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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Honourable Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-law, Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 15th June 1901, Ref. on C. No. 120/3.

I have the honour to submit the report on the operations of the Madras Text-Book Committee for the year 1900–1901, with the following remarks.

2. In accordance with the revised rules, the duties of the President devolved on me, Mr. Morren continuing as Secretary. There occurred, during the year, six vacancies caused by the resignation of five members and the death of one as is mentioned in paragraph 3 of the report. But these vacancies have not been filled up, as the strength of the Committee, even as it now stands, exceeds the maximum number sanctioned in rule 2.

3. It is satisfactory to note that all the 190 books sent for the consideration of the Committee were disposed of, 122 having been found suitable for class use and 68 unsuitable, against 114 and 98 respectively last year. No books were specially considered for the use of schools in Bangalore and Coorg.

4. The Secretary and the members deserve the thanks of Government for their disinterested labours.

Enclosure.

REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE MADRAS TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1900–1901.

The constitution of the Committee on the 1st of April 1900 was as follows :—

President.

W. B. Morren, Esq., M.A.

Members.

Revd. D. Anantam, B.A.
Miss Arnold.
C. M. Barrow, Esq., M.A.
J. B. Bilderbeck, Esq., M.A.
Mrs. Brander.
Revd. W. Howard Campbell, M.A., B.D.
Revd. J. S. Chandler, M.A.
Revd. W. Dilger.
* R. Ll. Jones, Esq., M.A.
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Revd. A. Moffat, M.A., B.SC.
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W. D. Porterfield, Esq.
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Revd. E. Sell, B.D.
M.R.Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriyar, M.A.
Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
Miss Smart.
The Hon'ble Mr. F. J. E. Spring, C.I.E.
E. Stradiot, Esq.
M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.
Revd. T. Walker, M.A.

* See Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 5491, dated 6th June 1900.

2. In accordance with instructions issued by the Government of India, the rules relating to the working of the Text-Book Committee were revised by the Director of Public Instruction. The revised rules, which were issued under G.O., No. 445, Educational, dated 10th September 1900, and G.O., No. 594, Educational, dated 23rd November 1900, are printed as an appendix to this report.

3. One of the revised rules is that the Director of Public Instruction shall be *ex-officio* President of the Committee. In accordance with this rule the office of President, to which Mr. Morren was appointed in October 1895, was taken over by

the Hon'ble Mr. Stuart. Mr. Morren continued to hold the office of Secretary. In the course of the year five members of the Committee, viz., Miss Arnold, Revd. W. Dilger, C. M. Barrow, Esq., W. D. Porterfield, Esq., and J. B. Bilderbeck, Esq., resigned, and one member, viz., M.R.Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriyar, died. No new members were appointed during the year.

4. There were no books awaiting disposal on the 1st of April 1900. During the year, 190 books were received, as against 213 in the previous year. Particulars of these books, according to subject-matter, are given in the following table :—

Subject.	Number of books received.
English	47
Mathematics	8
History and Geography	12
Vernaculars — Tamil	17
Vernaculars — Telugu	14
Vernaculars — Malayalam	5
Vernaculars — Canarese	7
Hindustani, Arabic, and Persian	11
Sanskrit, Marathi, and Uriya	8
Latin and Greek	19
French and German	7
Hygiene, Physics, and Chemistry	14
Drawing, Mensuration, and Handwriting	11
Domestic Economy	1
Kindergarten and Object Lessons	...
Music	...
Agriculture	...
Miscellaneous	9
Total	190

5. All the books received were examined during the year, and thus there were no books awaiting examination at the end of the year. Of the 190 books examined, 122 were considered suitable for class use and 68 unsuitable. As usual, many of the books considered unsuitable for class use were recommended as being suitable for teachers and libraries. The results of the Committee's work are tabulated below :—

