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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Acting Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, dated 15th September 1897, No. 197—1 D.

ORDER—No. 674, Educational, dated 23rd November 1897.

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The provision for other petty charges under *Supplies and Services* is too large and will be reduced with reference to the actuals of past years.

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8. The estimates on account of *Refunds and Printing at Private Presses* are accepted.

9. The estimates as modified by Government are shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

10. It is observed that the revised estimate of expenditure for the current year is placed at nearly Rs. 9,000 more than the budget estimate. The attention of the Commissioner will in particular be drawn to the large excesses under *Lower Secondary*

and *Primary Examinations*, and he will be requested to report in detail how these revised estimates have been calculated. He will also be requested to bear in mind that, under present financial circumstances, the expenditure for the year should be strictly confined to the budget provision.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

" Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

[Appendix.

RECEIPTS.

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

PROVINCIAL.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1897-98.	Accounts, 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government Examinations—				
Technical Examinations (a)	8,500	8,100	7,000	7,390
Upper Secondary Examination (b)	1,500	1,640	2,000	1,230
Handwriting and Dictation Test for Undergraduates (c)	5,400	5,160	4,800	4,599
Medical Entrance Examinations	1,600	1,600	1,000	1,596
Special and Salt and Abkari Tests (d)	30,000	29,000	33,500	32,626
Salt Competitive Examination (e)	300	...	200	360
Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests (f)	400	400	400	377
Lower Secondary Examination (g)	40,500	41,000	36,000	40,310
Primary Examination (h)	22,200	22,000	20,000	21,366
Miscellaneous Sources	100	100	100	39
TOTAL	1,10,500	1,09,000	1,05,000	1,09,893

EXPENDITURE.

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

		Numbers.		PROVINCIAL.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
		1897-98.	1898-99.	GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.*		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries—	1	1		Secretary (local allowances) (350).†		4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
				OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER.									
Establishment—	1	1		Manager (200—10—250)		3,000	2,960	2,960	2,960			2,840	
	3	3		Clerks (60), (40—2—50), (30—2—40)		1,800	1,782	1,782	1,782			1,734	
	5	5		Servants (15), 3 (8), (1½)		486	486	486	486			485	
				TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENTS.									
				Secretary's Office		(a) 900	500	500	500			500	
				Primary Examination Boards		(b) 3,600	3,600	2,500	2,500			2,224	
							9,786		9,328		8,228		7,783
				REWARDS TO EXAMINERS.									
Supplies and Services—				Technical Examinations		14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000			13,042	
				Upper Secondary Examination		2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000			2,141	
				Handwriting and Dictation Test for Under-graduates		700	650	600	600			552	
				Medical Entrance Examinations		600	600	600	600			666	
				Special and Salt and Abkari Tests		12,000	12,000	13,000	13,000			12,029	
				Salt Competitive Examination		500	500	500	500			556	
				Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests		700	700	800	800			740	
				Lower Secondary Examination		25,000	25,500	19,300	19,300			25,184	
				Primary and Fifth and Sixth Standard Examinations		21,500	22,000	19,600	19,600			21,536	
							77,000		77,450		70,400		76,546
				Remuneration to Superintendents and Clerks.		4,500	5,000	4,100	4,100			4,828	
				Stationery purchased for Examinations		3,800	4,000	3,500	3,500			3,786	
				Extra Coolies and Peons		1,500	2,200	1,200	1,200			2,195	
				Material for Tailoring Examination		200	200	200	200			1,135	
				Needlework Material		400	400	300	300			678	
				Cost of Chemicals, Models, etc.		400	500	300	300			655	
				Section-writing		(a)	700	600	600			326	
				Tabulation Charges		650	700	700	700				
				Lithographic Charges		350	400	400	400				
							11,800		14,100		11,300		13,603
				Carried over		1,02,786		1,05,078		94,128		1,02,132	

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EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

(a) The revised estimate for 1897-98 has been fixed at Rs. 8,100 and the budget estimate for 1898-99 at Rs. 8,500, in view of the steady increase in the number of applicants during the past several years and of the growing popularity of the examinations.

(b) & (c) The revised estimates for 1897-98 have been based upon the fees received for the examinations to be held during the year.

(d) The revised estimate for 1897-98 has been arrived at on a calculation of the fees paid by the candidates for the ensuing examination. The budget estimate for 1898-99 has been fixed at Rs. 30,000, in view of the concession granted by Government in favour of General Test and Middle School candidates, of whom a larger number may be expected to come up next year.

(e) It has been decided that there shall be no competitive examination this year. A sum of Rs. 300 is provided for 1898-99.

(f) Pending the final orders of Government on certain proposals submitted by the Director of Public Instruction, in connexion with this examination, an entry of Rs. 400 is made, both under 'Revised Estimate for 1897-98' and under 'Budget Estimate for 1898-99.'

