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Exams — T.S.L.C. and III std.
Public Exams — Text books —
payment of copyright fee by the
C.G.E. — authorized.

Subject:

EXAMINATIONS - T.S.L.C. and VIII Standard Public Examinations - Text-books - Payment of copyright fee - Sanction of

R.C.NO.823-C/47.

STATION:--MADRAS.

Dated 19th February, 1948.

FROM:

(NAME):--SRI. D. S. REDDI, M.A., (OXON)., M.B.E.,
(DESIGNATION):--Commissioner for Government Examinations, M A D R A S .

TO

The Secretary to Government of Madras,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S .

Sir,

I have the honour to state that under G.O.No.Ms.624, Education, dated 9th April, 1940, and Ms.2442, Education, dated 24th December, 1940, text-books in the languages of the Presidency, viz., Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, and Urdu, for the T.S.L.C., Examination of the Secondary and Elementary Grades and for the Public Examination at the end of VIII Standard in higher elementary schools are printed and published departmentally at the Government Press, Madras. These books contain selections in Prose and Poetry from different authors, classical and modern. All these years, the concerned authors or copyright holders granted permission gratis for including their works in the text-books referred to above. In recent years, some copyright holders demanded copyright fees which were paid under orders of Government (vide G.O.No.Ms.409 Education, dated 5th March 1947).

2. Owing to the demand from several persons for copyright fees, selections, which are considered by far the best have to be excluded for want of the specific sanction of Government to pay the copyright fee demanded. In this connexion, it has been suggested to me that a flat rate not exceeding a sum of Rs.25/- for each copyright selection to be included in the text-book to be published, may be paid and that the number of copyright selections to be included in each text-book should not exceed twelve. At this rate, it will be necessary to provide copyright fee of Rs.300/- for each text-book and the maximum amount likely to cost to Government will be Rs.4,500/-* for the text-books of the Secondary and Elementary Grade T.S.L.C.Examination and for the VIII Standard Public Examination. In practice, it may not be necessary to actually spend the above sum, as all the selections chosen will not necessarily be copyright ones, and the advisory committees will be directed to restrict copyright selections to the absolute minimum. In fixing the cost of each copy of the books, the copyright fees paid to the holders thereof will also be taken into consideration, besides remuneration to editors and chairmen and Travelling Allowance paid to the members of the Advisory committees entrusted with the work of selecting text-books.

3. I may add in this connexion, that the University of Bombay is paying at the rate of Rs.25/- per piece as copyright fees for each prose or poetical selection included in the text-books published by that body.

4. As it is essential to have in the text-books works of modern authors, which should not be dropped out merely the score of the copyright fee demanded, I request the

*Rs.300 x 3 books x
5 languages = Rs.4,500/-

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that Government may be pleased to authorise me to pay an honorarium not exceeding Rs.25/- to such/copyright holders as demand any remuneration for permitting their works in the text-books for the T.S.L.C. and VIII Standard Public Examination, with effect from this year on the analogy of the practice obtaining in Bombay. The expenditure will be met from this office budget and additional appropriation will be sought for, if need be.

5. Already, there are requests for payment of copyright fees for selections recommended this year to a tune of Rs.400/-.

6. The Government Examinations are working at a profit to the State after meeting all items of expenditure.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. Ganayabalu
19.2.48
For Commissioner.

r.m./19-2-1948.

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g.O.No. 624 Edn. 2/9.4.40. has been called
for from M.R.O. this may be over till 4.3.48.
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29.2.48.

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T.M. By post. 3

From
The Asst. Secy., Edn. & P.H. Dept.

To *Secy*
The C.G.E., Madras.

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Examinations - Text-books - Payment of copyright
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Date 26675

Hours Minutes

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From Secy. to The D P G | To Asst. Secy to Govt.
Comr. for Govt. Exam E J P. H. Dept.

Ref: T. M. d/- 8. 4. 48. re:
Payment of copyright fee.

Please see para 1 of
my letter Re. no. 823 C/47
d/- 19. 2. 48. The payment of
remuneration to copyright holder
shd. take effect from this year
1948-49.

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9-4-48

(Please write on both sides.)

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Examinations - T.S.L.C. and VIII Standard Public Examinations -
Text-books - Payment of copyright fee - ~~C.G.E.'s proposal~~ by the
Approved. C.G.E. - Authorised

From the C.G.E. R.C.No.823.C/47, dated 19th February 1948.

ORDER(MS)No. 1058 Edn. dated 1-5-48

The Government authorise the C.G.E. to pay an honorarium
not exceeding Rs. 25/- to such copyright holders as demand any
remuneration for printing their works in the text books for the
T.S.L.C. and VIII Standard Public Examinations with effect from
the year ~~1948-49~~ ¹⁹⁴⁸⁻⁴⁹. The number of copyright selections to be
included in each ^{of the} text-book, should not exceed 12 and the C.G.E.

^{should} The C.G.E. is requested to see that ^{the} copyright ~~fee~~

selections are restricted to the absolute minimum.

To the C.G.E.
" A.G.thro Fin.
" D.P.I.

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From the C.G.E., R.C. No. 823-C/47, dated 19-2-48.

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The C.G.E. requests that he may be authorised to pay an honorarium not exceeding Rs. 25/- to such copyright holders as demand any remuneration for printing their works in the text-books for the T.S.L.C. and VIII Standard Public Examinations with effect from this year on the analogy of the practice obtaining in Bombay. He states that owing to the demand from several persons for copyright fees, selections, which are considered by far the best have to be excluded for want of the specific sanction of Govt. to pay the copyright fee demanded. He suggests that a flat rate not exceeding a sum of Rs. 25/- for each copyright selection to be included in the text-book to be published, may be paid and that the number of copyright selections to be included in each text-book should not exceed twelve. On this basis it is estimated that an expenditure of Rs. 4,500/- p.a. will have to be incurred. But in practice, such large expenditure may not be necessary as all the selections chosen will not necessarily be copyright ones and the Advisory Committees will be directed to restrict copyright selections to the absolute minimum. The D.P.I. has reported that there will be no extra expre. to Govt. as in fixing the prices for the books, the expre. on copyright will also be taken into account. In the circumstances, the proposal may be accepted. The case may be sent to Fin. U.O. for remarks.

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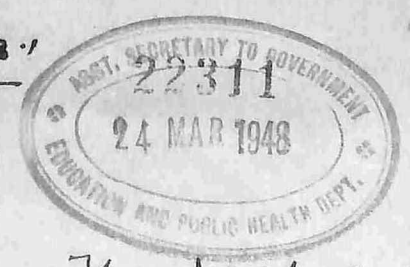
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The proposal at A above may be accepted in Fin. (No extra expenditure to Govt is involved)

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Ans. S.P.H.

A draft order is subtd. for approval.

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Does not p. C. G. E. for which year his proposals should be given effect to. I think it is for 1948-49. The books for the year 1947-48 have already been prepared and the examination for the year are over.

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A draft T.M. is subtd. for approval.

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From the Secy. to the C.G.E. T.M. d/ 9.4.48. p. 5 eb

The Secy. to the C.G.E. states that the proposals should be given effect to from this year, 1948-49. ~~Forwards.~~ The draft order below is for approval.

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