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[Despatch Abstract.]

Travelling allowance - Members of the Board of Secondary Education - Enhancement of proposal by the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations Orders passed.



# Back Papers.

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## SUBJECT.

Travelling Allowance - Members of the Board of Secondary Education - Enhancement.

Station: Madras. R.C.No. 46-A/49, dated 7-12-1949.

From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A., (Oxon.),  
(Designation) Commissioner for Government Examinations  
M A D R A S.

To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Education & Public Health Department,  
Fort St. George, Madras.



Sir,

I have the honour to state that the following are the rates of Travelling Allowance applicable to the members of the Board of Secondary Education:-

**OFFICIALS:-** Rates in accordance with the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules.

**NON-OFFICIALS:-** Rates as are applicable to members of second class committees vide G.O. Ms. No. 1472-Edn., dated 3-6-1948.

Till September 1946, the S.S.L.C. Board (now styled as the Board of Secondary Education) consisted of only 14 members and the functions of the Board were also limited. The Board used to meet only once in a year. The members were also permitted to accept examinership in connection with the examination.

With the enlargement of the Board of Secondary Education in G.O. Ms. No. 1788 Edn., dated 16-9-1946, the functions of the Board were also enlarged so as to cover almost all questions relating to Secondary Education. The Board has now to meet once in a quarter to discuss important educational problems and other allied matters. The functions which the members have to perform are now more onerous than before and they have to sit for a number of days to discuss matters. The members are now precluded from accepting any examinership or remunerative work in connection with the examination. For the discharge of the new functions now devolving on the Board, the members have to be selected from among eminent educationists and the existing Board was constituted in G.O. Ms. No. 3041-Edn., dated 28-9-1949. The members are all experienced persons who have devoted their services to the cause of education and their salary or income should not be the sole criterion for the grant of Travelling Allowance. I consider that the existing rates of Travelling Allowance payable to the members are quite inadequate for the discharge of their functions and that there is also no reason to make an invidious distinction between officials and non-officials in the matter of payment of Travelling Allowance to the members for the performance of the same kind of work. In the circumstances, I request that Government may be pleased to classify the Board of Secondary Education as a First Class Committee and that all members (both officials and non-officials) irrespective of their salary or income may be granted Travelling Allowance at the rates as provided for in the Appendix to G.O. Ms. No. 853 Finance (C.S.R.), dated 13-8-1949 for attending the meetings of the Board or its committee. The extra cost on account of this proposal will be about Rs. 2,400/- per annum. All the examinations under my control leave a large surplus of revenue to Government and the surplus to Government during 1948-49, was nearly Rs. 4,49,000/-.

M. Gangarayalab,  
7.12.49  
for COMMISSIONER.

CP/7-12.49



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Travelling allowance - Members of the Board of Secondary Education - Enhancement of proposal by the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations. orders passed.

From the C. eg. E. Re. No. 46. A/49 dated 7.12.49.

Order (Ms) No. 703 Edu. d. 3.3.50.

The Govt. direct C. eg. E. is informed that non-official members of the Board of Secondary Education, ~~shall~~ <sup>shall</sup> be treated as members of First Class Committees for the purposes of ~~drawing~~ T.A and ~~other~~ <sup>members</sup> officials of the Board ~~shall draw T.A~~ at the rates admissible to them under the M.T. A. rules.

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To  
The C. eg. E. ✓  
Copy to P. P. ✓  
P. P. to A. eg. Thru  
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SUBJECT.

Travelling Allowance - Members of the Board of Secondary Education - Enhancement of.

R.C. No.46-A/49.

Station: Madras.

Dated: 19-3-1950.

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

To

The Secretary to the Government,  
Education Department,  
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Ref: G.O. Ms. No.703, Education, dated 3-3-1950.

In my letter R.C. No.46-A/49, dated 7-12-1949 disposed of in the G.O. cited above, I suggested that official members of the Board of Secondary Education might also be allowed the same rates of Travelling Allowance, as non-officials members for the reasons already mentioned therein. Otherwise it would mean that officials whose status is that of a District Educational Officer, who is the controlling authority in so far as Head Masters of aided or Board schools are concerned would have to travel in a lower class than the non-official members. Such a position is demoralizing and undermines the prestige of the official member (District Educational Officer). There is only one such official member in the existing Board of Secondary Education and the extra cost will be only about Rs.350/-. I, therefore, request that official members of the Board of Secondary Education whose status is lower than that of a grade III Officer may be granted the same Travelling Allowance as are applicable to non-official members or to a grade III Officer for attending the meetings of the Board of Secondary Education or its Sub-Committees.

