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— Informing the Govt of India with remarks that a representation was made to this Govt by the Madras Total Abstinence Assoc suggesting generally the introduction of — in schools.

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FROM

G. B. H. FELL, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Home Department.
Education.

Calcutta, the 26th January 1907.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward a copy of a question asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Herbert Roberts and to request that with the permission of the Governor in Council the Government of India may be informed whether any representations have been made to the Government of Madras in favour of the inclusion of temperance teaching in the curriculum of schools. If so, I am to enquire what action has been taken in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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Question no. 52, asked in the House of Commons, by Mr. Herbert-Roberts,
dated 11th December 1906.

To ask the Secretary of State for India, whether representations have been made to the Government of Bengal and other provincial Governments in favour of the inclusion of temperance in the curriculum of schools; and whether he can state what reply has been given to these representations.

Answer.

I am not aware what action, if any, has been taken in this matter; but I will enquire.

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Mr. 233-1 Edl of 6-2-7

The D.P.I. is furnished with a copy of the letter from the Govt. of India, no 43, Education, dated 26th January 1907 together with its enclosure and is requested to state at an early date what action he has taken on the representation made to him by the Madras Total Abstinence Association in favour of the inclusion of temperance teaching in the curriculum of Schools.

2. A letter addressed to Govt by the Association referred to was transposed to the Director for disposal, ^{with} ~~enc~~ Edl no.

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Subject.

Submitting report called for in Government Memorandum No. 233-1 Educational dated 6th February 1907 on the subject of the representation made by the Madras Total Abstinence Association for temperance teaching in schools.

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Station M a d r a s , Dated the 2nd M a r c h 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. L o g a n , B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

M a d r a s .

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 233-1 Educational dated 6th February 1907 on the subject of the representation made by the Madras Total Abstinence Association for temperance teaching in schools I have the honour to state that the proposals made to me by the Association were (1) to introduce lessons bearing on the evil effects of the use of intoxicants and narcotics in the vernacular text books and (2) to permit the members of the Association to impart instruction in temperance principles in all Government and aided schools.

2. As to the first proposal I beg to state that as the preparation of vernacular text-books is not arranged by the State in this Province but is left to private enterprise, I do not see what action can be taken by the department so as to introduce special temperance lessons in books. In the selection of books by the Text Book Committee it is seen among other

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things that they contain matter for moral teaching; and I do not consider that any special provision is necessary for the teaching of temperance as a condition of eligibility for selection. But when suitable books specially devoted to temperance are published, there is no objection to their introduction in schools for general reading; and I may say that quite recently a book entitled "A First Reader in Health and Temperance" by W. Taylor was approved by the Text Book Committee for such use in schools.

3 As to the second proposal made by the Association, the Honorary Secretary was informed that he should address the authorities of the schools where it was proposed to deliver temperance lectures for permission to do so and that the Director could not interfere. It will be noted that Educational Rule 92 empowers headmasters of schools under public management to permit such lectures under certain restrictions.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

Arthur Munro

For Director of Public Instruction.

N.V.S.

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C. No. 233 From the Govt. of Madras No. 43, dated 26-1-1907.

Enquiring whether any representations have been made to the Govt. of Madras in favour of the inclusion of temperance teaching in the curriculum of schools.

There are papers. What action has been taken?
H. D. J.
1-2-07

On the 6th October 1906, J. Venkataramayya, Assistant Secretary of the Madras Total Abstinence Association addressed Govt. Stating that the Association had requested the Directors of Public Instruction of the several presidencies that books bearing on the evil effects of the use of intoxicants and narcotics might be introduced in the schools under their control and that though the other Directors had acceded to the request of the Association, the D.P.I., Madras, had not. This letter was transferred to the D.P.I. for disposal - vide Govt. no. 522 Educl, dated 13th October 1906.

2. On the 10th November 1906, the Honorary Secretary of the Association ^{sent} addressed a reminder to Govt.; and he was informed that the previous letter from the association had been transferred to the D.P.I. for disposal - vide Memo no 568 dated 16th November 1906.

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3. Submitted that the D.P. I. may be asked to state what action he has taken in the matter.

A draft is placed below for approval.

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(Memo. No. 233-1, dated 6-2-07.)
From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 763,
dated 2nd March 1907.

