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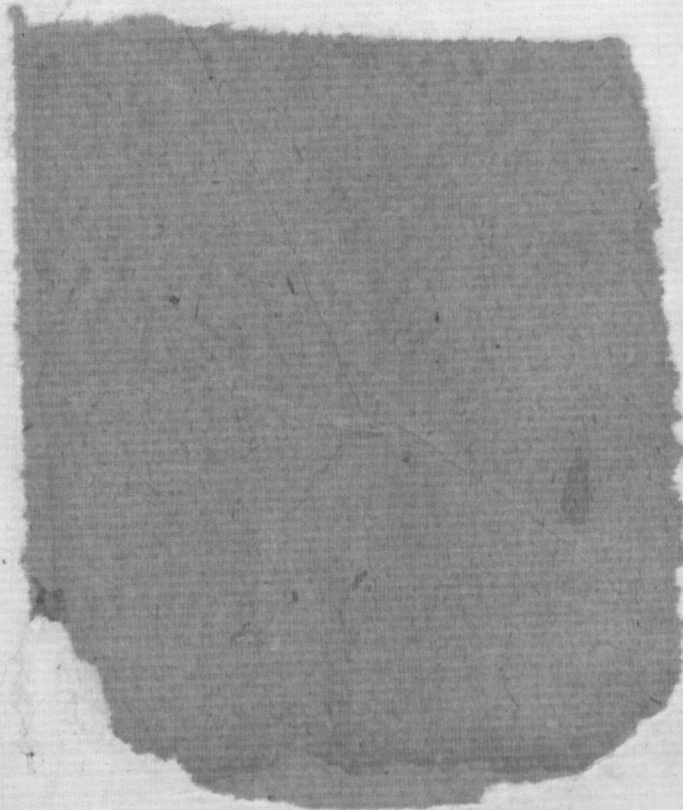
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE MADRAS TEXT-BOOK
COMMITTEE FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1907-1908.

The constitution of the Committee on 1st April 1907 was as follows:—

Mr. H. J. Allen, M.A.	M.R.Ry. M. Rangachariar, M.A., Rao Bahadur.
Mr. J. R. Cunningham, M.A.	Mrs. C. E. Rhenius.
M.R.Ry. B. Hanumantha Rao, B.A.	Rev. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
Mr. K. L. Jones, M.A., F.R.A.S.	Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.
Khaja Khan Sahib, B.A.	T. Saiyid Mahmud Sahib.
M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan, B.A., B.L.	M.R.Ry. K. Viresalingam Pantulu, Rao Bahadur.
M.E.Ry. S. Mangesh Rao, B.A.	Rev. T. Walker, M.A.
Mr. E. W. Middlemast, M.A.	
Mr. A. I. Mayhew, M.A.	Mr. J. A. Yates, M.A.
M.R.Ry. K. Nagoji Rao, B.A., Rao Bahadur.	
M.R.Ry. K. B. Ramanatha Aiyar, M.A., B.L., L.T.	

On 25th April 1907 (G.O., Mis. No. 241), Rev. A. Moffat, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., was appointed to be a member of the Committee and to be Secretary. On 2nd December 1907 (G.O., Mis. No. 800), Mr. H. Malim, M.A., was appointed to be a member of the Committee vice Mr. J. R. Cunningham, M.A., resigned.

Three hundred and forty-three books were considered by the Committee during the official year, and 189 of them were found suitable for use in schools.

(By order of the Committee.)

MADRAS,
29th April 1908.

(Signed) A. MOFFAT,
Secretary, Madras Text-Book Committee.

APPENDIX A.

RULES FOR THE TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE.

1. The Madras Text-Book Committee has been appointed for the following purposes:—

(a) To take into consideration such books as may be submitted to it by the Director of Public Instruction and to advise Government in regard to their suitability as text-books for the several classes and forms in recognised schools in accordance with the curricula from time to time prescribed for such classes and forms, the list in each subject and for each class or form being as varied and complete as possible, so that managers of schools may have a wide field in which to exercise the freedom of choice vested in them.

(b) To advise the Educational department as to the steps to be taken for the preparation and publication of new text-books when necessary.

(c) To help in forming, under the control of the Director of Public Instruction, (i) an educational library containing copies of all text-books approved from time to time by the department, copies of text-books approved or prescribed in other provinces of India and in other countries, and copies of works on the theory, the practice, and the history of education; and (ii) an educational museum containing plans and models of school buildings and specimens of maps, diagrams, apparatus and appliances suitable for schools.

2. The committee shall consist of not more than twenty members in addition to the president.

3. The members of the Committee shall be appointed by Government, which may, at any time and without assigning reasons, remove any member. The members shall hold office for three years but shall be eligible for reappointment. A member leaving the Presidency for an absence exceeding six months shall be considered to have permanently vacated his seat. Vacancies not exceeding six months in duration shall, when necessary, be temporarily filled by Government.

4. The Director of Public Instruction shall be *ex-officio* president, and one of the members shall be Secretary.

5. The Committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees, each consisting of not more than 5 members in addition to the chairman, for the purpose of dealing with different subjects and languages. It shall also have power to consult specialists who are not members of the Committee. Any member appointed to fill a temporary vacancy on the committee shall *ipso facto* become a member of the sub-committees to which the absent member belongs. Every book referred to the Committee by the Director shall be referred by it to the appropriate sub-committee for examination and report.

