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Dated the 23rd March 1948.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Examinations - Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee's
recommendation - Discontinuance of meetings of Examiners
and Assistant Examiners of S.S.L.C. and T.S.L.C. Examination
Orders passed.

Back Papers.

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Further Papers.

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Finance (Reorganisation)

U.O. Note No. 70980/47 Re-10 dated 9-1-1948

Sub: Retrenchment - Suggestions called for from Heads of Departments.
Ref: Finance Memo.No.70980/47 Re-1 dated 26-11-1947 and letter No.3-A/47 dated 12-12-1947 from the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

A copy of the letter from the Commissioner for Government Examinations cited above together with the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee is sent to Education and Public Health Department for necessary action. That Department may be requested to communicate to this (Retrenchment and Reorganisation) Department, the orders of the Government on the Committee's recommendations. They may also be requested to work out the financial effect of the recommendations of the Committee and of the final orders of the Government and intimate them to this department for incorporation in the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee's report.

C.O. Coorey,
Secretary, Retrenchment & Reorganisation Committee.

To the Education and Public Health Department
(with enclosure)

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D. Jacob
SUPERINTENDENT

Copy of letter R.O.C.No.3-A/47 dated the 12th December 1947 from the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Finance Department, Fort St. George.

Sub: Retrenchment - Suggestions called for from Heads of Departments.
Ref: Government Memorandum No.70980/47 Re-1 Finance (Reorganisation) Department dated 26th November 1947.

I have the honour to state that no retrenchment is possible in this office. The only means by which a saving of about Rs 33,000/- in this office expenditure may be effected is by not holding the meetings of the Examiners and Assistant Examiners of the S.S.L.C. and T.S.L.C. Examinations for the purpose of issuing instructions for marking the scripts which are held every year. But I strongly feel that the discontinuance of these meetings will not be in the interests of efficiency of the Government Examinations. I have on the other hand submitted proposals which involve additional expenditure, with a view to securing greater efficient of this office.

2. It may be possible to augment the revenue of this department by a slight enhancement in the examination fees in respect of the several conducted by this office, if so desired by Government.

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U.O. Note No. 70880/47 Re-10 dated 9-1-1948

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Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee.

Commissioner for Government Examinations.

Considering the large number of Examiners and Assistant Examiners of the S.S.L.C. and T.S.L.C. Examinations, altogether over 1,500 in the year 1947, it does not appear that the interests of efficiency will be adversely affected by their not having meetings.

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S. Jacob
SUPERINTENDENT

MEMORANDUM No. 2712 83/47-1 Edy dated 26-1-48.

Retrenchment - Recommendation of the
Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee -
Discontinuance of meetings of Examiners
and Asst. Examiners.

From the C.G.E. R.O.C.No.3.A/47, dated 12-12-1947.

The C.G.E. is informed that it has been
suggested that in view of the large number of Examiners
and Asst. Examiners for the S.S.L.C. and T.S.L.C.
Examinations, efficiency in the valuation of scripts
will not be adversely affected, if the holding of meeting
for purposes of issuing instructions is discontinued.
He is requested to offer his remarks on the suggestion.
He is also requested to furnish information on the
following points:-

1. the No. of Examiners and Asst. Examiners
for the S.S.L.C. and T.S.L.C. Examns. ^{each} ~~year~~ 1944 to 47.
2. the No. of meetings held by the Examiners
and Asst. Examiners.

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2. the expenditure incurred on their T.A. etc.

Note:- Please see the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee at p. 3 c.f. and the Fin. note at p. 1 c.f. The remarks of the C.G.E. on the recommendation may first be called for. He may also be requested to furnish information regarding ^{the} No. of examiners and Asst. examiners, the No. of meetings held by them and the expenditure incurred on this account for the past three years, viz. 1944-47. The draft memo. above is submitted for approval.

To the C.G.E.

Retrenchment - Discontinuance of the meetings of Examiners and assistant examiners.

R.O.C.No.3-A/47

Station, Madras,

Dated the 27th 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 Government Memorandum No.2712 G3/47-1 Edn., dated 26th January 1948, I have the honour to state that the system of holding meetings of the chief and assistant examiners of the S.S.L.C. Public Examination for issuing instructions for valuation of answer papers has been in vogue for over three decades and I consider that it will not be in the interest of the efficiency to do away with this practice. The paper setters and the additional examiners meet first and settle the scope of answers expected and the scheme of marking the answers. Then these instructions are announced to the assistant examiners at the joint meetings of the chief and assistant examiners. It is during these meetings that several aspects of the answers are discussed and instructions finalised and common understanding established between the chief and assistant examiners about the instructions for valuation of scripts. These meetings give the opportunity to discuss and rectify mistakes, if any, in the question papers or any difficulties or defects brought to notice. I do not consider that the alternative system of communicating by post to the assistant examiners the instructions settled by the chief and additional examiners will be as effective as by issuing instructions at the meeting convened for the purpose. The Examination Sub-committee of the Board of Secondary Education is also in favour of continuing the system of holding the meetings for issue of instructions for valuing scripts.

