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Read—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Madras, 19th December 1903, Ref. on Cur. No. 8909.

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government certain points connected with the recognition of text-books which have been approved by the Text-Book Committee.

Under the rules no books can be used in any recognized school which have not been approved by Government and included in a list called the consolidated list which is published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* each year in the month of April. This list includes all the books that have from time to time been passed by the Text-Book Committee.

The Text-Book Committee meets twice a year, about the close of March and October. The books approved in March are not generally in time for inclusion in the consolidated list of the following month and thus they await publication till April in the following year, while those apprved in November await publication for five months. Further as the selection of text-books in schools is made early in the year when school courses commence the books approved in March, say of 1903, cannot practically be used in schools till January 1905, and those approved in November have to wait for more than a year.

In view of these facts Mr. Stuart proposed in his letter, Current No. 3730, dated 10th May 1902, to publish these two lists on his authority for the information of publishers and managers of schools; but the proposal was not approved by Government in G.O., No. 306, Educational, dated 17th May 1902. As, however, the facts which induced Mr. Stuart to make his proposal were not fully stated in the letter quoted I hope that the fuller explanation now given may induce Government to reconsider their decision, and approve of the proposal in a somewhat modified form. I accordingly venture to propose that hereafter the half yearly lists received from the Text-Book Committee should be considered by Government and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and that such publications should have the force of recognition in the case of the books recommended.

I submit herewith the lists of books considered by the committee at their meetings of April and November last, and request that if Government sees fit to accede to my proposals, these lists may be considered and published at an early date so as to have effect from 1st January next.

The present lists are submitted in the form in which they were presented by the committee and they will be recast in the usual form when the consolidated list is submitted.

It may be added that the November list is still standing in type at the Government Press, and that only the April list will have to be reprinted. The procedure which I advocate for the future will present no printing difficulties as the type can easily be kept standing until Government has considered the lists and has ordered their publication with whatever alterations may be considered necessary.

Enclosures.

List of books considered by the Text-Book Committee in April 1903.

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.		
English ..	1. Basu (D. N.), *A Junior English Grammar* (The Sanskrit Press Depository, Calcutta).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	2. Do. *A Grammar for Beginners* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	3. *Blackie's Elementary English Grammar* (Blackie & Son).	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	4. Magnus, M.A. (Laurie), *Introduction to Poetry* (John Murray).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Too advanced.
	5. *The "Globe" Poetry Reader, for Advanced Classes* (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	Suitable ..	Form IV, V and VI.	
	6. *Brown's Annotated Poetry Cards:* No. 117 *Schiller's Diver* (A. Brown & Sons, London).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	7. *Nelson's Picture Readers for Infant Classes: A Box of Toys* (T. Nelson & Sons).	Do.	Suitable ..	Standard I ..	In English schools.
	8. *Do. Pets and Friends* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	
	9. Flather, M.A. (J. H.), *Scott's The Lord of the Isles* (Cambridge University Press).	Do.	Do. ..	Form VI ..	Also suitable for libraries.
	10. Gardner, M.A. (Ernest), *Kingsley's The Heroes* (do.).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	11. Tiruvenkatachari (K. S.), *The English Illustrated Infant Primer* (T. Srinivasavaradachari & Co., Kumbakónam).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	12. Do. *The Illustrated English Infant Reader* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	13. Williamson, B.A. (W.), *A Class Book of Easy Dictation and Spelling* (Methuen & Co.).	Do.	Suitable ..	Forms IV and V.	
	14. Rose (Edward), *The Rose Reader* (do.).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Useful for teachers.
	15. Low, M.A. (W. H.) and Briggs, M.A. (John), *Matriculation English Course* (W. B. Clive & Co.).	Do.	Suitable ..	Form VI.	
	16. *The Graphic Story Reader*, Book I (W. Collins, Sons & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Standard II.	For English schools: ideas and objects foreign to Indian children.
	17. *Do.* Book II (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard III.	
	18. *Do.* Book III (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard IV.	
	19. *Do.* Book IV (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard V.	
	20. *The New Graphic Readers*, First Book (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard III.	
	21. *Do.* Second Book (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard IV.	
	22. *Do.* Third Book (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard V.	
	23. *Do.* Fourth Book (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard VI.	
	24. *The Graphic Object Reader*, Book I (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard III.	
	25. *Do.* Book II (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard IV.	
	26. *Do.* Book III (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard V.	
	27. *Laurie's Victoria Reading Books:* The Primer (Thomas Laurie, London).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Antiquated.
	28. *Do.* Introduction to Book I (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	29. *Do.* Book I (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	30. *Do.* Book III (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	31. *Do.* Book IV (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	32. *Do.* Book V (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	

