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Read—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. D. Duncan, m.a., D.Sc., ll.d., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 5th February 1898.
No.—1029.

I have the honour to submit in original two* letters from Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Walker, President, Board of Examiners, Medical College, requesting, in the one case, an increase to his remuneration from Rs. 600 to Rs. 800, and, in the other case, the grant of an allowance of Rs. 50 to the clerk who worked under him during 1897. The Surgeon-General has commended these proposals for favourable consideration.

2. The Board of Examiners, Medical College, consists of three members, each of whom is allowed an honorarium of Rs. 600 annually, under G.O., No. 228, Educational, dated 23rd August 1882. One of the three is always appointed as President, and he conducts all the correspondence work connected with the examinations, arranges for the printing of the question papers, tabulates the results, draws up the necessary reports and grants certificates and diplomas to the successful candidates. All this entails much additional work which the President has been obliged to get through with the help of a clerk engaged for the purpose and paid for at his own cost. Thus the President has not only been getting nothing for his extra work, but has practically been obliged to be content virtually with a smaller remuneration than an ordinary member, whose work is confined to examination alone. As stated by Dr. Walker, his predecessors in office applied for a similar increase, but the application of one of them was not entertained by Mr. Monro in my absence in England, the then Surgeon-General not having supported it on the ground that the allowance had once for all been fixed by Government. Dr. Walker has just submitted his resignation of the office of President in consequence, among other reasons, of the heavy work and its unremunerative nature. I beg to submit that it will be difficult to persuade any member of the Board to accept the office of President without the offer of an extra fee. The President of the Board of Examiners, College of Engineering, has been allowed an extra remuneration of Rs. 150 for the special duties entrusted to him, and it is but fair that the President of the Medical Board of Examiners should also receive the same consideration. Government need not concern itself, however, about the employment of clerical labour, the cost of which should, as in the case of the Engineering Board, be met, I think, from the extra fee of Rs. 150 proposed to be paid to the President.

3. During the current year the extra charge proposed will be met from the savings in the provision for "Travelling allowance" in the budget estimate of the Medical College, a sum of about Rs. 90 only having been expended up to date out of Rs. 500

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* Requested to be returned.

provided for the purpose, and it will be possible to meet the charge during the ensuing year from the same source or from general savings. Due provision will be made for an increased honorarium of Rs. 750 in the budget estimate for the year 1899–1900.

4. As the increase of remuneration applied for, if sanctioned, has to be drawn before the close of the current year, I beg to solicit the favour of early orders on this letter.

Enclosures.

Letter—from Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Walker, m.d., President, Board of Examiners, Medical College, Madras (through the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras).
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 7th December 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Cook, m.b.
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lancaster, m.b.

I have the honour to bring to notice that both my predecessors, marginally named, urged during their tenures of this office that the honorarium granted to the President should be increased to Rs. 800 from the sanctioned amount of Rs. 600, which is the figure paid to each of the other members of the Board, on the ground that the work of the former in connection with the various examinations (five separate and distinct examinations) is much more onerous and responsible than theirs, as he not only takes equal shares with them in examining, but in addition he has to conduct all the correspondence and office work connected with the various examinations, to arrange for their supervison, to receive, tabulate, and record the results, and finally to make a report on each examination when forwarding the results; all this greatly increases his labour and responsibility, which cannot be shared in by the members, as I have experienced during the past year; I therefore request you will be good enough to allow me to submit a bill for an honorarium of Rs. 800 instead of Rs. 600; the increased expenditure can be met this year from savings from unavailed of travelling and halting allowances, as it happens this year that two members of the Board reside in Madras, in consequence of which the travelling allowances to and from Madras and halting allowances therein, of two members for twelve days at Rs. 10 each *per diem* on the occasion of the college final examinations held in June, have been saved, the halting allowances alone in Madras of two members from the mufassal would have come to Rs. 240.

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To—the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
Dated—the 7th December 1897.
No.—219.

