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SUBJECT.

VIII Standard Public Examination - Report to Government about its working - Submitted.

R.C.No.156-E/47

Station, Madras,

Dated the 26th November 1947.

From (Name) Dr. S. R. U. SAVOOR, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
(Designation) Commissioner for Government Examinations



The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

In their Order No. Ms. 1535 Education and Public Health, dated 18th October 1944, Government directed that the VIII Standard Public Examination should be conducted for a further period of three years from 1945 with the addition of English as an optional subject. Accordingly three examinations were held in 1945, 1946 and in 1947 in the following subjects:-

- (1) First Language (principal languages of the Presidency),
- (2) Elementary Mathematics,
- (3) History and Geography including Civics,
- (4) English (Optional)

2. As required in paragraph 1 of the above Government Order a brief report about the working of the scheme after the close of the examination, held in 1947, is submitted:-

In G.O.No. Ms. 533 Education and Public Health, dated 11th March 1946, the examination fee for three or four subjects including English (Optional) was raised from Rs. 1-8-0 to Rs. 2-0-0 and the rates of remuneration to Examiners were suitably raised as detailed below:-

	Previous Rate.	Increased Rate.
(a) For setting a question paper.	Rs. 10/-	Rs. 15/-
(b) For translating a question paper into each of the South Indian languages.	Rs. 5/-	Rs. 5/- (no change)
(c) For valuing each answer paper.	Re. 0-2-0	Re. 0-3-0

The increase in the rates of the examination fee and remuneration to examiners were ordered to be given effect to from the examination held in 1947.

A statement showing the number of schools that presented candidates for the VIII Standard Public Examination, the number of centres, the number of candidates registered, examined and passed and the percentage of passes in respect of the three examinations held in 1945, 1946 and 1947, is furnished below:-

Year.	Number of Higher Elementary Schools.	Number of centres.	Number of candidates registered.		Number of candidates examined.		Number of candidates passed.		Percentage of passes.
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
1945	2,006	399	19,770	7,630	19,067	7,420	8,198	3,289	43.4
		Total.	27,400						
1946	1,999	402	19,962	7,760	19,282	7,514	6,336	2,715	33.8
		Total.	27,722						
1947	2,001	404	19,959	7,601	19,200	7,262	7,818	2,885	10.0

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From

The A.H. Secy.

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To

The C.G.E.

Madras.

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Ref:- your letter R.C.No. 156-E/47
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Please state whether the
rate of examination fee for the
VIII standard public examination
may be slightly increased, say
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in which elementary science is
introduced as one of the subjects
for ^{the} examination, with a view to make
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Secy to C.G.E.

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Ref Your T.M. dt 9-12-47.
reg. increase of exam
fees consequent on the
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The present ^{fee} of
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year in which elementary
science is introduced as an
exam subject.

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Education & P.H.(G3) Department.

Examinations - VIII Standard Public Examination
scheme - Continuance and enhancement of fees -
Proposals of the D.P.I. - Approved.

G.O.No.1535.Education dated 18-10-1944.
From the C.G.E. R.C.No.156.E/47, dated 21-11-1947.
From -do- T.M. dated the 11th Decr. 1947.

ORDER(MS)No. 13 Edn. dated 3.1.48

The Government consider that the scheme of holding
a Public Examination at the end of the Eighth Standard course of
Higher Elementary Schools should be tried for some more time.
They accordingly direct that the examination be continued for a
further period of
three years from the Examination of 1948, with the
addition of Elementary Science as a compulsory subject for the
examination.

2. The Government approve the proposals of the C.G.E.
that a paper of 1 1/2 hrs duration on Elementary Science
that the fee to be levied from a candidate who applied for the
VIII Standard Public Examination for all the subjects including
Elementary Science may be increased from Rs. 2/- (Rupees two)
to Rs. 2-8-0 (Rupees two and annas ~~with~~ eight) from the year in
which Elementary Science is introduced as a subject for the
examination.

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For precedent please see para 1
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may be included as
an addl compulsory
subject for the VIII Standard
Public Examination
with effect from 1st
Examination in 1948
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3. The C.G.E. is requested to submit a report on the working of the scheme as soon as possible after April 1950.

4. The C.G.E. is informed that the suggestions contained in paras 3 and 4 of his letter cited above are separately under consideration.

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To the C.G.E. ✓
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" Finance ✓
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VIII Standard Public Examination - Report on its working

From the C.B.E., R.C.No.156-E/47 dated 26-11-1947.