*P. S. Angamayakul*  
21.3.50  
for COMMISSIONER.

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Travelling Allowance - Members of the Board of Secondary Education - Official - enhancement. Suggestion of the C. eg. E. - not accepted.

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Eg. 703 Edu. d 3.3.50.

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From the C. eg. E. No. 46.4/49. d 13.3.50.

Memo. No. 3900/12/50-2

Edu. d 26/4/50

The C. S. E. is informed that the suggestion contained in the Commissioner's letter cited above on the above subject, cannot be accepted.

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To. S. 27/4

Re C. eg. E.

Copy to the D. P. 1

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D.O. Director of Public Instruction,  
M a d r a s, 24th December 1950.

My dear Unnithan,

Sub: Travelling Allowance - Board of Secondary  
Education - Official members - enhancement.

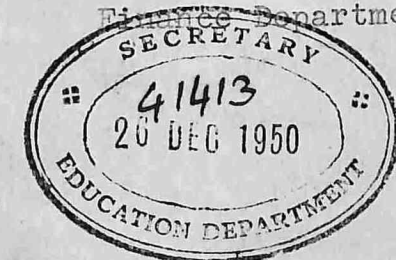
Ref: Government Memo.No.39001/F/50-2, Edn.,  
dated 28-4-50.

For 10 -

I am herewith enclosing a copy of my D.O.  
letter to Mr.Verghese, Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department.

Yours sincerely,

*S. K. M. Unnithan*



To

Sri K.M.Unnithan, I.C.S.,  
Secretary to Government,  
-Education Department,  
Fort St.George, Madras.



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D.O.

Director of Public Instruction,  
M a d r a s, 24th December 1950.

My dear Verghese,

Sub: Travelling Allowance - Board of Secondary  
Education - Official members - enhancement.

Ref: Government Memo.No.39002/F/50-2,Edn.,  
dated 28-4-50.

I am requesting Government Separately to re-  
consider the orders issued in the Government Memorandum  
cited above. I wish to add that I have discussed this  
with the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and pointed out  
that the District Educational Officers are placed in a  
very embarrassing position if they have to travel in  
Second Class while their subordinates, the Headmasters,  
travel in the First Class.

Yours sincerely,

*D.S. Reddi*

(D.S. REDDI)

To

T.A.Varghese, Esq., I.C.S.,  
Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department,  
Fort St.George, Madras.

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R.C.No.46-A/49.



From

The Commissioner for Government Examinations,  
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Education Department,  
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: T.A. - Board of Secondary Education - Official members -  
enhancement.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.3900/F/50-2.Edn.,dated 28-4-50.

I wish to bring to the notice of Government once again the anomaly that while Headmasters of non-Government schools who are members of the Board of Secondary Education are allowed to claim ~~First~~ class Railway fare as members of a First Class Committee, the District Educational Officers who happen to be members and under whose administrative control the Headmasters are working are not allowed to claim T.A. at the higher rate. I request that Government may reconsider the question and allow all members of the Board of Secondary Education, whether official or non-official the same rate of T.A. and Daily Allowance when attending the meeting of the Board or any of its sub-committees.

Yours faithfully,

*M. Gangarayababu*  
for COMMISSIONER. 26.12.50

The Commissioner's letter referred to at A  
is put up in the top file. The remarks  
have been added to it.



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been informally APR 14  
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not yet received the D.P. report  
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sent to the D.P. and they may be  
able to clear it up. It is  
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D.O.

Director of Public Instruction,  
Madras, 24th December 1950.

My dear Verghese,



Sub: Travelling Allowance - Board of Secondary  
Education - Official members - enhancement.  
Government Memo. No. 39002/F/50-2 Edn.,  
dated 28.12.50.

