while the latter is a small affair and is managed by the office without any appreciable additional cost. There is no intention to make revenue out of the fees; and especially in a departmental test it would hardly be enough if the fees cover the additional expenditure if any. On this principle, the Director of Public Instruction's proposal to charge no fees for first entrants from among those in service seems acceptable. It will be an incentive to candidates to endeavour to pass at the first opportunity. Surely there should be many seeking a second chance and some outsiders, fees from whom will more than cover the cost of stationery, etc. Statement II in the Director's letter shows that the remuneration payable to examiners according to these proposals is not at all much. If the number of candidates increases, the number of examiners will also increase, and the total amount of remuneration for each will not materially vary. The Director of Public Instruction's proposals may be approved with the concurrence of Financial.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—30-9-19.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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* Rule 4 (2) on page 111 of the pamphlet Abkari and Customs * departmental tests, candidates are required to pay fees

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P.K.K.—17-10-19.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted.

E.A.V.—24-10-19.

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G.O. No. 1309, Home (Education), dated 28th October 1919.

Inspector
Sub Assistant Supervisor's tests & Home DEPARTMENT.

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ORDER.

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