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Educational (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 917

Dated 5th Dec. 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.

Communicating, with remarks, to the Director of Public Instruction
 Proceedings of the Financial Department passing orders on the budget
 estimates of the Commissioner for --- for 1896-97.

BACK PAPERS.

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NOTE BY THE HONORABLE MR. BLISS C.I.E.
dated 3rd. October 1895.

I think he should be told to revise the scales of fees so as to cover expenses, or else to cut down the payments to Examiners. Take Technical examinations for instance. He expects to get Rs.5000 and pay examiners Rs. 13000. This is rather too much of a good joke.

NOTE BY THE HONORABLE MR. GROSE.
dated 7th. October 1895.

He may be asked how far this can be done. The Technical examinations are of a special nature. Qualified examiners in some of the subjects are rare and command high pay. These Technical examinations are an important step in a direction which will necessitate even increased expenditure.

No. 783, FINANCIAL, 9TH OCTOBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, dated 14th September 1895, Nos. 2959 and 2960, submitting budget estimate of receipts and charges for 1896-97.

ORDER—No. 783, Financial, dated 9th October 1895.

With reference to the Commissioner's remarks in regard to the *Upper Secondary Examination*, the receipts under that head will be raised by .01 in the budget for 1896-97. In view of the reason assigned for increased provision for *Rewards to Examiners* in the *Lower Secondary Examination* the receipts on account of that examination may also be safely raised by .01.

2. The anticipated charges on account of *Rewards to Examiners* will be reduced by .002 under *Technical Examinations* and, with advertence to the Commissioner's remarks as regards the *Primary Examination*, by .05 under that head.

The provision for other petty charges under *Supplies and Services* has been placed too high, when compared with the actuals of past years. A reduction of .004 will be made.

3. Under *Contingencies* the estimate for 1896-97 appears to be excessive and will be reduced by Rs. 115.

The item "Other charges" included in this head is stated to represent "coolly hire paid for gardening, watching and other purposes." The Commissioner will be requested to explain the necessity for so large a sum as Rs. 25 *per mensem* (which is that provided in his estimate) being required for this purpose. The employment of a permanent gardener and watchman would be cheaper. The necessity for a gardener is, moreover, not apparent, as a separate grant is made on account of the "Old College Park." Pending the receipt of the Commissioner's report on this point, the reduced allotment will be permitted to stand.

4. A sum of .002 will be added to both the receipts and charges on account of the *Village Officers' Special Test* which should be treated as *Provincial* from 1894-95. The examination is held separately in each district and is under the control of the Collector. The Board of Revenue should submit the necessary estimates in future.

5. The estimates as modified above are shown in the appendix to these proceedings and passed for entry in the budget for 1896-97.

6. It is observed from the Commissioner's revised estimate that it is contemplated to exceed the budget provision for the current year under 26 L. *Government Examinations* by a sum of .08. This increase in expenditure against a rise of only .008 in the receipts cannot be permitted in the absence of detailed information as to its necessity. Every effort should be made to render the examinations more self-supporting than they are at present and the Educational Department will consider how this can be best effected.

(True Extract.)

Francis

for Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations,
" Educational Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
Editors' Table.

Exd. A. Raiff.

Appendix.

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APPENDIX.

RECEIPTS.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. XXIE—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examination Fees.

	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.
PROVINCIAL.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Government Examinations—				
Technical Examinations	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,714
Upper Secondary Examination (a)	2,000	900	1,000	915
Hand-writing Test for Under-Graduates	3,000	3,000	3,600	3,358
Medical Entrance Examinations	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,375
Special, Salt and Abkari Tests (b)	32,000	32,500	35,000	33,744
Salt Competitive Examination (c)	200	200	300	..
Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests (d)	700	700	500	635
Lower Secondary Examination (e)	25,000	30,000	28,000	29,114
Primary Examination (f)	23,600	22,000	20,000	18,610
Miscellaneous sources	100	100	100	91
TOTAL	97,000	95,800	95,000	92,556
Village Officers' Special Tests	200	200	..	..

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26L—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examinations—cont.