Subject.	Suitable for class use.	Unsuitable.	Total.
English	26	21	47
Mathematics	5	3	8
History and Geography	9	3	12
Vernaculars — Tamil	11	6	17
Vernaculars — Telugu	9	5	14
Vernaculars — Malayalam	4	1	5
Vernaculars — Canarese	3	4	7
Hindustani, Arabic, and Persian	2	9	11
Sanskrit, Marathi, and Uriya	7	1	8
Latin and Greek	10	9	19
French and German	6	1	7
Hygiene, Physics, and Chemistry	13	1	14
Drawing, Mensuration, and Handwriting	11	..	11
Domestic Economy	1	..	1
Kindergarten and Object Lessons	..	..	..
Music	..	..	..
Agriculture	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5	4	9
Total	122	68	190

5. Under G.O., No. 614, Educational, dated 28th November 1900, and G.O., No. 676, Educational, dated 20th December 1900, the Madras Text-Book Committee was appointed the Text-Book Committee for Coorg and for the Civil and Military station of Bangalore.

(By order of the Committee.)

Madras,
11*th April* 1901.

(Signed) W. B. MORREN,
Secretary, Madras Text-Book Committee.

APPENDIX B.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES CORRECTED UP TO 31st MARCH 1901.

Sub-Committees.

(1) *English.*

Revd. D. Anantam, B.A.
Mrs. Brander.
Revd. W. H. Campbell, M.A., B.D.
Revd. J. S. Chandler, M.A.
Dewan Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariyar.
Revd. J. Lazarus, B.A.
M.R.Ry. S. Mangesh Rau, B.A.
E. Marsden, Esq., B.A.
Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
Miss Smart.
Revd. T. Walker, M.A.

(2) *Mathematics (Arithmetic, Geometry, and Algebra).*

W. B. Morren, Esq., M.A., *Chairman.*
Revd. A. Moffat, M.A., B.SC.
M.R.Ry. S. Rangiah Chettiyar, B.A.
Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.

(3) *History and Geography.*

E. Marsden, Esq., M.A., *Chairman.*
Mrs. Brander.
Miss Smart.

(4) *Vernaculars (Tamil, Telugu, Canarese, and Malayalam).*

E. Marsden, Esq., B.A., *Chairman.*
Revd. D. Anantam, B.A.
Mrs. Brander.
Revd. W. H. Campbell, M.A., B.D.
Revd. J. S. Chandler, M.A.
Dewan Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariyar.
M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan, B.A., B.L.
Revd. J. Lazarus, B.A.
M.R.Ry. S. Mangesh Rau, B.A.
M.R.Ry. S. Rangiah Chettiyar, B.A.
M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.
Revd. T. Walker, M.A.

(5) *Hindustani, Arabic, and Persian.*

E. Marsden, Esq., B.A., *Chairman.*
Khaja Khan Sahib, B.A.
Revd. E. Sell, B.D.

(6) *Sanskrit, Marathi, and Uriya.*

Dewan Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariyar.

(7) *Latin and Greek.*

Vacant.

(8) *French and German.*

Revd. A. Moffat, M.A., B.SC., *Chairman.*

(9) *Physics, Chemistry, and Hygiene.*

Revd. A. Moffat, M.A., B.SC., *Chairman.*
R. Ll. Jones, Esq., M.A.
Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.

(10) *Agriculture.*

Vacant.

(11) *Drawing, Mensuration, and Handwriting.*

C. E. Phipps, Esq.
The Hon'ble Mr. F. J. E. Spring, C.I.E.

(12) *Domestic Economy.*

Mrs. Brander, *Chairman.*
Miss Smart.

(13) *Kindergarten and Object Lessons.*

Mrs. Brander, *Chairman.*
Miss Smart.
M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.

(14) *Music.*

W. B. Morren, Esq., M.A., *Chairman.*
Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
E. Stradiot, Esq.

(15) *Library.*

W. B. Morren, Esq., M.A., *Chairman.*
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M.R.Ry. S. Rangiah Chettiyar, B.A.
M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.

(Signed) W. B. MORREN,
Secretary, Madras Text-Book Committee.

LIST OF BOOKS CONSIDERED BY THE TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE IN DECEMBER 1900.