List of books considered by the Text-Book Committee in April 1903—*cont.*

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—*cont.*	33. *Laurie's New Standard Primer* Book I (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	34. *Do.* Book II (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	35. *Laurie's New Standard Readers*, First Standard (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	36. *Do.* Second Standard (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	37. *Do.* Third Standard (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	38. *Do.* Fourth Standard (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	39. *Do.* Fifth Standard (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	40. *Do.* Sixth Standard (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	41. *Laurie's Technical Readers*, Introductory (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	42. *Do.* Book I (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	43. *Do.* Book II (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	44. *Do.* Book III (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	45. *Do.* Book IV (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	46. *Do.* Book V (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	47. *Do.* Book VI (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	48. *Laurie's Kensington Series*, Primer, Part I (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	49. *Do.* Book I (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	50. *Do.* Sequel to Book I (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	51. *Do.* Book II (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	52. *Do.* Book III (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	53. *Do.* Book IV (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	54. *Do.* Book V (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	55. *Do.* Book VI (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	56. Barrow, M.A. (Cecil M.), *Poetical Selections for Junior Students* (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I, II and III.	
	57. Do. *Poetical Selections for Senior Students* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Forms IV and V.	
	58. *Macmillan's King Readers:* The King Primer (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard III.	Suitable for Standard I in English schools.
Mathematics.	1. Constable (W. G.) and Mills (J.), *Elementary Algebra*, Part I (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	2. Do. *do.* Part II (do) ..	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	3. Do. *do.* Part III (do.) ..	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	4. Atma Ram, B.A. (B.), *Euclid*, Book I (Anwar Ahmadi Press, Allahabad).	Suitable.	....	Form IV.	
	5. Bradshaw (J. G.), *A First Step in Arithmetic* (Macmillan & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	6. Gokhale, B.A. (G. K.), *Arithmetic for Lower Secondary School* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	7. Hall, M.A. (H. S.), *A Short Introduction to Graphical Algebra* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Too advanced, but useful for teachers.
	8. Todhunter, D.Sc. (I.) and Loney, M.A. (S. L.), *Algebra for Beginners for Indian Schools* (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	9. Marsden, B.A. (E.), *Arithmetic for Lower Primary Schools* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standards I, II and III.	
History and Geography.	1. Avebury (Lord), *A Short History of Coins and Currency* (John Murray).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	2. *Blackie's Narrative Histories: An Introduction to British History* (Blackie & Son).	Suitable ..	....	Standard IV.	In English schools. Also suitable for libraries.