I have the honour to request that the Surgeon-General will kindly forward, with his support, to the Director of Public Instruction this my application for an honorarium of Rs. 50 to the clerk whom I have found it absolutely necessary to employ to assist me in carrying on the heavy scriptory and office work connected with the duties of the President, Board of Examiners, Medical College.

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4. The following details will give an idea of the necessity for a clerk, viz.—

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Second half-yearly promotion examination for Assistant Surgeons, Civil Apothecaries, and Civil and Military Hospital Assistants.	October.	57
Total number examined during the year 1897 ...		209

5. The services of a clerk are required in connection with all these examinations, but principally in respect to the promotion examinations of Medical subordinates of various grades and classes held in April and October; these Medical subordinates are located not only within this Presidency but also in Burma and the Straits, and this year many were stationed in Bombay, Bengal and at the North-West Frontier — a condition which greatly increased correspondence and clerical work.

6. In respect of these promotion examinations the procedure is as follows, viz., on the list of candidates being received from the Secretary, Surgeon-General, by the President, the latter sends a communication to every District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Civil Surgeon, or other officer who will supervise the examination, indicating the date fixed for the examination, in order that the latter officer may prepare the candidates in various parts of his district or station; the President also writes requesting the other members of the Board to frame questions with him on the various subjects of the examination; on completion of the manuscript question papers, the President has to arrange for their printing, he checks all the proofs, sends them again to the Government Press, with sufficient printing paper for the various sets of questions for all the candidates, and in due time receives the fair prints; the various sets of questions have then to be enclosed in confidential sealed covers, together with letters of full instructions of the conduct of the examination, to every officer responsible for the supervision of the various examinations, each such sealed cover is enclosed in an outer cover; letters of acknowledgment of safe receipt of these covers are subsequently received from all the supervising officers and are filed by the President; considerable correspondence and office work are here entailed; at the conclusion of the examinations all answer papers in registered confidential double covers are received by the President and the fact recorded; when all the covers have come to hand, they are opened at one sitting by the President, the answer papers are arranged under their several heads and the appropriate ones are enclosed in registered sealed covers and despatched with letters of advice and lists of the candidates and subjects to the other members of the Board for valuation, the President retaining an equal share for valuation himself; on receipt, by the President, of the results from the other members, he prepares a complete statement showing names of candidates, subjects of examination, marks awarded, totals of these marks and final results; this statement is submitted to the Surgeon-General together with a letter of report on the examination, and copies are recorded by the President.

7. During the year, 219 letters were despatched, and about the same number are received and recorded.

8. From the above statement it will, I trust, be clear that the services of a temporary clerk for the office of the President, Board of Examiners, are essential; as the clerk has not constant work all the year round, I would suggest that he be granted an honorarium of Rs. 50, which sum I trust will be sanctioned; otherwise I will (like my predecessors) have to pay it myself.

9. The expenditure can be met this year from savings from travelling and halting allowances, as it happens this year that two members of the Board reside in Madras; the travelling allowances to and from Madras, and halting allowances therein, of two members for twelve days at Rs. 10 each per diem, on the occasion of the College final examinations held in June, have been saved; such halting allowances alone, excluding travelling allowances, would have come to Rs. 240.

10. I am aware that I should have made this application before employing the clerk, but I was unable to find time to do so until the examination work for the year was completed; moreover, I had not, before this, the material at hand with which to support the application, and I found at the very commencement that I could not get on without clerical assistance, as was the case also with my predecessors.

II

Endorsement No. 530, Educational, dated 25th February 1898.

Referred to the Accountant-General for report as to whether this Government can sanction the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction without reference to the Government of India.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

III

Official Memorandum No. 531, Educational, dated 25th February 1898.

With reference to his letter No. 1029, dated 5th February 1898, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to report whether the fees levied from the candidates for examination are sufficient to cover the honoraria proposed.

