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READ—the following papers:—

G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 26th February 1912.

G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated 31st May 1912.

G.O. No. 129, Educational, dated 9th February 1915.

II

Letter—from the Registrar, University of Madras

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

Dated—the 25th October 1920.

No.—7643.

With reference to correspondence ending with G.O. No. 129, Educational, dated 9th February 1915, I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to request that the Government will be pleased to reconsider, in the light of the circumstances set forth below, the amount of compensation payable to the University for loss of income owing to the introduction of the scheme for the award of Secondary School-Leaving certificates.

2. In G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated 31st May 1912, the sum of Rs. 24,000 was fixed by the Government as the final amount payable as compensation to the University. Nearly nine years have now elapsed since the settlement of this amount, and I am to invite the attention of Government to paragraph 3 (c) of this office letter No. 2959, dated 26th September 1911, read in G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 28th February 1912, wherein the Syndicate stated that the arrangement then made should not continue indefinitely, but that a resettlement might be made after the lapse of, say, ten years. I am to point out that within the period that has now elapsed several new factors have arisen, which necessitate an early reconsideration of the question.

3. In the first place, when the amount of compensation was finally settled in 1912, calculation was based on the average number of school candidates per year during the quinquennium 1904—09, viz., nearly 6,000 candidates. The number of Secondary School-Leaving Certificate candidates has, in 1920, increased to 10,900 and when the figures for the previous years are taken into consideration, it will be seen that year after year there appears to have been a steady increase in the number of candidates to the extent of 800 to 1,000. This increase is specially marked during the last three years as evidenced from the figures given below :—

	RS.	
1918	9,000 candidates.	
1919 " " " "	9,900 "	"
1920 " " " "	10,900 "	"

It will be thus seen that the number of candidates, who sat for the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination of 1920, has, increased by 80 per cent over that on which the amount of compensation was originally calculated. This

increase will, no doubt, be steadily maintained in future years in view of the increase in the number of secondary schools recognized every year by the Director of Public Instruction. The statistics show that the number of recognized high schools in existence in 1911 was 202, while that for 1920 is 246.

4. Secondly, when the amount of compensation payable to the University was arrived at in 1911-12, only candidates from the recognized high schools were taken into consideration, to the exclusion of private candidates who were not then admitted to the benefits of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate scheme, although these private candidates contributed a large sum to the profits of the University when the Matriculation Examination was in existence. Now, the rules have been relaxed by the admission of private candidates also to the benefits of the scheme. It would seem, therefore, reasonable that the compensation to the University per candidate should be re-calculated on the fee-income derivable from private candidates also.

5. Thirdly, the number of candidates appearing for the Secondary School-leaving Certificate Public examination from Coorg and the Native State of Pudukkottai has not been taken into account when computing the amount of compensation due to the University although candidates from those places contributed to the profits of the University under the Matriculation Examination. I would further point out that the amounts of compensation originally fixed as payable by the Native States are not completely recovered at present owing to the fact that the Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad derive no profit in connexion with their High School-leaving Certificate Examination and to the fact that the Mysore Government have stopped payment of any compensation for the last two years as a result of the colleges under their control having withdrawn from affiliation to the Madras University.

6. While the income of the University has thus fallen off, its expenditure has enormously increased owing to the development of its operations in various directions since 1912 and particularly in consequence of (1) increased examination charges, (2) increased travelling allowances to examiners, (3) enhanced cost of University establishments and University studentships, (4) increased cost of leave and retiring allowances to University servants and (5) increased cost of stationery and printing.

7. The Syndicate trusts that the above circumstances in themselves constitute sufficient and strong reasons to convince the Government that the settlement arrived at in 1912 can no longer be considered as fair and equitable and that it requires immediate revision. The Syndicate presumes that the Government are receiving increased profits from the Secondary School-leaving Certificate Examination to the extent of about 50 per cent over what they received in the year 1911-12.

8. I am, therefore, directed to request that the Government will be pleased to reconsider the whole question and to pass orders modifying the existing arrangement and directing the transfer to the University every year the entire net profit which the Government may receive in connexion with the Secondary School-leaving Certificate Examination. I am further to request that this transfer of the profit may be sanctioned with effect from the examination of 1920.

III

Endorsement No. 2105 B-1, Home (Education), dated 29th October 1920

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

Letter—from R. G. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—the 10th January 1921.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 11478 of 1920.

In resubmitting herewith the letter of the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 7643, dated 25th October 1920, referred to me for remarks in Endorsement No. 2105 B-1, Home (Education), dated 29th October 1920, I have the honour to

invite the attention of Government to the enclosed comparative detailed statement of receipts and charges on account of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination held from 1915 to 1920. It will be seen from the statement that for examination of 1915 the net profit to Government, taking into account the charges for the whole examination including non-University subjects, such as Commercial subjects, Music, Agriculture, etc., was only Rs. 21,899. When this amount was offered to the University with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 25th February 1912, the Registrar demurred and asked for the full amount of Rs. 24,000 sanctioned in G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated 31st May 1912. Mr. (now Sir) Henry Stone, the then Director of Public Instruction held that in calculating the profits the expenditure on account of the examination in non-University subjects might be excluded and that in future the profit might be calculated on basis of what the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination would cost if confined to University subjects. As the profit according to this calculation was found to exceed Rs. 24,000, payment of the full amount of Rs. 24,000 to the University was authorized that year. The same procedure was adopted during 1917 and 1919 also when the net profit to Government taking into account the charges for the whole examination including non-University subjects fell short of Rs. 24,000.

2. The figures in the statement include candidates appearing for the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination from Pudukkottai and Coorg. It will be seen that the number of candidates appearing for the examination is steadily increasing and it may be presumed that the number will not fall in future. It seems also fair that a portion of the profits should be set off against the expenditure incurred in the office of the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations for this conduct of the examination. The following figures may be taken as representing this expenditure:—

	Rs.
(1) Establishment charges excluding the allowance to the Secretary (half the cost.)	6,000
(2) Stationery (half the total expenditure)	3,300
(3) Forms (special to the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination).	6,200
	15,500

Taking into account these figures I have the honour to suggest that the compensation payable to the University including that due on behalf of candidates appearing for the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination from Pudukkottai, Coorg and Bangalore may be raised to Rs. 30,000 a year subject to the condition laid down in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 25th February 1912.

3. As funds are not likely to be available during the current official year for the payment of the increased compensation for 1920-21, I beg to request that the increase may be sanctioned with effect from 1921-22 and that the necessary provision for payment of the increased amount may be made in the budget estimate for 1921-22.

Secondary School-Leaving Certificate.
Comparative detailed statement of receipts and charges for the years 1915 to 1920.

