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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter.

*Letter from the Offg. Accountant General,
dated 31st May 1881, No 1983.*

*Letter from the Director of Public Instruction
dated, Colacamund 14th June 1881, No ⁸⁰ 71.*

*Letter from the Offg. Accountant General,
dated 27th July 1881, No 2957.*

*With reference to your Endorsement
No 1087 dated the 22nd June 1881, on a letter from
the Director of Public Instruction, regarding
the source from which the travelling
expences of officers directed to superintend
voluntary Examinations should be met,
I have the honor to forward in original
(to be returned) a letter and a Resolution
from the Accountant General, Bombay,
and a letter from the Accountant General
Bengal, from which it will be seen
that Government do not bear any
charges*

charges on account of "Voluntary" Examinations, in those Presidencies, all the charges being met, from the fees paid by the Candidates.

2 With regard to para 4 of Mr. Briggs's letter to which Government specially refer, I would remark, that the absence of any order allowing travelling allowance to officers directed to superintend voluntary examinations, justifies my objections to pass such allowances against the State, and that if it had been the intention of the Government of India to allow travelling allowance, they would, it seems to me, have stated so, in the Resolution which distinctly mentions both kinds of examinations.

3. With reference to Mr. Briggs's contention that the Middle School Examination is compulsory to a great extent, I would point out that if this is so, the fee derived from

compulsory Examinees, are not divisible among Examiners, who are Government servants.

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4. It appears to me, that the travelling expenses of the Officers deputed to conduct these examinations are a fair charge against fees, where fees continue to be levied, and unless it can be shown that the fees now paid to Examiners are incapable of reduction, I do not see why the fees should not bear the charge, as they bear the charges of non Official Superintendents.

5. The Director refers to the Examination as being of a kind, for the Superintendence of which the State may rightly utilize the services of its officers, without special remuneration, but I may remark that no claim whatever has been made for any special remuneration other than travelling allowances to which the Officers are absolutely entitled, and that

that the question is not, as to the right of the State, to use the services of its officers, but rather, as to the right of a body of Examiners to utilize the services of these Officers without payment to Government (not to the Officer) of the extra charge involved, although they raise a fund for the conduct of the Examination in which the payment in question would seem to be a first and most legitimate charge.

Read also

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction and the Commissioner for the U.S. Examination
^{Cotacambund}
dated ^{2nd} August 1881 No ^{2nd} 279 --

In returning the papers referred to me, under Indorsement No 1311 dated 1st August 1881, I have the honor to state that I have no further objection to urge, to the views advanced by the Accountant General.

Order

Order thereon 8th August 1881 No 1446

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(True Extract)

By R Davidson

Chief Secretary

(True Copy)

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Ag. Asst. Secretary

of

The Board of Revenue

with reference to their Ag. Sub-Secretary
Memorandum dated 15th April 1882.

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.

To *The Board of Revenue*

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No. Copy

Proceedings, dated 8th August 1882.

No. 1446

Subject.

Forwarding, as requested, Copy
of G.O. dated 8th August 1881
No 1446, regarding the travelling
allowance of Officers who
superintend voluntary
examinations.

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