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

Letter—from F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 5th March 1898.
No.—845.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 530, Educational, dated the 25th of February 1898, enquiring whether the Madras Government can sanction the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to the grant of additional fee of Rs. 150 to the President, Board of Examiners, in addition to Rs. 600 sanctioned in Government of India letter No. 730, Financial, dated 7th February 1884, I have the honour to state that the sanction of the Government of India will be necessary to the grant of an additional fee under article 89 (*b*), Civil Service Regulations.

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 19th March 1898.
No.—3139.

With reference to Memorandum from Government, No. 531, Educational, dated 25th February 1898, I have the honour to state that the examination fees levied from the candidates for Medical examinations do not cover the honoraria of the members of the Board of Examiners who conduct them as will be seen from the fact that for the three years ended with 1896–1897 the actual receipts from examination fees were only Rs. 730, Rs. 815 and Rs. 510, respectively.

2. The rates of fees charged for the several examinations are sufficiently high as will be seen from the figures in the margin,* but as the Military and Female pupils of the Apothecary department and the Native Military, Civil Medical, and Local and Municipal pupils of the Hospital Assistant department have been exempted from payment of both tuition and examination fees, the total examination fees realized each year have necessarily been low. I beg to add that the fee receipts referred to in paragraph 1 do not include the fees levied from medical subordinates applying for their promotion examinations, which are not credited to the college, but which are expected to yield only a comparatively small revenue, the number of candidates being very limited.

	RS.
* Apothecary grade—	
Primary Examination	20
Final "	30
Chemists and Druggists Examination.	25
Hospital Assistants "	15

Order—No. 531, Educational, dated 24th August 1898.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

H. Tremenheere,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Letter—from H. TREMENHEERE, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.
Dated—the 24th August 1898.
No.—532.

I am directed to address you on the following subject.

2. In its letter No. 730, Financial, dated 7th February 1884, the Government of India confirmed the sanction accorded by the Government of Madras in Proceedings No. 228, dated 23rd August 1883, to the grant to each of the three members of the Board of Examiners, appointed to conduct the examinations at the Medical College, Madras, of an honorarium of Rs. 600 a year.

3. It has been brought to the notice of this Government that the member of the Board of Examiners who is appointed President has, in addition to the work of examining the students, to conduct all the correspondence connected with the examinations, to arrange for the printing of the question papers, to tabulate the results, to draw up the necessary reports and to grant certificates and diplomas to the successful candidates. In consequence of the additional work thus entailed, the last three Presidents have found it absolutely necessary to employ a clerk, who has been paid for at their own cost, so that they have in fact been receiving a smaller remuneration than the other members whose work is confined to the examination alone. I am to add that the last President of the Board, Dr. Walker, has resigned his office in consequence, among other reasons, of the heavy work and its unremunerative nature, and that the Director of Public Instruction reports that it will be found difficult to prevail upon any member of the Board to accept the office of President without the inducement of an extra fee.

4. This Government is of opinion that the Board of Examiners should receive adequate remuneration for the important duties performed by it, and considers that the honorarium received by the President of the Board is insufficient to compensate for the extra work thrown upon him. It may be observed that the President of the Board of Examiners of the Engineering College, Maras, has been allowed an extra fee of Rs. 150 for the special duties entrusted to him, and that it is inequitable that the President of the Board of Examiners, Medical College, should not receive the same consideration. I am to add that, although the examination fees levied from the candidates for Medical examinations have, in accordance with the letter of the Government of India referred to in paragraph 1 above, been fixed at such a rate as to cover some portion of the charge for the examinations, they are not sufficiently high to cover the honoraria of the members of the Board of Examiners, and that this Government is at present indisposed to raise them further.

5. This Government, therefore, strongly recommends that an increased remuneration of Rs. 150 should be granted to the President of the Board of Examiners, Medical College; and I am to request that the Government of India will be pleased to accord the sanction necessary under article 89 (*b*), Civil Service Regulations, at an early date.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 531, 532, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 24th AUGUST 1898.

[Subject.—*Increased remuneration to the President, Board of Examiners, Medical College.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 228, *Educational, dated* 23*rd August* 1882.
" " 834 " " 29*th November* 1892.