Serial number.	Items.	1915.		1916.		1917.		1918.		1919.		1920.	
		Amount.	Rs.	Amount.	Rs.	Amount.	Rs.	Amount.	Rs.	Amount.	Rs.	Amount.	Rs.
1	Income from fees	93,025	..	1,00,869	..	1,06,386	..	1,11,978	..	1,19,781	..	1,33,609	..
2	Subsistence of certificate	8,793	..	8,795	..	564	..	564	..	2,813	..	1,572	..
3	Penal fees for duplicate certificates	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	60	..	115	..
	Total	..	..	1,04,694	..	1,05,436	..	1,12,607	..	..	..	1,35,299	..
4	Remuneration—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	To Board Members (Non-official)	2,000	..	1,441	..	2,413	..	2,477	..	2,245	..	2,468	..
6	To Examiners and Assistant Examiners	3,539	..	3,445	..	4,833	..	4,833	..	5,885	..	5,992	..
7	To Travelling allowance—	3,451	..	3,446	..	3,449	..	3,670	..	7,397	..	6,752	..
8	To Board Members (Official)	2,035	..	913	..	1,302	..	1,461	..	1,807	..	2,239	..
9	To Examiners and Assistant Examiners	5,608	..	5,988	..	5,797	..	6,803	..	6,607	..	7,401	..
10	To Superintendents	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	34	..	84	..
11	To others	..	..	..	..	..	..	889	..	131	..	82	..
12	Contingencies—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Postage and Telegram charges	12,801	..	20,982	..	20,081	..	10,480	..	24,269	..	20,533	..
14	Printing charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Cost of stationery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Practical examination charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Cost of books	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Freight charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Printing at private press—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Refunds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Total	74,913	..	78,372	..	83,486	..	89,901	..	1,01,404	..	99,831	..
22	Deduct cost of examination in the non-university subjects, commercial subjects, music, agriculture, etc., including including physical (practical) and chemistry	5,005	..	10,386	..	9,891	..	10,156	..	10,355	..	10,086	..
23	Surplus	68,908	..	67,986	..	73,595	..	79,745	..	91,049	..	89,745	..
24	Compensation to the Madras University paid out and the surplus	27,594	..	33,708	..	33,841	..	33,862	..	38,616	..	46,453	..
25	Net profit to Government	24,000	..	24,000	..	41,000	..	44,000	..	24,000	..	24,000	..
26	Total number of candidates registered	3,904	..	12,708	..	6,841	..	11,952	..	4,915	..	22,253	..
27		..	..	8,320	..	8,841	..	9,304	..	9,976	..	11,062	..

Director of Public Instruction

V

Letter—from the Registrar, University of Madras.

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

Dated—the 20th January 1921.

No.—434.

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to address you on the question of the amount of compensation due to the University in respect of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate examination held in the Pudukottah State. When the Syndicate had under consideration in 1911 the question of assessing the amount of "the reasonable loss of income" which the Madras Government was prepared to guarantee to the University, the calculation was based on the number of candidates who appeared for the Matriculation Examination from the Madras Presidency, *excluding those for Pudukottah and Coorg*, as will be seen from paragraph 3 (a) of this office letter No. 2959, dated 26th September 1911, read in G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 28th February 1912. Through oversight, the compensation due on account of candidates appearing for the examination from the State has not hitherto been claimed by this office.

In the course of the audit of the accounts of the University for 1920-21, the Accountant-General invited the attention of the Syndicate to the fact that no compensation has been recovered in respect of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate examination from the State of Pudukottah as has been done in the case of other Indian States whose high schools are recognized by the Madras University under Regulation 4 (c) of Chapter XXI of the University Regulations. The Accountant-General suggested that necessary steps should now be taken for the realisation of the due amounts from Pudukottah at least from 1920. On a reference to him, the Secretary, Secondary School-leaving Certificate Board, writes to say that the Government of Madras should be moved in the matter. I am therefore directed by the Syndicate to request you to be so good as to arrange for the payment to the University at least from 1920 of either the actual profit derived from holding the examination in Pudukottah or an annual compensation calculated at a reasonable rate on the average number of candidates appearing every year.

VI

Endorsement No. 232 B-1, dated 26th January 1921.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

VII

Letter—from R. G. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

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

Dated—Madras, the 8th February 1921.

No.—R.C. 895.

I have the honour to return herewith letter No. 434, dated 20th January 1921 from the Registrar, University of Madras, which was referred to me for remarks with Government endorsement No. 232 B-1, dated 26th January 1921, and to invite the attention of Government to my letter R.C. No. 11478/20, dated 10th January 1921, particularly to paragraph 2 thereof.

2. One hundred and six candidates appeared for the Secondary School-leaving Certificate Public examination of 1920 from the Pudukottah State, and the compensation calculated at the rate of Rs. 4-0-10 per candidate (vide G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated 31st May 1912) will come to Rs. 429-8-4. This amount may be paid for 1920-21.

Order—No. 1253, Law (Education), dated 8th September 1921.

In G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated the 31st May 1912, the Government fixed Rs. 24,000 as the annual amount of compensation payable to the University of Madras for the loss of income sustained by that body consequent on the adoption of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate as a qualification for admission to the University course. The Syndicate of the University now request that the net profit which the Government receive in connexion with the examination may be transferred to it every year with effect from the examination of 1920. The Government see no sufficient justification for adopting this suggestion. They are however pleased to raise the amount of compensation to Rs. 30,000 including that due on behalf of candidates appearing for the examination from Pudukottai, Coorg and Bangalore, subject to the condition laid down in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated the 28th February 1912. This arrangement will be brought into force from the year 1921 onwards.

2. The extra amount of Rs. 6,000 required for meeting the expenditure during the current year will be met as follows:—

	RS.
(i) By reappropriation within the grant under the head 37. Miscellaneous Departments—Examinations—Government Examinations.	5,000
(ii) By reappropriation within the grant under 31. D (b) Education—Special—Training Schools for masters for employment of additional staff, etc., under the powers delegated to the Director of Public Instruction.	1,000
	<u>6,000</u>

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

P. C. DUTT,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, University of Madras.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Accountant-General (through Finance).
" Finance Department.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1253, LAW (EDUCATION),
DATED 8TH SEPTEMBER 1921.

SUBJECT.—Compensation payable to the University for the loss of income consequent on the adoption of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate as a qualification for admission to the University course.]

Previous papers :

G.O. 427, Educational,	21st July 1909	G.O. 853, Educational,	9th Aug. 1915
" 169 "	28th Feb. 1912	" 1018, Home (Edn.),	20th " 1919
" 477 "	31st May "	" 49 "	10th Jan. 1920
" 129 "	9th Feb. 1915	" 1160 "	5th Oct. "
" 260 "	9th Mar. "	" 1487 "	11th Dec. "
" 590 "	5th June "		

From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 7643, dated 25th October 1920.

[Endorsement to the Director of Public Instruction, No. 2105/B-1, dated 29th October 1920].

From the Director of Public Instruction, Ref. on Cur. No. 1478/20, dated 10th January 1921.

Please see the Director of Public Instruction's letter. In the circumstances explained therein, the Government may accept his recommendation to raise the compensation to Rs. 30,000 a year including that due on behalf of candidates appearing for the examination from Pudukkottai, Coorg and Bangalore, subject to the condition laid down in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 26th February 1912. This increase is to be given effect to from 1921 onwards.

2. A draft order is submitted: if approved, it may be sent to the Finance Department for acceptance. That department may be requested to make necessary provision in the budget estimate for 1921-22.