I am requesting Government separately to re-  
consider the orders issued in the Government Memorandum  
cited above. I wish to add that I have discussed this  
with the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and pointed out  
that the District Educational Officers are placed in a  
very embarrassing position if they have to travel in  
Second Class while their subordinates, the Headmasters,  
travel in the First Class.

Yours sincerely,

*D.S. Reddi*  
(D.S. REDDI)

To  
T.A. Varghese, Esq., I.C.S.,  
Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department,  
Fort St. George, Madras.

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it came up  
M. 20/11*

*The Government is not in a position to  
show any interest in the matter.  
The matter is not in the hands of the  
Government. It is in the hands of the  
Minister for Finance.*

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Finance (CGR)

Please see page 1 above. It has been informally ascertained from Edn that they have received a copy of the letter from the D.P.G. They have not yet received the papers referred to at A on p 1 above. This may be sent to Edn and they may be requested to let this Dept see the file when ~~indicated~~ after the papers are received from the D.P.G.

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Edn.

Fin. no. 10402/3872.50 C.S.A

Please see Finance v.o note above. The <sup>Commissioner's</sup> letter referred to is noted on in the top file. This may be returned to Fin

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The Commissioner's letter referred to at A on p 1 above is put up in the top file. The remarks of this Dept have been added to the top file. Add to in the top file

Edu v.o. no. 42186/1/50-1  
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Edu (C)

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Travelling allowance - Members of the Board of Secondary Education - Enhancement of

(A) - Read again 40 Cus 703 Edu d 3/3/50 and Memo. No. 3900/F/50-2 Edu d 28/4/50 From the P.P.I. P.O. Ref. No. d 24/12/50 and From the C.E.C. R.E. No. 46-4/49 d 24/12/50

Memo. No. 4/413/15/50-2 Edu d. 20/2/51

The C.E.C. is informed that the Govt. See no <sup>reason</sup> need to reconsider the previous orders <sup>already</sup> issued in the matter. Cited above.

To The C.E.C. copy to the D.P.I.

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Travelling allowance - Members of the Board of Secondary Education - Enhancement ~~proposals of the C. E. E.~~

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From the C. E. E. Re. No. 46-A/49 dated 7.12.49.

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In the letter on page 1 of, the C. E. E. requests that the Board of Secondary Education be classified as a First Class Committee and that all members, whether non-official or official be granted T.A. at the rates as specified in Appendix to G.O. 853 Fud 13.8.49 i.e.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  first class railway fare, 6 annas as mileage admissible for road journeys and Rs 10/- as daily allowance for halts.

The C. E. E. has stated that the functions, the members have to perform, have now multiplied since they have to discuss important educational problems and allied matters, once in every quarter, unlike in the past. He has also stated that the members have now been precluded from accepting any remunerative work in connection with the examinations. Besides, the Commissioner requests that no distinction need be made between non-officials and officials in the matter of payment of T.A. for doing the same kind of work. The members of the Board are stated to be distinguished educationalists of the Commissioner's proposal is to be accepted the extra cost on this account is stated to be Rs 2400/- p.a., which is negligible compared to the large yield of surplus revenue to Govt, every year by the examinations conducted by the Commissioner.

In these circumstances it is for orders whether the proposal of the C. E. E. to classify the Board of Secondary Education as a first class Committee and that all members

P.T.O.



Rs 4.49 lakhs

in 1949-49





without any distinction, be granted the T.A. at the rates ~~specified for~~ <sup>allowed for</sup> First Class Committees in Appendix to G.O. 853 Fwd 13.8.49, may be approved.

Finance may see v.o. for Remarks.

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### Finance (C.S.R.)

Please see the reference from the Commissioner of Govt. Examinations in the c.f. and the notes from page 1 above.

The Commissioner for Government Examinations has urged that the function of the members of the committee have increased and are onerous; that they are precluded from accepting examinations and that the examinations leave a large surplus. The classification of committees is determined chiefly with reference to the status and income of the personnel of the committee and all other considerations are beside the point. Considering the status of the members of the Board of Secondary Education it was deliberately decided to treat it as a Class II committee for purposes of T.A.