(g) The revised estimate for 1897-98 has been calculated on the basis of the fees for the ensuing examination.

(h) In view of an increase in the receipts under certificate fees, the revised estimate for the current year has been entered as Rs. 22,000, and the budget estimate for 1898-99 at a slightly higher figure, i.e., Rs. 22,200.

Average.	Actuals.		
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,555	2,224	2,475	2,965
12,366	13,042	13,132	10,923
1,931	2,141	1,556	2,096
441	552	375	397
854	686	711	585
14,475	12,029	12,759	18,636
477	656	506	269
775	740	986	599
21,390	25,184	18,695	20,290
23,920	21,536	24,503	25,720
76,428	76,546	73,223	79,515
4,373	4,828	4,048	4,243
3,603	3,786	3,438	3,584
1,686	2,195	1,968	896
2,849	{ 1,135 }	633	3,559
	{ 678 }	418	
	{ 655 }	410	
	{ 326 }	734	
12,511	13,603	11,649	12,282

(a) This is the sum of the allowance required for the temporary establishment and the allowance required for 'section writing.' As the charges hitherto shown under 'section-writing' cannot strictly be shown under this head for the reasons assigned in my letter to Government No. 161-1 D., dated 2nd August 1897, they have been transferred to the head of 'Temporary clerks in Secretary's Office.'

(b) There are thirty boards in existence for each of which an office allowance of Rs. 120 is given under G.O., No. 790, Educational, dated 1st October 1895.

EXPENDITURE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26M.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Examinations—contd.

DETAILS—contd.		Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		Revised Estimate, 1897-98.		Budget Estimate, 1897-98.		Accounts, 1896-97.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS—contd.									
Brought forward			1,02,786		1,05,078		94,128		1,02,132
Allowances—	Travelling Allowances	4,000		3,600		6,000		4,100	
			4,000		3,600		6,000		4,100
Contingencies—	Purchase of European Articles each costing less than Rs. 5	5		...		...		5	
	Purchase of European Articles each costing not less than Rs. 5	30		30		30		...	
	Purchase of Country Articles each costing less than Rs. 50	30		30		30		...	
	Purchase of Country Articles each costing not less than Rs. 50	115		100		150		143	
	Purchase of Books	10		15		10		400	
	Repairs to Furniture	...		10		...		9	
	Peons' Belts and Badges	5		10		...		...	
	Carriage of Stationery and Records	...		5		10		...	
	Cloth for Records	5		5		5		...	
	Record-racks, Boards, etc.	...		15		25		...	
	Rattan Mats and Blinds	...		(c) 20		...		...	
	Table Cloth	...		40		30		...	
	Office Scales and Weights	...		100		100		...	
	Advertisements	30		3,000		2,800		78	
	Gardening Charges	...		100		100		3,389	
	Hot and Cold Weather Charges	80		100		120		102	
	Postage Charges	3,000		100		50		59	
	Telegraph Charges	100		25		20		18	
	Rents, Rates and Taxes	60		(c) 20		300		26	
	Binding Charges	25		20		20		252	
	Packing Charges	30		20		50		20	
	Lighting Charges	20		20		20		...	
	Petty Carriage and Cooly Charges	250		20		50		...	
	Office Expenses	10		20		...		...	
	Miscellaneous	20		20		...		...	
			3,825		4,000		3,850		4,524
Add or Deduct—For rounding		1,10,611		1,12,678		1,03,978		1,10,756	
		11		22		38		...	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS		1,10,600		1,12,700		1,03,940		1,10,756	

Average.	Actuals.			EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
6,393	4,100	6,107	8,972	
503	5	...	...	
	...	29	...	
	143	267	...	
	400	200	...	
	9	8	...	
	...	24	...	
	...	60	...	
	...	5	...	
	...	35	...	
	23	30	...	
	...	72	...	
59	78	50	48	
2,660	3,389	3,052	1,539	
91	102	137	35	
	59	120	...	
	18	17	...	
	26	...	...	
435	252	255	499	
	20	23	...	
	...	17	...	
3,110	686	2,392	3,253	
911	1,106	...	716	

(c) Based upon actual requirements.