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable: As sole Reader or Text Book.	Suitable or unsuitable: As an additional Reader or Text Book.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks.
English ..	1. *Longmans' Ship Literary Readers: Advanced Reader* (Longmans, Green, & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms V and VI.	
	2. *Bell's Modern Reader and Speaker* (M. H. Gill & Son, Dublin).	....	....	....	Suitable for teachers.
	3. Thomas Nelson & Sons, *Little Nell.*	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Form VI.	
	4. Do. *David Copperfield's Boyhood.*	Do.	Do. ..	Form VI.	
	5. Do. *Martin Rattler.*	Do.	Do. ..	Form VI.	
	6. Do. *Nelson's Supplementary Infant Readers, No. II.*	Do.	Do. ..	Form I ..	Suitable also for libraries.
	7. Stark, B.A. (H. A.), *English Readings for Indian Schools* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms III and IV.	
	8. Norton (H. E.), *Courtesy: A Reader for Older Boys and Girls* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Standards IV and V.	For European Schools. Suitable also for libraries.
	9. Carey (R. N.), *Nellie's Memories* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	10. Barma (M. N.), *The English Primer* (M. N. Barma, Calcutta).	Do.	Do. ..	....	These readers and grammars cannot be recommended as in many respects they are inferior to books that have already been approved.
	11. Do. *The Infant Reader* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	12. Do. *The Simple Reader* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	13. Do. *The Smaller Reader* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	14. Do. *The Junior Reader* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	15. Do. *The Juvenile Reader* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	16. Do. *The Senior Reader* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	17. Do. *A Lower Class English Grammar* (M. N. Barma, Calcutta).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	18. Do. *A Middle Class English Grammar* (M. N. Barma, Calcutta).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	19. Nesfield, M.A. (J. C.), *Outline of English Grammar* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV, V, and VI.	
	20. Do. *The Uses of the Parts of Speech* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	....	Suitable ..	Forms IV, V, and VI.	
	21. Fowler, M.A. (J. H.), *A Manual of Essay Writing* (Adam & Charles Black).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for teachers and libraries.
	22. Hari Hara Aiyar, B.A. (M. S.), *Anglo-Tamil Primer* (M. E. Publishing House, Madras).	Do.	Suitable ..	Standard III.	
	23. Do. *Anglo-Tamil First Reader* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Standard IV.	
	24. Do. *Anglo-Telugu Primer* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Standard III.	
	25. Do. *Anglo-Telugu First Reader* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Standard IV.	

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable: As sole Reader or Text Book.	Suitable or unsuitable: As an additional Reader or Text Book.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks.
Mathematics.	1. Muhammad Husain, B.A. (T. S.), *The Theory and Practice of Arithmetic* (Srinivasa, Varadachari, & Co., Madras).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Exposition of principles faulty and incomplete. Printing not up to standard.
	2. Samuel, B.A. (S.), *Arithmetic made Intelligible to Beginners*, Book I (British Burma Press, Rangoon).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Suitable for teachers.
	3. Cook, M.A., F.R.S.E. (J.), *Algebra for Indian High Schools* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms III-VI.	
	4. Do. *The Middle School Algebra* (Srinivasa, Varadachari, & Co., Madras).	Do. ..	....	Form III.	
	5. Hall, M.A. (H. S.), and Wood, B.A. (R. J.), *Algebra for Elementary Schools*, Part I (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Do. ..	....	Form III.	
	6. *Blackie's Supplementary Arithmetics: Higher Rules* (Blackie & Son, Ld.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for teachers and libraries.
	7. Subramania Aiyar, B.A. (K. K.), *A Text-Book of Algebra for Beginners* (G. A. Natesan & Co., Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Form III.	Typography not altogether satisfactory.
History and Geography.	1. Hunter, M.A. (Mark), *A Short History of England* (Srinivasa, Varadachari, & Co., Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV, V, and VI.	
	2. Dutt, C.I.E. (Romesh C.), *A History of Ancient and Modern India* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Do. ..	....	Forms IV, V, and VI.	Contains a considerable number of misspellings and inaccuracies of statement. Treatment of British period biassed and hardly full enough.
	3. Thomas Nelson & Sons, *Royal Osborne Geography Readers*, Book 6.	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms IV, V, and VI.	Suitable also for libraries.
	4. George Philip & Son, *Philips' Handy Atlas of the World.*	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV, V, and VI.	
	5. Do. *Philips' Handy Atlas of the British Empire.*	Do. ..	....	Forms IV, V, and VI.	
	6. Marsden, B.A., (E.), *History of India for Middle Schools* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Do. ..	....	Forms I, II, and III.	
Vernaculars (Tamil).	1. *Longmans' New Tamil Readers, Second Standard* (Longmans, Green, & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Standard II.	
	2. *Do. Third Standard* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard III.	
	3. Marsden, B.A. (E.), and Velu Pillai (J. M.), *Fifth Reader* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
	4. Marsden, B.A. (E.), and Tamotharam Pillay, B.A., B.L. (C. W.), *Sixth Reader* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Do. ..	....	Form II.	
	5. Do. *Seventh Reader* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form III.	
	6. Sivalingam Pillai (R.), *Victoria Gitaratnavali* (Vidhyabanu Press, Coimbatore).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	7. Kuppuswami Pillai (S.), *Balabothakitham* (Nurul Islam Press, Tinnevelly).	Suitable ..	....	Standards I and II.	

