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From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department.

Department of Education.
(Education)

Calcutta, the 10th March 1911.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to paragraph 11 of the Home Department resolution no. 64-74, dated the 8th February 1900, which will show that the Government of India, while desiring that the text-books to be used in schools maintained by the Government or by local bodies should be rigidly fixed, left to Managers of aided schools a wider choice in this respect. It has now been brought to notice that the preparation of two separate lists of text books for State and aided schools has in one province caused inconvenience in the case of primary schools. The curricula laid down by the local Governments for these schools are fairly precise; and although many books are produced, only a few are fit for adoption. It is also inexpedient to leave the ultimate selection to the discretion of teachers of elementary schools, and the exigencies of scholarship examinations make a rigid prescription of text books desirable. Again, it is felt that if the idea of correlation between subjects is to be insisted on, and if elementary teachers are to be guided in this and in their general methods, by manuals of instruction, the books in use must be characterised by considerable

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considerable uniformity.

2. The Government of India will be glad to be informed whether such difficulties have been experienced in the *Madras Presidency*, and, if so, what measures have been adopted to overcome them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. D. Singh

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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Subject.

Resubmitting with remarks papers received with endorsement No. 621-3 Educational dated 29th March 1911 regarding the adoption of separate lists of Text books for State and aided schools.

ENCLOSURES

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Ref. on C. No. 2192/11

Station Madras, Dated the 22nd July 1911

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone M.A., F.R.H.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sr.

(Herein returned)

With reference to endorsement No. 621-3 Educational, dated 29th March 1911, forwarding for report letter No. 404 dated 17th March 1911, from the Joint Secretary to the Government of India on the question of the adoption of two separate lists of text books for State and aided schools, I have the honour to report that the inconveniences mentioned in the letter of the Government of India, have not been felt in this Presidency for the following reasons:—

- (1) A rigid prescription of curricula for elementary schools has been avoided.
- (2) The Text Book Committee has carefully excluded books unfit for use in elementary schools.
- (3) It is not found that Managers or teachers of Elementary schools, assisted as they are by ^{The} Inspecting

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officers, make injudicious selection of books.

(4) The system of scholarship examinations does not exist here and

(5) Manuals of instruction for teachers have not been issued, nor is it proposed to issue such publications.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R Sundaram Iyer
For Director of Public Instruction

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C. No. 621 From the Govt of I. No 404 dated 17-3-1911.

SUBJECT.

Preparation of separate list of text-books for state and aided schools.

The list of text-books are prepared by the D.P.I. The letter from the Govt of I. may be referred to him for report.

2. The draft below is for approval.

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[memo. no. 621-1 dated 29-3-11]

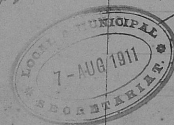
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A reply to the Govt of I. on the lines of the D.P.I.'s letter is submitted for approval.

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LETTER: No 54887-8-11

To

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

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.404,
Education, dated 17th March 1911,
enquiring whether the preparation of
two separate lists of text books for
state and aided schools has caused
any difficulties in the case of ele-
mentary schools in this Presidency and
if so, what measures have been adopted
to overcome them, I am directed to
state that the inconveniences men-
tioned in your letter have not been
felt in Madras. No rigid curricula
have been prescribed for elementary
schools in this province and all
books unfit for use in such schools
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Book Committee from the approved lists (for both state and aided schools). There is no local system of scholarship examinations and in practice it is not found that managers or teachers of elementary schools assisted as they are by the inspecting officers, make injudicious selections of books. I am to add that no manuals of instruction for the guidance of elementary teachers have hitherto been issued and that it is not at present proposed to issue any such publications.

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L.D.
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To

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

Sir,

In reply to
~~Enclosed to~~ your
letter No.404, Education, dated 17th
March 1911, enquiring whether the
preparation of two separate lists of ix
text books for state and aided schools
has caused any difficulties in the
case of elementary schools in this
presidency and, if so, what measures
have been adopted to overcome them, *I*
am directed to state that
~~the~~ inconveniences mentioned
in your letter, ~~to state~~ *Madras*
been felt in ~~this~~ *Madras* presidency. ~~As~~ *No*
rigid curricula have been prescribed ~~for~~ *for*
for elementary schools and ~~all~~ *such* all books
unfit for use in ~~elementary~~ *such* schools
~~have been~~ *are* carefully excluded from both
~~the lists~~ *(for state and aided schools)*
by the Text Book Committee.
~~However~~ *there is* no system of scholarship
examinations exists in this presidency.

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