List of books considered by the Text-Book Committee in April 1903—*cont.*

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.
History and Geography —*cont.*	3. *The World and its People: Sea and Land* (T. Nelson & Sons).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms I, II and III.	
	4. *Do. England and Wales* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	5. *Do. America* (do.) ..	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	
	6. *Do. Africa* (do.) ..	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	
	7. *Graphic Geographical Reader*, Book I (W. Collins, Sons & Co.).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	8. *Do.* Book II (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	9. *Do.* Book III (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	10. *Do.* Book III-A (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	11. *Do.* Book IV (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	12. *Do.* Book IV-A (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	13. *Do.* Book V (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	14. *Do.* Book VI (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	15. *The Wide World Atlas-Geographies*, No. 3, British Isles and Europe (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I, II and III.	
	16. *The Wide World Geography Reader*, Book III, British Isles and Europe (do.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Do.	
	17. *The Alternative Geography Reader*, Book I, The World (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	
	18. *Collins' Alternative History Reader*, Book I (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	In English schools.
	19. *Do.* Book II (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	In English schools.
	20. *Do.* Book III (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	In English schools.
	21. *Chambers's Concise Geography of the World* (W. & R. Chambers).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	22. *Britain beyond the Seas* (do.).	Do.	Suitable ..	Forms IV, V and VI.	An excellent aid to teaching.
	23. *The Indian Memory Maps*, Nos. 1 to 32 (Mufid-i-Am Press, Lahore).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Not clear.
	24. *The Empire Memory Maps*, Nos. 1 to 32 (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	25. *Macmillan's Short Geography of the World* (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	26. Browning, M.A. (C. H.), *Lessons on the British Government of India and on the British Empire* (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Form VI.	
	27. Hughes (W.), *The Geography of the British Empire* (George Philip & Son, London).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	28. Tout, M.A. (T. F.), *A History of Great Britain* (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Useful for teachers.
Vernaculars (Tamil).	1. Tatachari, B.A. (N. R.), *Gunamalikai* (Thomson & Co., Madras).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms V and VI.	
	2. Tiruvenkatachari (K. S.), *Tamil Infant Reader* (T. Srinivasavaradachari & Co., Kumbakónam).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	3. *The New Oriental Tamil Copy Book*, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (P. Cunniah Chetty, Madras).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Letters badly formed.
	4. Satakoparamanujachari (V. M.), *A Tamil Text* (Vaijayanti Press, Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV and V.	
	5. Ramaswami Aiyar (S. A.), *Kindergarten in Tamil* (Empress of India Press, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	

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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.
Vernaculars (Telugu).	1. Tiruvenkatachari (K. S.), *Telugu Infant Reader* (Empress of India Press, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	2. Manchanna, *Keyurabahucharitramu* (S. Rayalu, Cocanada).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	3. *The New Oriental Telugu Copy Book*, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (P. Cunniah Chetty, Madras).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Letters badly formed.
	4. Seshacharlu (G.), *Gems from Andhra Maha Bharata* (Sasilekha Press, Madras).	Do.	Suitable ..	Forms IV and V.	
	5. Do. *Gems from Valmiki* (do.).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	6. Kuppuswami Mudaliar (C. P.), *A Text-Book of Arithmetic for Primary Schools* (Star of India Press, Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Primary Classes.	
(Malayalam).	1. Seshagiri Prabhu, B.A. (M.), *Vyakaranadarsam* (Basel Mission Press, Mangalore).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
(Canarese).	1. Krishnachar (A.), *Uttara Harischandracharitra* (S.P C.K. Press, Vepery).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	2. Narasimhacharya (S. G.), *Canarese Sixth Reader* (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Form II.	
	3. Ramaswami Aiyangar (K.), *Hitopadesa: Mitralabha* (Graduates' Trading Association, Mysore).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms IV and V.	
	4. Srinivasa Aiyangar (B. C.), *The Essentials of the History of Rama* (S.G.N. Press, Bangalore).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	
Sanskrit, Marathi, and Uriya.	1. Ambardekar, B.A. (G. K.), *The First Sanskrit Reader* (Suwarna Press, Bombay).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Form VI.	
	2. Do. *Marathi Lahan Vyakarana*, Book I (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Form I.	
	3. Vinayaka Vaidya (C.), *Samkshipta Valmiki Ramayana* (Lakshmi Venkateswara Press, Bombay).	Do. ..	....	Form VI.	
	4. Prabakara Sastri, *Balalankara* (do.).	Do. ..	....	....	
	5. Narayana Sastri (A.), *Nitikatha Manjari* (Vignana Chintamani Press, Pattambi).	Do. ..	....	Form V.	
Latin and Greek.	1. Warman, B.A. (A. S.), *Cicero: De Senectute* (George Bell & Sons).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Above school standard.
	2. Massé, M.A. (H. J. L. J.), *Cicero: De Amicitia* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	3. Smith, B.A. (F. C.), *Ovid: Elegiac Selections* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	4. Latter, M.A. (H.), *Horace: Odes*, Book IV (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	5. Phillipson, M.A. (J. T.), *Vergil: Aeneid*, Book V (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Form VI.	
	6. Trayes, M.A. (F. E. A.), *Livy*, Book XXI (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	7. Pearce, M.A. (J. W. E.), *Tacitus, Agricola* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	