C.V.V.—17-1-21. T.K.—17-1-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—18-1-21.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—19-1-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Please see the notes to G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 28th February 1912 and G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated 31st May 1912. The amount of compensation payable to the University of Madras for the loss of income sustained by that body consequent upon the adoption of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate examination as a qualification for admission to the University courses was fixed at Rs. 24,000 a year on the basis of the average number of candidates who appeared for the Matriculation examination during 1904-09 (omitting 1908) and the average profit on those candidates during those years, subject to the condition that the amount was to be reduced if the profit to Government on account of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate examination fell short of that amount in any year. The Syndicate of the University have never accepted our calculation as a final solution of the question. In 1914 they applied for an enhancement of the amount of compensation but the application was negatived—vide G.O. No. 129, Educational, dated 9th February 1915.

2. The present request of the Syndicate is to hand over to them every year with effect from the examination of 1920, the *entire net profit* which the Government may derive in connexion with the Secondary School-leaving Certificate examination. From the statement of receipts and expenditure on account of this examination, it will be observed that there has been a growing surplus of receipts over charges during the years 1915-20. In 1919, however, there was a fall in the surplus. The Director of Public Instruction considers that the number of candidates who will appear for the examination in future years will not fall in number and consequently the surplus will be kept up. The Director's recommendation to increase the amount of compensation payable to the University from Rs. 24,000 to Rs. 30,000 may, it is submitted, be accepted in this department, subject of course to the condition that should the amount realized by Government fall short of this amount, the compensation will also be reduced. The amount will also include compensation on account of candidates from Pudukkottai, Coorg and Bangalore.

3. The increased compensation is to have effect from 1921-22. The usual provision of Rs. 24,000 has been included in the estimates under 26-B. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments—Examinations for 1921-22. Any excess over this amount will have to be met by reappropriation.

The draft order may be accepted.

V.K.C.—5-2-21. C.R.S.—11-2-21.

J. M. HOOPER—10-3-21.

I think Finance must ask for a definite appropriation.

R. A. GRAHAM—12-3-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Finance Secretary's note above. This case may lie over till the A budget for 1921-22 has been *finally* fixed, when the Commissioner for Government Examinations may be asked to state definitely whether the excess of Rs. 6,000 during next year can be met by reappropriation from the provision under other heads of 37-F. Miscellaneous Departments—Examinations.

2. It may be stated here that a *separate* reference from the Syndicate regarding grant of compensation payable on behalf of students appearing from the Pudukkottai State has been sent to Finance in continuation of this file, with this department unofficial No. 449/B-1, dated 16th February 1921. This file has not yet been received back from Finance. It is the intention to pass orders on both the cases together.

C.V.V.—17-3-21. T.K.—18-3-21.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—20-3-21.

A above. Yes.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—21-3-21.

With reference to A above a draft un-official note to the Commissioner for Government Examinations is submitted for approval.

T.K.—21-4-21.

C.R.—21-4-21

R.R.—23-4-21.

Un-official note.

In G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated the 31st May 1912, the Government fixed Rs. 24,000 as the annual amount of compensation payable to the University of Madras for the loss of income sustained by that body consequent on the adoption of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate as a qualification for admission to the University course. The Syndicate of the University now request that the net profit which the Government receive in connexion with the examination may be transferred to it every year with effect from the examination of 1920. While there is no sufficient justification for adopting this suggestion, the Government propose to raise the amount of compensation to Rs. 30,000, including that due on behalf of candidates appearing for the examination from Pudukkottai, Coorg and Bangalore, subject to the conditions

laid down in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 28th February 1912. This arrangement is to be brought into force from the year 1921 onwards. In the budget estimate for 1921-22 the usual provision of Rs. 24,000 only has been made under 37-F. Miscellaneous Departments—Examinations—for payment of compensation to the University. The Commissioner for Government Examinations may be requested un-officially to report whether the extra amount of Rs. 6,000 which has to be paid to the University can be met by reappropriation of funds.

T.K.—21-4-21.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—21-4-21.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—23-4-21.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.

Un-official reply No. 8, dated 14th May 1921.

Rupees 5,000 of the total amount of Rs. 6,000 mentioned above can be met by reappropriation of funds as shown below :—

	1921-22.		
	Budget provision—Contingencies—Rewards to examiners.	Total expenditure (unaccounted and anticipated.)	Amount available for reappropriation.
Technical examinations (a) ..	RS. 33,900	RS. 30,000	RS. 3,900
Medical entrance examination (b) ..	600	Nil.	600
Public Examination for Sanskrit schools (c) ..	2,000	1,500	500
Women's Secondary-grade Final examination (c) ..	1,000	100	900
Total ..	..	..	5,000

(a) The total amount of stipend bills (cash and to be cashed) is definitely known and will not exceed Rs. 30,000.

(b) The examination has been abolished. There will be no expenditure.

(c) The number of candidates has been far below what was expected.

R. LITTLEHAILES—13-5-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The Commissioner for Government Examinations is able to meet Rs. 5,000 out of the extra amount of Rs. 6,000 to be paid to the University by reappropriation of funds. The question now for orders is as to how the balance of Rs. 1,000 required for payment to the University may be met. This amount (Rs. 1,000) being small can perhaps be met by reappropriation from the provision in the budget estimate for 1921-22 under 31.—Education with the sanction of the Finance Department under rule 38 (1) (a) of the Devolution Rules. If the Finance Department has no objection to this course, then the Director may be asked to point out the source from which the reappropriation may be effected.

T.K.—19-5-21.

C.R.—19-5-21.

R.R.—23-5-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Finance Department notes on pages 1-2 ante *et seq.* The Law Department propose to find the extra sum of Rs. 6,000 as shown below :—

	RS.
(i) By reappropriation within the grant under the head 37. Miscellaneous Departments—Examinations—Government Examinations	5,000
(ii) By reappropriation from the head 31. Education	1,000
Total ..	6,000

With reference to item (ii) above, submitted that the Law (Education) Department may be requested to state the specific provision in the budget from which the amount can be reappropriated. If the amount can be found from the provision in the budget for Non-European education, the reappropriation can be sanctioned by Government without reference to the Legislative Council as it will fall within the same demand as voted by the Legislative Council.

V.V.—11-6-21.

Will Law (Education) please say as regards A above.

J. M. HOOPER—11-6-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

A draft u.o. note to the Commissioner for Government examinations is submitted.

T.K.—15-6-21.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—15-6-21.

U.O. No. 867, B-1, dated the 25th April 1921.

In G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated the 31st May 1912, the Government fixed Rs. 24,000 as the annual amount of compensation payable to the University of Madras for the loss of income sustained by that body consequent on the adoption of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate as a qualification for admission to the University Course. The Syndicate of the University now request that the net profit which the Government receive in connexion with the examination may be transferred to it every year with effect from the examination of 1920. While there is no sufficient justification for adopting this suggestion, the Government propose to raise the amount of compensation to Rs. 30,000 including that due on behalf of candidates appearing for the examination from Pudukkottai, Coorg and Bangalore, subject to the conditions laid down in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 28th February 1912. This arrangement is to be brought into force from the year 1921 onwards. In the budget estimate for 1921-22 the usual provision of Rs. 24,000 only has been made under 37 F. Miscellaneous Departments—Examinations—for payment of compensation to the University. The Commissioner for Government Examinations may be requested u.o. to report whether the extra amount of Rs. 6,000 which has to be paid to the University can be met by re-appropriation of funds.

T.K.—21-4-21.

C.R.—21-4-21.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—23-4-21.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.

