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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from M.B.Rys. P. NAGABHUSHANAM GARU, M.A., B.L., V. VENKATARAYA SASTRY GARU and A. LAKSHMI PATHI GARU, B.A., M.B. & C.M., Secretaries Andhra Sahitya Parishat (the Telugu Academy).
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 15th December 1911.

In submitting herewith copy of a resolution passed at a general meeting of the Telugu Academy held on the 29th October 1911 under the presidency of the Raja of Pithapuram concerning the constitution of the Telugu sub-committee of the Text-Book Committee, we beg respectfully to state that the constitution of the sub-committee seems, in the opinion of the Academy, to admit of improvement. As the sub-committee has to recommend text-books for use in secondary and high schools, the Academy ventures to think that there should be some at least among its members who, besides possessing scholarship in Telugu, are well acquainted with its idiom and the modes of expression peculiar to that language. Such an acquaintance, we submit, can only be claimed by those whose mother-tongue is Telugu or who have been born and bred in the Telugu country.

We beg also to submit that, in the opinion of the Academy, the numerical strength of the Telugu sub-committee which, we understand, is only three at present is far too small to allow of the interests of such a large literature as Telugu being adequately represented.

We beg, therefore, respectfully to urge that the strength of the Telugu sub-committee of the Text-Book Committee be raised at least to five and that as many Telugu scholars as practicable be appointed to it. We may add that Telugu people well versed in the language and possessing other requisite qualifications are not wanting either in the City of Madras or outside it.

ENCLOSURE.

Copy of a Resolution passed at the meeting of the members of the Telugu Academy held on the 29th October 1911 under the presidency of the Raja of Pithapuram.

"That the Academy considers the present constitution of the Telugu sub-committee of the Text-Book Committee defective in that it contains only three members and none whose mother-tongue is Telugu and prays that the Government will be pleased to re-organise it by raising the number of members to at least five and appointing to it as many Telugu scholars as practicable."

Proposed by Mr. K. Ramanujachari, M.A., B.L., F.M.U.

Seconded by Mr. G. V. Appa Rao, B.A., B.L.

Passed *nem con.*

II

Endorsement No. 3148-1, Educational, dated 21st December 1911.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

(By order.)

M. S. MASCARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from the Secretaries to the Godavari District Association, Cocanada.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Cocanada, the 12th January 1912.
No.—3.

We have the honour to submit herewith, for the favourable consideration of Government, a memorial from the townsmen of Cocanada concerning the constitution of the vernacular sub-committee of the Madras Text-Book Committee in general and of the Telugu sub-committee in particular.

Copy of the resolution of the executive committee of this association adopting the memorial is also enclosed.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Memorial—from the townsmen of Cocanada.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Cocanada, the 12th January 1912.
 [Same as paper No. V.]

(2)

Proceedings of the Godavari District Association, Cocanada, dated 2nd January 1912.

To adopt the draft memorial to the Madras Government regarding the constitution of the vernacular sub-committees of the Madras Text-Book Committee in general and of the Telugu sub-committee in particular.

Resolution.—The draft memorial is adopted and will be submitted to the Government by the Secretaries.

IV

Endorsement No. 145-1, Educational, dated 17th January 1912.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks in continuation of Memorandum No. 3148-1, Educational, dated 21st December 1911.

(By order.)

M. S. MASCARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

V

Memorial—from the President, Andhra Bhashabhivardhani Samajam, Berhampur, Ganjam district, and others.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 24th January 1912.

We the undersigned beg to invite your attention to the following facts concerning the constitution of the vernacular sub-committees of the Madras Text-Book Committee in general and of the Telugu sub-committee in particular, with a view to have some serious defects remedied therein.

While the sub-committees for all other subjects are composed of members that are specialists therein, and mostly contain the maximum number allowed which is barely enough to make them efficient for their purposes, those for the vernaculars generally leave a good deal to be desired in both these respects.

Though in the isolated instance of Tamil the sub-committee contains the maximum number of members some of whom, also, happen to have Tamil as their mother-tongue, in the case of no other vernacular is this maximum allowed to reach; nor does any consideration seem to have been bestowed on the qualifications to be expected of such members. In some cases only a single member is taken on the sub-committee besides the Chairman who, it is to be remembered, has a second or casting vote.

In the case of Telugu, there are but two members besides the Chairman, whereas the maximum number of five allowed is exceeded, presumably for the sake of efficiency, in the case of sub-committees for some other subjects such as English.

Moreover not one of these members has Telugu as his mother-tongue or second language in his University course; nor has he given tangible proofs of any scholarship in the language, the shaping of whose literature in its present transition through a most critical stage is thus in a measure committed to his care. That this should happen, while Telugu scholars of recognised merit and reputed authorship are available both in Madras and the mufassal, is felt a great grievance by the whole Telugu community—a community which in point of numbers stands first in the Presidency.

We therefore request you will be so good as to have the vernacular sub-committees in general and the Telugu sub-committee in particular re-constituted on a satisfactory basis in view of the facts above represented.

VI

Endorsement No. 289-1, Educational, dated 1st February 1912.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks in continuation of Memorandum No. 145-1, Educational, dated 17th January 1912.

(By order.)

M. S. MASCARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

VII

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 30th January 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 8921-11.

In returning herewith the endorsements of Government Nos. 3148-1 and 145-1, dated 21st December 1911 and 17th January 1912, respectively, I have the honour to state that I quite agree with the memorialists in thinking that the standard in regard to the qualifications of the members of the Telugu sub-committee of the Text-Book Committee has fallen very low indeed of late and that I will at once appoint two acknowledged Telugu scholars if I have vacancies on the sub-committee. At present most of the members are connected with more than one sub-committee, and if adequate help is to be secured for the vernaculars, it seems necessary to have an accession to the total number of members. I beg, therefore, to suggest that the total number of members of the Text-Book Committee be raised from 24 to 30. Originally the total number was only 20, but at my request it was increased to 24 in G.O. No. 646, Educational, dated 14th December 1909.

It is not my intention to fill all the vacancies at once, but will make the additions gradually as necessity arises. At present two additional members are desirable.

Order—No. 96, Educational, dated 5th February 1912.

The Government sanction the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to raise the number of members of the Text-Book Committee from 24 to 30 and to strengthen it by the appointment of two Telugu scholars.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Petitioners (Order only.)

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 96, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 5TH FEBRUARY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—Increasing the number of members of the Text Book Committee.]

Previous papers :

G.O. No. 646, Educational, dated 14th December 1909.
„ „ 369 „ „ 27th June 1910.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 30th January 1912, No. 8921.

The vernacular sub-committees of the Text Book Committee are not adequately represented and in order that sufficient help might be secured for the vernaculars, the Director of Public Instruction recommends that the present strength, namely 24, may be increased to 30. He proposes, however, to add only two immediately, by appointing two acknowledged Telugu scholars to the Telugu sub-committee—please see Director of Public Instruction's letter read with the Government order. Also the memorial.

2. Reference is solicited to the notes with G.O. No. 646, Educational, dated 14th December 1909, in which the number was increased from 20 to 24. Considering the large number of vernaculars in this Presidency, the Director of Public Instruction's proposal may, it is submitted, be approved. The vernacular sub-committees are not well represented.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—1-2-12.

I. DAVIDSON—2-2-12.

The Director of Public Instruction's proposals may be approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—3-2-12.

A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—5-2-12

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—5-2-12.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—5-2-12.

[G.O. No. 96, Educational, dated 5th February 1912.]

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No. 90, dated 5-2-1912

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