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Latin and Greek—*cont.*	8. Scott, B.A. (E. H.) and Jones, B.A. (Frank), *A First Latin Course* (Blackie & Son).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I, II and III.	
	9. Beresford, M.A. (R. A. A.), *A First Latin Reader* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	10. Brown, B.A. (John), *Cæsar: The Gallic War*, Book I (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form III.	
	11. Andrew, M.A. (S. O.), *Greek Prose Composition* (Macmillan & Co.).	Do. ..	....	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	12. Russell, M.A. (C. H. St. L.), *Latin Elegiacs and Prosody Rhymes for Beginners* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form VI.	
	13. Campbell, M.A., LL.D. (Lewis), *Plato's Republic* (John Murray).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Too advanced
	14. *Small Latin Grammar* (St. Joseph's College Press, Trichinopoly).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I, II and III.	
	15. *Exercises on the Latin Grammar*, Part I (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	16. *Epitome Historiæ Sacræ* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
French and German.	1. Siepmann (Otto), *Primary French Course*, First Year (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	2. Do. *do.* First Term(do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Not suited for Madras schools.
	3. Vaughan, M.A. (W. W.), *Dumas: Napoléon* (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Form VI.	
	4. Do. *do. Word and Phrase Book* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Do.	
	5. Roget(F. F.), *D'Alissas: Les Histoires de Tante* (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I, II and III.	
	6. Ninet (Marguerite), *A First French Primer* (Blackie & Son).	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
	7. Do. *A Second French Primer* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	8. Do. *My First French Book* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Forms I, II and III.	
	9. Goldberg, M.A. (E. C.), *Rabelais: Selections from Gargantua* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Above school standard.
	10. Clark, M.A. (H. J.), *Molière: Le Médecin Malgré Lui* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	11. Atkinson, M.A. (H. W.), *Lesage: Selections from Gil Blas* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	12. Michell, M.A. (J. E.), *Prosper Mérimée: Mateo Falcone and other Stories* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	13. Harcourt (Mabel V.), *Mme de Sévigné: Select Letters* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	14. Hartog (W. G.), *Théophile Gautier: Le Pavillon sur l'Eau* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	15. Le François (E. B.), *Brueys and Palaprat: L'avocat Patelin* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	16. Chaytor, M.A. (H. J.), *Bossuet: Oraisons funèbres* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	17. Clarke, M.A. (G. H.), *Victor Hugo: Waterloo* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	18. Ropes, M.A. (A. R.), *Erckmann-Chatrian: Madame Thérèse* (Cambridge University Press).	Suitable ..	....	Form VI.	
	19. Do *do. Histoire d'un Conscrit de* 1813 (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	20. Do. *Sandeau: Mdlle de la Seiglière* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Do.	