2. It may, however, be pointed out in this connection that prior to 1-1-49, non-official members of Class II committees were allowed to travel by the old II class which is equivalent to present class II (spl). With the introduction of the Class II (spl) accommodation it seems only reasonable to allow non-official members of Class II committees to travel by that class if such accommodation is provided in the train. If no such class accommodation is provided in the train they should be allowed to travel only by class II (ordinary). If approved extracts will be taken for issue of general orders in modification of the order in G.O. 853 Fwd 13.8.49.

3. If the above suggestion is accepted, non-official members of the Board of Secondary Education will be eligible to travel by class II (spl) and this will afford them necessary relief. E. & P.H. may inform the ~~Board~~ <sup>Commissioner</sup> accordingly.



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There seems to be no need to up-grade the Committee.

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4. The Commissioner for Government Examinations has also suggested that the Official members of the Board should be allowed T.A. at the rates admissible to non-official members of I class Committees. It is submitted that as a matter of principle <sup>all</sup> official members of Government committees are allowed only T.A. at the rates admissible to them under the M.T.A. Rules. There is no justification to depart from the principle in the present case. Finance may therefore advise against the proposal.

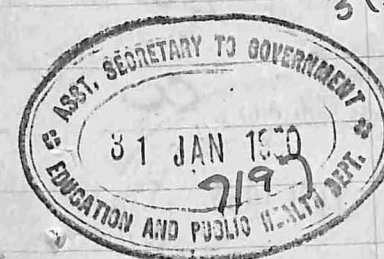
I agree

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Please see Fin. v.o. note above. Finance Dept. have not agreed to the up-grading of the Bd. of Secondary Education as a 1st Class Committee, as they have stated that the status classification of a Committee is determined chiefly with reference to the status and income of its personnel. They have also advised against the proposal of the Commissioner to grant T.A. to all official members of the Board, at the rates admissible to non-official members of 1st Class Committees, ~~as~~ it is stated that all members of Govt Committees are allowed only T.A. at the rates prescribed under the M.T.A. rules.

2. Finance have also stated that general orders, modifying those in G.O. 853 Fwd 13.8.49 will be issued by them in due course, making the non-official members of the Board eligible to travel by the newly introduced Class II, Spl, wherever <sup>accommodation in that class is</sup> necessary/available. Their suggestion at 'X' on p2 of may be accepted and the Commissioner informed accordingly.

3. It is submitted that this Dept. may agree with Fin and the proposal of the Commissioner at 'M' on p1 of, may be.

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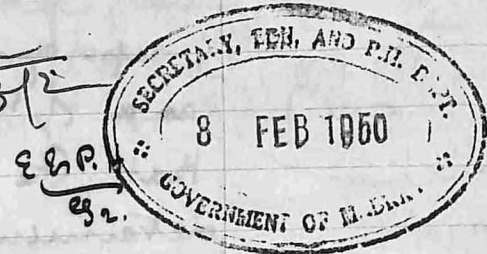


may be negatived.  
The draft order below is  
submitted for approval.

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1.2.50  
14.7 (E+L)  
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Only 10 out of the 26 persons  
are residing out side madras  
And if status and position are  
the criterion as suggested by  
Mr. Fin, I think they deserve 1st class

KM



~~With reference to the minutes~~  
~~above, the remarks of Mr. Fin~~  
~~be invited.~~

The list of members of-

2-2-50 The Board is on pages 3-4 of  
in G.O. No. 3041 Edn. dated 28.9.49-  
Itm (Fin) may see the case for  
orders with ref. to Itm (E+L)'s  
minutes above

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6.2.50  
14.7 (Fin)  
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X on Page 2  
accepted. By Mr. Fin  
by class 2 (spl)



May be re-circulated to Mr. (E+L)  
13.2.50  
S 13 1/2

14.7 (E+L)

The approximate additional CR is only  
Rs 2400 a year. I don't know whether it is  
workable to distinguish between one member + another.  
If again Mr. (Fin) is not willing to agree, I suggest  
non-officials may be treated as 1st class and officials  
will go T.A. according to the class.

KM  
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Itm (Fin) may see the above minutes

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14.7 (Fin)  
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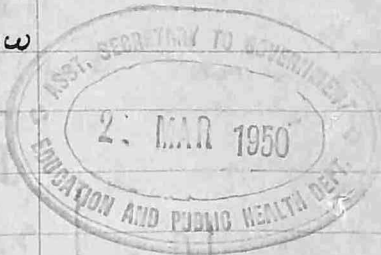


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Please see the orders in Circulation overleaf.  
The revised draft order below is for approval.  
Finance may see <sup>it</sup> for acceptance.