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

Examinations—				
Government Examinations	500	500	1,000	686

30. STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Printing at Private Presses—				
Printing charges.	1,000	1,000	300	1,106

Educational (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 10760

357/97 S.C. ✓ 170/97 S.C. ✓ 684/97
584/96 S.C. ✓
360/97 S.C. ✓
790/95 S.C. ✓
645/96 S.C. ✓
684/96 S.C. ✓

From J. B. Bildersiek, Esq., M.A.
Acting Commissioner for
Government Examinations
Madras

Order

No. 197/18

Dated 15th September 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the Budget
Estimate of the Commission
for Government Examinations
for 1898-99.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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The Hanover Member observes
that the R.C. for the current year is
exceeded at nearly R' 9000 more than the
B.E. & that it is essentially ne-
cessary that the R.C. should not be
allowed to exceed the B.E. So far
as it is based on actuals already
incurred I don't see how it is well
justified. The attention of the D.D.
should however be called to the large
excesses under Lower Secondary &
Standard exams; he should be told
to report in detail how these
revised E. have been calculated,
& his attention should be drawn to
the fact that under present financial
circumstances the R.C. should not
exceed the B.E.

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Note on Hm's queries in the Govt Examinations Budget

144. About two years of the R.R. over the Budget of the current year are affected. Phase see marginal paper notes 8/2 15/11

I don't think we need be justified in estimating the receipts of Technical exams at less than Rs 500.

1 (a) The receipts on account of Technical Examinations during 1896-97 amounted to Rs 7390. The receipts for the current year are estimated at Rs 7000. In the revised estimate the Commr. has entered Rs 8100 but it is not expected that more than Rs 5000 will be ~~actually~~ realized. That sum has accordingly been adopted for 1898-99. It will be noted that the Commr's revised estimate is not based on actual receipts as the fees for the April Exams. have not been paid in, and that the number of candidates for the Technical examinations is not increasing in large proportion.

(b). Upper secondary Exams. - Actual receipts for 96-97 are Rs 1230. The estimate for the current year is Rs 2000 but in the revised estimate it has been reduced to Rs 1640. Even this sum is not likely to be realized as the U.S. Ex. is not popular. In 1896, the scheme of the Exams was revised so as to enable female candidates

* Give figs for the last 2 or 3 years

year -	no of candidates -
1892-93	1491
1893-94	1631
1894-95	1848 = Rs 4764 = 2.5
1895-96	2487 = Rs 6380 = 2.5
1896-97	3235 = Rs 7390 = 2.25

vide para 101 at page 90 of the Public Instructions report for 1896-97.

144. The stat^e in the office note that the candidates are not increasing in large proportion is wrong, as figs above show: but the estimate of Rs 8000 on last year's rate will represent 3555 candidates about. Except that Hm in 7th. Ex. advised keeping receipts estimate low at Rs 5000 fig. Rs 5000 is no doubt the nearest to truth. Give 2 or 3 years figures as the 8.7.15 authority 8/2

year -	no examined.	no. passed.
1893-94	148	nil
1894-95	44	4
1895-96	52	7
1896-97	111	21

vide para 65 at page 63 of the Public Instructions report for 1896-97 - copy enclosed.

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Candidates to appear for the exam but at the last exam no female candidate appeared.

In view of these facts Rs 1500 is submitted is not too low a figure for 1898-99.

(C). Lower Secondary Exam. The estimate for the current year is Rs 3600. The actuals for 1896-97 were Rs 40310. The estimate for 1898-99 is accordingly fixed at Rs 40500. It is not considered that the no. of candidates will rise beyond what it has already reached.

Attention is invited to Sir Henry Bliss note as regards the advisability of keeping the estimates of receipts low.

2. Rewards to Examiners. The reductions are made with ref. to the actuals of 1896-97 and to the correspondence with the Commissioner as regards reducing the rate of remuneration at which the examiners are now paid.

3. Supplies & Services. (a). Remuneration to Supts & clerks. The estimate for the current year is Rs 4100. The average expenditure during the last 3 years is Rs 4373. The estimate for 98-99 is therefore fixed at Rs 4500. This is not an item to increase with

vide para 132 at page 107 of the Public Instruction report for 1896-97.

I think Rs 1500 needed the altered S.R. I agree

I may stand at Rs 40500. I agree

vide note (h) to the current year's estimate in G.O. no. 688 Final. D. 13th Oct. 1896.

Yes - they ought not to be any more but we are put to show all we can reasonably expect

* What correspondence quote it S.R. vide G.O. no 917-22 D. 5th Dec 96 + 20399 Ed D 6th July 1896

If we put up receipt etc of tech exam. we better leave rewards to examiners in the subject at Rs 14000.

No doubt in his letter in G.O. 6th Dec 96 no 399 (Ray N) the S.R. promised to raise the rates after the University had decided what to do about their exam. but apparently this has not yet been done & the S.R. has sent no further report. Perhaps it is safer to assume things will go on as they have been doing. also there

is however no reason afforded for increasing the Salt & Alkali exam. honoraria, as it is not explained that candidates for these objects are likely to increase. I wd. have this at Rs 2000

As to 2nd Second last year's budget was at Rs 19300 the actuals of 96/97 were Rs 25,180, as already noted the C. does not expect to increase so Rs 25000 may be taken.