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French and German —*cont.*	21. Baron, m.a. (R. R. N.), *French Prose Composition* (Methuen & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Form VI.	
	22. Esser (J.), *Goebel: Hermann der Cherusker* (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Do.	
	23. Do. *do.* *Word and Phrase Book* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Do.	
Physics, Chemistry, and Hygiene.	1. Duncan (J.), *Applied Mechanics for Beginners* (Macmillan & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for technical classes.
	2. Munby, m.a., f.c.s. (A. E.), *Simple Experiments in Magnetism and Electricity* (do.).	Do.	Suitable ..	Form VI.	
	3. Tyler, b.a. (E. A.), *A Junior Chemistry* (Methuen & Co.).	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	
Drawing, Mensuration and Handwriting.	1. *Macmillan's Free Brush Design Drawing Cards:* Junior (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I, II and III.	
	2. *Do.* Intermediate (do.).	Do. ..	....	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	3. *Do.* Senior (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	4. *Oriental School Drawing Books,* Part I (do.).	Do. ..	....	Forms I to VI.	An excellent series.
	5. *Do.* Part II (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	6. *Do.* Part III (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	7. *Do.* Part IV (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	8. Spanton (J. H.), *Geometrical Drawing and Design* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	9. Pierpoint, b.sc. (A. E.), *A Middle School Mensuration* (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Do. ..	....	Forms I, II and III.	
	10. Do. *A Mensuration for Indian Schools and Colleges,* Part II (do.).	Do. ..	....	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	11. *Collins' New Graphic Copy Books,* Nos. 1 to 13 (W. Collins, Sons & Co.).	Do. ..	....	Nos. 1–4, Standards I to IV; Nos. 5–15, Forms I to III.	
	12. *The Royal Crown Copy Books,* Nos. 1 to 12 (T. Nelson & Sons).	Do. ..	....	Nos. 1–5, Standards I to IV; Nos. 6–12, Forms I to III.	
	13. *Drawing Books,* Nos. 1 and 2 (P. Varadachari & Co., Madras).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Blank books.
Kindergarten Teaching and Object Lessons.	1. Laurie (J. S.), *Kindergarten Manual* (T. Laurie, London).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
Miscellaneous.	1. *The Punjab Educational Journal* (Mufid-i-Am Press, Lahore).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	2. Warren (Algernon), *Commercial Knowledge* (John Murray).	Do.	Do. ..	....	

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English ..	1. *Blackie's Comprehensive School Series.* Primer, Part I (Blackie & Son).	Suitable ..	....	Standard I.	
	2. *Do.* Primer, Part II (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard II.	
	3. *Do.* First Reader (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard III.	
	4. *Do.* Second Reader (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard IV.	
	5. *Do.* Third Reader (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
	6. *Do.* Fourth Reader (do.).	Do. ..	....	Forms II and III.	
	7. *Do.* Fifth Reader (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form IV.	
	8. *Do.* Sixth Reader (do.).	Do. ..	....	Forms V and VI.	
	9. Campbell (David), *Lower English* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	10. Do. *Higher English* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	11. *Royal Prince Readers,* Book 4 (T. Nelson & Sons).	Suitable ..	....	Form IV.	
	12. *Do.* Book 5 (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form V.	
	13. *Macmillan's Story Readers.* Introductory. (Macmillan & Co.).	Do. ..	....	Standard I ..	English schools only. Also suitable for libraries.
	14. *Do.* Book 1 (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard II.	
	15. *Do.* Book 2 (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard III.	
	16. *Longmans' Junior School Poetry Book* (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Do. ..	....	Forms I–IV.	
	17. *Longmans' Senior School Poetry Book* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Forms V and VI.	
	18. Raghaviah (D.), *A Guide to Conversation: Anglo-Tamil.* Third Standard (P. Cunniah Chetti, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	19. Do. *do.* Fourth Standard (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	20. Do. *A Guide to Conversation: Anglo-Telugu.* Third Standard (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	21. Do. *do.* Fourth Standard (do.)	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	22. *Blackie's Standard Shilling Dictionary* (Blackie & Son).	....	....	....	Suitable as reference book and prize book.
	23. Barrow, m.a. (Cecil M.), *Selections from English Literature,* Vol. II (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms V and VI.	
	24. *Macmillan's Spelling for Promotion Junior,* Part I (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	25. *Do. Junior,* Part II (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	26. *Do. Intermediate* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	27. *Do. Senior* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	28. Davidson, b.a. (W.) and Alcock, (J. C.), *A First English Grammar and Analysis* (Allman & Son).	Suitable ..	....	Standard IV.	
	29. Krishna Aiyer, b.a., l.t. (K. K.), *A Hand-book of Spelling, Idioms and Proverbs* (Ananda Press, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	30. *Royal King Primer,* No. I (T. Nelson & Sons).	Suitable ..	....	Infant Standard.	
	31. *Do.* No. II (do.)	Do. ..	....	Standard I.	
	32. *Royal King Infant Reader,* No. I (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard II.	
	33. *Do.* No. II (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard III.	
	34. Cornford (L. C.), *Essay Writing for Schools* (John Murray).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for teachers and libraries.
	35. *Chambers's Etymological English Dictionary: Shilling Edition* (W. & R. Chambers).	....	....	....	Suitable as reference book and prize book.

