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[Despatch Abstract.]

Apparatus for learning Telugu alphabets and word-building.

Informing M.R.Ry. M.V. Krishnama Raju, head master, elementary school, Kammavarpalayam, Ponneri, Chingleput district, that the Government are unable to give any further patronage to his ——— which has been approved by the Text Book Committee as suitable for use in Telugu elementary schools.

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✓ E.R.P.
Madras, Co-553

21st May 1917 *Mr. S. S. S. S.*

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,

M A D R A S Ootacamund. (Camp)

Respected Sir,

I have invented an apparatus for learning the Telugu Alphabets and word building which was approved by the Government in March last and at the same time it is highly recommended as essential for infant class especially. I am prepared to give away a portion of the money received by the sale of the above to the Madras War Fund if you kindly inform the managers of Telugu Elementary Schools to purchase a set of the above. The price of a set with box is Rs.4-4-0.

I herein enclose copies of testimonials from different competent people and these will speak of the usefulness of the apparatus.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Elementary School,
Kannevarpalayam,
Ponneri, Chingleput.

I beg to remain,

Yours obediently,

N. B. Krishnamachari
Head Master and
Manager.

Copies of testimonials.

The Old College,
29th March 16. 3

I have examined V. Krishnama Raju's apparatus for teaching the Telugu Alphabet with interest. Although I am not prepared to issue any orders about it, I think that Elementary School-master would find it useful.

(Sd.) J. H. Stone.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Office of the Inspector of
Schools,

LV Circle, (Camp) Ponnéri.

15-3-1916.

Mr. M. V. Krishnama Raju has shown me his Telugu Letter Gift Apparatus and explained how it may be used. I think it will prove an interesting and helpful appliance to Elementary Schools, and the teachers there will be well advised if they procure it to aid them in teaching the Telugu Alphabet and also words in the language. The use of it will also make it pleasant for the children in their task of learning.

Sd. H. A. Hart,

Inspector of Schools,
LV. Circle,
Madras.

San Thome, Madras.

23-2-16.

The apparatus devised by M.R.Ry M.V. Krishnama Raju for teaching the Telugu Alphabet is bound to be found useful in the Infant Standards of Telugu Schools, and Managers of such schools would do well to examine the apparatus if they have no special device of their own for teaching the letters in a "Concrete" fashion.

Sd. M. S. H. Thompson,

Asst. Inspector of European Training
Schools.

N. Swaminathan,
Sub. Asst. Inspectr. of Schools,
George Town.

23, Palayappan Street,
(near seven wells)
Madras, E. 31st January 1916

Mr. M. V. Krishnama Raju showed me his Telugu Letter gift and explained to me how it is to be used in a class. He has taken great trouble and his enterprise is commendable. Though letter gifts have been easily devised for English and Tamil, Telugu was found to be a rather tedious matter and Mr. Krishnama Raju's box of Telugu letters and symbols is therefore a welcome appliance to all teachers who wish their pupils "to learn without tears." I congratulate Mr. Raju on his ingenious undertaking and recommend its use in schools for boys and girls. I wish the author every success.

(Sd.) Swaminathan.

Ponnerri,

2nd February 1916.

Mr. M. V. Krishnama Raju, Teacher, Manager of Kamravar-palayam aided school of this range has no doubt taken much pains in preparing the Telugu letter gift after taking certain suggestions from some of the Educational authorities of this circle. The apparatus of the kind is a long felt want in the Telugu parts for teaching alphabets to youngsters in an interesting and intelligent manner within a short space of time. As such I think that this is a good appliance and richly deserves to be in the hands of one and all the teachers in girl's and boy's schools.

I wish him all success in his undertaking.

(Sd.) W. Subramaniam.

Sub. Asst. Inspector of Schools.

Ponnerri Range.

Triplicane,

1-2-16.

