

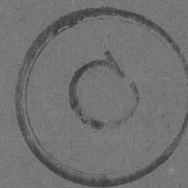
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G.O., No. 553, 1st November 1900.

NOVEMBER.

Sir William Lee Warner's "Citizen of India."

Approving the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the introduction of — into the upper secondary departments of schools and colleges in this Presidency, and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification relating to the same.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 423, Educational, dated 4th July 1899.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 12th June 1899, No. 6546.

Government is already aware that Sir W. Lee Warner's *Citizen of India* has been entered in the list of readers approved for use in upper secondary schools. I have been thinking how the book could be rendered more generally useful and be brought to the notice of a larger number of the school-going population. As an English Reader, the book will be studied more as a text-book in language than for the sake of its subject-matter, although, of course, the subject-matter will not be ignored. I think, however, that the matter dealt with is too important to be treated in class merely as an appendage to the English language lesson, and I have often wished that instruction in matters relating to the life and duties of an Indian citizen could find a place of its own in our schools. I have hesitated, however, to take steps towards introducing it, partly because the school curriculum is already comprehensive enough and partly because suitable books were not available. Sir W. Lee Warner's *Citizen of India* and Dr. Murdoch's *Indian Empire Reader* help us to get over the latter difficulty, and the former difficulty may, perhaps, be overcome by a judicious re-arrangement of the curriculum.

2. In chapter V (ii) of the Madras Educational Rules, pages 46 to 53, are given the courses of instruction in upper secondary or high schools. Among the subjects prescribed are the history and geography of India (see page 52). To these I would propose to add "The life and duties of a citizen of India." I would have the latter taught not so much as a separate subject, but in connection with the history and geography of the country to which subjects it is so closely allied. The Inspectors would be required to see that the life and duties of a citizen were properly taught and the efficiency of the school would be judged of by the manner in which "our future citizens" are taught "the A B C of their rights and duties."

3. It is, of course, in the power of Government, without consulting the University, to include instruction in "The life and duties of a citizen of India" into the curriculum of each of the three forms of upper secondary schools just as drawing was introduced some years ago. But, unless the University consents to introduce the subject to a greater or less extent into the scheme of the Matriculation examination, teachers and pupils will pay little attention to it. To make the proposal a real success, the University must throw the weight of its influence into the scale. But before addressing the Syndicate on the subject, I think it is very desirable to ascertain whether Government approves generally of the proposal sketched in the preceding paragraph and is prepared to sanction the addition of this subject to the curricula in history and geography laid down in the Madras Educational Rules. The department and the University must co-operate in a matter of this kind. For, if on the one hand, "The life and duties of a citizen of India" is introduced into the scheme of the Matriculation examination, the subject must be studied in all the forms of the high school; if, on the other hand, it is introduced into all the high school forms it must, to be effective, be embodied in the scheme of the Matriculation examination.

4. If Government approves, I could bring the matter before the Syndicate, but in the short time between now and my retirement I could not undertake to carry the measure through the various stages of the routine of the University until in the form of a by-law it was ready to be submitted to Government for sanction.

Order—Mis. No. 423, Educational, dated 4th July 1899.

The Director's proposal is approved. He should bring the matter before the Syndicate as soon as possible.

2. The Government observes that a more compact name for the subject seems desirable, and that if "The life and duties of a citizen in India" is introduced into the scheme of the Matriculation examination, the advisability of abolishing some of the existing subjects may be considered.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. J. WEIR,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Read—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 6th October 1900, No. 9915.

In this office letter, No. 6546, dated 12th June 1899, read in G.O., No. 423, Educational, dated 4th July 1899, it was proposed by my predecessor, Dr. Duncan, that Sir William Lee Warner's "Citizen of India," which has been entered in the list of readers approved for use in upper secondary schools should be introduced into these schools and that it should be taught "not so much as a separate subject, but in connection with the history and geography of the country to which subjects it is so closely allied." This proposal was approved by Government, and Dr. Duncan addressed the Registrar of the University with a view to ascertain whether the University would consent to the introduction of the subject of the book into the scheme of the Matriculation examination. The matter was referred to the Board of Studies in History, but when the proposals of the Board came up before the Senate, they were allowed to merge into the wider question of revising the whole scheme of the Matriculation examination. This question has been referred to a committee, and it may be some months before the committee comes to a decision. The book has, I understand, been introduced as a text in history in some of the other provinces, and there appears to me to be no reason why there should be any further delay in prescribing it for use in schools in this Presidency. I beg, therefore, to recommend that action be taken under rule V of the rules for the Education department published as an annexure to G.O., No. 445, Educational, dated 10th September 1900, and that the book be taught in connection with history in the fifth and sixth forms of all upper secondary schools, whether Government, board, aided or simply recognized, the first five chapters to be studied in the fifth and the rest in the sixth form. Inspectors will be required to see that the book is properly studied and that teachers and pupils pay due attention to it.