25/2/50 / 27/2/50 Fin. (C&R)  
Previous Fin. note on pp 2-3 above)  
The Case may be returned to E&P.H. after perusal of the orders in Circulation on pp 4-5 above and the draft order placed below

May come 2/3 (E & P.H.) (71)  
25/2/50 11/3/50 Fin 15436 copy 2.3.50



E & P.H. 11.40.209/2  
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Not done

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95766/92/49 Travelling allowance - Members of the Board of Secondary Education - Enhancement of. Proposal by the ~~Commissioner~~ for Govt. Examinations - not approved.  
From the C. of E. R.C. No. 46-A/49 dated 7-12-49.

lfo. No. Edu. d.  
The ~~Reg. is informed that~~ Govt. do not approve his proposal to classify the Bd. of Secondary Education as a First Class Committee and to grant to all official members of the Board ~~of Secondary Education~~ <sup>travelling allowance</sup> at the rates admissible to non-official members of 1st class Committees.

2. The Commissioner is also informed that orders will be issued separately, modifying those in No 853 Fin d 13.8.49, allowing ~~the~~ non-official members  
Copy at (X)  
P.T.O.



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Travelling Allowance - Members of the Bd of Secondary Education - Enhancement of.

From the c. g. c. Re. No. 46 A / 49 d 19.3.50.

34/10 In 1907-08 Edu d 3-3-50, orders were issued to the effect that non-official members of the Bd of Secondary Education be treated as members of 1st class Committees for drawing T.A., while official members shall draw T.A. at the rates admissible to them under the M.T.A. rules. Now the C.G.E. has requested represented that as per the above orders, the official members of the Board, whose status is that of a J.E.O., ~~have~~ <sup>has to</sup> travel in a lower class, which ~~than~~ the non-official members, ~~which~~ Such a position is said to undermine his prestige. He has requested that official members of the Board, whose status ~~is~~ is lower than that of a grade (iii) Officer, may be granted the same T.A. without distinction, as are applicable to non-official members or to a grade (iii) Official for purposes of drawing T.A., for attending the meetings of the Board of Secondary Edu.

As the Commissioner has stated that there is only one such official member in the existing Board and as the extra cost is stated to be only Rs 350/- the proposal of the C. S. S. may be approved by the Govt.

Approved by the Govt.  
Distance along sea was 1000 ft.  
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of the 1st of 1950 on pages 4-5 n.f.  
in S.O. No. 703 E.M. dated 3.3.50  
(L) The orders in the E.O. were based  
on those minutes -

See the CSE  
letter in the 4<sup>th</sup> I don't think he discussed  
Duffin's situation

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for



Finance (CSR)

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Please see the reference from the D.P.I. in the Cf.

2. As a matter of general principle, the official members of Govt. Committees are allowed to draw t.a. according to their grade under the M.T.A. Rules irrespective of the status of the Committee. For instance Heads of Depts, Collectors, Revenue Divisional Officers etc get the same rates of t.a. and d.a. admissible under the M.T.A. Rules whether they are members of I cl or II cl committees, while the t.a. of non-official members are regulated in accordance with the instructions status of the Committee - Cf G.O 853 Fin of 13.8.49. The present proposal of the D.P.I. offends the principle referred to above as it amounts to giving the benefit of both ways to suit the interest of official members, and cannot, therefore, be accepted. Finance may accordingly agree with the views of Education Secy as B on p. 1 above.

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Edu (F)

Please see Finance v.o. note above. They have also agreed with the Dept of this Dept not to accept the proposal of the C. of E. as at 'A' as p. 1 Cf. need not be accepted.

Subject to orders the draft memo below is for approval.

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Issued as Memo. 3900/2/50-2. Edu. d 26.4.50.

No further action seems called for. The papers may now be filed with 230703 Edu. 3.3.50.

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Edu Dept (F)

From the D.P.I. D.O. d 24.12.50  
C. G. E. Rev. 46-A/49 d 24.12.50  
Travelling allowance - Board of Secondary Education - official members - enhancement.