6. The Chairman of each sub-committee shall be appointed by the Committee, with the limitation that in the case of the sub-committees for the vernaculars an Inspector of the department shall always be chairman.

7. The Committee shall meet ordinarily twice a year, on the last Wednesday in March and the last Wednesday in October. The President shall have power to convene special meetings as occasions arise or on the requisition in writing of not less than four members. Sub-committees shall meet at such times as their respective chairmen may consider necessary.

8. Seven members of the Committee shall form a quorum. The quorum for a sub-committee shall be not less than half the members of such sub-committee, who are resident in Madras.

9. The meetings of the Committee and of sub-committees shall ordinarily be held at the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

10. At all meetings of the Committee or of sub-committees, the president or the chairman, as the case may be, shall take the chair; but in case of his absence the members present shall appoint a chairman.

11. All questions that may arise at meetings of the Committee or of sub-committees shall be decided by a majority of the votes of those present. In the event of the votes, including that of the president or the chairman, being equal, the president or the chairman shall have a second or casting vote. Opinions of absent members may be submitted in writing, but shall not count as votes.

12. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of the meetings of the Committee and of sub-committees when held at the ordinary place of meeting, to attend the meetings of the Committee and whenever possible the meetings of the sub-committees, and to keep a record of the proceedings. When the Secretary cannot be present at a meeting of a sub-committee, a similar record of the proceedings shall be kept by the chairman of the sub-committee, who shall forward it to the Secretary.

13. A copy of the proceedings of every Committee meeting shall be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction within two weeks after the meeting.

14. The Committee shall, not later than the 1st June in each year, forward to the Director of Public Instruction a report on the work done during the official year. This report shall be submitted to Government by the Director with such remarks as he may see fit to offer on the operations of the Committee.

15. Each book forwarded to a sub-committee shall be referred to not less than two of its members for expression of opinion.

16. No books referred to a member shall be kept for more than a month.

17. In the case of books rejected as unsuitable by the Text-book Committee, some brief indication of the grounds on which the judgment has been formed shall be given.

18. The lists of books passed by the various sub-committees shall be printed and circulated among the members of the Committee at least a fortnight before the date of the meeting at which they are to be approved.

19. The Committee will have no concern with the text-books of schools classed as European schools by the Director of Public Instruction unless they are specially referred to them for opinion by Government or by the Director.

(Signed) A. MOFFAT,
Secretary, Madras Text-Book Committee.

APPENDIX B.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES CORRECTED UP TO DATE.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

(1) English.

Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., <i>Chairman.</i>	M.R.Ry. K. B. Ramanatha Aiyar, M.A.,
„ J. E. Cunningham, M.A.	B.L., L.T.
M.R.Ry. S. Mangesh Rau, B.A.	Mr. J. A. Yates, M.A.
Mr. A. I. Mayhew, M.A.	

(2) Mathematics (including Drawing).

M.R.Ry. B. Hanumantha Rau, B.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	Mr. E. W. Middlemast, M.A.
Mr. R. Ll. Jones, M.A., F.R.A.S.	Rev. A. Moffat, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E.
„ H. Malim, M.A.	„ J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.

(3) History and Geography.

Mr. H. J. Allen, M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	Rev. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
„ A. I. Mayhew, M.A.	Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.
M.R.Ry. K. B. Ramanatha Aiyar, M.A., B.L.,	„ J. A. Yates, M.A.
L.T.	

(4) Vernaculars (Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Canarese).

Mr. A. I. Mayhew, M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	M.R.Ry. K. Viresalingam Pantulu, Rao
M.R.Ry. K. Nagoji Rau, B.A., Rao Bahadur	Bahadur (Telugu).
(Tamil).	M.R.Ry. M. Rangachariyar, M.A., Rao
M.R.Ry. K. B. Ramanatha Aiyar, M.A., B.L.,	Bahadur (Telugu and Canarese).
L.T. (Tamil).	M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan, B.A., B.L. (Mala-
Rev. T. Walker, M.A. (Tamil).	yalam).
Mrs. Cecil E. Rhenius (Telugu).	M.R.Ry. S. Mangesh Rau, B.A. (Cana-
	rese).

(5) Hindustani, Arabic and Persian.

Khaja Khan Sahib, B.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	T. Saiyid Mahmud Sahib.
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(6) Sanskrit.

M.R.Ry. M. Rangachariyar, M.A., Rao Bahadur, *Chairman.*

(7) Latin and Greek.

Mr. A. I. Mayhew, M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.
Rev. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.	

(8) French and German.

Mr. E. W. Middlemast, M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	Rev. A. Moffat, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E.
„ A. I. Mayhew, M.A.	Mr. J. A. Yates, M.A.

(9) Physics, Chemistry and Hygiene.

Mr. R. Ll. Jones, M.A., F.R.A.S., <i>Chairman.</i>	Rev. A. Moffat, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E.
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(10) Kindergarten Teaching and Object Lessons.

Mr. J. A. Yates, M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	M.R.Ry. K. Nagoji Rau, B.A., Rao Bahadur.
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(Signed) A. MOFFAT,
Secretary, Madras Text-Book Committee.

N. Ref. on Cur. No. 3493, dated 26th May 1908.

Submitted to Government.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 424, Educational, dated 30th May 1908.

Recorded.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to convey the thanks of Government to the members of the Committee for the services rendered by them.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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The report does not appear to call for any remark. It may, it is submitted, be recorded.

2. The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

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From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.C. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

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