U.O. Reply No. 8, dated 14th May 1921.

Rs. 5,000 of the total amount of Rs. 6,000 mentioned above can be met by re-appropriation of funds as shown below :—

	1921-22.		
	Budget provision contingencies— Rewards to examiners.	Total expenditure (incurred and anticipated).	Amount available for re-appropriation
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Technical examination (a)	33,000	30,000	3,000
Medical entrance examination (b)	600	Nil.	600
Public examination for Sanskrit Schools (c)	2,000	1,500	500
Women's Secondary grade final examination (c)	1,000	100	900
Total	..	..	5,000

- (a) The total amount of stipend bills (cash and to be cashed) is definitely known and will not exceed Rs. 30,000.
 (b) The examination has been abolished. There will be no expenditure.
 (c) The number of candidates has been far below what was expected.

R. LITTLEHAILES—12-5-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations' reply above it will appear that he is able to meet Rs. 5,000 out of the extra amount of Rs. 6,000 to be paid to the University by reappropriation of funds. The small balance of Rs. 1,000 required for payment to the University may be met by re-appropriation of funds from the provision in the budget estimate for 1921-22 under "31. Education" with the sanction of the Finance Department under rule 38 (1) (a) of the Devolution rules.

The Director of Public Instruction may be requested u.o. to point out the specific provision in the budget under Non-European Education from which the sum of Rs. 1,000 can be reappropriated.

T.K.—15-6-21.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—15-6-21.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

U.O. No. 314, dated 25th June 1921.

The balance of Rs. 1,000 may be met by re-appropriation of funds from the current year's budget of Rs. 16,500 for the opening of a Reformatory school for girls, in the Educational Budget, 31 D (b), Education, Special, Transferred.

R. LITTLEHAILES—22-6-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The file may be sent to Finance u.o. with reference to the remarks of that Department on page 3 ante. A revised draft order is submitted for approval.

T.K.—30-6-21.

C.R.—5-7-21.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—6-7-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Finance Department notes on page 3 ante *et seq.* The Finance Committee has considered the provision of Rs. 16,500 for the opening of a Reformatory school for Girls as 'Probable Surrender' and hence no reappropriation can be made from the above source. Submitted that the Law (Education) Department, may be requested to ask the Director of Public Instruction, to point out some other source from which the sum of Rs. 1,000 can be reappropriated.

V.V.—15-7-21. J. M. HOOPER—15-7-21.

P. L. MOORE—18-7-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

A draft u.o. note to the Director of Public Instruction is submitted.

C.V.V.—25-7-21. T.K.—27-7-21.

C.R.—1-8-21.

Compensation payable to the Madras University for loss of income consequent on the introduction of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate examination—correspondence ending with the Director of Public Instruction's u.o. No. 314, dated 25th June 1921.

In the above u.o. note, it was suggested by the Director of Public Instruction that the balance of Rs. 1,000 required for additional expenditure on this account during 1921 could be met from the current year's budget of Rs. 16,500 for Reformatory school for girls under 31 (D) (b)—EDUCATION—SPECIAL—TRANSFERRED. The Finance Committee has considered this provision of Rs. 16,500 as 'Probable Surrender' and hence no reappropriation can be made from it. The Director of Public Instruction may be requested u.o. to point out some other source from which the sum of Rs. 1,000 can be reappropriated.

C.V.V.—25-7-21. T.K.—25-7-21.

C.R.—1-8-21.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The current year's provision of Rs. 1,000 under 31-D-(b)—Education—Special—Training schools for masters (page 146 of the Civil Budget Estimate) for employment of additional staff, etc., under the powers delegated to the Director of Public Instruction may be utilized for meeting the expenditure in question.

R. LITTLEHAILES-9-8-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Paragraph 2 (ii) of the draft order has been modified with reference to the reappropriation suggested above by the Director of Public Instruction. The draft may now go to Finance for acceptance.

T.K.—10-8-21.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—10-8-21.

P. C. DUTT—11-8-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Finance Department note above.

The draft may be accepted.

V.V.—17-8-21.

J. M. HOOPER—24-8-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

For orders as to circulation to M-3 and C-4.

T.K.—25-8-21.

C.R.—26-8-21.

P.C.D.—29-8-21.

The increase of compensation proposed by the Director of Public Instruction from Rs. 2,400 to Rs. 3,000 is approved.

From the current letter it would appear the surplus except in 1919 is large. The University on legal grounds of contract have no claim, but equity would suggest a further compensation.

Approved.

A. P. P[ATRO]—6-9-21.

A. R. K[NAPP]--6-9-21.

The draft is for Secretary's approval.

C.R.—6-9-21.

P.C.D.—7-9-21.

[G.O. No. 1253, Law (Education), dated 8th September 1921.]

University of Madras.

Compensation payable--loss of income--introduction of the S.S.L.C.
examination--increased to Rs.30,000 from 1921.

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In G.O.No.477, Educational,

dated the 31st May 1912, the Government fixed Rs.24,000 as the annual amount of compensation payable to the University of Madras for the loss of income sustained by that body consequent on the adoption of the S.S.L.C. as a qualification for admission to the University course. The Syndicate of the University now request that the net profit which the Government receive in connection with the examination may be transferred to it every year with effect from the examination of 1920. The Government see no sufficient justification for adopting this suggestion. They are however pleased to raise the amount of compensation to Rs.30,000 including that due on behalf of candidates appearing for the examination from Pudukkottai, Coorg and Bangalore, subject to the condition,

laid down in paragraph 2 of G.O.No.169, Educational, dated the 28th February 1912. This arrangement will be brought into force from the year 1921 onwards.

2. The extra amount of Rs.6,000 required for meeting the expenditure during the current year will be met as follows:-

(i) By re-appropriation within the grant under the head 37-Miscellaneous Departments-Examinations-Government Examinations...Rs.5,000

(ii) By re-appropriation within the grant under 31.D(b) Education-Special ~~Training Schools~~ for master - for employment of additional staff opening of a reformatory school for girls, under the powers delegated to the D.P.I. Rs.1,000
Rs.6,000

The D.P.I. and the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations are requested to submit the necessary re-appropriation statements

Note. The whole correspondence may be printed.

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To

The Registrar, University of Madras

" D.P.I.

" C.G.E.

" A.G.(through Finance)

" Finance Department.

Office Home Dept.

Station Fort St. George

Dated

Signature.

Registrar

Designation
3.12.20

SUBJECT.

compensation to the university of madras on account of loss of income due to the introduction of the S.S.L.C. scheme



Home Department.
(Education) Branch.

I REMINDER.

To

The Director of

Public Instruction

The undersigned ~~in the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~invites~~

attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is, and
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home (Education) Department.

Returned as requested.

2. The Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations was requested to furnish details of the expenditure incurred in connection with the Secondary School Leaving Certificate examination held in recent years. The Secretary had, in turn, to ask the Superintendent, Government Press, to give particulars of the cost of printing, binding etc. in connection with the various items of work done by the Government Press for the examination. These particulars were received from the Superintendent, Government Press only on the 4th instant.

3. A reply will be submitted to Government soon after the Secretary is able to furnish details of the expenditure incurred.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Home (20)

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May be reminded

again, if need be, on
20-1-1921.