The Board of Examiners, Medical College, consists of three members (one of whom is President) and is appointed under paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 228, Educational, dated 23rd August 1882. It holds office for a term of three years and each member receives a honorarium of Rs. 600 per annum. In addition to the work of examining the students, the President of the Board has to conduct all correspondence work connected with the examinations, to arrange for the printing of the question papers, to tabulate the results, to draw up the necessary reports and to grant certificates and diplomas to the successful candidates. The President's work is thus heavier than that of a member and his responsibilities are greater; but his remuneration is not higher than that of a member.

The Director of Public Instruction forwards two letters from Dr. Walker, President of the Board appointed last year, in which he requests that his remuneration may be increased from Rs. 600 to Rs. 800 and that an allowance of Rs. 50 be granted to the clerk who worked under him during 1897. It appears from the correspondence that former Presidents also applied for increased remuneration. The Director recommends that, as in the case of the President* of the Board of Examiners, College of Engineering, the President of the Board of Examiners, Medical College, may also be granted an extra remuneration of Rs. 150 for the special duties entrusted to him.

The Director of Public Instruction does not consider that Government should sanction any allowance to a clerk. It should, he says, be met from the extra fee of Rs. 150 recommended for the President.

The extra charge of Rs. 150 during the current year can be met from savings under "Travelling allowance".

No information is available as to whether the fees levied from the candidates for examination are sufficient to cover the honoraria of the Board.

T. Kanakasundaram Pillai—11-2-98.

It is submitted that a case has been made out for increasing the honorarium of he President. The recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction seems lequate.

A. L. Hannay—12-2-98.

Without saying that it goes quite far enough, I submit the recommendation may cepted.

H. Tremenheere—14-2-98.

es. The work is most important and ought to be paid for; but can the Local nent sanction it? It is not an honorarium but annual and an increase of pay—3 (i) of Civil Service Regulations seems to apply.

J. G[rose]—15-2-98.

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* *Vide* paragraph 5 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter printed in G.O., No. 834, Educational, dated 29th November 1892.

Please see Honourable Member's note on the previous page.

It is submitted that the fact of the payment being made annually does not necessarily transform the honoraria into "additions to pay". Please see paragraph 89 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations. The payments in question seem to fall under that paragraph. But even so, the sanction of India will be required under 89 (*b*) as the sum exceeds Rs. 500, unless it can be shown that the fees collected will cover the honoraria of the examiners [89 (*d*), last sentence].

It is submitted that a reference may be made to the Accountant-General, however, as to the point raised by the Honourable Member and the Director of Public Instruction may be asked whether the fees collected will cover the payments proposed.

A. L. HANNAY—15-2-98.

Yes.
H.T.—18-2-98.

[Endorsement No. 530, Educational, dated 25th February 1898.]

[Memorandum No. 531, Educational, dated 25th February 1898.]

From the Accountant-General, dated 5*th March* 1898, *No.* 845.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 19*th March* 1898, *No.* 3139.

Please see previous note.

The Accountant-General reports that the sanction of the Government of India is necessary to enhance the amount of remuneration paid to the President of the Medical College Board of Examiners.

The fees levied from the candidates for examination averaged Rs. 685 during the three years ending with 1896-1897 and are not sufficient to cover the honoraria of the Board—*vide* the letter from the Director of Public Instruction.

Orders are solicited whether the Government of India should be asked to sanction the increased remuneration.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—31-3-98.

S. G. ROBERTS—1-4-98.

H. TREMENHEERE—2-4-98.

Yes.

J. G[ROSE]—5-4-98.

[G.O., Nos. 531, 532, Educational, dated 24th August 1898.]

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From,

Surgeon Lt: Col: Geo: L. Walker M.D.
President Board of Examiners Medical College
Madras

Through the Surgeon General with the Government,

To,

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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Your Most Obedient Servant

Geo L Walker M.D

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Office of the President, Board of Examiners,
Medical College, Madras.

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~~Washermanpet~~ Nungambakum, 7th December 1897.

