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Recording letter from the Govt of
Bengal on the subject of the
introduction of Sir. Wm Lee Warner
- "Citizen of India" into the schools
of the Bengal Presidency

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Copy of a letter to the Govt. of India on the subject of the introduction of the book - "Sir W. Leewards's Citizen of India" into the Schools of the Bengal Presidency.

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General DEPARTMENT.
Education Branch.

No. 1446.

From

F. A. Hach, Esq., l.d.,
Offs Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.

Dated Calcutta, the 22nd March 1900

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 169 dated the 15th June 1898, I am directed to submit, for the information of the Govt. of India, the following report regarding the introduction of the "Citizen" of India, by Mr. (now Sir William) Lee-Warner, in the various schools in Bengal.

2. On receipt of the letter referred to above this Government considered the propriety of (a) utilising this book for the University Examinations (b) of introducing it in Middle English Schools and of (c) introducing its translation

I to (a) the Lieutenant Governor is now
glad to be able to say that the Calcutta
University Authorities have, at a meeting
held on the 3rd March 1900, adopted it
as a text book in History for the
Entrance Examination.

3. Regarding (b), His Honour decides
to await the orders of the Govt. of India
on the subject of the reconstitution
of the Text book Committee. Sir John
Woodburn thought that if the Govt.
of India would hold that the Text book
Committee was merely to be consultative,
then as regards Middle English Schools,
this Govt. could, without risking friction,
have the book introduced in those
schools. The orders of the Govt. of India
have now been received, and the Director
of Public Instruction, Bengal, has
been requested to reconstitute the
Committee and frame rules on the
lines indicated by the Govt. of India.
As soon as this is done, the question
of

English Schools will be considered
by this Government.

4. As to (c) regarding Vernacular
Schools, I am to say that the subject
will be considered when dealing with
the remodelling of the Existing system
of Vernacular Education, proposals—
regarding which were published in
the Calcutta Gazette and submitted
to public criticism. The criticisms
have been received, and are now—
under the consideration of the Director
of Public Instruction and the Committee
which were appointed to remodel the
system of Vernacular Education.

I have, &c.,

sd/ F. A. Hall,
Offg. Secretary.

TRUE COPY,

E. L. Martin
Registrar

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General DEPARTMENT.
Education BRANCH.

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From

H. L. Stephenson, Esq., I.C.S.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

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

Dated Calcutta, the 22nd March, 1900.

Sir,



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In continuation of
this Govt. letter No. 3951
dated the 13th Decr/99,
I am directed to forward
herewith a copy of this
Govt. letter No. 1446, dated
22nd March, 1900, to the address
of the Govt. of India, shewing
what has been and is being
done to introduce Sir William

Lee Warner's Citizen of
India" into the various Schools
in Bengal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,
H. H. Thompson

Off. Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

Lee
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