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[Despatch Abstract.]

Allowance - Travelling - Non-official members serving
on Govt. Examination Boards and Committees - Revision
of rates - C.G.E.'s proposal - Approved.

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SUBJECT.

allowance - Travelling - Non-official members serving on Government Examination Boards and Committees - Revision of rates.

R.O.C.No.295-A/47

Station, Madras,

Dated the 6th February 1948.

From (Name) SRI D. S. REDDI, M. A. (Oxon),
(Designation) Commissioner for Government Examinations

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O.Ms. No.44 Education, dated 7th January 1948, I have the honour to state that there are thirteen non-official mufassal members on the present Board of Secondary Education, one on the T.S.L.C. and VIII Standard Examination Board (there were three non-official members in 1945-46 and 1946-47) and five on the Sanskrit Entrance Examination Board - vide G.O.No.Ms. 44 Education, dated 8th January 1946. All of them are persons of status or heads of the institutions to which they belong.

Till September 1946 the S.S.L.C. Board (now styled as the Board of Secondary Education) consisted of fourteen members, of whom nine were non-officials. The members set the question papers, passed them and were also examiners for valuing the answer papers. They framed syllabuses for the several subjects of the high school course and rules for the working of the S.S.L.C. Scheme and conduct of the S.S.L.C. Public Examination. They also appointed the assistant examiners and issued instructions to them for valuing the scripts. The Board met ordinarily once a year, and twice in the first year of the reconstitution of the Board (once in three years) and the members had to remain in Madras for over a week to attend to the work of the various committees for passing the question papers, selecting assistant examiners and to consider questions of rules or syllabus or any other matter referred to it.

With the enlargement of the Board in G.O.Ms.No.1788 Edn., dated 16th September 1946 by appointing twenty-one members besides the four ex-officio members, the number of the non-official members has increased. There are now seventeen non-official members, of whom thirteen come from the mufassal. At present the members of the Board have no remunerative work as question paper setters or as examiners unlike the members of the previous Boards, as under the revised rules, separate question paper setting and passing Boards have been created and the work of valuing the answer papers is confined only to head-masters and teachers in high schools. The non-official members are paid a sitting fee of Rs.20/- each for one day's meeting and Rs.30/- allowance. if the meeting is held on more than one day in addition to travelling allowance.

In the Government Order reconstituting the Board of Secondary Education, there is provision for holding four meetings a year. During 1946-47, the Board met for a day in September 1946 and January 1947. During 1947-48, the Board has met for a day in July 1947 and for 2 days in September 1947. Prior to the general meeting of the Board, some of the Sub-committees of the Board meet for a day or two to dispose of the work entrusted to them.

The Members of the T.S.L.C. and VIII Standard Examination Board set the question papers, act as Chief Examiners for issuing instructions to assistant examiners for valuing the answer papers (besides themselves valuing the scripts), frame syllabuses for training schools and offer their remarks on questions referred to them. The Board is in session for at least a week early in January each year to

attend

attend to the functions stated above. They also attend the examiners meetings held in April for 2 or 3 days soon after the T.S.L.C. and VIII Standard Examinations are over to issue instructions to the assistant examiners for valuing the scripts.

6. The members of the Sanskrit Entrance Examination Board discharge all the functions as those of the T.S.L.C. Board, except issuing instructions for valuation. Assistant examiners are not appointed for this examination. The Board meeting is held for a day.

7. It is learnt that the University of Madras pays an uniform rate of travelling allowance and daily allowance to the members of its examining bodies and committees, making no distinction in the rates between one committee and another.

8. Considering the small number of non-officials to whom travelling allowance etc. is payable, I recommend that an uniform rate of allowances may be sanctioned for the non-official members of the various Boards or committees connected with the Government Examinations under my control, as they are all persons of status, shouldering responsibilities, similar to those of the members of the Board of Secondary Education.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. S. Anjanayalulu
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for COMMISSIONER.

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G.O. NO. 1658. Edn. 2/25.10.48 which is required for reference has been called for from M.R.O. This may lie over till 20.2.48.

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The G.O. cited above has not yet been received from M.R.O. It has been reminded. This may continue to lie over till 29.2.48 if necessary.