List of books considered by the Text-Book Committee in November 1903—*cont.*

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. Subrahmanya Aiyar, B.A. (K. K.), *Arithmetic for Beginners* (Basel Mission Depository, Mangalore).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I—IV.	
	2. *Elementary Algebra with Answers* (Blackie & Son).	Do. ..	....	Forms IV and V.	
	3. Kerr, M.A., LL.D. (J. G.), *Algebra* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	4. Layng, M.A. (A. E.), *Euclid's Elements of Geometry* (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	5. Allcock (C. H.), *Theoretical Geometry for Beginners* (Macmillan & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Do.	Suitable also for libraries.
	6. Eggar, M.A. (W. D.), *Practical Exercises in Geometry* (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Technical classes.	
	7. Baker, M.A. (W. M.) and Bourne, M.A. (A. A.), *Elementary Geometry*, Books I and II (George Bell & Sons).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	8. Do. *do.* Books I—IV (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	Not adapted to Madras Code.
	9. Fletcher, M.A. (W. C.), *Elementary Geometry* (Edwin Arnold).	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	
	10. Andrew, M.A. (S. O.), *Geometry* (John Murray).	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	
	11. Harrison (Joseph), *Practical Plane and Solid Geometry* (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	
	12. Davidson, B.A. (W.) and Alcock, (J. C.), *Arithmetic* (Allman & Son)	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	13. Millis (C. T.), *Technical Arithmetic and Geometry* (Methuen & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Technical classes.	
	14. Langley, M.A. (E. M.) and Bradly, M.A. (S. R. N.), *Algebra*, Part II (John Murray).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Above school standard.
	15. Marsden, B.A. (E.), *Arithmetic for Lower Primary Schools* (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Lower Primary classes.	
History and Geography.	1. Sanderson, M.A. (Edgar), *A History of the British Empire* (Blackie & Son).	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	2. Do. *Our Country* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	3. Ransome, M.A. (Cyril), *A Short History of England* (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	4. *Macmillan's New History Readers.* Primary (Macmillan & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	5. *The World and its People.* Australasia. (T. Nelson & Sons).	Do.	Suitable ..	Forms IV and V.	Also suitable as a library book.
	6. Murché (V. T.), *The Globe Geography Readers.* Introductory (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	Do. ..	Class III ..	In English schools. Also as library books for Forms I to IV of vernacular schools.
	7. Do. *do.* Junior (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Class IV ..	
	8. Do. *do.* Intermediate (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Class V ..	
	9. *Chambers's Twentieth Century Geography Readers.* Book III, England and Wales (W. & R. Chambers).	Do.	Do. ..	Form III.	
	10. *Longmans' Geographical Series.* Book IV, The British Empire (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Do.	Do. ..	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	11. *Longmans' Map of Europe* (do.).	....	....	....	Suitable Form II.