Numbers.			Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1895-96.	Accounts, 1894-95.	
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
DETAILS.							
GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.*							
Salaries—	1	1	Secretary (local allowances) (350) † ..	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER.							
Establishment—	1	1	Manager (200—10—250)	2,840	2,720	2,720	2,600
	3	3	Clerks (60), (40—2—50), (30—2—40) ..	1,734	1,686	1,686	1,758
	5	5	Temporary clerks in Secretary's office (a) ..	500	500	500	500
			Servants 1 (15), 3 (8), 1 (1½)	486	486	486	485
TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER							
			Primary Examination Boards (b)	3,720	3,720	3,600	2,965
				9,280	9,112	8,992	8,308
REWARDS TO EXAMINERS.							
Supplies and Services—			Technical Examinations (c)	11,800	12,000	11,000	10,923
			Upper Secondary Examination	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,096
			Handwriting Test for Under-Graduates ..	400	400	450	397
			Medical Entrance Examinations (d) ..	750	750	650	585
			Special, Salt and Abkari Tests (e)	18,000	15,000	14,000	18,636
			Salt Competitive Examination (f)	450	450	450	269
			Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests (g)	1,000	1,000	700	599
			Lower Secondary Examination (h)	16,000	17,000	15,000	20,290
			Primary Examination (i)	20,000	25,500	27,000	25,720
				65,900	74,600	71,750	
						6,400	
			Deduct—Probable Savings	..	65,900	74,600	65,350
		Fees to Superintendents and Clerks	4,500	4,500	5,000	4,243	
		Stationery purchased for examinations ..	3,500	3,500	4,000	3,584	
		Extra coolies and peons	1,000	1,000	1,000	896	
		Material for Tailoring examination	200				
		Needlework material for the Lower Second- ary examination	300				
		Cost of chemicals, models, &c.	500				
		Postage paid on parcels	800				
		Cost of conveying tables and stools	100	4,000	4,000	3,559	
		Cost of cloth, sealing wax, candles, &c. ..	50				
		Cost of making covers, mending quills, &c. .	50				
		Allowance paid to copyists for preparing nominal lists	500				
		Tabulation charges	600				
		Cooly for carrying examination papers, &c. .	500	12,600	13,000	14,000	12,282

* The expenditure is controlled by the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
† Drawn by the Junior Professor of English, see note (a) at page ..

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

- (a) If the draft revised notification regarding the Upper Secondary examination, now before Government, be approved, a further sum of Rs. 1,000 may be realized from fees paid by candidates for this examination.
- (b) The concession allowed to Mussulman candidates and candidates from the Northern Circars and the Ceded Districts under the present notification will cease on the 1st January 1896. A fall in the number of candidates must necessarily be expected and consequently the receipts for 1896-97 are estimated at Rs. 32,000. The revised estimate for 1895-96 as regards these tests has been arrived at on the basis of the fees already paid by applicants for the ensuing examinations.
- (c) The maximum number of candidates allowed by the Board of Revenue to compete this year is only 10. The same number is assumed as probable with reference to the examination of 1896-97, a higher figure than the actuals for 1894-95 is entered in view of the fact that candidates for clerkships in the Educational Department on salaries of Rs. 50 and upwards are now required to pass certain of these tests.
- (d) The revised estimate has been arrived at, as in the case of the Special and Salt and Abkari tests, on the basis of the fees paid by candidates who have applied for the ensuing examination; but the figure for 1896-97 has been fixed lower as all candidates, who passed a portion of the examination under the old notification, but have not yet completed the test have been required to qualify for certificates, or at least to complete the compulsory portion of the examination under the present notification, at the examination of December next, and there will accordingly be no more of these candidates at the examination of 1896-97.
- (e) As pupil candidates, who have hitherto had to pay no fee, are required under the revised notification to pay a certificate fee of Rs. 1-8-0, and the fee for private candidates has been raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2-8-0, both the revised estimate for 1895-96 and the budget estimate for 1896-97 have been fixed higher than either the actuals of 1894-95 of the budget estimate for 1895-96.
- In the statement of receipts and charges received from certain Treasury officers, fees and other receipts not belonging to this office were shown under Government examinations. The sum of Rs. 469, which is the total of the amounts thus wrongly credited, has accordingly been deducted from the actuals as furnished by the Accountant-General in the statement sent by him on the 14th August.

- (a) The number of temporary clerks varies and is not the same throughout the year.
- (b) There being 31 boards at work now as against 30 up to the end of last year, provision has been made both in the revised estimate and in the estimate for 1896-97 on account of establishment for this additional board.