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable		If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks.
		As sole Reader or Text Book.	As an additional Reader or Text Book.		
Vernaculars (Tamil)—*cont.*	8. Rajagopal Nayudu (G.), *Agriculture in Tamil* (Thompson & Co., Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Form III.	
	9. Pertanayagam, B.A. (A.), *The Geography of Tinnevelly* (S.P.C.K. Press, Madras).	Do. ..	....	Standards II and III.	Should be provided with a map.
	10. Rama Aiyar (A.) and Kuppuswami Pillai (S.), *A Manual of Gymnastics* (Immanuel Press, Palamcottah).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for teachers.
	11. Nadamuni Nayudu (P.), *Tamil Map of the Madras Presidency.*	Suitable ..	....	....	
(Telugu).	1. *Longmans' New Telugu Readers, First Standard* (Longmans, Green, & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Standard I.	Requires slight revision, especially with reference to spelling.
	2. *Do. Second Standard* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard II.	
	3. Marsden, B.A. (E.), and Veeresalingam (K.), *Fifth Reader* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.)	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
	4. Do. *Sixth Reader* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form II.	
	5. Do. *Seventh Reader* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form III.	
	6. Sarvarayudu (S.), *General Telugu for Lower Secondary Boys* (Sujanaranjani Press, Cocanada).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	A reference book.
	7. Do. *Lakshana Parinayamu* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Unsuitable for school use.
	8. Do. *Sree Subhadra Parinayamu* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	9. Avadhani, B.A. (V. V. S.), *History of Sri Vidyaranya* (Chintamani Press, Madras).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	10. Venkateswarulu (P.), *Sukhadeepika* (Empress of India Press, Madras).	Do.	Suitable ..	Standards III and IV.	
(Malayalam).	1. *Arogyashastra* (Basel Mission Press, Mangalore).	Suitable ..	....	Standard IV.	Suitable for teachers.
	2. Narayana Pillai (B.), *Arithmetic for the Fourth Standard* (Vidhya Vilasa Press, Calicut).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Badly printed. Contains no explanation of rules or principles.
	3. Sandhi (Simon), *Class Book of Arithmetic for the First Standard* (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Suitable ..	....	Standard I.	
	4. Do. *do. for the Second Standard* (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do. ..	....	Standard II.	
(Canarese).	1. Lakshmana Rau (V.), *The Third Standard Geography* (Basel Mission Press, Mangalore).	Do. ..	....	Standard III.	Should be provided with a map.
Sanskrit, Marathi, and Uriya.	1. Ganapati Sastri (T.), *Sanskrit Reader*, No. 1 (Samkrita Bhaskara Press, Trivandrum).	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
	2. Do. *do.* No. 2 (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form II.	
	3. Do. *do.* No. 3 (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form III.	
	4. Upadhyaya (P. V.), *Dhatwarthachandrika* (Gopal Narayen & Co., Bombay).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable as a book of reference.
	5. Lakshminarayana Sastri (B.), *Samkshipta Ramacharitram*, Part II.	Suitable ..	Suitable ..	Forms I–III.	

