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[Despatch Abstract.]

Examinations - Training School Leaving Certificate - reduction of the number of question papers for the elementary grade examination and revised rates of remuneration to Examiners - orders passed.

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SUBJECT.

Examination - Training School Leaving Certificate - Revised rates of remuneration to Examiners - Proposals submitted.

C.No.593-C/47

Station, Madras,

Dated the 6th August 1947.

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

To

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

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the existing number of question papers for the Secondary and Elementary Grade T.S.L.C. Examinations and the rates of remuneration for setting question papers and valuing answer papers were approved in G.O.Ms.No.2043 Edn., dated 23rd October 1940 and G.O.Ms. No.1309 Edn., dated 16th September 1942.

2. The T.S.L.C. Board at its last meeting resolved that the question paper on Methods in Elementary Grade other than that on language be two papers of 2½ hours duration each instead of four papers of two hours duration each. The number of question papers for the Elementary Grade T.S.L.C. Examination as at present and as proposed by the Board, with the duration of each paper are as follows:-

Present.

1. Child Nature and Education - 2 Hours.
2. School Administration. - 2 "
3. Language-Methods and Texts - 2½ "
4. Methods of Teaching - Elementary Mathematics. - 2 "
5. Methods of Teaching -Nature- Study and Gardening. - 2 "
6. Methods of Teaching-Indian History and Civics - 2 "
7. Methods of Teaching - Geography. - 2, "
8. Rural Social Problems. 2 "

Proposed.

1. Child Nature and Education. 2 Hours
2. School Administration. 2 "
3. Language-Methods and Texts. 2½ "
4. Methods of Teaching -1- Elementary Mathematics and Nature Study and Gardening. 2½ "
5. Methods of Teaching-II-2½ " Indian History and Civics and Geography.
6. Rural Social Problems. 2 "

It will be seen that the number of question papers will be reduced from 8 to 6 according to the recommendation of the Board.

The combination of papers in Methods for the Elementary Grade suggested by the Board is on the analogy of the papers set for Secondary grade training at present and it may, therefore, be approved.

3. The T.S.L.C. Board resolved also that the rates of remuneration for valuing the scripts both for Secondary and Elementary Grades be enhanced as follows:-

P.T.O.

present rate.

Proposed rate.

Secondary.

Annas 12 for a paper of 3 hours duration
" 10 " 2 1/2 "
" 8 " 2 "

Annas 12 for a paper of 2 1/2 or 3 hours duration.

Elementary.

Annas 7 for a paper of 3 hours duration
" 6 " 2 1/2 "
" 5 " 2 "

Annas 8 for a paper of 2 hours duration.

I consider the enhanced rates of remuneration reasonable for a professional examination so as to be attractive to get the services of really competent persons for examinerships.

4. The probable receipts and charges on account of the conduct of the examination at the revised rates mentioned above for 1700 candidates of the Secondary Grade and 9000 candidates of the Elementary Grade registered for the T.S.L.C. Examination of 1947 are as shown below:-

Charges:-

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(1) (a) Remuneration to Examiners Secondary.	7,800	0	0
(b) do Elementary.	37,300	0	0
(2) Contingencies.	1,500	0	0
(3) Travelling Allowance (Superintendents) (Examiners meeting)	6,800	0	0
(4) Tabulation charges.	5,000	0	0
(5) Cost of stationery.	1,200	0	0
(6) Postage.	6,000	0	0
	Rs. 65,600	0	0

Receipts:-

1700 candidates at Rs. 10/-	17,000	0	0
9000 " " Rs. 6/-	54,000	0	0

Profit:-

Rs. 71,000
Rs. 65,600
Rs. 5,400

Rs. 71,000 - 0 - 0

It will be seen that even after allowing the enhanced rate of remuneration which costs Rs. 12,000* more than at the existing rates, there will be a surplus of Rs. 5,400. It is most likely that the number of candidates for the T.S.L.C. Examination will be increasing in the coming years, as other attractive appointments on account of the war which diverted candidates from the teaching profession are no longer available. The profit to Government on account of the T.S.L.C. Examinations, will not be less than the amount shown above.