Further, from the public examination of 1947, the question paper setters are different from those for valuing the answer papers. The former are ex-members of the S.S.L.C. Board, lecturers in colleges or District Educational Officers or Inspectresses of Girls' Schools with experience of high school teaching work. Persons valuing the answer papers are those who are actually on the teaching staff of high schools. To effect coordination between these two agencies in the matter of valuation of the answer papers, it is essential to have the meetings of the chief and assistant examiners.

3. The number of examiners and assistant examiners for each of the

S.S.L.C.

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S.S.L.C. and T.S.L.C. Examinations of the years 1944 to 1947 with the expenditure under travelling allowance are as follows:-

Name of examination.	1944.		1945.		1946.		1947.	
	Exa- mi- ners	Assis- tant Exami- ners.	Exa- mi- ners.	Assis- tant Exami- ners.	Exa- mi- ners.	Assis- tant Exami- ners.	Exa- mi- ners.	Assis- tant Exami- ners.
S.S.L.C. Public Examination.	74	746	76	780	81	826	137	1,149
T.S.L.C. Examination.	24	134	24	117	24	121	37	177
<u>Travelling Allowance.</u>								
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
S.S.L.C. Public Examination.	15,320		16,750		18,360		24,520	
T.S.L.C. Examination.	-		-		3,380		4,740	

Note:- Examiners meetings of the T.S.L.C. Examination of 1944 and 1945 were not held as the T.S.L.C. Examinations in these years came off before the S.S.L.C. Public Examination and all the Government servants in training schools were detailed for duty in connexion with the S.S.L.C. Public Examination, which was held immediately after the T.S.L.C. Examination. From the year 1946, the T.S.L.C. Examination is held after the S.S.L.C. Examination and so it was possible to hold the meeting of the chief and assistant examiners at the end of the T.S.L.C. Examination.

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

Pranjananayakulu
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for COMMISSIONER.

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From
The Asst. Secy. E.P.H. b
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The Secy. to the e.g.E.
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Ref:- e.g.E.'s letter no. R.O.e.3.A/47.
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Examiners for each subject for
the S.S.L.C. and T.S.L.C. Examinations.
of the years 1944 to 1947 and 1948
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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE (BY POST).

Sri. P. K. Ranganayakulu, B.A., L.T.,
Secretary, Board of Secondary Education
MADRAS.

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

A statement showing the number of examiners and assistant examiners for 1947 and 1948 is submitted herewith. Special Assistant Examiners in the S.S.L.C. examination originally included in my letter to Government have been excluded in the list.

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S.S.L.C. EXAMINATION.

1947:

1948:

Examiner. Asst. Examiner. Examiner. Asst. Examiner.

English I Paper.	10	125	8	160
Do. II Paper.	10	125	8	160
Elementary Mathematics.	8	97	8	120
Elementary Science (Physical Science).	9	71	6	93
Do. (Natural Science).	8	73	6	92
Outline of History.	9	96	9	121
Do. Geography.	9	45	7	57
Tamil Non-Detailed Texts.	3	23	3	23
Telugu Do.	3	19	2	20
Malayalam Do.	1	4	1	6
Kannada Do.	1	2	1	3
Urdu Do.	1	1	1	1
Oriya Do.	1	-	1	-
Hindi Do.	1	-	1	-
Tamil Translation & Composition.	3	23	3	24
Telugu Do.	3	19	2	20
Malayalam Do.	1	4	1	6
Kannada Do.	1	2	1	3
Urdu Do.	1	1	1	1
Tamil Text and Grammar.	4	48	3	56
Telugu Do.	3	44	3	48
Malayalam Do.	1	10	1	12
Kannada Do.	1	4	1	6
Urdu Do.	1	2	1	2
Sanskrit Do.	1	19	1	19

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S.S.L.C.Examination.