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		As sole Reader or Text Book.	As an additional Reader or Text Book.		
Hindustani, Arabic, and Persian.	1. Muhammad Ali Khan, *Kunkhada-i-Khiyil* (Muthbai Azeezee Press, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	2. Thakurta (P. K.), *Bhratrineha* (Sanskrit Press Depository, Calcutta).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	3. Muhammad Basith Ali Khan, *Homer's Iliad in Urdu* (Mufid-i-am Press, Agra).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	4. Ashraf (Ahmed), *Persian Reader*, Part I (Indian Press, Allahabad).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	5. Do. *do.* Part II (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Form I.	
	6. Do. *do.* „ III (do.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Form IV.	
Latin and Greek.	1. Upcott, M.A. (A. W.), *Cæsar: De Bello Gallico*, Book IV (George Bell & Sons).	Suitable ..	....	Forms V and VI.	
	2. Phillipson, M.A. (J. T.), *Cæsar: De Bello Gallico*, Book VI (George Bell & Sons).	Do. ..	....	Forms V and VI.	
	3. Do. *Vergil: Aeneid*, Book VI (George Bell & Sons).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Above school standard.
	4. Wainwright, M.A. (L. D.), *Vergil: Aeneid*, Book II (George Bell & Sons).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	5. Do. (*do.*) Book III (do.)	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	6. Wareman, B.A. (A. S.), *Vergil: Aeneid*, Book IV (George Bell & Sons).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	7. Liddell, M.A. (A. C.), *Cæsar: DeBello Gallico*, Book I (George Bell & Sons).	Suitable ..	....	Forms V and VI.	
	8. Reynolds, M.A. (A.), *Cæsar: De-Bello Gallico*, Book V (George Bell & Sons).	Do. ..	....	Forms V and VI.	
	9. Escott, M.A. (E. H. S.), *Vergil: Aeneid*, Book I (George Bell & Sons).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Above school standard.
	10. Latter, M.A. (H.), *Horace: Odes*, Book III (George Bell & Sons).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	11. Chambers, M.A. (R. H.), *Fables of Phaedrus: A Selection* (George Bell & Sons).	Suitable ..	....	Form VI.	
	12. Herring, M.A. (F.), *Cicero: In Catilinam*, I and II (George Bell & Sons).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Above school standard.
	13. Charles, B.A., (J. F.), *Selections from Cicero* (George Bell & Sons).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	14. Conway, M.A. (F.), *Stories of Great Men* (George Bell & Sons).	Suitable ..	....	Form V.	
	15. Spencer, B.A. (J. G.), *Scalæ Primæ: A First Latin Reader* (George Bell & Sons).	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
	16. Underhill, M.A. (P. A.), *Scalæ Mediæ: A Latin Reading Book* (George Bell & Sons).	Do. ..	....	Form II.	
	17. Merchant, M.A. (E. C.), *Xenophon: Anabasis*, Book II (George Bell & Sons).	Do. ..	....	Forms V and VI.	
	18. Wells, M.A. (G. H.), *Sophocles: Antigone* (George Bell & Sons).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Above school standard.