Average.	Actuals for 1894-95.	Actuals for 1893-94.	Actuals for 1892-93.
8,886	10,923	8,998	6,738
2,647	2,096	2,919	2,925
327	397	238	346
602	585	496	726
15,863	18,636	11,640	17,312
407	269	209	742
713	509	807	733
21,125	20,290	27,725	15,360
24,012	25,720	26,072	20,244
	4,243	4,642	9,883
	3,584	3,603	..
	896	786	..
	3,559	3,996	9,883
11,731	12,282	13,027	9,883

- (c) The charges depend upon the nature of the subjects brought up and the number of candidates. A larger remuneration has to be paid to examiners in the case of certain subjects than in the case of others. Hence an addition of Rs. 1,000 has been made.
- (d) The Medical entrance examinations have been held and the figure shown under 'revised estimate' is almost the exact amount that will have to be paid to the examiners.
- (e) The revised estimate has been raised by Rs. 1,000. There are three additional subjects in which question papers are to be set for the first time this year. The charges for the ensuing official year have been fixed at a smaller figure in view of the probable decrease in the number of candidates owing to the withdrawal of certain concessions now allowed.
- (f) The figure entered is Rs. 450 both under revised estimate and budget estimate for 1896-97, in view of the variety of optional subjects which may be brought up and in which question papers may accordingly have to be set.
- (g) The revised estimate has been raised in view of the increased number of candidates that may be expected with reference to the Public Service Notification, according to which clerks on Rs. 50 and upwards in the Educational Department are required to have passed certain of these tests.
- (h) An addition of Rs. 2,000 has been made in the revised estimate in view of the increased number of candidates for the ensuing examination.
- (i) If the draft rules regarding the payment of remuneration, now before Government, are approved, a saving of Rs. 5,000 in the total expenses incurred on account of this examination may be effected.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26L.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Examinations—cont.

		Numbers.		Budget Estimate, 1896-97.		Revised Estimate, 1895-96.		Budget Estimate, 1895-96.		Accounts, 1894-95.	
		1895-96.	1896-97.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS—cont.											
REWARDS TO EXAMINERS—cont.											
Allowances—				Travelling allowances	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	8,972	8,972	
Contingencies—				Service postage { Office	200	1,000	1,000	200	1,539		
				Service telegrams—Examinations	1,300	1,500	1,300	100	35		
				Hot and cold weather charges	40	100	100	60	48		
				Purchase and repair of furniture	50	60	60	200	200		
				Petty repairs to furniture	20	200	200	25			
				Peons' belts and badges	20			45			
				Binding charges (glue, paste and thread)	45			45			
				Record-room charges	40			35			
				Carriage of stationery, &c.	5			5	499		
				Books costing less than Rs. 1	30	540		60			
				Country articles costing less than Rs. 50	20			20			
				Other articles costing less than Rs. 5	20			300			
				Other charges (a)	270						
					2,020		2,400	2,400		2,321	
				For rounding	1,09,715		1,13,312	1,04,942			
							88	8			
				TOTAL	1,04,000		1,13,400	1,04,950		1,15,598	
VILLAGE OFFICERS' SPECIAL TESTS.											
REWARDS TO EXAMINERS.											
Supplies and				Service Postage, &c.	200	200	200				
Service Con-					200						
tingencies—											

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26M.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—Refunds.

EXAMINATIONS.										
			Government Examinations	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	3,253	3,253

30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

PRINTING AT PRIVATE PRESSES.										
			Printing and Lithographing charges (b)	700	700	700	1,000	1,000	716	716

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Average.	Actuals for 1893-94.	Actuals for 1894-95.	Actuals for 1892-93.
10,828	8,972	15,161	8,350
1,317	1,539	1,483	930
34	35	25	42
56	48	60	60
150	200	100	..
692	499	731	847
2,642	3,253	1,571	13,101
808.	716	980	729

(a) These represent cooly hire paid for gardening, watching and other purposes.

(b) A certain portion of the printing work connected with the registers, forms, &c., required for the various examinations has to be done, as a matter of necessity, at private presses. The certificate forms on account of the Technical examinations are lithographed, and the Vernacular papers for the Translation Test, Higher grade, under the present Special Test Rules, and some of the plans, diagrams, &c., for the Technical examinations, are required to be lithographed also.

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FINANCIAL.

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FOR ORDERS.

In para 6 of the above G.O. no 783 Fin - dated 9th Oct. 95, this Dept. is requested to consider how the examinations under the Comm for Govt. Exams. can be rendered ~~to be~~ more Self-Supporting. According to the figures given in the above G.O. the examinations in which the expenditure appears to exceed the receipts are the following: -

- (1) Primary examination
- (2) Upper Secondary Examination
- (3) Sub. Appt Inspector's Tests
- (4) Salt Competitive Examination.
- (5) Technical examinations.

The results of the endeavour to make the exam: self supporting have been successful. According to the Budget figures for 969, the receipts will be Rs 23600 and the Rewards to Examiners Rs 20,000. It is in view of the above and the exam for Results Grants. It is done.

As regards (1) the Primary Examination. The financial condition of this examination has already attracted attention and recently been the subject of orders. Please See G.O. 220 13.3-95 712 23-8-95 and 790 1-10-95 Ed. No further action seems to be called for at

at present.