5. I have, therefore, the honour to request that Government may be pleased to approve the above proposals with effect from the examination of 1949.

E. P. H. (83).

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

M. S. Anayakumar
for COMMISSIONER.

Rs. 12,023-0-0

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Cost at the revised rates. 45,067-8-0
Cost at the existing rates. 33,044-0-0

E. P. H.
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T. H. (by post) dated, 27-8-47.

From
The Asst. Secy. to Govt.,
E. P. H. Dept.
To
The Secy. to Govt.,
Madras.

Examinations - Training School
Leaving Certificates - Secondary
and Elementary grades - Revised
rates of remuneration to
examiners - Proposals re.

PP. 1-2 C. 7.

Please refer to your letter
No. 593-C/47, dated 6-8-47.

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the Subject mentioned above. It is presumed that, under the proposed rates of remuneration for valuing the scripts for the Secondary grade, there is no change in the rate of remuneration in regard to the paper of 2 hours duration. Please confirm. In the case of the Elementary grade, a remuneration of Annas 8 is proposed for a paper of 2 hours duration. It is presumed that the same rate will be ^{proposed} paid for papers of $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 hours duration also. If so, is it not desirable to indicate that a remuneration of Annas 8 will be paid for valuing a paper of 2 hours duration of 2 hours or more? Please ~~see~~ clarify.

A' on p. 2 d. 7.

B' on p. 2 d. 7.

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Office of the Commissioner
for Government Examinations,
Madras. 2nd September 1947.

(POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONIC MESSAGE).

From

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for Government Examinations, Madras.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

Reference:- Your copy of Telephonic message (By post) dated 27.8.47
regarding Revised rates of remuneration to examiners in the T.S.L.C.
Examination.

Under the revised rates proposed there is no difference in the rates
of remuneration payable for valuation of a Secondary grade script or an
Elementary grade script. Irrespective of the fact whether the script is
Secondary or Elementary, the remuneration for valuation proposed to be paid
is annas 12 for a paper of 2½ or 3 hours duration and annas 8 for a paper of
2 hours duration.

ND 3.9.47.



Manjagayalulu
Secretary. 4.9.47.

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By T.M.

From
The Asst. Secretary to Govt.
E + P H Dept

To
✓ The Secretary to the Commr for Govt. Examinations

Reference

Your letter of T.M. dated 2.9.47
regarding revised rates of remuneration to Examiners
in the T.S.L.C. Examination.

Please let me know the estimated
extra cost to Govt. under each of the grades
(Secondary and Elementary) of the T.S.L.C. Examination
on account of the proposed revised rates of
remuneration for valuation of scripts. Please
also state the reasons for the existing difference

between the two grades
for the rates of remuneration for the
valuation of the scripts. ~~between~~ and why
it is now necessary to do away with the difference.

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19.9.47
19.5.57

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Office of the Commissioner
for Government Examinations,
Madras. Dated 3rd October 1947.

(Post Copy of the Telephonic Message:)

From

The Secretary to the Commissioner
for Government Examinations, Madras.

To

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

Reference:--Your Telephonic Message dated 22nd September 1947, regard-
ing the revised rates of remuneration to examiners in the T.S.L.C.
Examinations.

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The estimated extra cost to Government under Elementary and Secondary
will be Rs. 116000/- and Rs. 400/- respectively.

Prior to the abolition of the Lower Elementary grade training, the
rates of remuneration for both Lower and Higher Elementary Scripts were
common. The Higher Elementary grade Training course (the present Elementar
grade Course) has been revised but the rates of remuneration payable to th
examiners were not revised. The revised scheme of training which is in
force from July 1940 is predominantly practical and the same ~~of~~ type of
questions are set both for the Elementary and Secondary grade examination

P.T.O.

In the circumstance, the difference in rates of remuneration may be removed as recommended by the T.S.L.C. Board.

M. Anjanayakulu
3.10.47
SECRETARY.

r.m./3-X-1947.

EDN. & P.H. (G3).

T.M.

From

The Asst. Secy. to Govt.,
Edn. & P.H. Dept.

To

✓ The Secy. to the Commr. for Govt. Exams.,
Madras.