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memos no. 5. Edn. 2/16.2.47 and no. 96. Edn. 2/23.12.46 are not made in which the S.E. & C. Bd. (Bd. of Secondary Edu) has been classified as 2nd class committee are not readily traceable. They are being searched for. Time may be given till 10.3.48 to submit the case.

I am afraid too much time has been taken over this. Call for copies if needed.

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T.M. by post.
From The Asst. Secy.
to The Secy. to the C.G.E.

please send copies of the 3
letter (H.C. & F.)
No. Re. 380-B/46 2/13.12.46 and
the correspondence leading to the
issue of the order in Memo. No.
S. Edn. 2/13.2.47 the subject of which
is noted in the margin.

Sub: Bd. of Secondary.
Edn - J. A to members.

Noti. - Memo. No. 96. Edn. 2/23.12.46 and Memo.
No. 5. Edn. 2/13.2.47 are well stitched with

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G.O. No. 1788 Edn. 2/16.9.46. A search
for the G.O. has been made. The G.O.
is not traceable. A search is ^{still} being
made. In the meantime copies of the
correspondence leading to the issue of the
memos may be obtained. The draft
T.M. ~~is~~ overleaf is subtd for approval.

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Office of the Commissioner
for Government Examinations,
Madras.

From (Name): Sri P.K. Ranganayakulu. B.A., L.T.
(Designation): Secretary, Board of Secondary
Education, Madras.

To
The Assistant Secretary,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C.No. 541-B/45, dated 22nd April 1948.

Sir,

Ref:- Your telephonic message by post dated 8-4-1948
regarding correspondence leading to the issue
of Government order No. 5. Edn. dated 13-2-1947.

Copies of the following correspondence are submitted
herewith:--

p. 7 infra (i) Copy of Commissioner's letter to Government,
R.C.No. 390-B/46 dated 13-12-1946.

p. 9 infra (ii) Copy of Government Memo No. 96. Edn. dated 23-12-1946.

(iii) Copy of this office telephonic message dated 10-1-1947.

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P. K. Ranganayakulu
SECRETARY.

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Copy of R.C.No.390-B/46 dated 13-12-1946 from the Commissioner to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

Sub:--Board of Secondary Education, Madras - T.A. of members.

Sir,

In G.O.No.Ms.1788 E.P.H., dated 16-9-1946, the Board of Secondary Education for the award of Secondary School Leaving Certificates was constituted for a period of three years from the 21st September 1946. There are 17 non-official members on the Board and 13 of them are from the mufassal. The T.A. of these mufassal members for attending the meetings of the Board is governed by Rule 5 of the Travelling Allowance Rules of persons other than Govt. Servants in Part III, Vol. I of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances. According to this rule, mufassal members who draw fixed pay are allowed such rates of T.A. as are admissible under the rules to Govt. servants drawing similar pay; and mufassal members who are not, in receipt of any fixed pay are allowed such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner with reference to the circumstances of each case subject to the condition that no allowance shall be granted in excess of that admissible to an officer in Grade IV under Annexure I to the M.T.A.R. (Second class railway fare.)

2. A meeting of the Board was held on the 28th September 1946 in my office and 11 of the 13 non-official mufassal members were present. Sri M.P. Periaswamy, B.A., L.T. Headmaster, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Periyannayakanpalayam, one of the members, is eligible to draw only third class Railway fare for his journeys to attend the meeting, with reference to his salary. He has, however, represented that pay should not be the criterion for deciding the rates of T.A. of members of such an important Board and that the members should be given second class railway fare irrespective of their pay, consistent with their status and dignity. Besides Sri Periaswami, it is found that the following non-official members of the Board are also eligible for third or Inter class railway fares only with reference to their salary:--

1. Sri M. Arunachalam, M.A., L.T., Headmaster, P.K.N. High School, Tirumangalam.
2. Sri P.J. Prasada Rao, B.A., B.Ed., Headmaster, U.L.C.M. High School, Board High School, Yellamanchili.
3. Sri A. Lakshmi Narayana Rao, B.A., L.T., Headmaster, Guntur.
4. Sri M.S. Ekambara Rao, B.A., L.T., Headmaster, Ganapathy High School, Mangalore.