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable: As sole Reader or Text Book.	Suitable or unsuitable: As an additional Reader or Text Book	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks.
French and German.	1. Berthon (H. E.), *Specimens of Modern French Prose* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Suitable ..	....	Form VI.	
	2. Ninet (Marguerite), *My First French Book* (Blackie & Son, Ld.).	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
	3. Eugène Fasnacht (G.), *Elementary French Grammar* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Do. ..	....	Forms V and VI.	
	4. Rippmann, M.A. (Walter), *Hauff: Scheik von Alessandria* (University Press, Cambridge).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Form VI.	
	5. North, M.A. (E. G.), *Herr Walter von der Vogelweide* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Do.	Do. ..	Form VI.	
	6. Vœgelin, M.A (A.), *Die Humanisten von Isolde Kurz* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries
Physics, Chemistry, and Hygiene.	1. Cook, M.A., F.R.S.E. (John), *Physics* (Longmans, Green, & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms V and VI.	
	2. Kodandarama Aiyar, B.A., B.L. (T. P.), *The Elements of Physics* (Srinivasa, Varadachari, & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms V and VI.	
	3. Cartwright. B.A., B.Sc. (Thomas), *Elementary Practical Chemistry* (Thomas Nelson & Sons).	Do.	Do. ..	Form VI.	
	4. Blackie & Son, Ld., *The Newton Science Readers: Infant Reader.*	Do.	Do. ..	Form I.	
	5. Do. *do.* Book 1.	Do.	Do. ..	Form II.	
	6. Do. *do.* do. 2.	Do.	Do. ..	Form III.	
	7. Do. *do.* do 3.	Do.	Do. ..	Form IV.	
	8. Do. *do.* do. 4.	Do.	Do. ..	Form V.	
	9. Do. *do.* do. 5.	Do.	Do. ..	Form VI.	
	10. Do. *do.* Books 6–7.	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	
Drawing, Mensuration, and Hand-writing.	1. Pierpoint, B.Sc. (A. E.), *An Elementary Mensuration for Indian Schools*, Part I (Longmans, Green, & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms IV, V, and VI.	
	2. Blackie & Son, Limited, *South Kensington Drawing Sheets: Handbook to Set* I.	....	....	....	Suitable. For the guidance of teachers using the drawing sheets.
	3. Do. *do.* II ..	....	....	....	
	4. Do. *do.* III ..	....	....	....	
Domestic Economy.	1. Cartwright, B.A., B.Sc. (Thomas), *Domestic Science* (Thomas Nelson & Sons).	Unsuitable.	Suitable (parts).	Form III.	For European schools. Suitable for teachers and libraries.
Miscellaneous.	1. Murche (V. T.), *Combined Readers in Elementary Science and Geography*, Book II (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Standard III.	For European schools. Suitable also for libraries.
	2. Do. *do.* Book III (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Standard IV.	
	3. Yates, LL.D. (M. T.), *Graphic Science and Geography Readers*, Book II (William Collins, Sons, & Co., Ld.).	Do.	Do. ..	Standard III.	Do.
	4. Ricks, B.Sc. (George), and Wilkinson (Alfred), *The First Elements of Science*, Part I (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for the use of teachers.
	5. Do. *do.* Part II (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	6. Do. *do.* „ III (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	7. *Songs for Government Schools in India*, Junior Division (M.E. Publishing House, Madras).	Do.	Suitable ..	Forms I and II.	
	8. *Do.* Senior Division (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Form III.	

W. B. MORREN,
Secretary, Madras Text-Book Committee.

LIST OF BOOKS CONSIDERED BY THE TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE AT THE MEETING HELD ON THE 11TH OF APRIL 1901.

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable: As sole Reader or Text Book.	Suitable or unsuitable: As an additional Reader or Text Book.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks.
English ..	1. *Cassell's Classical Readers*, Vol. I (Cassell & Co., Ld.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I & II.	For European schools only.
	2. *Do. do.* Vol. II (Cassell & Co., Ld.).	Do. ..	....	Forms III & IV.	
	3. *Royal Princess Readers*, Book 2 (Thomas Nelson & Sons).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Standard II.	
	4. *Do. do.* Book 3 (Thomas Nelson & Sons).	Do.	Do. ..	Do. III.	
	5. *Empress Reader*, Primer (S. K. Lahiri & Co., Calcutta).	Suitable ..	....	Do. IV.	
	6. *Do.* Fourth Book (S. K. Lahiri & Co., Calcutta).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	7. *Reading Book for Girls' Schools and Zenanas* (The Christian Literature Society, Madras).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Matter and style objectionable.
	8. Yates, LL.D. (M. T.), *The Graphic Story Reader*, Book II (William Collins, Sons, & Co., Ld.).	Suitable ..	....	Standard IV.	For European schools only.
	9. Thomas Nelson & Sons, *Nelson's Supplementary Readers: A Christmas Carol.*	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	10. Do. do. *Nelson's Supplementary Readers: Ivanhoe.*	Do.	Suitable ..	Forms II & III.	For European schools only.
	11. Muliyil, B.A. (Joseph), and Kuryan, B.A. (John), *The English Primer* (Anglo-Canarese), (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Suitable ..	....	Standard III.	
	12. Bhattacharya, B.A. (B. C.), and Mahendra Chandrasan, *Victoria Lessons*, Part I (Hare Press, Calcutta).	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
	13. *In Danger's Hour* (Cassell & Co., Ld.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	14. *Cassell's Poetry for Children*, Book IV (Cassell & Co., Ld.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms V & VI.	
	15. *Do. do.* Book V (Cassell & Co., Ld.).	Do. ..	....		
	16. *Do. do.* Book VI (Cassell & Co., Ld.).	Do. ..	....		
	17. Rowe, M.A. (F. J.), and Webb, M.A. (W. T.), *An Elementary English Grammar* (S. K. Lahiri & Co., Calcutta).	Do. ..	....	Form III ..	Already examined.
	18. *Word-Work*, Standards I and II (Davis & Moughton, Ld., Birmingham).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	19. *Do.* Standard III (Davis & Moughton, Ld., Birmingham).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	20. *Do.* Standard IV (Davis & Moughton, Ld., Birmingham).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	21. *Do.* Standards V and VI (Davis & Moughton, Ld., Birmingham).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	22. Paramaswara Iyer (V. V.), *A New Primer for the Third Class* (Anglo-Malayalam), (Addison & Co., Madras).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Method objectionable, vernacular renderings in some cases inaccurate, and subject matter too difficult.