15.12.20

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to the Registrar,
University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P. O. Madras,
and not to any person by name.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

No. 767

SENATE HOUSE, 28 JAN 1921

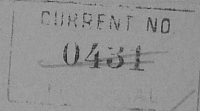
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FROM



The Registrar,

University of Madras.



The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to this office letter No. 7643, dated 25th October 1920, regarding the compensation payable to the University for loss of income owing to the introduction of the scheme for the award of the Secondary School-leaving Certificates, and to request the favour of early orders of Government thereon.

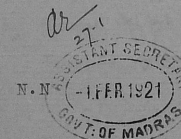
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Ramani Nair

Ag. Registrar.



Home (Edn)

The case was sent on to File:
for remarks with Edn No 125/B-1,
d/19.1.21. Subd: that this may
also go to Home with the request
that the disposal of the file may be
expedited. *1.21 File 60.*

Peru Please strike
28/9/21
G.O. No. 1253, 8th September 1921

University of Madras

Compensation payable—loss of income—introduction of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination—increased to Rs. 30,000 from 1921.

Order—No. 1253, Law (Education), dated 8th September 1921.

In G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated the 31st May 1912, the Government fixed Rs. 24,000 as the annual amount of compensation payable to the University of Madras for the loss of income sustained by that body consequent on the adoption of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate as a qualification for admission to the University course. The Syndicate of the University now request that the net profit which the Government receive in connexion with the examination may be transferred to it every year with effect from the examination of 1920. The Government see no sufficient justification for adopting this suggestion. They are however pleased to raise the amount of compensation to Rs. 30,000 including that due on behalf of candidates appearing for the examination from Pudukottai, Coorg and Bangalore, subject to the condition laid down in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated the 28th February, 1912. This arrangement will be brought into force from the year 1921 onwards.

2. The extra amount of Rs. 6,000 required for meeting the expenditure during the current year will be met as follows:—

	Rs.
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(ii) By re appropriation within the grant under 31. D (b) Educations—Special—Training Schools for masters for employment of additional staff etc., under the powers delegated to the Director of Public instruction.	1,000
	<u>6,000</u>

(By order of the Governor in Council.)

P. C. Dutt,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ministry of Education

To the Registrar, University of Madras.

- " Director of Public Instruction
- " Commissioner, for Government Examinations.
- " Accountant-General (through Finance).
- " Finance Department.

12 Pass Every amount please strike compare
G.O. No. 1253, 8th September 1921

University of Madras

Compensation payable—loss of income—introduction of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination—increased to Rs. 30,000 from 1921.

Read—the following papers:—

- I
G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 26th February 1912.
G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated 31st May 1912.
G.O. No. 129, Educational, dated 9th February 1915.

II
Letter—from the Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—the 25th October 1920.
No.—7643.

With reference to correspondence ending with G.O. No. 129, Educational, dated 9th February 1915, I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to request that the Government will be pleased to reconsider, in the light of the circumstances set forth below, the amount of compensation payable to the University for loss of income owing to the introduction of the scheme for the award of Secondary School-Leaving certificates.

2. In G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated 31st May 1912, the sum of Rs. 24,000 was fixed by the Government as the final amount payable as compensation to the University. Nearly nine years have now elapsed since the settlement of this amount, and I am to invite the attention of Government to paragraph 3 (e) of this office letter No. 2959, dated 26th September 1911, read in G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 28th February 1912, wherein the Syndicate stated that the arrangement then made should not continue indefinitely, but that a resettlement might be made after the lapse of, say, ten years. I am to point out that within the period that has now elapsed several new factors have arisen, which necessitate an early reconsideration of the question.

3. In the first place, when the amount of compensation was finally settled in 1912, calculation was based on the average number of school candidates per year during the quinquennium 1904—09, viz., nearly 6,000 candidates. The number of Secondary School-Leaving Certificate candidates has, in 1920, increased to 10,900 and when the figures for the previous years are taken into consideration, it will be seen that year after year there appears to have been a steady increase in the number of candidates to the extent of 800 to 1,000. This increase is specially marked during the last three years as evidenced from the figures given below:—

	Rs.
1918	9,000 candidates.
1919	9,900 "
1920	10,900 "

It will be thus seen that the number of candidates, who sat for the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination of 1920, has, increased by 80 per cent

over that on which the amount of compensation was originally calculated. This increase will, no doubt, be steadily maintained in future years in view of the increase in the number of secondary schools recognized every year by the Director of Public Instruction. The statistics show that the number of recognized high schools in existence in 1911 was 202, while that for 1920 is 246.

4. Secondly, when the amount of compensation payable to the University was arrived at in 1911-12, only candidates from the recognized high schools were taken into consideration, to the exclusion of private candidates who were not then admitted to the benefits of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate scheme, although these private candidates contributed a large sum to the profits of the University when the Matriculation Examination was in existence. Now, the rules have been relaxed by the admission of private candidates also to the benefits of the scheme. It would seem, therefore, reasonable that the compensation to the University per candidate should be re-calculated on the fee-income derivable from private candidates also.

5. Thirdly, the number of candidates appearing for the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination from Coorg and the Native State of Pudukkottai has not been taken into account when computing the amount of compensation due to the University although candidates from those places contributed to the profits of the University under the Matriculation Examination. I would further point out that the amounts of compensation originally fixed as payable by the Native States are not completely recovered at present owing to the fact that the Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad derive no profit in connexion with their High School-Leaving Certificate Examination and to the fact that the Mysore Government have stopped payment of any compensation for the last two years as a result of the colleges under their control having withdrawn from affiliation to the Madras University.

6. While the income of the University has thus fallen off, its expenditure has enormously increased owing to the development of its operations in various directions since 1912 and particularly in consequence of (1) increased examination charges, (2) increased travelling allowances to examiners, (3) enhanced cost of University establishments and University studentships, (4) increased cost of leave and retiring allowances to University servants and (5) increased cost of stationery and printing.

7. The Syndicate trusts that the above circumstances in themselves constitute sufficient and strong reasons to convince the Government that the settlement arrived at in 1912 can no longer be considered as fair and equitable and that it requires immediate revision. The Syndicate presumes that the Government are receiving increased profits from the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination to the extent of about 50 per cent over what they received in the year 1911-12.

8. I am, therefore, directed to request that the Government will be pleased to reconsider the whole question and to pass orders modifying the existing arrangement and directing the transfer to the University every year the entire net profit which the Government may receive in connexion with the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination. I am further to request that this transfer of the profit may be sanctioned with effect from the examination of 1920.

III

Endorsement No. 2105 B-1, Home (Education), dated 29th October 1920.
Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

Letter—from R. G. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—the 10th January 1921.

No.—Ref. on Cor. 11478 of 1920.

In resubmitting herewith the letter of the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 7643, dated 25th October 1920, referred to me for remarks in Endorsement No. 2105 B-1, Home (Education), dated 29th October 1920, I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to the enclosed comparative detailed statement of receipts and charges on account of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination held from 1915 to 1920. It will be seen from the statement that for examination of 1915 the net profit to Government, taking into account the charges for the whole examination including non-University subjects, such as Commercial subjects, Music, Agriculture, etc., was only Rs. 21,899. When this amount was offered to the University with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 28th February 1912, the Registrar demurred and asked for the full amount of Rs. 24,000 sanctioned in G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated 31st May 1912. Mr. (now Sir) Henry Stone, the then Director of Public Instruction held that in calculating the profits the expenditure on account of the examination in non-University subjects might be excluded and that in future the profit might be calculated on basis of what the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination would cost if confined to University subjects. As the profit according to this calculation was found to exceed Rs. 24,000, payment of the full amount of Rs. 24,000 to the University was authorized that year. The same procedure was adopted during 1917 and 1919 also when the net profit to Government taking into account the charges for the whole examination including non-University subjects fell short of Rs. 24,000.