Messrs M. Arunachalam and M.E. Ekambara Rao are eligible only for Inter class fare but since there is no Inter class provision on their routes, they are eligible to travel by the next higher class, viz. second class. Messrs P.J. Prasada Rao and A. Lakshmi Narayana Rao are eligible for Inter class fare only.

3. Prior to September 1946, the members of the S.S.L.C. Board used to get about Rs.700 each, per year, for three years as remuneration for setting question papers and examinations. This opportunity is not now available to the members of the Board of Secondary Education with effect from September 1946, as under the present rules, members of the Board are precluded from being paper-setters or examiners. Their services are more or less honorary, though non-official members get a small amount as sitting fees for attending the Board meeting. In view of the unremunerative nature of the membership on the Board of Secondary Education at present, I consider the representation of Sri Periaswamy reasonable and recommend that Govt. may be pleased to sanction second class railway fare to all non-official mufassal members of the Board irrespective of their pay.

4. The extra cost under T.A. on account of this proposal for 4 meetings in a year is expected to be about Rs.600/- and this extra cost is negligible when compared with the profit to Govt. on account of the S.S.L.C. Public Examn. (Rs.63,169 in 1944-45 and Rs.53,557 in 1945-46.)

(Sd.) Commissioner.

Copy of Government Memo.No.96.Edn. dated 23-12-1946.

Sub:- Board of Secondary Education--Travelling Allowance to members.
Ref:- G.O.No.1608 Education dated 19-8-1946.
G.O.No.1788 Education dated 16-9-1946.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that the non-official members of the reconstituted S.S.L.C. Board should be allowed one second class and one third class fare, if a servant is taken, for railway journeys, and mileage at annas 6, with effect from 19-8-1946. The daily allowance payable to the members will be regulated in accordance with the orders in G.O.No.1608 Education, dated 19-8-1946.

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction.
The Commissioner for Government Examinations.
The Accountant-General, (Thro' Finance) (with enclosures)

Forwarded/BY ORDER. (Sd) Superintendent.

Copy of Telephonic message dated 10-1-1947, to The Asst. Secretary to Government, Education-Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Board of Secondary Education - T.A. to Board Members -
Govt. Memo. No.96 Edn. dated 23-12-1946.

With reference to para 5 of part III of the Madras Manual of special pay and allowances, members of the Boards and Sub-Committees non-officials under the control of the Commissioner for Government Examinations are eligible for $1\frac{1}{2}$ railway fare (now $1\frac{1}{2}$ fare on account of war) of the class to which they are entitled according to the pay drawn by them at the time of travelling.

The number of fares now allowed in Govt. Memo.No.96, Edn, dated 23-12-1946 will be disadvantageous to some members (non-official of the Board who will normally get $1\frac{1}{2}$ or $1\frac{1}{2}$ II class railway fare according to the pay drawn by them under normal circumstances. Kindly/let me know whether it is the intention of Govt. to allow single II class fare only to each non-official member of the Board instead of $1\frac{1}{2}$ II class fare. In this connection kind attention is invited to this office letter R.C.No.390-B/46 dated 13-12-1946.

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Copy of Memo.No.5.Edn. dated the 13th February 1947.

Board of Secondary Education - T.A. to members.

Read: G.O.No.1608.Edn. dated 19-8-46.
G.O.No.1788. Edn. dated 16-9-1946.
Govt.Memo.No.96.Edn. dated 23-12-1946.
From the C.G.E.R.C.No.390-B/46, dated 13-12-46.
-do- T.M. by post dated 10-1-47.

The C.G.E. is informed that the Board of Secondary Education has been classified as a Second Class Committee for purposes of T.A. and hence all the non-official members of the Board will be eligible for only one Second Class fare for journeys by railway and in addition one third class railway fare if a servant is also taken.

True copy.

Edn. & P.H.(G3)Dept.

Allowance - Travelling - Non-official members serving on Govt. Examination Boards and Committees - Revision of rates - C.G.E.'s proposal - Approved.

Read:

Memo.No.96, Edn. dated 23-12-1947.
Memo.No.5, Edn. dated 13-2-1947.
G.O.No.44. Edn. dated 7-1-1948.

From the C.G.E., R.O.C.No.295-A/47, dated 6-2-48.

ORDER(MS)No. 1472 Edn. dated 3/6/48.