The Director of Public Instruction reports that the proposals made by the Madras Total Abstinence Association for temperance teaching in schools were two, namely,

- (1) to introduce lessons bearing on the evil effects of the use of intoxicants and narcotics in the vernacular text-books and,
- (2) to permit the members of the Association to impart instruction in temperance principles in all Government and aided schools.

2. As regards the first, the Director states that, as in this Province the preparation of vernacular text-books is not arranged for by the State but is left to private enterprise, he does not see what action can be taken by the Department to introduce special temperance lessons in books.

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Page 4 of current - para 1 of his letter.

Para 2 of his letter - pages 4 & 5 of current.

Pages 4 & 5 of annex.

Page 5 of annex.

3. He, however, observes that in the selection of books by the Text-book Committee, ^{Care is taken to see} ~~it is seen~~ among other things that they contain matter for moral teaching; but that, in his opinion, no "special provision is necessary for the teaching of temperance as a condition of eligibility for selection."

3. Mr. Logan adds that when suitable books specially devoted to temperance are published there is no objection to their introduction in schools for general reading, and that quite recently a book entitled "A First Reader in Health and Temperance" by W. Taylor, has been approved by the Text Book Committee for use in schools.

4. The second proposal is that the members of the Association should be permitted to impart instruction in temperance principles in all Government and Aided Schools. The Director of Public Instruction states that Rule 92 of the Educational Rules empowers Headmasters of schools under public management to allow the use of the buildings under their charge for public lectures under certain restrictions and that he has informed the Honorary Secretary of the Association that he (Honorary Secretary) should address the authorities of the schools where it is proposed to deliver such lectures for permission to do so and that the (Director) cannot interfere in the matter.

5. A draft letter to India is submitted below for approval.

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9th Dec.

W.P.

The Draft seems all that is necessary.

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In approval

J. H. M.

W.D.

~~J. H. M. Governor~~

13.8.07

(Later)

I am not sure that the D.P. I does not lay down too broadly the proposition I have marked A in this note, & which is again restated in the proposed draft to India, as to the authority of the State to indicate the character of the lessons to be introduced into Text Books. Suppose for instance that some simple reading lessons in Temperance should appear in the Textbooks used in certain classes of aided schools, should not such the aided schools be obliged to conform? We must take care in addressing India not to proclaim disability if in fact we can exercise it, if we choose.

Please see what India has written

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On the point, it also has the conditions of aid under our ~~Regulations~~ Regulations affect it. We have required the reading of Lee Warner's political book.

S. J. 14/3

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The latest resolution of the Government of India on the selection of text-books for schools is printed with G.O. No.94 Educational dated 1st March 1900. On the question of the right of Government to prescribe a text-book on a particular subject for use in all schools, the Government of India stated (Vide Paragraph 11 of the Government of India Resolution No.64-74 dated 8th February 1900 on page 7 of G.O. No.94 Educational dated 1st March 1900.)

"It appears to the Government of India that the Local Government in each Province and the Government of India should retain the right of prescribing a text book on a particular subject for use in all schools, whether Government or aided, within a Province or in British India generally. This power would be exercised only in exceptional circumstances but it is, in the opinion of the Government of India essential to retain it. As an instance of the kind of works for which this exceptional power is required

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"the Governor General in Council would refer to the
Sanitary Primer written by Dr. Cunningham, which
was prescribed for all schools in 1879 and that
written by Dr. Roberts which was prescribed in 1891."

2. In accordance with the above Resolution the
Government of Madras have reserved to themselves the
right to prescribe the use of any book or books in
recognised schools. Rule ¹² of the Grant-in-aid Code
says

"Government reserve to themselves the right
to forbid or to prescribe the use of any book or
books in aided schools or colleges"

While under Rule 66 of the Madras Educational
Rules, the right is reserved to forbid or prescribe
the use of any book or books in recognised schools.

3. Under the power thus reserved the Government
can prescribe the use of a particular book on a
particular subject in recognised schools (Government,
aided or unaided) and they have, in exercise of this
power prescribed the use of Sir William Jee-Warner's
"Citizen of India" as a compulsory text-book under
History in the IV, V and VI forms of all recognised
secondary schools - Vide G.O. No. 796 Educational
dated 6th December 1906 and G.O. No. 3 Educational
dated 3rd January 1907. Similarly they may also
prescribe the use of any book containing some simple
reading lessons in temperance as a text-book in re-
cognised schools.