2. The figures in the statement include candidates appearing for the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination from Pudukkottai and Coorg. It will be seen that the number of candidates appearing for the examination is steadily increasing and it may be presumed that the number will not fall in future. It seems also fair that a portion of the profits should be set off against the expenditure incurred in the office of the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations for this conduct of the examination. The following figures may be taken as representing the expenditure:—

	Rs.
(1) Establishment charges excluding the allowance to the Secretary (half the cost.)	6,000
(2) Stationery (half the total expenditure)	3,300
(3) Forms (special to the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination).	6,200
	15,500

Taking into account these figures I have the honour to suggest that the compensation payable to the University including that due on behalf of candidates appearing for the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination from Pudukkottai, Coorg and Bangalore may be raised to Rs. 30,000 a year subject to the condition laid down in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 28th February 1912.

3. As funds are not likely to be available during the current official year for the payment of the increased compensation for 1920-21, I beg to request that the increase may be sanctioned with effect from 1921-22 and that the necessary provision for payment of the increased amount may be made in the budget estimate for 1921-22.

ENCLOSURE
Secondary School Leaving Certificate.
Comparative detailed statement of receipts and charges for the years 1915 to 1920.

Sl. number.	Items	1915.		1916.		1917.		1918.		1919.		1920.	
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
1	Income from fees	92,693	..	1,00,899	..	..	..	1,11,978	..	1,19,781	..	1,33,609	..
2	Sale proceeds of certificates	3,750	..	3,750	..	..	..	594	..	2,813	..	1,175	..
3	Penal fees for duplicate certificates	..	..	..	..	60	..	115	..	60	..	115	..
	Total	96,443	..	1,04,649	..	..	..	1,12,687	..	1,22,654	..	1,35,445	..
	CHARGES.												
	Remuneration—												
1	To Board Members (Non-official)	2,060	..	1,441	..	2,412	..	2,447	..	2,945	..	2,888	..
2	Examiners and Assistant Examiners	35,259	..	33,467	..	42,188	..	45,423	..	63,038	..	52,892	..
3	Travelling allowance	3,541	..	3,246	..	3,449	..	3,670	..	7,807	..	6,672	..
4	To Board Members (Official)	9,026	..	913	..	1,009	..	1,481	..	1,897	..	2,233	..
5	Do. (Non-official)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Examiners and Assistant Examiners	5,603	..	5,988	..	6,797	..	6,803	..	6,607	..	7,401	..
7	Superintendents	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Others	..	..	..	..	889	..	889	..	131	..	82	..
9	(Remuneration to Superintendents and Postage and Telegram charges)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Packing charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Wages of mullahs, pons, tailors and	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cost of stationery	19,801	..	20,952	..	20,081	..	18,280	..	24,299	..	20,643	..
	Cost of laboratory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Practical examination charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Furnish of books	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Freight charges	459	..	1,089	..	412	..	395	..	558	..	651	..
11	Printing, lithographic and binding charges (including	5,598	..	5,624	..	7,147	..	6,615	..	6,672	..	6,725	..
12	Printing at private presses—England.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Refunds	700	..	693	..	684	..	685	..	293	..	397	..
	Total	11,111	..	78,372	..	83,489	..	86,901	..	1,04,404	..	95,331	..
	Total cost of examination in the non-university subjects,	9,005	..	10,385	..	9,991	..	10,156	..	10,965	..	10,095	..
	commercial subjects, music, agriculture, etc., including	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	including physical (practical) and chemistry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	(practical)	68,908	..	67,985	..	72,695	..	76,745	..	94,039	..	89,245	..
	Supplies	24,000	..	33,768	..	32,811	..	35,662	..	29,615	..	46,243	..
	Compensation to the Madras University (paid out and the	..	..	24,000	..	24,000	..	24,000	..	24,000	..	24,000	..
	unpaid)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Not profit to Government	3,904	..	12,708	..	8,841	..	11,652	..	4,615	..	22,913	..
	Total number of candidates registered	7,837	..	8,930	..	8,841	..	9,304	..	9,926	..	11,052	..

R. LITTLEHAILES,
Director of Public Instruction,

Letter—from the Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—the 20th January 1921.
No.—434.

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to address you on the question of the amount of compensation due to the University in respect of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate examination held in the Pudukottah State. When the Syndicate had under consideration in 1911 the question of assessing the amount of "the reasonable loss of income" which the Madras Government was prepared to guarantee to the University, the calculation was based on the number of candidates who appeared for the Matriculation Examination from the Madras Presidency, *excluding those for Pudukottah and Coorg*, as will be seen from paragraph 3 (a) of this office letter No. 2959, dated 26th September 1911, read in G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 28th February 1912. Through oversight, the compensation due on account of candidates appearing for the examination from the State has not hitherto been claimed by this office.

In the course of the audit of the accounts of the University for 1920-21, the Accountant-General invited the attention of the Syndicate to the fact that no compensation has been recovered in respect of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate examination from the State of Pudukottah as has been done in the case of other Indian States whose high schools are recognized by the Madras University under Regulation 4 (c) of Chapter XXI of the University Regulations. The Accountant-General suggested that necessary steps should now be taken for the realisation of the due amounts from Pudukottah at least from 1920. On a reference to him, the Secretary, Secondary School leaving Certificate Board, writes to say that the Government of Madras should be moved in the matter. I am therefore directed by the Syndicate to request you to be so good as to arrange for the payment to the University at least from 1920 of either the actual profit derived from holding the examination in Pudukottah or an annual compensation calculated at a reasonable rate on the average number of candidates appearing every year.

VI

Endorsement No. 232 B-1, dated 26th January 1921.
 Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

VII

Letter—from R. G. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Madras, the 8th February 1921.
No.—R.C. 895.

I have the honour to return herewith letter No. 434, dated 20th January 1921, from the Registrar, University of Madras, which was referred to me for remarks with Government endorsement No. 232 B-1, dated 26th January 1921, and to invite the attention of Government to my letter R.C. [No. 11478/20, dated 10th January 1921, particularly to paragraph 2 thereof.

2. one hundred and six candidates appeared for the Secondary School leaving Certificate Public examination of 1920 from the Pudukottah State, and the compensation, calculated at the rate of Rs. 4-0-10 per candidate (vide G.O. No. 477 Educational, dated 31st May 1912) will come to Rs. 429-8-4. This amount may be paid for 1920-21.

Order—No. 1253, Law (Education), dated 8th September 1921.