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Mathematics.	1. Bhattacharya, M.A., B.L. (H.), *School Arithmetic* (S. K. Lahiri & Co., Calcutta).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms IV–VI.	Already examined.
History and Geography.	1. Johnstone (Henry), *A Short History of Ancient Greece* (Thomas Nelson & Sons).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Subject not in school curriculum.
	2. Sell, B.D. (E.), *Easy Stories from the History of India* (S.P.C.K. Press, Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Standard IV.	
	3. Karim, B.A. (Abdul), *History of India for Beginners* (S. Bhattacharya, Calcutta).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Style too difficult for beginners.
	4. Parkin, M.A. (George R.), *Round the Empire* (Cassell & Co., Ld.).	Do	Suitable ..	Forms IV–VI.	Suitable also for libraries.
	5. *Geography of Europe and Africa* (The Christian Literature Society, Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Form II.	
	6. Gossain, B.A. (H. M.), *Beginners' Geography* (S. K. Lahiri & Co., Calcutta).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	A mere list of names.
Vernaculars (Tamil).	1. *Tamil Third Form Reader*, New Series (The Christian Literature Society, Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Form III.	
	2. *Reading Book for Girls' School and Zenanas* (The Christian Literature Society, Madras).	Unsuitable	Unsuitable ..	....	Matter and style objectionable.
	3. *Arunachalar Alanka-a Panchakam* (Scottish Press, Madras).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	4. Shunmugam Pillai (M.), *Rudiments of Tamil Grammar*.	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	5. Venkatarama Aiyar, B.A. (K.), *A Manual of Translation from Tamil into English* (H.E.T. Company, Kumbakonam).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Suitable for teachers.
	6. Suvisesamuthu Pillai (T. M.), *The Upper Primary School Geography in Tamil* (Longmans, Green, & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Standard IV.	
(Telugu)..	1. *Longmans' New Telugu Readers*, Third Standard (Longmans, Green, & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Standard III.	
	2. *Reading Book for Zenanas and Advanced Classes in Girls' Schools* (The Christian Literature Society, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Matter and style objectionable.
	3. Gopaul Rau (K.), *Neeti Katha Sangraham* (Vaijayanti Press, Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I, II and III.	
	4. Venkataramanayya (U.), and Narasimharayudu, B.A., L.T., (V.), *Geography of the Gódávari District* (Albinion Press, Madras).	Do. ..	....	....	
(Malayalam.)	1. *Easy Lessons on Health* (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Standard IV.	
(Canarese.)	1. Rama Rau (A.), *Githamandhara* (G.T.A. Press, Mysore).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	2. Do. *Rajakathavallari* (G.T.A. Press, Mysore).	Do.	Suitable ..	Forms IV and V.	