Sub: Telephonic Message dated 22nd September 1947,
regarding the revised rates of remuneration to
examiners in the T.S.L.C. Examinations.

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Please refer to G.O. No. 2043, Edn., dated 23-10-40
and say how ^{(in) policy intended in it} the following statement is correct:--

"The Higher Elementary grade Training Course (the
present Elementary grade Course) has been revised
but the rates of remuneration payable to the
examiners were not revised."

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15/10/47
M. Anjanayakulu
15.10.47
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,
MADRAS. 27th October 1947.

From  POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.
Secretary to the Commissioner
Government Examinations, Madras.

To
The Assistant Secretary,
E & P.H. Department.

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Reference:- Your Telephonic Message dated 15-10-47 regarding
revision of the rates of remuneration for examiners of
the T.S.L.C. Examinations.

① In G.O. No. 2043 Education dated 23rd October 1940 the rate of remuneration for valuing the answer papers of the Elementary grade has been increased by an anna in the case of papers of 2 hours and 2 1/2 hours duration. This is a very negligible increase. In view of the abnormal increase in the cost of living at present, the T.S.L.C. Board considered that the existing rate of remuneration for valuation of scripts of the professional examination was not commensurate with the care and responsibility involved in the work and recommended that higher rates as mentioned in this office letter C. No. 593-C/47 dated 6th August 1947 should be allowed, to be attractive for enlisting the services of competent examiners.

P. J. Anganayal
for Secretary. 31.10.47

ND 31.10.47.

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

Examinations - T.S.L.C. - Reduction of ~~the no. of~~ ^{the no. of} question papers for the ele. grade ~~T.S.L.C.~~ Examination papers and revised rates of remuneration to Examiners -
Orders passed. *** 10

From the C.G.E. C.No. 593-C/47, dated 6-8-1947.

ORDER (MS) No. 56 Edn. dated 8-1-48

The Government approve the proposal of the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations that the number of question papers for the Elementary grade T.S.L.C. Examination may be reduced from 8 to 6, the four papers on Methods of teaching of 2 hours duration being converted into two papers of 2½ hours duration.

2. The Govt. see no need to revise ^(at present) the rates of remuneration payable for the valuation of a secondary grade script and an Ele. grade scripts as proposed by the C.G.E. in his letter read above since the existing rates were revised only in 1940.

To the C.G.E.
" A.G. thro' Fin.
" Fin. Dept.
2 spare copies.

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From the Commr. for Govt. Examinations C.No.593-c/47 d/6.8.47
From the Secy. to the Commr. Govt. Examinations P.C.T.M.
dated 2.9.47 and 3.10.47.

Examinations - Training School Leaving Certificate -
Revised rates of remuneration to Examiners -

Please see the letter from the Commr. for Govt. Examinations on pp.1-2 c.f. and the T.M.'s on p. 7 and 11-12 c.f. The proposals of the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations, contained therein, are

(1) that the number of Question papers for the Ely.grade T.S.L.C. Examination may be reduced from 8 to 6, the four papers on Methods of teaching of 2 hours duration being converted into two papers of $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. duration ; and (2) that the rates of remuneration payable for the valuation of a secondary grade script ^{and} ~~or~~ an Ele.grade script may be fixed at 12 annas for a paper ~~at~~ ^{of} $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 hrs. duration, and 8 annas for a paper of 2 hours duration, there being no difference between Secondary and Ele.grade scripts.

2) Proposal (1) above has been made on the recommendation of the T.S.L.C. Bd. and the combination of papers in Methods of Teaching for the Ele.grade suggested by that Board is on the analogy of the papers set for Secondary Grade training at present. The number of Question papers for the elementary grade as at present and as proposed by the Board, is given at 'A' on p. 1 c.f. The proposal may be approved.