The D.O. and the letter from the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations on 11.5.50 may be perused. In December, 1949, the C. G. E. proposed that the members of the Board of Secondary Education (both official and non-officials) might be granted travelling allowance at the rates allowed to members of First class Committees. The proposal was examined in consultation with Finance and after obtaining orders in circulation, orders were issued in G.O. No 703 Edu d 3.3.1950 that non-officials should be treated as members of 1st class committees, while official members should draw travelling allowance at the rates admissible to them under the M.T.A. Rules. The Commissioner requested reconsideration of the above orders in March 1950. The request was not, however, complied with - Vide Memo 3900 F/50-2 Edu d 26.4.1950.

The Commissioner has now renewed his request. Under the existing orders, Headmasters of non-govt. schools who are members of the Board of Secondary Education are allowed to claim first-class railway fare, whereas the D.G. who happen to be members and under whose administrative control the Headmasters are working are not allowed to claim T.A. at the higher rate. The D.P.I. Commissioner points this out as an anomaly and requests reconsideration of the orders. Attention is in this connection invited to the Finance



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Dept's note on p 104 f. of G.O.N. 703 Cdn  
d 3.3.1950. In view of the general principle  
referred to therein, it is for consideration  
whether the existing orders will be reconsidered.

Finance may see for  
remarks before Circulation -

C.F.C.

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30.12.50

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Edu. No. 41413/E/50-1  
4/1/51

Finance (C.S.R)

The proposal in the file is to allow the official  
members of the Bd. of Secondary Education, the same rates  
of t.a. as are allowed to the non-official members of the  
Board.

The history of the case ~~may be~~ is briefly set out below.

Originally the Board was treated as a II class Committee  
for purposes of t.a. In December 1949, the Commissioner for  
Govt. Examinations submitted a proposal to classify the Board  
as a I class Committee for purposes of t.a. and to allow  
official members the same rates of t.a. as are allowed to  
non-official members. This Department advised against the  
proposal on the grounds that considering the status of the  
non-official members of the Board there was no justification  
to classify <sup>it</sup> as a I class Committee and that as a matter of  
principle official members of all Govt. Committees were allowed  
t.a. admissible to them under the M.T.A. Rules and that there  
was no justification to depart from the general principle.

This Department however suggested that non-official mem-  
bers of II class Committees might be allowed single class II  
(Special) railway fare. It was however ordered in circu-  
lation that non-official members might be allowed t.a. as  
for members I class committees and that official members might  
be allowed t.a. admissible to them under the rules. Orders  
were issued accordingly.



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In March 1950, the Commissioner for Government  
Examinations again represented that official members  
of the Board (whose status is that of D.E.O.) had to  
travel by II class Department while non-official mem-  
bers (who are under the control of the official members)  
were entitled to travel by I class. In order to re-  
move this anomaly and to maintain the <sup>status</sup> prestige of offi-  
cial members, he recommended that they might be allowed  
the same rates of T.A. as were allowed to non-official  
members. Education were not in favour of the proposal.  
This Department agreed with Education. The Commissioner  
for Govt. Examinations was informed that his proposal  
was not acceptable.

The Commissioner has again renewed his request for  
the very same reasons. He has also stated that he dis-  
cussed this matter with H.M. (Fin.) and pointed out that  
the D.E.Os who are official members are placed in a very  
embarrassing position if they have to travel in II class  
while the subordinates, the Headmasters (non-official  
members) travelling in the I class.

It is submitted that as a matter of principle,  
official members of Govt. committees are allowed to draw  
t.a. according to their grade under M.T.A. Rules irres-  
pective of the status of the committee. The present  
proposal of the Commissioner is opposed to the general  
principle referred to above. There is no indignity  
attached in travelling by II class. If any exception  
is made in this case, it will create a very bad prece-  
dent. The Commissioner has not also advanced fresh  
reasons in support of his proposal. There is therefore  
no case to reconsider the previous decision. Finance  
may advise accordingly.

Who are the members of  
the Board & what are the  
rates of t.a. for 1st ad  
class committees.

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the members of the Board of Secondary Education and the rates of T.A. admissible to them is put up at (Y).