5. As to the question of introducing temperance
lessons into text-books, it does not appear that the
Government can take any direct action in the matter
as they have given up publishing school books - Vide
G.O. No. 508 Edl., dated 30th August 1898 and G.O. No.

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G 169 Edl., dated 27th March 1889, ~~and is~~ ^{prohibits} The text-books now in use in schools are ~~mostly~~ books by private persons or societies and not by Government. Vide the list of approved text-books in G.O. No. 44 Educational dated 24th January 1907 and G.O. No. 129 Edl. dated 11th March 1907. The Director of Public Instruction apparently had this in mind when he made the statement at A on page 2 supra.

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5. But these difficulties may perhaps be overcome by Government notifying that all readers should in future contain some simple lessons in temperance and also by requiring the Text-Books Committee to see that no readers which do not contain such lessons are approved.

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It is open to the Govt. to prescribe any particular book - and if the Madras Total abstinence Association, or Mr Herbert Robert prepare suitable books, secured by the Govt. or the recommendation of the Text book Committee to be suitable for use, it will be open to Govt. to prescribe them.

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I mentioned this question in Council it was agreed that we should not make temperance lessons a sure guarantee & in text books.

The draft as I have slightly altered it may be used

J.F. 6/7/07

Done

Letter to India has been issued

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The letter to India has issued. India's reminder which was circulated to Am. on 4.7.07, has not returned from him - May be for orders whether a separate reply may be sent to India. This letter will reach India by the 12th instant, before which that Govt. asked for a reply to their reminder.

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No separate reply necessary. The reminder can be filled on or it will be for the. Please let us see that it has not been mixed up with other files in relation for chd.

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LETTER:-- 435 8.8.7.07.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India
Home Department.

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Sir,

Respectful

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Tell's letter, No. 43, dated 26th January 1907, enquiring whether any representations have been made to this Government in favour of the inclusion of temperance teaching in the curriculum of schools and if so, what action has been taken in the matter.

2. In reply, I am to state that towards the latter part of 1906, a representation was made to this Government by

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the Madras Total Abstinence Association suggesting generally the introduction of temperance teaching in schools and making the two following specific proposals, namely,

- (i) that lessons should be introduced ^{bearing} on the evil effects of the use of intoxicants and narcotics in the vernacular text-books, and
- (ii) that the members of the Association should be permitted to impart instruction in temperance principles in all Government and aided schools.

3. As regards the first proposal, I ^{as} am to state that in this Presidency the preparation of vernacular text books is ~~being left to private enterprise, the Government cannot take any direct action in the matter of introducing special temperance lessons in these text-books. The Text Book Committee, which is charged with the duty of selecting books to be published as texts for the vernacular schools, however, exercises due care to see that the books selected contain material for the ^{moral} teaching of the students and while the Governor in Council sees no objection to the introduction in ~~approved text books of lessons~~ ^{of suitable books specially} devoted to temperance which may happen to be published ^{but}, he does not consider it necessary that any special rule should~~

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advising the Council as to the selection of

3 No orders have been as yet been passed on these proposals.

that such lessons
 be made prescribing ~~temperance teaching~~
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every book for selection as a text book.

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 I am to add that quite recently a book
 entitled "A First Reader in Health and
 Temperance" by ^{Mr} W. Taylor was approved by
 the Text Book Committee for use in schools.

4. As regards the second proposal
 made by the Association, ~~namely~~, that the
 members of the Association should be per-
 mitted to impart instruction in temperance
 principles in all Government and aided
 schools, I am to point out that under
 rule 92 of the new Madras Educational Rules
 headmasters of schools under public
 management are empowered to allow the
 use of the buildings under their charge
 for public lectures under certain restric-

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tions. and ~~that~~ *The Hon Sec* of the Association
has informed the authorities
 should therefore address the authorities
 of the schools where it is proposed to
 deliver temperance lectures for permis-
 sion to do so. I am to observe that the
 Director of Public Instruction, *Madras*
~~Presidency~~ has already informed the
 Honorary Secretary to this Association
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