In G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated the 31st May 1912, the Government fixed Rs. 24,000 as the annual amount of compensation payable to the University of Madras for the loss of income sustained by that body consequent on the adoption of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate as a qualification for admission to the University course. The Syndicate of the University now request that the net profit which the Government receive in connexion with the examination may be transferred to it every year with effect from the examination of 1920. The Government see no sufficient justification for adopting this suggestion. They are however pleased to raise the amount of compensation to Rs. 30,000 including that due on behalf of candidates appearing for the examination from Pudukottai, Coorg and Bangalore, subject to the condition laid down in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated the 28th February, 1912. This arrangement will be brought into force from the year 1921 onwards.

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(ii) By re-appropriation within the grant under 31. D (b) Educations—Special—Training Schools for masters for employment of additional staff etc., under the powers delegated to the Director of Public Instruction.	1,000
	6,000

(By order of the Governor in Council.)

P. C. DUTT,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, University of Madras.

- .. Director of Public Instruction
- .. Commissioner, for Government Examinations.
- .. Accountant-General (through Finance).
- .. Finance Department.

Ministry of Education
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For approval
18-9-21 *TL*

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.
NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1253, LAW (EDUCATION),
DATED 8TH SEPTEMBER 1921.

[SUBJECT.—Compensation payable to the University for the loss of income consequent on the adoption of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate as a qualification for admission to the University course.] TL

Previous papers :			
G.O. 427, Educational,	21st July 1909	G.O. 853, Educational,	9th Aug. 1915
" 169	28th Feb. 1912	" 1018, Home (Edn.),	20th " 1919
" 477	31st May "	" 40	10th Jan. 1920
" 129	9th Feb. 1915	" 1160	5th Oct. "
" 260	9th Mar. "	" 1487	11th Dec. "
" 590	5th June "		

From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 7643, dated 25th October 1920.
[Endorsement to the Director of Public Instruction, No. 2105/B-1, dated 29th October 1920].

From the Director of Public Instruction, Ref. on Cur. No. 1478/20, dated 10th January 1921.

Please see the Director of Public Instruction's letter. In the circumstances explained therein, the Government may accept his recommendation to raise the compensation to Rs. 30,000 a year including that due on behalf of candidates appearing for the examination from Pudukkottai, Coorg and Bangalore, and subject to the condition laid down in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 26th February 1912. This increase is to be given effect to from 1921 onwards.

2. A draft order is submitted: if approved, it may be sent to the Finance Department for acceptance. That department may be requested to make necessary provision in the budget estimate for 1921-22.

C.V.W. 4-17-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—13-1-21.
R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—19-1-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Please see the notes to G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 27th February 1912 and G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated 31st May 1912. The amount of compensation payable to the University of Madras for the loss of income sustained by that body consequent upon the adoption of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate examination as a qualification for admission to the University courses was fixed at Rs. 24,000 a year on the basis of the average number of candidates who appeared for the Matriculation examination during 1904-09 (omitting 1908) and the average profit on those candidates during those years, subject to the condition that the amount was to be reduced if the profit to Government on account of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate examination fell short of that amount in any year. The Syndicate of the University have never accepted our calculation as a final solution of the question. In 1914 they applied for an enhancement of the amount of compensation but the application was negatived—vide G.O. No. 129, Educational, dated 9th February 1915.

2. The present request of the Syndicate is to hand over to them every year with effect from the examination of 1920, the entire net profit which the Government may derive in connexion with the Secondary School-leaving Certificate examination. From the statement of receipts and expenditure on account of this examination, it will be observed that there has been a growing surplus of receipts over charges during the years 1915-20. In 1919, however, there was a fall in the surplus. The Director

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of Public Instruction considers that the number of candidates who will appear for the examination in future years will not fall in number and consequently the surplus will be kept up. The Director's recommendation to increase the amount of compensation payable to the University from Rs. 24,000 to Rs. 30,000 may, it is submitted, be accepted in this department, subject of course to the condition that should the amount realized by Government fall short of this amount, the compensation will also be reduced. The amount will also include compensation on account of candidates from Pudukkottai, Coorg and Bangalore.

3. The increased compensation is to have effect from 1921-22. The usual provision of Rs. 24,000 has been included in the estimates under 26-B. Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments—Examinations for 1921-22. Any excess over this amount will have to be met by reappropriation.

The draft order may be accepted.

V.K.C.—5-2-21. C.R.S.—11-2-21.

J. M. HOOPER—10-3-21.

I think Finance must ask for a definite appropriation.

R. A. GRAHAM—12-3-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Finance Secretary's note. This case may lie over till the budget A for 1921-22 above has been finally fixed, when the Commissioner for Government Examinations may be asked to state definitely whether the excess of Rs. 6,000 during next year can be met from reappropriation from the provision under other heads of 37-F, Miscellaneous Departments—Examinations.

2. It may be stated here that a separate reference from the Syndicate regarding grant of compensation payable on behalf of students appearing from the Pudukkottai State has been sent to Finance in continuation of this file, with this department unofficial No. 449/B-1, dated 6th February 1921. This file has not yet been received back from Finance. It is the intention to pass orders on both the cases together.

C.V.V.—17-3-21.

T.K.—18-3-21.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—20-3-21.

A above. Yes.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—21-3-21.

With reference to A above draft unofficial note to the Commissioner for Government Examination is submitted for approval.

T.K.—21-4-21.

C.R.—21-4-21.

R.R.—23-4-21.

Un-official note.

In G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated the 31st May 1912, the Government fixed Rs. 24,000 as the annual amount of compensation payable to the University of Madras for the loss of income sustained by that body consequent on the adoption of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate as a qualification for admission to the University course. The Syndicate of the University now request that the net profit which the Government receive in connexion with the examination may be transferred to it every year with effect from the examination of 1920. While there is no sufficient justification for adopting this suggestion, the Government propose to raise the amount of compensation to Rs. 30,000, including that due on behalf of candidates appearing for the examination from Pudukkottai, Coorg and Bangalore, subject to the conditions laid down in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 28th February 1912. This arrangement is to be brought into force from the year 1921 onwards. In the budget estimate for 1921-22 the usual provision of Rs. 24,000 only has been made under 37-F, Miscellaneous Departments—Examinations for payment of compensation to the University. The Commissioner for Government Examinations may be requested unofficially to report whether the extra amount of Rs. 6,000 which has to be paid to the University can be met by reappropriation of funds.

T.K.—21-4-21.

C.R.—21-4-21.

R.R.—23-4-21.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.

Un-official reply No. 8, dated 14th May 1921.

Rs. 5,000 of the total amount of Rs. 6,000 mentioned above can be met by reappropriation of funds as shown below :—

	1921-22.		
	Budget provision—Contingencies—Rewards to examiners.	Total expenditure (incurred and anticipated.)	Amount available for reappropriation.
Technical examinations (a)	Rs. 38,000	Rs. 38,000	Rs. 3,000
Medical entrance examination (b)	600	Nil.	600
Public Examination for Sanskrit schools (c)	2,000	1,500	600
Women's Secondary grade, Final examination (c)	1,000	100	900
Total ..	..	..	5,000

- (a) The total amount of stipend bills (cash and to be cashed) is definitely known and will not exceed Rs. 30,000.
 (b) The examination has been abolished. There will be no expenditure.
 (c) The number of candidates has been far below what was expected.