The Government approve the proposal of the C.G.E. that all the Examination Boards and Committees under his control may be treated as II Class Committees, and ^{the} ~~allowed to its~~ non-official members serving on them ^{may be allowed T.A. etc. at the rates} sanctioned in G.O.No.520.Finance.

dated 10-7-1947.

To the C.G.E.
" D.P.I.
" A.G. thro' Fin.
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Allowance - Travelling - Non-official members -
serving on Govt. Examination Bds. and Committees -
Revision of.

From the C.G.E.R.O.C.No.295-A/47, dated 6.2.48.

In G.O.No.44.Edn. dated 7.1.48, the Commissioner for Government Examinations was requested to report in detail how the work of the examination boards and committees under his control is the same as that of the Board of Secondary Education, that is, whether these members sit for as large number of days as the members of the Board of Secondary Education do and whether with reference to the number and status of the non-officials serving on these Boards and Committees, they can be equated with the Board of Secondary Education. The Commissioner for Government Examinations has submitted his report and it is at pp.1-2 c.f. The work of the members of the Board of Secondary Education is explained in paragraphs 2-4 on p.1 c.f. and the work of the other Examination Boards and Committees is explained in paragraphs 5-6 on pp.1-2 c.f. The C.G.E. states that the University of Madras pays an uniform rate of travelling allowance and daily allowance to the members of its examining bodies and committees, making no distinction in the rates between one committee and another, and he requests that considering the small number of non-officials to whom travelling allowance etc is payable, an uniform rate of allowances may be sanctioned for the non-official members of the various Boards or committees connected with the Government Examinations under his control. The Board of Secondary Education has been classified as a II Class Committee. The Finance Department in their note on p.4 n.f. of G.O.No.44 Edn. dated 6th February 1948, desired to put that the original papers in which the S.S.L.C. Board was classified as a II class committee ^{may be put up and the question} and they requested this dept. to examine whether similar circumstances exist in the case of other boards and committees. It is submitted that the originals of Memo.No.5 Edn. dated 16th February 1947 and No.90 Edn. dated 23rd December 1946 are not traceable but copies of the ^{Memos and the} correspondence which led to the issue of these

pp 1-2 c.f.

pp 7-8 c.f.

p 8 c.f.

para 7 on p 2 c.f.

para 8 on p 2 c.f.

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Memos are at pp.7-10 c.f.

In the circumstances explained by the C.G.E. at pp.1.2 c.f. ^{the C.G.E.'s} it is for orders whether his proposal contained in paragraph 8 of his letter on p.2 c.f. ^{seems} may be acceptable. It is for order whether the proposal may be approved. After orders are passed, the file may be sent to Finance for remarks.

The case may be sent to Fin. n.o. for

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Finance (C.S.R.)

(Finance note at pp.3-4 N.F. of G.O.No.44 Edn. dated 7-1-48)

The letter from the C.G.E. on pp.1-2 c.f. and the notes of E.& P.H. on pp.1-2 above may be perused.

2/ It is submitted that in the circumstances/now explained by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Finance may agree that all the Examination Boards and Committees (including the Board for Secondary Education) under his control may be declared as II Class Committees, and allowed T.A. sanctioned in G.O.No. 520 Finance dated 10-7-47. For orders.

H.M.(Fin.) may see.

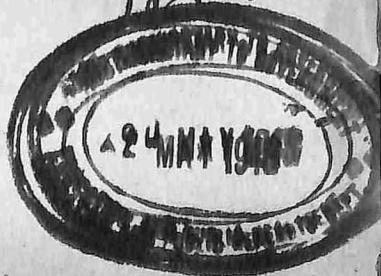
Please see the note re Fin. above.

They agree that all the Examination Bds. and Committees (including the Bd. for Secondary Edu.) under the control of the C.G.E. may be declared as II class committees and allowed T.A. sanctioned in G.O.No.520. Fin. 2/10.7.47. The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin.)

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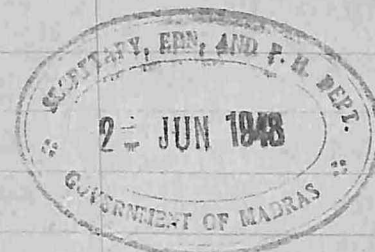


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A draft order is submitted for approval. The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin.) for approval.

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