The institution of a public examination at the end of the VIII standard course in Higher Elementary Schools was approved by the Govt. at the outset for 3 years and the examination was conducted in 1942, 1943 and 1944. On a report submitted by the D.P.I. and ~~the~~ on the experience of these three examinations, the Govt. considered that the scheme of holding examination at the end of the VIII standard course of higher elementary schools should be tried for some ~~time~~ more time and directed that the examination be conducted for another 3 years, viz. 1945, 1946 and 1947. The Commissioner was requested to submit a report on the working of the scheme as soon as possible after April 1947. The C.G.E. has now submitted the report accordingly. The subjects in which the examination is now held are:--

1. First language. Principal language of the Province
2. Mathematics.
3. History and Geography including Civics.
4. English (Optional).

The C.G.E. recommends that the examination may be continued on a temporary basis for a further period of five years from the examination of 1948. He suggests that ~~the~~ Elementary Science which ~~was~~ not now a subject for the examination may be included as an additional ~~optional~~ ^{compulsory} subject for it, with effect from 1949, and that the examination fee may be Rs.2/- per candidate. He recommends that the C.G.E. suggests that the ~~Commissioner~~ remuneration for setting the question paper and for valuing the answer paper in Elementary Science may be Rs.15/- and Aś.3 respectively, as in the case of the other subjects. It is for orders whether the above proposal of the Commissioner may be approved.

2/ The proposals referred to by the Commissioner in para.8 of

8 of letter are dealt with in the linked file.

The Commissioner desires that the question of prescribing the VIII standard qualification for recruitment of police constables may be considered now. Home may be requested to examine this.

The Commissioner also states that the P.M.G., Madras, was addressed with reference to para.3 of G.O.No. 1535 Edn., dated 18.10.45 and that the P.M.G. has replied that the qualification of postmen should be ^{considered on all} ~~on a par~~ India basis and that the D.G.Posts and Telegraphs be addressed in the matter. P.W.D. may be requested to consider this matter further, if necessary.

The file may be sent to Home, P.W.D., and Finance, for remarks before circulation.

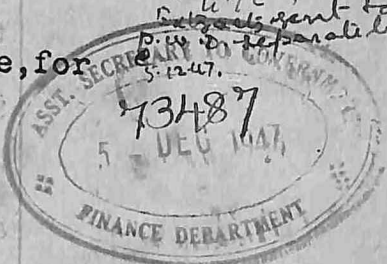
Finance (Exp.A) Department.

Please see the letter from the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations in the current file and the note of E & P.H. on pp.1-2 above.

2. The proposals of E & P.H. at ^{on p.1 above} A may be agreed to B on p.2 above: The examination is not likely to be self supporting. ~~It may work at a loss of about Rs. 55 per year.~~ An enhancement in the rate of examination fees is necessary even now with a view to making the examination self supporting. Finance may therefore suggest that the rate of examination fees may be slightly raised even now.

^{at A} ^{6.12.47} The holding of the examination resulted in a net deficit of R. 345 in 1945 and of R. 54 in 1946. There was a net surplus of R. 5449 in 1947. This was mainly due to enhancement of the rate of fees from R. 1/8 to R. 2 from 1947 examination. During 1947 the total number of

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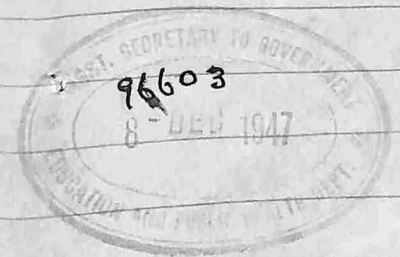
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p.7 ef. From the Secy. to the e.g.E. T.M. 2/11.12.47.

The e.g.E. states that the present fee rate of Rs. 2/- per candidate may be increased by A. 8/- from the year

of candidates examined was 26652. Assuming that about the same number will appear for the examination in future years, the additional expenditure to be incurred on account of inclusion of the elementary science as one of the subjects for examination @ 3 as for valuing each answer paper and R. 15 for setting the paper is R. 5015 roughly. If the cost of paper and printing is added to this figure, the total additional expense is likely to exceed the net revenue of R. 5449 realized in 1947. It is therefore necessary to enhance the examination fee by a small amount, say four annas, even from the year in which elementary science is introduced as one of the subjects for examination. S.P.H. may be requested to consider this point in consultation with the Commissioner for Govt. examinations.

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please see the note of Fin. at pp. 2-3 above. The remainder of the e.g.E. may first be obtained ^{on the proposal suggested by Fin. at A} ~~on the proposal suggested by Fin. at A~~ above. A draft T.M. is submitted for approval.

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This may be accepted. A draft order is
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