Encls to D.P.I's letter No 1029
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From

Surgn.-Lieut.-Col. G. L. WALKER, M.D.,
President, Board of Examiners, Medical College,

To

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C. No. 161

CURRENT No. 1618d

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 5 February 1898.

No. 1029

From

The Honourable Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc. LL.D.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit in original two θ letters from Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel G.L.Walker, President, Board of Examiners, Medical College, requesting, in the one case, an increase to his remuneration from Rs.600 to Rs.800, and, in the other case, the grant of an allowance of Rs.50 to the clerk who worked under him during 1897. The Surgeon General has commended these proposals for favourable consideration.

θ requested to be returned.

2. The Board of Examiners, Medical College, consists of three members, each of whom is allowed an honorarium of Rs.600 annually under G.O. No 228 Educational dated 23rd August 1882. One of the three is always appointed as President and he conducts all the correspondence work connected with the examinations, arranges for the printing of the question papers, tabulates the results, draws up the necessary reports and grants certificates and diplomas to the successful candidates. All this entails much additional work which the President has been obliged to get through with the help of a clerk engaged for the purpose and paid for at his own cost. Thus the President has not only been getting nothing for his extra work, but has practically been obliged to be content virtually with a smaller remuneration than an ordinary member, whose work is confined to examination alone. As stated by Dr. Walker his predecessors in office applied for a similar increase, but the

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application of one of them was not entertained by Mr.Monro in my absence in England, the then Surgeon General not having supported it on the ground that the allowance had once for all be~~ing~~en fixed by Government. Dr.Walker has just submitted his resignation of the office of President in consequence, among other reasons, of the heavy work and its unremunerative nature. I beg to submit that it will be difficult to persuade any member of the Board to accept the office of President without the offer of an extra fee. The President of the Board of Examiners, College of Engineering, has been allowed an extra remuneration of Rs.150 for the special duties entrusted to him, and it is but fair that the President of the Medical Board of Examiners should also receive the same consideration. Government need not concern itself, however, about the employment of clerical labour, the cost of which should, as in the case of the Engineering Board, be met, I think, from the extra fee of Rs.150 proposed to be paid to the President.

3. During the current year the extra charge proposed will be met from the savings in the provision for "Travelling allowance" in the budget estimate of the Medical College, a sum of about Rs.90 only having been expended up to date out of Rs.500 provided for the purpose,, and it will be possible to meet the charge during the ensuing year from the same source or from general savings. Due provision will be made for an increased honorarium of Rs.750 in the budget estimate for the year 1899-1900.

4. As the increase of remuneration applied for, if sanctioned, has to be drawn before the close of the current year, I beg to solicit the favour of early orders on this letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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Endt. No. 530 d/ 25-2-1898

Referred to the A.G. for report as to whether this Govt can sanction the proposal of the D.P.I. without reference to the Govt of I.

(from orders of the Secy)

H.T.

To
The A.G. + encs
with ct/in original to be returned.

Despd
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O.M. No. 531, d/ 25-2-98

With ref to his letter no 1029 d/ 5th Feb. 1898, the D.P.I. is requested to report whether the fees levied from the candidates for examination are sufficient to cover the honoraria proposed.

(from orders of the Secy)

H.T.
25-2-98

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To
The D.P.I.

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Educational
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To await the receipt of the D.P.I.'s reply to memo 531: 25.2.98 (M)

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NB Reminder to go on 25th inst.

Reply from D.P.I. recd on the 23rd. C.No. 403/98

CURRENT No. 321

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Memo 530
25.2.98

From The Accountant General, Madras.

Order

No. 845

Dated 5th March 1898.

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Enclosures C. No. 161 returned.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that G. I. sanction will be necessary to the grant of an additional fee of Rs 150 per annum to the President, Board of Examiners, Madras.

Awaiting D.P.I.'s reply to memo within
7.3.98

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For R.O.

Put up the G.O.s letter quoted by the A.G.