As regards (2) the Upper Secondary examination. The fee for this examination is Rs 18 (Rs 10 for the compulsory subjects and Rs 8 for two optional subjects) while the fee for the matriculation examination which is in every respect equal to the U.S. Examⁿ is only Rs 12.

The fee for this examination is thus already high and to raise it still will be to deal a death-blow to the examination which is already ^{in articles} struggling for life. ^{only five candidates having passed in four years}

In G.O. no 671 Bd dated 14th Sept 93 printed in G.O. no 727 Bd. dated 29th Sept 93, the Govt. negatived a proposal to raise the fee for the compulsory subjects from Rs 10 to Rs 12.

The deficit under this examination will, it is hoped, disappear with the increase in the number of candidates appearing for it and a proposal to make the examination more popular is now before Govt.

The Handwriting Test for under-graduates which is shown as a separate examⁿ in the budget is only a branch of the U.S. Examⁿ and the receipts and charges of the former were added to those of the latter, the U.S. Examⁿ ^{would} ^{with}

FOR ORDERS.

Whether this exam. will become self supporting or should be abandoned remains to be seen, but the fees cannot be raised.

The D.P.O. does not expect any increase in the current year from the actuals. ^{that the fees will be constant. (at the present time the examⁿ Rs 400 more. The revised fee for the examⁿ should be cut down to the actuals of 1894-95 i.e. Rs 2100. J.S.)}

It may however if the measure recently recommended by the D.P.O. and adopted by the Govt. is a measure revised but raising the fees ^{are} not likely to end this H.P.

* It will not for some time to come; whatever is done.
 It is not large - say Rs 500
 Only Rs 500 according to the R.E. but
 Rs 1600 according to the R.E., & Rs 18
 1181 according to the actuals J.S.

It must be considered as self supporting, for it is as Service Test & Service Tests are on the whole more than self supporting J.S.

would be more than self supporting
 As regards (3) Sub. Appt. Inspect. Tests. A proposal to make this examination self supporting - which also proceeded from the Fin. Dept (vide G.O. no 394 Fin. dated 9th May 95 and Mr. Butterworth's note on these self same proposals therein) - has been referred to the D.P.O. and no reply has been received yet. vide Bd. no 614 of 95 (abstract-^{in trip})

With regard to (4) Salt Competitive Examⁿ. The fee for this examⁿ is Rs 20 which is sufficiently high. The examⁿ is new but when it is widely known and more candidates come forward to compete, its financial condition will improve. The receipts in this case fall short of the expenditure by Rs 250 only and it seems inexpedient to concert measures to meet this small deficit. Any proposal to raise the fee for this examⁿ must be submitted to the Rev. Dept for consideration.

As regards (5) Technical examinations. As noted by

So far as I can see from the abstract a Report has not been called for definitely. If not this should be rectified J.S.

This is a very minor matter. I don't think any change need be made J.S.

by the Hon'ble Mr. Grose these examinations are of a special nature and the occurrence of a deficit in their case is inevitable for some time to come. They are perhaps the most important of the whole set, politically. - If it is considered that all these examinations should as a rule be self supporting, then it is but equitable that the fees for the examinations in which the receipts are considerably in excess of the expenditure should be reduced. The Special Tests & the L.S. Examination, for instance, bring in more money than necessary - we worked it as

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Goat Examinations

I am afraid a deficit is avoided if the exams. are limited, & I think they must be continued; but in the case of these & other exams I am under the impression that much larger fees are now given to examiners than were given in the time when

H.M. and the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss, C.D.

(For orders)

I was an examiner: Are such fees absolutely necessary? The Director might be asked.

I don't see that.

21/11/95

I certainly think a report should be called for & the D.P. should be required to compare the rates of fees paid examiners in other provinces with those paid here. In other provinces they may not have examiners corresponding to those we are now discussing, so let us have the fees paid examiners in the different Universities - my info is that examiners here are paid much more highly than in Calcutta, often, I am told, double (!)

23/11/95

EDUC. DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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Communicated to the D.P.

2. The Govt. observes that it is observed that in several instances the fees drawn from examinations bear a very inadequate proportion to the ^{stipends} paid to the examiners who conduct them. The fees for admission to the technical exams, for instance, are reckoned to amount to only Rs. 5000 while the D.P. proposes to disburse nearly Rs. 12000 as ^{stipends} to examiners.

3. The D.P. will be requested to obtain & submit to Govt. information regarding the remuneration paid to examiners at the University Exams in other Presidencies & administrations, & to propose methods for

reducing the rates of those
paid in this Presidency. They
appear to be higher than is
necessary.

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4. The D.P. will be
requested to report the action
that has been taken by him upon
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financial which dealt with this matter.

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