R. LITTLEHAILES—13-5-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The Commissioner for Government Examinations is able to meet Rs. 5,000 out of the extra amount of Rs. 6,000 to be paid to the University by reappropriation of funds. The question now for orders is as to how the balance of Rs. 1,000 required for payment to the University may be met. This amount (Rs. 1,000) being small can perhaps be met by reappropriation from the provision in the budget estimate for 1921-22 under 31/ Education with the sanction of the Finance Department under rule 38 (1) (a) of the Devolution Rules. If the Finance Department has no objection to this course, then the Director may be asked to point out the source from which the reappropriation may be effected.

T.K.—19-5-21.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—19-5-21.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—23-5-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Finance Department notes on pages 1-4 ante *et seq.* The Law Department propose to find the extra sum of Rs. 6,000 as shown below :—

	Rs.
(i) By reappropriation within the grant under the head 37. Miscellaneous Departments—Examinations—Government Examinations	5,000
(ii) By reappropriation from the head 31. Education	1,000
Total	6,000

With reference to item (ii) above, submitted that the Law (Education) Department may be requested to state the specific provision in the budget from which the amount can be reappropriated. If the amount can be found from the provision in the budget for Non-European education, the reappropriation can be sanctioned by Government without reference to the Legislative Council as it will fall within the same demand as voted by the Legislative Council.

V.V.—11-6-21.

Will Law (Education) please say as regards "A" above.

J. M. HOOPER—11-6-21.

A draft u.o. note to the Director of Public Instruction is submitted.
T.K.—15-6-21.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—15-6-21.

U.O. No. 867, B-1, dated the 25th April 1921.

In G.O. No. 477, Educational, dated the 31st May 1921, the Government fixed Rs. 24,000 as the annual amount of compensation payable to the University of Madras for the loss of income sustained by that body consequent on the adoption of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate as a qualification for admission to the University Course. The Syndicate of the University now request that the net profit which the Government receive in connexion with the examination may be transferred to it every year with effect from the examination of 1920. While there is no sufficient justification for adopting this suggestion, the Government propose to raise the amount of compensation to Rs. 30,000 including that due on behalf of candidates appearing for the examination from Pudukottai, Coorg and Bangalore, subject to the conditions laid down in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 169, Educational, dated 28th February 1912. This arrangement is to be brought into force from the year 1921 onwards. In the budget estimate for 1921-22 the usual provision of Rs. 24,000 only has been made under 37 F. Miscellaneous Departments—Examinations—for payment of compensation to the University. The Commissioner for Government Examinations may be requested u.o. to report whether the extra amount of Rs. 6,000 which has to be paid to the University can be met by re-appropriation of funds.

T.K.—21-4-21.

C.R.—21-4-21.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—23-4-21.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR GOVERNMENT
EXAMINATIONS.

U.O. Reply No. 8, dated 14th May 1921.

Rs. 5,000 of the total amount of Rs. 6,000 mentioned above can be met by re-appropriation of funds as shown below :—

	1921-22.		
	Budget provision contingencies— Towards to examiners.	Total expenditure (incurred and anticipated).	Amount available for re-appropriation
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Technical examination (a)	33,000	30,000	3,000
Medical entrance examination (b)	600	Nil.	600
Public examination for Sanskrit Schools (c)	2,000	1,500	500
Women's Secondary grade final examination (c)	1,000	100	900
Total	..	..	5,000

(a) The total amount of stipend bills (cash and to be cashed) is definitely known and will not exceed Rs. 30,000.

(b) The examination has been abolished. There will be no expenditure.

(c) The number of candidates has been far below what was expected.

R. LITTLEHAILES—12-5-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations' reply above it will appear that he is able to meet Rs. 5,000 out of the extra amount of Rs. 6,000 to be paid to the University by reappropriation of funds. The small balance of Rs. 1,000 required for payment to the University may be met by re-appropriation of funds from the provision in the budget estimate for 1921-22 under "31. Education" with the sanction of the Finance Department under rule 35 (1) (a) of the Devolution rules.

The Director of Public Instruction may be requested u.o. to point out the specific provision in the budget under Non-European Education from which the sum of Rs. 1,000 can be reappropriated.

T.K.—15-6-21.

C.R.—15-6-21.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

U.O. No. 314, dated 25th June 1921.

The balance of Rs. 1,000 may be met by re-appropriation of funds from the current year's budget of Rs. 16,500 for the opening of a reformatory school for girls, in the Educational Budget, 31 D (b), Education, Special, transferred.

R. LITTLEHAILES—22-6-21.

The file may be sent to Finance u.o. with reference to the remarks of that Department on page L ante. A revised draft order is submitted for approval.

T.K.—30-6-21.

C.R.—5-7-21.

R. RAMACHANDRA Rao—6-7-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Finance Department notes on page 10-17 ante *et seq.* The Finance Committee has considered the provision of Rs. 76,500 for the opening of a Reformatory school for Girls as 'Probable Surrender' and hence no reappropriation can be made from the above source. Submitted that the Law (Education) may be requested to ask the Director of Public Instruction, to point out some other source from which the sum of Rs. 1,000 can be reappropriated.

V.V.—15-7-21. J. M. HOOPER—15-7-21.

P. L. MOORE—18-7-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

A draft u.o. note to the Director of Public Instruction is submitted.

C.V.V.—25-7-21. T.K.—27-7-21.

C.R.—1-8-21.

Compensation payable to the Madras University for loss of income consequent on the introduction of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate examination—correspondence ending with the Director of Public Instruction's u.o. No. 314, dated 25th June 1921.

In the above u.o. note, it was suggested by the Director of Public Instruction that the balance of Rs. 1,000 required additional expenditure. On this account during 1921 could be met from the current year's budget of Rs. 76,500 for Reformatory school for girls under 31 (D) (b)—EDUCATION—SPECIAL—TRANSFERRED. The Finance Committee has considered this provision of Rs. 16,500 as 'Probable Surrender' and hence no reappropriation can be made from it. The Director of Public Instruction may be requested u.o. to point out some other source from which the sum of Rs. 1,000 can be reappropriated.

C.V.V.—25-7-21. T.K.—25-7-21.

C.R.—1-8-21.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The current year's provision of Rs. 1,000 under 31-D(b)—Education—Special—Training schools for masters (page 146 of the Civil Budget Estimate) for employment of additional staff, etc., under the powers delegated to the Director of Public Instruction may be utilized for meeting the expenditure in question.

R. LITTLEHAILES—9-8-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Paragraph 2 (ii) of the draft order has been modified with reference to the reappropriation suggested above by the Director of Public Instruction. The draft may now go to Finance for acceptance.

T.K.—10-8-21.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—10-8-21.

P. C. DOTT—11-8-21.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Please see the Finance Department notes on 15 ante *et seq.*

The draft may be accepted.

V.V.—17-8-21.

J.M.H.—24-8-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

For orders as to circulation to M-3 and C-4.

T.K.—25-8-21.

C.R.—26-8-21.

P.C.D.—29-8-21.

The increase of compensation proposed by the Director of Public Instruction from Rs. 2,400 to Rs. 3,000 is approved.

From page 10, current *etc.* it would appear the surplus except in 1919 is large. The University on legal grounds of contract have no claim, but equity would suggest a further compensation.

Approved.

A. P. P[atro]—6-9-21.

The draft is for Secretary's approval.

A. R. K[napf]—6-9-21.

C.R.—6-9-21. P.C.D.—7-9-21.

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