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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.
History and Geography —*cont.*	12. *Wall Map of Asia* (W. & A. K. Johnston).	....	....	....	Suitable for lower secondary English schools.
	13. *Wall Map of India* (do.).	....	....	....	Suitable for primary English schools.
Vernaculars (Tamil).	1. Madhaviah, B.A. (A.), *Shakespeare for Tamil Homes.* 1. *Othello* (Srinivasa, Varadachari & Co., Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV and V.	
	2. Namasivaiya (C. R.), *A Catechism of an Elementary Grammar of the Tamil Tongue* (A. Govindarajulu Nayudu & Co., Madras).	Do. ..	....	Standards III and IV.	
	3. Do. *Geography of the Madras District* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard III.	
	4. Do. *Geography of the Chingleput District* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	5. Do. *Object Lessons for the use of Lower Primary Classes* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	6. Ramaswami Aiyangar (S. V.), *A Catechism of Tamil Grammar* (Star of India Press, Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Form I.	
	7. Tiruvenkatachariyar (K. S.), *A Catechism of Tamil Grammar* (Sri Vidya Press, Kumbakónam).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	8. Sankaranarayana Pillai (P. N.), *Arithmetic*, Book I (Hoe & Co., Madras).	Do. ..	....	Infants and Standard I.	
	9. Do. *do.* Book II (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	10. Marsden, B.A. (E.), *First Reader: Tamil* (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Standard I.	
	11. Do. *Second Reader: Tamil* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard II.	
	12. Do. *Geography of the Madras Presidency in Tamil* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard IV.	
	13. Gopala Aiyangar (C.), *A Geography of the South Arcot District in Tamil* (Sridhara & Co., Tirupapuliyur).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	14. Subbaiya, M.A., L.T. (K. V.), *Kanthimathi* (C. V. Swaminatha Aiyar, Madras).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	15. Jesudhas (Daniel), *The Tamil Tutor* (D.D.S. Press, Cantonment, Trichinopoly).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	16. Venkataswami Aiyar (Mosur), *Second Tamil Grammar for Upper Primary Schools* (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I, II and III.	
	17. Lazarus, B.A. (D.), *History of India*, Part I (M.E. Press, Madras).	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
	18. Marsden, B.A. (E.) and Ramaswami Aiyar, B.A. (G. S.), *Arithmetic for Upper Primary Schools* (Macmillan & Co.).	Do. ..	....	Standard IV.	
(Telugu).	1. Surya Rau (K.), *Tales from Sanskrit Dramatists* (Balasaraswati Press, Cocanada).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.

List of books considered by the Text-Book Committee in November 1903—*cont.*

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.
Vernaculars (Telugu)—*cont.*	2. Venkanah (M.) and Narasimham, B.A. (P. L.), *A Manual of Agriculture for the Madras Presidency* (Albinion Press, Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Classes for Agriculture above primary.	
	3. Raghaviah (D.), *Chinnadevi* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Forms I and II.	
	4. Venkatasuryaprakasam (S.), *Sri Chandrahasa Charitra* (Vyjayanti Press, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	5. Do. *Varnakrama Bothini* (Kalavati Press, Madras).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Useful for teachers of infant classes.
	6. Rajagopala Nayudu (G.), *Vyavasaya Prakasika* (Goodwin & Co., San Thomé).	Suitable ..	....	Classes for Agriculture above primary.	
	7. Venkatakrishnaiya (C.), *Kumara Sathakam* (Manjuvani Press, Ellore).	Do. ..	....	Standard IV.	
	8. Sitaramaswami Pantulu (T.), *Telugu Grammar.*	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	9. Marsden, B.A. (E.), *Geography of the Madras Presidency in Telugu* (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Standard IV.	
	10. Do. *Geography for Kistna District* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard III.	
	11. Do. and Viresalingam (K.), *Second Reader* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard II.	
	12. Venkataratnam, B.A. (M.) and Viresalingam (K.), *Telugu New Fifth Standard Reader* (Christian Literature Society, Madras).	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
(Malayalam).	1. Gopalan Nayar (P.), *Sri Sivagita* (Kerala Kalpa Druma Press, Trichur).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	2. *Longmans' New Malayalam Readers.* Third Standard (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
(Kanarese).	1. Annaji Rau (M. R.), *Oollasini* (Graduates' Trading Association, Mysore).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	2. Siva Rau, B.A. (G.), *Jaimini Bharatam* (West Coast Press, Calicut).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Above school standard.
(Uriya) ..	1. *Macmillan's Alphabet and Spelling Book* (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Infant and Standard I.	
	2. *Do.* *Lower Primary Arithmetic Book* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Lower Primary classes.	
	3. *Do.* *Lower Primary Science Reader* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	4. *Do.* *Upper Primary Literature Book* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Upper Primary classes.	
	5. *Do.* *Upper Primary History Reader* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	6. *Do.* *Upper Primary Geography Reader* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	7. *Do.* *Upper Primary Science Reader* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	8. *Do.* *Practical Geometry and Mensuration* (do).	Do. ..	....	Upper Primary and Middle Vernacular classes.	