24.3.98

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Edl. G.O. 24-9-81: 314 p.c.
" " 23-8-82: 228 p.c.
" " 28-8-83: 567 mis.
Finl. " 19-10-83: 2399-2400 p.c
" " 19-2-84: 350 mis.
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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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FURTHER PAPERS.

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CURRENT No. 321

Gazetted Audit DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
5th March 1898.

No. 845

From
H. C. Harrison Esqr
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

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To
THE Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum 530 Educational, dated the 25th of February 1898 enquiring whether the Madras Government can sanction the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to the grant of additional fee of Rs150 to the President Board of Examiners in addition to Rs600/ sanctioned in Government of India Letter No. 730

Finl. G.O. $\frac{350}{19-2-84}$ A.

Financial, dated 7th February 1884, I have the honour to state that the sanction of the Government of India will be necessary to the grant of an additional fee

under

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under article 89 (b) Civil Service Regulations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. Marrison

Accountant-General.

Educational (1898) Department.

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UNDER SECY TO GOVT
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From The Director of Public Instruction

Order

No. 3139

Dated 19th March 1898

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the fees levied from the candidates for the Government Medical Examinations are not adequate enough to cover the honoraria of the members of the Board of Examiners, Medical College

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CURRENT No. 403

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION;
Madras, 19th March 1898.

No. 3139

From

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Educational DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to memorandum from Government, No 531 Educational, dated 25th February 1898, I have the honour to state that the Examination fees levied from the candidates for Medical Examinations do not cover the honoraria of the members of the Board of Examiners who conduct them as will be seen from the fact that for the three years ended with 1896–97 the actual receipts from examination fees were only Rs 730, 815, and 510 respectively.

2. The rates of fees charged for the several examinations are sufficiently high as will be seen from the figures in the margin,* but as the Military and Female pupils of the Apothecary department and

		Rs
* Apothecary grade	Primary Examination	20
	Final Examination	30
Chemists and Druggists Examination		25
Hospital Assistants' "		15

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT.

Increased remuneration to the President Board of Examiners Medical College.

H.M.

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FOR ORDERS.

The Board of Examiners, Medical College, consists of three members (one of whom is President) and is appointed under para 2 of G.O. no. 228 Ed. Dr 23rd August 1882 (flag N). It holds office for a term of three years and each member receives a honorarium of Rs 600 per annum. In addition to the work of examining the Students, the President of the Board has to conduct all correspondence work connected with the examination, to arrange for the printing of the question-papers, to tabulate the results, to draw up the necessary reports and to grant certificates and diplomas to the successful candidates. The Presidents work is thus heavier than that of a member and his responsibilities are greater; but his remuneration is not higher than that of a member.

The D.P.I. forwards two letters from Dr Walker, President of the Board appointed last year, in which he requests that his remuneration may be increased from Rs 600 to Rs 800 and that an allowance of Rs 50 be granted to the clerk who worked under him during 1897. It appears from the correspondence that former Presidents also applied for increased remuneration. The Director recommends that as in the case of the President[*] of the Bd of Examiners, College of Engineering, the President of the Bd of Examiners, Med. Coll. may also be granted an extra remuneration of Rs 150 for the special duties entrusted to him.

The D.P.I. does not consider that Govt should sanction any allowance to a clerk. It should, he says, be met from the extra fee of Rs 150 recommended for the President.

The extra charge of Rs 150 during the current year can be met from ~~the~~ savings under "Travelling Allowance".

No information is available

[*] vide para 5 of the D.P.I's letter printed in G.O. no. 834 Ed d 29th Nov. 92 - flag O.

as to whether the fees levied from the candidates for examination are sufficient to cover the honoraria of the Board.

MR
11/2/98

It is submitted that a case has been made out ~~for~~ increasing the ~~pay~~ honorarium of the President. The recommendation of the D.P.I. seems adequate.

C. L. H
12/2/98

Without saying that it goes quite far enough, I ~~think~~ Support the recommendation may be accepted.