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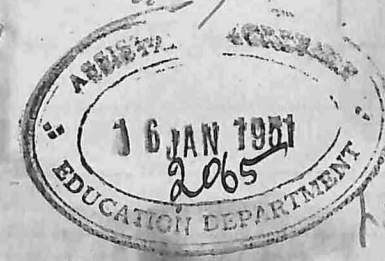
Of the 8 official Members of the Board, only two are outside Madras, and they are Principal of the Government Training College at Rajahmundry and District Educational Officer of East Godavari. The former who is drawing Rs 900 and is a Grade III officer is already eligible to travel by 1st class. The question is, therefore, of practicable importance only in relation to the District Educational Officer. The Government have constituted a number of Committees for various purposes, and the principle invariably followed is to let the official members draw T.A. at the rates admissible under the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules. They attend the meetings of the Committees in their official capacity, and there is no valid reason why in the matter of travelling allowance, their attendance at such meetings should be treated differently from their tour on Government work proper. In any case, it is not desirable to make an exception in the case of this Board, even if the extra cost will not be much.

At the same time it is noticed that most of the non-official members are of the status of Headmasters. If it is considered necessary to let them draw travelling allowance at the rates prescribed for 1st class committees, the Board of Secondary Education may as well be downgraded as a II class Committee, subject to orders being obtained in circulation. The anomaly pointed out by the D.P.I. will not then arise.

anomalies of this kind do exist in other spheres also. Recently Madras engineers defied to the

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International conference in Delhi wanted to travel I class on the ground that their colleagues from other States enjoyed that privilege & therefore they would look small if they did not travel I class. And yet we did not allow their request. It is not incumbent on the Govt to rectify every anomaly. Rectification need be considered only if considerable hardship is caused thereby. Travelling 2nd class is by no means a hardship these days.

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Lt. Dir. Deptt. (F)

The file relates to the proposal of the Commr. for Govt. Examinations, that official members of the Board of Secondary Education, may be allowed the same rates of Travelling Allowance as are allowed to the non-official members.

In March 1950, the Commissioner represented that official members of the Board had to travel by II class, while non-official members (who are under the control of the official members) were entitled to travel by I Class. In order to remove this anomaly and to maintain the status of official members, he recommended that they might be allowed the same rate of Travelling Allowance as were allowed to non-official members. In view of the fact that official members of Govt. Committees are, as a matter of principle, allowed to draw travelling allowance according to their grades, irrespective of the status of the Committee, the proposal was not approved.

The Commissioner has now renewed his request.

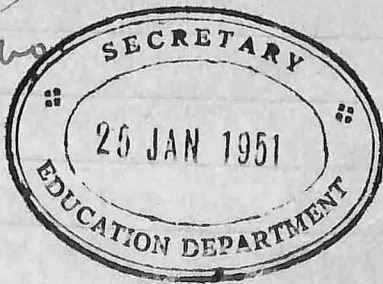


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May be circulated to H.M.(E.& L.) and H.M.(Finance).

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The draft memo to the C. of E. submitted below  
is for approval.

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R.C.No. 46-A/49

Dated 16-2-'51.

To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Education Department,  
Fort St. George,  
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Ref: This office R.C.No.46-A/49, dated 26-12-'49.

I have the honour to request you to kindly let me know when the orders of Government may be expected in the matter.

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In view of the orders since issued in  
in memo on 10/19/41, no further action seems  
called for. ~~May be lodged.~~ Orders  
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of 1/51 would have reached the Com. in v.  
by this time. This may be lodged  
and filed with (A).  
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for COMMISSIONER.



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SUBJECT.

Travelling Allowance - Board of Secondary Education -  
Official Members - Enhancement.

Station: Madras. R.C.No. 40-A/49 Dated 10-2-51.

From (Name) Sri D. S. Reddi, M.A., (Oxon),  
(Designation) Commissioner for Government Examinations,  
MADRAS.

To  
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Education Department,  
Fort St. George,  
MADRAS.

Ref: This Office R.C.No. 40-A/49, dated 26-12-49.

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when the orders of Government may be expected in the matter.

*in view of the orders since issued in  
in memo on 10/1/51, no further action seems  
called for. May be looked up.*

*[Signature]*  
For Commissioner