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S.S.L.C. Examination - Chemistry Practical - Distribution of chemicals to centres - Additional remuneration to the paper setter - Orders passed.

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Subject:

S.S.L.C. Examination - Chemistry Practical - Distribution of Chemicals to Centres - Additional Remuneration to the Papersetter -

R.C.No.450-B/48.

Station:- Madras. Dated 18th January '49.

From(Name): Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A., (Oxon) ., M.B.E.
(Designation): Commissioner for Government Examinations,
Madras.

To
-The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In connection with the practical examination in Chemistry of the S.S.L.C. Public Examination, the question paper setter has to send chemicals for the use of each of the candidates at the rate of two packets per candidate as choice is given.

2 The number of candidates appearing for Chemistry was large from the examination of 1938. In 1939 the Science Sub-Committee of the S.S.L.C. Board passed a resolution that in consideration of the enormous labour and additional responsibility involved in preparing nearly 6000 individual packets, the Chief Examiner in Chemistry may be paid some additional remuneration. Government were accordingly addressed and their sanction obtained for paying the examiner in Chemistry an additional remuneration of Rs.50/- for the work of packing and sending the chemicals, with effect from the Public Examination of 1939, Vide G.O.No.Ms.379, Education and Public Health, dated 9-3-1940. The number of candidates then was about 2,800. It has been increasing year by year. During the last three years, the number of candidates in Chemistry was 4,990 in 1946, 5,920 in 1947, 7,200 in 1948. The number of candidates in Chemistry for the examination of March 1948 alone was 7,200 i.e. 2½ times the number of candidates in 1939, and, in addition, a supplemental Public Examination has been ordered to be held from October 1948. There were 1,575 candidates in Chemistry for the last October examination and about 3,200 packets of chemicals were made and supplied to the examination centres.

3 The paper setter in the subject has represented that he prepared 16,000 packets at the rate of two per candidate for the last March examination and requests that in view of the increase in the number of examinees in Chemistry year after year and the strain and labour involved in accurately weighing the required chemicals and packing them in tiny packets, the remuneration sanctioned by Government for this responsible task should be correspondingly enhanced with reference to the increase in the number of candidates and the number of packets to be prepared and sent to the examination centres. The number of candidates in Chemistry for the ensuing March Examination may be about 8,000 and it is only reasonable and just that the amount of remuneration for packing and despatching the chemicals should also be raised. I, therefore, recommend that Government may be pleased to fix the following remuneration to the paper setter for the despatch of chemicals with the effect from the examinations of 1948:-

October Session --- Rs.50/- (Existing Rate)

March " ---Rs.100/-

The payment becomes all the more necessary as the paper setter and valuer of answer papers will be different, as, under the changed procedure now in vogue, the question paper setter should not also value the answer papers in important subjects.

P.t.o.

In 1949 the paper setter is different and as he cannot be an examiner also, he will be getting only an honorarium of Rs.240/- (for setting 3 papers in Chemistry for March and October at the rate of Rs.40/- per paper). The more remunerative work of valuing the scripts will be confined to teachers in high schools. It will not, therefore, be proper to make him spend anything from the remuneration for setting the question papers, for packing and despatch of the chemicals.

The sanction of the above proposal need not be post-poned as it relates to a very responsible and arduous work which has to be performed under severe strain within a short period of time before the commencement of the S.S.L.C. Public Examination. The enhancement of the remuneration for packing and despatch of chemicals was overdue owing to the increase in the number of candidates and the Public Examination under the existing scheme may perhaps be held for a few more years.

M. Anganayakulu
19.1.49
for COMMISSIONER.

M.T./19.1.49

S.S.L.C. Examination - Chemistry Practical.
Distribution of Chemicals to Centres - Additional remuneration to the paper setter - orders passed.

Read again of o. 379 Edu. d. 9.3.40.
From the C. of E. Re. No. 450-B/48. d. 18.1.49.

Order No. 444 Edu. d. 8/2/49
I am pleased to approve the proposal of the C. of E. for retaining the existing rate of Rs 50/- for the supplementary exam. in Oct and of fixing the remuneration at Rs 100/- for the exam. in March, in every year, for the Chief Examiner in Chemistry for the public exam under the S.S.L.C. Scheme for his work.

P.T.O

of weighing, packing and despatching
the Chemicals to the Centres.

This sanction will have effect
as from the examination of March '49.

The proposals contained in
the Commissioner's letter cited
above are approved.

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To.
The C. E. E.
d. of the Fin
Fin Dept. (with a
copy of
the letter
to C. E. E.)
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p1-2 cf

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S.S.L.C. Examination - Chemistry practical
Distribution of Chemicals to Centres - additional
remuneration to the paper setter.

From the C. E. E. R. No. 450-B/48. d. 18.1.49.

Please see the letter from the
C. E. E. on p1-2 cf. He requests that the
remuneration to the paper setter in Chemistry
be increased with effect from the exams
of '48. In ego. 379 Edu. d. 9.3.48 an additional
remuneration of Rs 50/- for the paper chief
examiner in Chemistry was sanctioned
for the work of packing and sending
the Chemicals. The C. E. E. has now
stated that the number of Candidates
in Chemistry appearing for S.S.L.C. exam
has been increasing from Year to Year
and that, in addition, a Supplemental
exam is also being held from Oct. 1948.
He has also stated that the paper setter
and value of answer papers will be
different under the changed procedure
and so the remuneration, for setting the
question paper, weighing, packing and
despatching the Chemicals, has to be
increased. The C. E. E. recommends that
the remuneration for the October Session may
be Rs 50, same as the existing rate, while for
March Session, it may be fixed at Rs 100/-.

7 on p1 cf

In the circumstances stated
by the C. E. E., it is for orders whether
the proposal of increasing the remuneration
with effect from the examinations of 1949
may be made.

Retaining the existing rate
for the supplementary
examination and

examinations of 1948 may be accepted.
May be sent to Fin. D. for remarks.

the C.S.E's proposal may be accepted.
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

hu (exp. A)
Please see the notes on page 1-2 above.
Finance may agree with E.H. that the
C.S.E's proposal may be accepted.

Through C.S.R.
7/1/49
Fin. D.O. 7716/BA/48-1
13-2-49

12.2.49
Please see Fin. note above. The
draft order below is for approval.

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The supplementary examination
was held for the first time
in October last. The C.S.E's
recommendation is that the existing
rate of 250 should be applied to the
supplementary examination and
that the increased rate should
be given effect to from
the examination to be held in
March next. Necessary alteration
has been made in para 2 of the note.
7/1/49