2. If the above proposal meets with the approval of Government, the draft notification submitted herewith may be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, to have effect from 1st January next.

ORDER—No. 553, Educational, dated 1st November 1900.

The Director's proposal is approved, and the draft notification submitted by him will, as modified by Government, be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Gazette.

ANNEXURE.

Notification.

Under article 3 of chapter II of the Grant-in-Aid Code and the preamble to chapter V of the Educational Rules, the Governor in Council resolves to prescribe the use, from 1st January 1901, of the following book in forms V and VI of all recognized upper secondary schools and recognized upper secondary departments of colleges:—

The "Citizen of India" by Sir W. Lee Warner (Macmillan & Co., 1900).

2. The following changes will be made in the courses of instruction prescribed for upper secondary schools in chapter V (ii) of the Educational Rules (2nd Edition):—

On page 52, in column 3 for the entries under History read—

- (a) India: up to A.D. 1828.
- (b) Lee Warner's "Citizen of India," chapters I—V.
- (c) Great Britain and Ireland: up to A.D. 1714.

In column 4 for the corresponding entries read—

- (a) India: up to A.D. 1876
- (b) Lee Warner's "Citizen of India," chapters VI—XII.
- (c) The outline of the History of England up to A.D. 1858.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 553, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 1st NOVEMBER 1900.

[Subject.—Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India."]

In Order, No. 423, Educational, dated 4th July 1899, the Government approved the proposal of Dr. Duncan to include instruction in "The life and duties of a citizen of India" in the curriculum of each of the three forms of upper secondary schools, and requested the Director of Public Instruction to bring the matter before the Syndicate of the University of Madras as it was considered necessary to have the co-operation of the University in the matter.

2. The Hon'ble Mr. Stuart now states that the proposal of Dr. Duncan was referred by the University to the Board of Studies in History, but that when the proposals of the Board came up before the Senate they were allowed to merge into the wider question of revising the whole scheme of the Matriculation examination. This question has been referred to a committee, and Mr. Stuart considers that it may be some months before the committee comes to a decision. He therefore proposes that action may be taken under rule V of the Rules for the Educational department sanctioned in G.O., No. 445, Educational, dated 10th September 1900, and that Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India" may be prescribed in connection with history for the fifth and sixth forms of all upper secondary schools, the first five chapters of the book to be read in the fifth form and the remaining chapters in the sixth form.

3. Orders are solicited as to whether the decision of the committee appointed by the Senate to revise the scheme of the Matriculation examination may be awaited, or whether the book may be prescribed immediately in the manner suggested by the Director of Public Instruction. In either case the action to be taken should, it is submitted, be under article 3 of chapter II of the Grant-in-Aid code and under the preamble to chapter V of the Educational rules.

No objection.

A. T. PRINGLE.
24-10-00.

T. T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI.
23-10-00.

P. T. THARYAN.
23-10-00.

Action may be taken at once, and the work prescribed as above at A.

A. T. PRINGLE.
24-10-00.

Secretary.

The book put up with these papers is the old edition. The new one is on its way down with the records which have not turned up yet. Submitted that Mr. Stuart's proposals may be approved.

M. HAMMICK.
25-10-00.

Honourable Member and His Excellency the Governor.

The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction should be approved.

Put up file again when order is issued. We have been a long time working up to the present point, and the University has missed its chance of co-operating.

A. T. A^[RUNDEL].
26-10-00.

I concur.

A. E. H^[AVELOCK].
30-10-00.

The draft below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN.
31-10-00.

A. T. PRINGLE.
31-10-00.

The order has issued. The file may now be resubmitted to Honourable Member.

P. T. THARYAN.
10-11-00.

A. T. PRINGLE.
12-11-00.

Submitted.

M. HAMMICK.
12-11-00.

Seen. I have written to tell Sir W. Lee Warner.

A. T. A^[RUNDEL].
14-11-00.

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My dear Hammick,

I return your
copy of "The Citizen of India".
I have just sent in
a draft notification ~~about~~
prescribing its use in
High Schools.

Yours sincerely
G.H. Stuart

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