	1947:		1948:	
	Examiner.	Asst. Examiner.	Examiner.	Asst. Examiner.
Arabic Text and Grammar.	94	857	80	1043
Persian Do.	1	1	1	1
French Do.	1	-	1	-
History of India (C).	5	23	4	30
Geography.	1	-	1	-
Algebra Geometry.	4	28	4	41
Physics.	4	41	4	48
Chemistry.	5	34	4	41
Indian Music.	1	-	1	-
Agriculture.	1	-	1	-
Commercial Practice.	1	-	1	-
Book-Keeping.	1	7	1	11.
Typewriting.	1	8	1	9
Physiology.	1	4	1	5
Needle Craft.	1	-	1	-
Domestic Science.	1	-	1	-
Telegraphy.	1	-	1	-
Applied Art.	1	-	1	-
Shorthand.	3	-	1	-
Botany.	1	4	1	7

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T.S.L.C.Examination - Number of Examiners, Additional Examiners and Assistant Examiners.

	1947:			1948:		
	Examin-ers.	Additional Examiners.	Asst. Examin-ers.	Examin-ers.	Additional Examiners.	Asst. Examin-ers.
<u>Secondary:</u>						
Education - I.	2	10	7	1	4	2
Education - II.	2	1	6	1	1	2
English.	2	-	6	1	-	-
Mathematics.	2	8	2	1	4	-
General Science.	2	8	1	1	3	1
History and Civics.	2	3	3	1	2	-
Geography.	2	3	1	1	1	1
Language.	5	-	3	2	-	-
<u>Elementary.</u>						
Child Nature and Education.	1	1	15	1	2	19
School Administration.	1	1	15	-	1	18
Language.	3	-	14	2	-	14
Mathematics.	-	-	15	-	-	16
Nature Study and Gardening.	-	-	14	1	-	16
Indian History.	-	3	13	-	-	20
Geography.	-	-	14	-	-	15
Rural Social Problems.	2	1	14	2	1	15
L.M.C.Erode. (Secondary and Element-ary).	6	-	-	1	-	-

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Committee's recommendation - Discontinuance of meetings
of Exrs. and Asst. Exrs. of S.S.L.C. and T.S.L.C. ~~Exams~~
Orders passed.

From the C.G.E. R.O.C.No.3-A/47, dated 27--2--1948.

-do- T.M. by post, dated 13-3-1948.

ORDER(MS)No. 624 Edn. dated 23-3-48

The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee ^{has} have

recommended that in view of the large number of Examiners and
Asst. Exrs. for the S.S.L.C. and T.S.L.C. examinations, effi-
ciency in the valuation of scripts will not be adversely affected
if the holding of meetings of the Examiners and Asst. Examiners
for purposes of issuing instructions is discontinued. The

Government have examined the above recommendation and have deci-
(in the interest of the efficiency of)
ded that the existing system of holding of the meetings referred
to above should be continued.

To the C.G.E. ✓
" Fin(Retrenchment & Reorgn) 23/4/48.
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C.No. 2712/48.

Retrenchment - Discontinuance of the meetings
of Examiners and Assistant Examiners.

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C.No. 1600/48. ^{From the C.G.E. R.O.C. No. 3-A/47, dated 27.2.48.}
^{From the Secy. to the C.G.E. T.M. by post. 2/13.8.48.}

p. 11 cf.

Please see the recommendation of the Retrenchment

and Reorganisation Committee's ~~RECOMMENDATION~~ at p. 3 c.f., the Memo.

at pp. 5-6 c.f., and the reply thereto of the Commr. for Govt.

Examinations at pp. 7.8 c.f. respectively. It has been sug-

gested by the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee that

in view of the large number of Examiners and Asst. Examiners

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valuation of scripts will not be adversely affected, if the

holding of meetings of the Examiners and Asst. Examiners for

purposes of issuing instructions is discontinued. The C.G.E.

was requested in Memo. at pp. 5-6 c.f., to offer his remarks.

The remarks of the C.G.E. are at pp. 7.8 c.f. The C.G.E.

para 1 on p. 7 cf.

states that the system of holding meetings of the Chief and

Asst. Examiners of the S.S.L.C. Public Examn. for issuing

instructions for valuation of answer papers has been in vogue

(in the circumstances stated in para 1 at p. 7 c.f.)
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in the interest of the efficiency to do away with this prac-

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ting by post to the Asst. Examiners the instructions settled

by the chief and additional examiners will ^{not} be as effective

as by issuing instructions at the meeting convened for the

purpose, and states that the Examination Sub-Committee of

the Board of Secondary Education is also in favour of

continuing the system of holding the meetings for issue of

instructions for valuing scripts. He also ^{adds} states that from

the public examination of 1947, the question papers' setters

are different from those for valuing the answer papers and

to effect coordination between these two agencies in the

matter of valuation of the answer papers, it is essential

to have the meetings of the chief and assistant examiners.

Statement showing the number of examiners and Asst.

para 2 on p. 7 cf.

Please see the order in cir-
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is submitted for approval.

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