Mr. M. V. Krishnama Raju a teacher of the Ponnerri Taluk, showed me his Telugu letter gift and explained its use. The gift has been well devised for the Telugu language and it is a good addition to the appliance to be used in teaching young children. I congratulate the teacher on his undertaking and recommend its use in schools for boys and girls. I wish him all success.

Sd. G. Rama Iyengar,
Sub. Asst. Inspector of Schools,
Triplicane Range.

Madras, 12-16

1-2-16.

Mr. M. V. Krishnama Raju Exhibited his Telugu letter gift before a conference of Educational Officers presided over by the Inspector of Schools, 4th Circle. The apparatus he has invented for the teaching of the Telugu alphabets in a very intelligent manner shows his ingenuity. His enterprise deserves all support at the hands of all those for whom it is intended.

Sd. S. Md. Abdullah,
Sub. Asst. Inspector of Schools,
Madras Mahomedan Range.

Government, Panchama Training,
School, Madras.

I have seen the word building apparatus designed by Krishnamaraju. It appears to embody an interesting and simple devise for making children easily recognise the formation of Telugu letters and words.

13th October 1916.

Sd. I.C. Chinnappa,
Headmaster,
Government Panchama Training
Schools, Madras.

Hindu High School,

Triplicane,

Madras, 11th August, 1916.

I have been greatly interested with Mr. M. V. Krishnama Raju Garu's contrivance for teaching the Telugu alphabet and words to the infants. He certainly deserves encouragement. Children are likely to learn the alphabet much more easily with this mechanism than without it. I have purchased two boxes for use in this school.

Sd. P. A. Subramanian,

Head master.

Secretary,

Madras Landholders Association.

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Triplicane,

12th August 1916.

I have examined the Telugu letter gift devised by Mr. M. V. Krishnama Raju for teaching the Telugu alphabet and I am of opinion that it will be helpful in familiarising the infant pupils with Telugu letters and symbols. The devise is certainly ingenious and I have much pleasure in recommending it for use in infant schools for boys and girls.

Sd. G. Venkataranga Row,
Secretary,
Madras Landholders Association.

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CNo 353 B

Memo



With reference to the enclosed application from the Headmaster of the elementary school, Kammamangalam, Chingleput District, the D.P.I. is requested to state whether any sets of the apparatus referred to may be purchased for the use of the educational institutions and if so, how many.

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1916
To The D.P.I. (with apparatus for school with up to 1916)

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Subject.

Submitting report regarding the question of giving patronage to a Telugu word-building box devised and prepared by M.R. By M.V. Krishnama Raju.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

No. 892/17

Station M a d r a s , Dated the 16 July 1917

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.,
C.I.E.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

H O M E Department.
/Education/

Sir,

With reference to the Memorandum of Government No. 353B-1, dated 11th June 1917, I have the honour to report that the Telugu Word-building box devised and prepared by the Headmaster of the elementary school, Kammavarpalayam was considered by the Text Book Committee at its meeting held in March last and approved by that body as suitable for use in Elementary Schools, and that the fact of its having been so approved has been communicated to the Inspectors and Inspectresses having Telugu Districts under their charge, with a request to have the same notified to the heads of Telugu Elementary Schools in their circles. ^{Further} Besides the Inspector of European and

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Training Schools, Madras, to whom a reference was made, reports that he has already found the box in question to be suitable for use in the model schools attached to Training schools and that he has already arranged for the supply of a set to each of the 13 Telugu Training Schools under his control. In these circumstances I do not consider any further patronage to the apparatus in question to be necessary.

2. I return herewith the enclosures received with the Memorandum under reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Krishnaswami

for Director of Public Instruction.

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- palayam dated 21.5.1917.

[Issued as Memo No. 353B-1, dated 11.6.17]

pp 10-164 CNo. 652B from the D.P. J. No. Rec. 4892/17, dated 16.7.17

In the Registrar

Please see the D.P. J. letter on pp
10-11 of. The applicant may, it is submitted,
be informed that the Govt do not consider it
necessary to give any further patronage to his
apparatus than that already given to it by the
D.P. J.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

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