Similar remarks apply to Standard Exam. which I wd. have at Rs 21500 - last yr's budget est. was Rs 19600. vide para 3 of G.O. no 688 Final D. 13th Oct 1896. Flag. F.

* Was he not asked about it?

In G.O. no 688 Final D. 13-10-96. Flag. F. the Comr. was directed to address govt on the subject but he has not done so. vide para 7 of the draft.

a slight increase in the no. of candidates. It is not understood why clerks are remunerated?

(b) Stationery. The estimate for the current year is Rs 3500; average expenditure Rs 3603 and the actuals for 1896-97, Rs 3786. The estimate for 1898-99 is therefore fixed at Rs 3800.

(c) Extra Coolies & Peons. This is an item objected to by Govt last year in reviewing the current year's budget & the expenditure is not incurred by the Commr.

under proper sanction. In fact this is another head under which the Commr. maintains temporary establishment without the sanction of Govt. The propriety of reducing the Commr's figure will be apparent when it is considered that the expenditure had increased from Rs 896 in '94-'95 to Rs 1968 in '95-'96 and to Rs 2195 in 96-97.

The necessity for the employment of coolies & temporary peons at so much cost is not understood.

(d) Middle work material & cost of chemicals. The estimate for the current year is Rs 300 under each head. The estimate for 1898-99

is fixed at Rs 400 under callhead.
The actual & average expenditure
are not given.

(E) Section-writing. This is one
of the heads under which the Commr
maintains temporary establish-
ment without the sanction of
Govt. The A.G. having objected
to pass the expenditure without
the sanction of Govt, the Commr.
has addressed Govt & the corres-
pondence on the subject will be
found in the file tied up with

red tape. From this it will be seen that the important work of checking the applications

(F) Tabulation charges The expenditure
under this head was Rs 410 in
1895-96 & Rs 655 in 1896-97.

The estimate for 1898-99 is there-
fore fixed at Rs 600.

Perhaps we
shd. retain at
least Rs 650

(G) Lithographic charges. The actual
expenditure in 1896-97 is Rs 326.

The estimate for 98-99 is therefore
fixed at Rs 350.

4. The Commr's office occupies part of
the old college buildings & no expenditure
is incurred on account thereof. The expenditure
shown under "Rents, Rates & Taxes" re-

presents the charges incurred on account of rent
paid to private school buildings where the
Lower Secondary Examt. in certain cases is held.
The charge varies from year to year.

The actuals were Rs 60 (57) in
96/97, the last 2 for which actuals
but it may be retained at Rs 60.

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NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

The budget and the
draft order have been
revised with ref- to H's
Orders and a new para 10
regarding the revised esti-
mate has been added.

23/11/97

Issue draft as
now revised

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Budget Estimate of the Comm for the South Exams for 1898-99

Educational DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :-

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .
Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .
Current No. 1070 of 1897, dated 15th September from the C.G.E.
" " " 189 " " " "
" " " 189 " " " "

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See before
See S. H. Allen

28/10/97

ORDER. P.S. No. 6748 23-11-97

Note.
The alterations made in red ink in the estimate.
No reasons are given for the reductions in receipts, & I think they go too far.
There is no reason, that I know of, to expect that the receipts in case of Technical Exams, the U.S. exam & the P.S. exam will be less than they are this year. The number of candidates, as the D.P. J. says, is steadily increasing. The U.S. exam. has been made more popular

vide linked file
This has been removed. I know nothing about it.
28/11/97

This is a mistake. I found this true until the dept. concerned has made up its mind. Will only remark that it seems a safe policy, under our existing rules, to keep the rate of receipts low.

It is needless to dwell on the importance of keeping the expenditures down - I observe in particular that the revised estimate of the current year is placed at nearly Rs 9000 more than the Budget Estimate. I presume

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Why? they are likely to be as expensive as this year.

I don't see why any of the above should cost less than they do this year. I don't understand about Section writing. The amount provided for Temporary Clerks in Secretary's office ~~plus~~ Section Writing in the revised budget of '97-98 is Rs. 1200. The amount provided in the amended budget for '98-99 is Rs. 900. There has been a reduction of 25%. How is this justified?

Why did Rent Rates & Taxes be less than this year?

9. The estimates as modified by Govt. are shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

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The estimate, as modified, may be accepted

Cmfrs.
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10. It is observed that the revised estimate of expenditure for the current year is placed at nearly Rs 9000 more than the budget estimate. The attention of the Commr. will in particular be drawn to the large excesses under Lower Secondary and Primary Exams and he will be requested to report in detail how these revised estimates have been calculated. He will also be requested to bear in mind that under present financial circumstances the expenditure for the year should not be ~~allowed to exceed~~ ^{strictly confined to} the budget provision.

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