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(Canarese) —*cont.*	3. Ramaswami Aiyangar (K.), *Olladaigannadi, or Neethisathakamu* (M. R. Huccha Rau).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	4. Ramaswami Aiyangar (K.), *Akshara Samyojana* (M. R. Huccha Rau).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	5. Sanderson (Daniel), *Katha Sangraha* (Wesleyan Mission Press, Mysore)	Do.	Suitable ..	Forms III, IV and V.	
	6. Krishna Rau (N.), *Object Lessons for Primary Schools*, Standard II (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for teachers and libraries.
Sanskrit, Marathi, and Uriya.	1. *Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice*, translated into Sanskrit by M. Venkataramana Chari (G. Narasimha Sastri, Vizianagram).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Form III.	
	2. *Illustrated Mahratti Primer* (Ravi Varma Press, Bombay).	Suitable ..	....	Standard I.	
	3. *Pictorial Wall Chart of the Mahratti Alphabet* (Ravi Varma Press, Bombay).	....	....	....	To be used along with the primer.
Hindustani, Arabic, and Persian.	1. Mufti (B.F.), *Graduated Translation Exercises*, First Book.	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Badly arranged and badly printed.
	2. Do. *do.* Second Book.	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	3. Do. *do.* Third Book.	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	4. Do. *do.* Fourth Book.	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	5. Kamtaperchad Sahib Suksima, *Domisankarka Khilona* (Kaleeth Nunkara Press, Agra).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Stories not sufficiently varied.
Latin and Greek.	1. Nall, M.A. (G. H.), *The Catiline of Sallust* (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Suitable ..	....	Form VI.	
French and German.	1. Poiré, (A. C.), *French Course for Evening Classes*, First Year (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Suitable ..	....	Form II.	
Physics, Chemistry, and Hygiene.	1. Miall, F.R.S. (L. C.), *Object Lessons from Nature*, Part I (Cassell & Co., Ld.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Form VI.	
	2. Do. *do.* Part II (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	
	3. Gregory, F.R.A.S. (R. A.), and Simmons, B.Sc. (A. T.), *Elementary Physics and Chemistry*, Second Stage (Macmillan & Co., Ld.).	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	
	4. Do. *do.* Third Stage (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	
Drawing, Mensuration, and Handwriting.	1. Steeley (F.), and Trotman (B. A.), *Guide to Blackboard Drawing* (Davis and Moughton, Ld., Birmingham).	....	Suitable ..	....	Suitable for teachers.
	2. *The 'Design' Freehand Drawing Cards*, Set 4 (Davis and Moughton, Ld., Birmingham).	....	Do. ..	....	
	3. *The 'Design' Freehand Drawing Sheets*, Set 4 Davis and Moughton, Ld., Birmingham).	....	Do. ..	....	

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Drawing, Mensuration, and Handwriting —*cont.*	4. *The 'Design' Freehand Drawing Copies*, Book III (Davis and Moughton, Ld., Birmingham).	....	Suitable ..	....	Suitable teachers.
	5. Dawood (Shaik), *Indian Freehand Drawing Book* (Ananda Press, Madras).	....	Do. ..	Forms III-VI.	
	6. *Vere Foster's Indian Copy-Books* (Blackie & Son, Ld.).	Suitable ..	....	....	
	7. *Longmans' English Copy-Books* (Longmans, Green, & Co.).	Do. ..	....	....	
Miscellaneous.	1. *Elementary Science in Object Lessons* (Thomas Nelson & Sons).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable teachers.

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C. J. WEIR,
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The Secretary to Government,

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report on the operations of the Madras Text-Book Committee for the year 1900-01, with the following remarks:-

2. In accordance with the revised rules the duties of the President devolved on me, Mr. Morren continuing as Secretary. There occurred, during the year, six vacancies caused by the resignation of five members, and the death of one as is mentioned in paragraph 3 of the report. But these vacancies have not been filled up as the strength of the Committee, even as it now stands, exceeds the maximum number sanctioned in rule 2.

3. It is satisfactory to note that all the 190 books sent for the consideration of the Committee were disposed of, 122 having been found suitable for class use and 68 unsuitable, against 114 and 98 respectively last year. No books were specially considered for the use of schools in Bangalore and Coorg.

4. The Secretary and the members deserve the thanks of Government for their disinterested labours.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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