3) Proposal(2) above is set out at 'B' on p.2 c.f. The existing rates were revised in 1940 after the reorganisation of the courses of studies in 1940-41. The T.S.L.C.Board has recommended the revision. The Commr. for Govt. ^{Examinations} considers that the proposed enhanced rates of remuneration are reasonable for a professional examination to get the services of really competent persons for examiner ships. *Pl see also the 2.11.47 reply*

page 14 c.f.
Under the present proposal there is no difference in the rates of remuneration payable for the valuation of a Secondary grade script or an Elementary grade script. The only modification in respect of secondary grade scripts ^{is} that for valuing a paper of $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. duration, the rate is

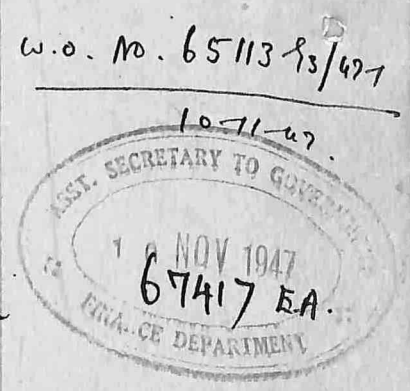
posed is annas 12 as against the existing rate of annas 10, while in the case of Elementary grade scripts, the rates proposed for valuation of ^{papers} ~~papers~~ are nearly double the existing rates in the case of ^{of papers} 2½ or 3 hrs. ^{duration} and 1½ times in the case of papers of 2 hrs. duration. The estimated extra cost to Govt. under each of the grades i.e. Elementary and Secondary is Rs.11,600 and Rs.400 respectively. The extra cost to Govt. of about Rs.12,000/- a year is thus mainly due to the increased rates of remuneration proposed for valuing the elementary grade scripts. At the revised rates proposed, the estimated surplus is Rs.5,400/- The annual profit to Govt. on account of the T.S.L.C. Examination at the existing rates ^{was} ~~estimated~~ in 1940 at Rs.18,000.

In the circumstances reported by the Commr. Govt. Examinations, his proposal may be supported. May be sent to Fin. u.o. for remarks.

8-11-47
S. M. 8/11/47
J. M.

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F-iii (Exp A)
The ~~proposal~~ ^{proposal} of the Commr. for Govt. Examinations is ~~that~~ ^{that} the rates of remuneration payable for the valuation of the secondary grade script and an elementary grade script may be fixed at 12 annas a paper of 2½ hours or 3 hours duration and 8 annas for a paper of 2 hrs. duration, there being no difference



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between secondary and Ele. grade scripts. At the instance of the T.S.L.C. Board, the Commissioner of Govt. Examinations has recommended the above rates. K. & P. H. propose to accept the proposal. The extra cost involved in the proposal is Rs.12,000 p.a. recurring - Rs.11,600 under elementary grade and Rs.400 for secondary grade.

2. The chief reason for the proposal to enhance the rates ~~is~~ ^{as stated} by the T.S.L.C. Board, is ~~that~~ the abnormal increase in the cost of living at present. It is submitted that the persons appointed as examiners to ~~assess~~ ^{value} papers will be full-time employees in some institution or other and the remuneration that they may get will be over and above their usual pay. Therefore, the ^{factor regarding} cost of living does not seem to have any relation to the rates of remuneration for valuation of papers. On the other hand, this will be a ~~good~~ ^{source of revenue} for a windfall to ~~the examiners~~ ^{the government} which is not available to them ~~otherwise~~.

The reason given by the Commr. for Govt. Examinations for the abolition of the difference between the elementary and secondary grades does not seem to be strong. Further, the argument that even after revision of the rates of remuneration, the probable receipts from the Exams will result in a surplus of Rs.5,400 will not justify any increase in the rates, ~~as it would not be desirable to~~ ^{foot the bill} ~~foot the bill~~ ^{on the profits}.

In view of the above, Finance may advise against the

the proposal.

If the proposal is to be sanctioned, the matter will have to be referred to the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet before orders are issued, as the proposal, though not technically a 'new service', costs more than Rs 5000 recurring.

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As pointed out at 'A' on leaf, the factor relating to increase in cost of living has not much force as an argument for enhancing the rates of remuneration for valuing scripts for Sec & Ele. grade, as the remuneration is only an addition to the normal income as teachers. Further, the enhanced rates proposed in the case of scripts for elementary grades are nearly double for papers of 3 or 4 hours' duration & more than 1 1/2 times for papers of 2 hours' duration. The increase is abnormal. It is not clear whether similar increases have been allowed in the case of Univ. exam papers or SSC papers.