H. T.
14.2.98

Yes. The work is most important & ought to be paid for; but can the Local Govt sanction it? It is not an honorarium but an annual & an increase of pay. Sec 93 i of CSR seems to apply.

J G
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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos 16, 321 & 403/98

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SUBJECT.

Increased remuneration to the President Board of Examiners, Medical College

HM.

FOR ORDERS.

Please see previous note at flag G.

The A.G. reports that the sanction of the Govt of I. is necessary to enhance the amount of remuneration paid to the President of the Medical College, Board of Examiners - vide enc 321

The fees levied from the candidates for examination averaged Rs 686 during the three years ending with 1896-97 and are not sufficient to cover the honoraria of the Board. vide enc 403.

Orders are solicited whether the Govt of I should be asked to sanction the increased remuneration?

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Yes
JG
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NOTE FOR THE Secy.

Please see H.M's note on the current.

It is submitted that the fact of the payment being made annually does not necessarily transform the honoraria into 'additions to pay'. Please see para 89. (a) of the C.S.R. The payments in question seem to fall under that para. But even so, the sanction of India will be required under 89 (b) as the sum exceeds 500 Rs. unless it can be shown that the fees collected will cover the honoraria of the Examiners. (89. (d). last sentence)

It is submitted that a reference may be made to the A.G. however, as to the point raised by H.M. and the D.P.I. may be asked whether the fees collected will cover the payments proposed.

A. L. H. 15/2/98

Yes. HT 18/2/98

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Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

Current No. 161 of 1898, dated 5th Febry, from the D.P.I

" " 331 " 1898, " 5th March, " the A.G.

" " 405 " 1898, " 19th March, " the D.P.I.

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The Govt. of India will be addressed.

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To the D.P.I. 940 Despd 26/8/98 23/8/98 9P

LETTER 532 d/ 24-8-98

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of
of India, Home Dept.

Despd
24/8/98

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the following subject:-

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2. In its letter No. 730, Financial dated 7th February 1884, the Govt. of India confirmed the sanction accorded by the Govt. of Madras in Proceedings No. 228, dated 23rd August 1883 to the grant to each of the three members of the Board of Examiners, appointed to conduct the examinations at the Medical College, Madras of an honorarium of Rs. 300 a year.

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3. It has been brought to the notice of this Govt. that the member of the Board of Examiners, who is appointed President, has, in addition to the work of examining the students, to conduct all the correspondence connected with the examinations, to arrange for the printing of the question papers, to tabulate the results, to draw up the necessary reports and to grant certificates and diplomas to the successful candidates. In consequence of the additional work thus entailed, the last three Presidents have found it absolutely necessary to employ a clerk, who has been paid for at their own cost, so that they have in fact been receiving a smaller remuneration than the other members whose work is confined to the examination alone. I am to add that the last President of the Board, Dr. Walker, has resigned his office in consequence, among other reasons, of the heavy work and its unremunerative nature, and that the D.P.I. reports that it will be found difficult to prevail upon any member of the Board to accept the office of President without the inducement of an extra fee.

4. This Govt. is of opinion that the Board of Examiners should receive adequate remuneration for the important duties performed by it, and considers that the honorarium received by the President of the Board is insufficient to compensate for the extra work thrown upon him. It may be observed that the President of the Board of Examiners of the Engineering College, Madras, has been allowed an extra fee of Rs. 150 for the special duties entrusted to him, and that is inequitable that the President of the Board of Examiners, Medical College, should not receive the same consideration. I am to add that, although the examination fees levied from the candidates for Medical Examinations have, in accordance with the letter of the Govt. of India referred to in para. 1 above, been fixed at such a rate as to cover some portion of the charge for the examinations, they are not sufficiently high to cover the honoraria of the members of the Board of Examiners, and that this Govt. is at present indisposed to raise them further.

6. This Govt., therefore, strongly recommends that an increased remuneration of Rs. 150 should be granted to the President of the Board of Examiners, Medical College; and I am to request that the Govt. of India will be pleased to accord the sanction, necessary under 89 (b), C.S.R., at an early date.

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