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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the appointment of the Insp.
of Schools, Central Circle, as ex officio
Presd. of the Bd. of Examiners; Sanction-
ing certain establishment for the Secy to
that Board; and reducing the honorarium
of the Secy by Rs 200.

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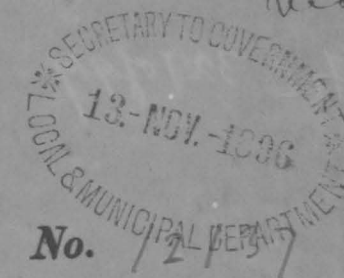
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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for the substitution of a clerk on P. 20 p in permanently in the office of the Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Teachers Certificates under the circumstances explained.

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From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., LL.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal Dept. FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

In its order No 645 Educational, dated 4th September 1893, Government sanctioned an honorarium of Rs.500 and Rs.250 to the Secretary and the President respectively of the Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificates. Mr. Bickle was then President, and as he was a non-official it was thought necessary that he should have some remuneration for the work devolving on him as President. As the examination has been at work for some time the President's appointment is now more or less nominal. I am therefore of opinion that the honorarium attached to the appointment may be done away with. Mr. Marsden is now President and if the remuneration now paid to the President is stopped, the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, who will be the senior Inspector, may be made the ex-officio President of the Board.

2. The saving of Rs.250 per annum thus effected I propose to utilize for the employment of a permanent clerk on a salary of Rs.20 per mensem in the office of the Secretary. A clerk on cooly wages not exceeding Rs.15 per mensem is now being employed, and, when occasion demands, an assistant clerk on weekly wages is also engaged. But this arrangement is not found to work satisfactorily. The temporary nature of the appointment and the low pay now given precludes competent men from taking it

up. I therefore beg strongly to recommend that sanction be accorded for the entertainment of a clerk on a salary of Rs. 20 per mensem permanently. The practical tests for general and technical teachers' certificates are held all through the year and consequently the work of receiving and registering applications and tabulating the results of the practical tests extends throughout the year. The Written Examinations are held in April and December, i.e. twice in ^{the} year, and nearly 2500 candidates are registered for the two examinations. In preparing for the written examinations one clerk finds it very difficult to cope with the pressing work in the office. I beg therefore ^{also} to recommend that the Secretary be permitted to engage, with the Director's sanction, the services of a temporary copyist occasionally as necessity may arise on a pay ~~not~~ ^{not} exceeding Rs. 15 and for an aggregate period not exceeding six months in the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. D. D. D.

Director of Public Instruction.

Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1332 of 96

SUBJECT.

Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificate Examination.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS.

Under G.O. no. 645 Ed. of 93 the President and the Secretary of the Board of Examiners for Teachers' certificates receive an annual honorarium of Rs 250 and Rs 500, respectively - The D.P.I. now proposes to abolish the honorarium to the President and to entertain a permanent clerk on Rs 20 per mensem and a temporary copyist on a pay not exceeding Rs 15 a month for an aggregate period not exceeding six months in the year in the office of the Secretary. From para 4 of the D.P.I. letter read in G.O. no. 645 Ed. of 93 it will be seen that the honorarium of Rs 500 is given to the Secretary mainly in consideration of the correspondence work he has to do in arranging for the examination of candidates for the written test. It is not

therefore

therefore clear why he should be given the services of two clerks.

The written examinations are held in April & December & there were 2325 candidates for the two examinations in 1895. The work of receiving and registering about 2300 applications in a year should not be beyond the power of one clerk to do. There is therefore no necessity for a second clerk. The work of tabulating the results should perhaps be done by the Secretary.

The members of the Board are paid from the fees received from the candidates; the examination has not been self-supporting hitherto; now the rate of fees has been raised & it is hoped that the examination will be self-supporting.

The clerk, if his entertainment is sanctioned, will be paid from the fees received from the candidates and will not be eligible for pension.

May 11

X vide Art 23, Ch VIII of the Madras Ed. Rules p. 23
also G.O. 22-7-95
no. 574 Ed

7/12/96
H.M.
If the Insp. of Schools, Central circle, may now discharge the duties of ~~secretary~~ officio, without remuneration, it is a pity

the reduction was not made from the beginning. The fees were recently raised, & the Rs 250 is not much every little tells in the total of the charges.

As to the clerical establishment for the Secretary, it may be approved: but the question arises whether the honorarium to him should be reduced to say Rs 300, or Rs 250. ~~It is~~ It is plain that with a clerk & a copyist his labour will be greatly reduced.

Educational officers are exceedingly fortunate in their pay in distributing among themselves a very large amount of money in the shape of ~~exam~~ fees for examinations of all sorts.

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The proposals as to stopping the honorarium of the President & as to the Secretary's clerical establishment may be accepted, but the Secretary's honorarium should be reduced to Rs 300, not Rs 250. The manipulation of a large representation of a large body of people requires tact & skill.

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We should not get too much we do not want that

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 4th Sept - 1893, No. 645
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Current No. 1332 of 1896, dated 11th Nov, from the D.P.I.
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The proposals of the D.P.I. to
propose (a) to appoint the Insp^r of S. Schools
~~stop the honorarium of the President~~
of the Board of Examiners for
without remuneration
Teachers' certificates, and to give
the Secretary to the Board a clerk
on Rs 20 a month throughout the
year and a copyist on a pay not
exceeding Rs 15 per mensem for an
aggregate period not exceeding six
months in the year. ^{These proposals} are approved.
The clerk's post will be non-pensionable.

2. In view of the clerical assistance
now given to the Secy. the Govt.
considers that the amount of his
honorarium may be reduced. It
will accordingly be reduced from
Rs 500 to Rs 300 per annum.
(from orders)

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