The fact that there is a surplus of receipts over expenditure relating to these examinations is no justification for increasing the rates of remuneration to examiners.

The Govt in existence prior to 1937 enhanced the pay-scales of P.T. officers on the ground that there was a surplus of receipts from P.T. fees & other items over expenditure relating to minor posts. The Congress Govt. which came into power in Aug 1937 strongly opposed this view and in fact, revised the scale of pay in 1938 and also took away & credited to P.T. revenues the balance then existing in the Minor P.T. Fund.

The argument referred to above may also be urged in the case of Dep't. like the Electricity Deptt. or the Commercial Taxes Deptt. which work at a surplus. Such Deptt. or activity of the Govt. cannot be treated as a private commercial concern and the surplus in its

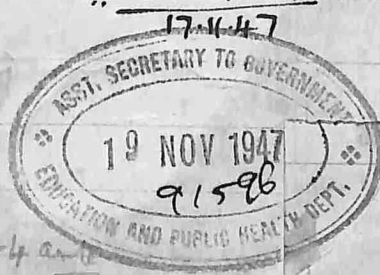
working distributed as bonus additional pay to the employees.

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p. 3-4 ante

A on p. 3 ante

para 2 of the D.S.'s note
on p. 4 ante

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the remuneration of
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Proposal (2) on
p. 1 ante

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If the proposal is pressed, the procedure at 'A' on p. 4 ante should be followed.

2/ The case may be circulated for orders on 'A' above and also whether proposal (1) on page 1 ante may be approved.

S. I.
27.11.47

Proposal (1) on page 1 ante may be accepted. Proposal (2) herein may be pressed as above - as the rates of remuneration

Education & P.H. (G3) Department.

1/ Please see the Finance note on pp-2-5 above.

Finance are against the proposal of the Commissioner for Government Examinations to revise the present rates of remuneration payable for the valuation of the elementary and secondary grade scripts of the T.S.L.C. Examination. They consider that the factor regarding increased cost of living has no relation to the proposals in this case.

They also state that the fact that there is a surplus of receipts over expenditure relating to these examinations is no justification for increasing the rates of remuneration to examiners. It is submitted that the C.G.E.

has not mentioned the point referred to at 'A' above as an argument in support of his proposal; he has merely pointed out that even after allowing the enhanced rates there will be a surplus. The C.G.E. considers that the increased rates proposed by the T.S.L.C. Board are reasonable and necessary to attract the really competent persons for examinerships. With reference to portion 'A' of the Finance note on p. 3 ante, it may be mentioned that if the examiners feel that the remuneration offered is not commensurate with the work involved, it is likely they may decline to accept the examinership, and the C.G.E. will then have to go in for less efficient and less

competent persons. In these circumstances it is for consideration whether the C.G.E.'s proposal may be pressed

by this Department. If the proposal is pressed, the procedure at 'A' on p. 4 ante should be followed.

2/ The case may be circulated for orders on 'A' above and also whether proposal (1) on page 1 ante may be approved.

S. I.
27.11.47

Proposal (1) on page 1 ante may be accepted. Proposal (2) herein may be pressed as above - as the rates of remuneration

should be attractive and reasonable to get
 competent persons for examinations. The present
 rates of 5 annas and 6 annas for 2 papers of 2 ^{and} 2 ^{1/2}
 hours respectively are certainly ^{low} ~~very low~~.

May be circulated to the (Secy)

Ans Secy (Secy)

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 28.11.47

S. M. (Secy) ✓
 M. (Secy)

This does not call for any expenditure from the
 Provincial finance. The examination is self-supporting
 in spite of the increase recommended which is reasonable,
 and so that may be agreed to.

TSA
 15.12.47

Rates were revised only in 1940.

No need to change for the present.

Bly. A
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May be recirculated to the (Secy) with
 reference to the minutes of the (Secy)

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 18.12.47 S. M. (Secy) ✓

TSA
 24.12.47

A draft order is submitted for approval.

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