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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
Vernaculars (Uriya)—*cont.*	9. *Macmillan's Middle Vernacular History Reader* (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Middle Vernacular classes.	
	10. *Do. Middle Vernacular Science Reader* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	11. Madhusudan Rao, *Middle Vernacular Literature Book* (do.)	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	12. Madhusudan Rao and Madhusudan Das, *Arithmetic.* Part II (Orissa Mission Press, Cuttack).	Do. ..	....	Standards III to VI.	
Hindustani, Arabic and Persian.	1. Murli Dhar (Lala), *Ujra Gaon* (Queen Press, Allahabad).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	2. Bashiruddin (Ahmed), *Arabic Reader.*	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	3. Zamin Kanturi (Syed Md.), *Armogan-i-Frang.*	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	4. Ganguli, M.A. (B.) and Chakravarthi, B A. (B.), *A Junior Text-Book of Translation from Urdu into English* (S. C. Auddy & Co., Calcutta).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	5. Md. Azhur Ali Azad Kakuri, *Jam-i-Ulfath* (Rujaz-ul-Akhtar Press, Gorukhpur).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
Sanskrit ..	1. Muttusubba Aiyar (Sri), *Bharata Sangraha.* Part I (Purnachandrodya Press, Tanjore).	Suitable ..	....	Form V.	
	2. Do. *Samkshipta Ramayanam* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
Latin and Greek.	1. Morris (W. H.), *Elementa Latina* (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Lower Secondary Forms.	
	2. Ritchie, M.A. (F.), *First Steps in Latin* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	3. Do. *Second Steps in Latin* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Upper Secondary Forms.	
	4. Heatley, M.A. (H. R.) and Kingdon (H. N.), *Gradatim: An Easy Latin Translation Book for Beginners* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Lower Secondary Forms.	
	5. Dawe, B.A. (C. S.), *The Beginner's Latin Exercise Book* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	6. Gepp, M.A. (C. G.), *Arnold's Henry's First Latin Book* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Upper Secondary Forms.	
	7. Walters, M.A. (W. C. F.), *First Steps in Continuous Latin Prose* (Blackie & Son).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Too advanced.
	8. Do. *Hints and Helps in Continuous Latin Prose* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	9. *Latin Unseens.* Junior Section (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Upper Secondary Forms.	
	10. *Do.* Intermediate Section (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Too advanced.
	11. *Do.* Senior Section (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	12. Beresford, M.A. (R. A. A.) and Douglas, M.A. (R. N.), *A First Greek Reader* (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Lower Secondary Forms.	
	13. Walters, M.A. (W. C. F.), *Hints and Helps in Continuous Greek Prose* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Too advanced.

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Latin and Greek—*cont.*	14. *Greek Unseens.* Junior Section (Blackie & Son).	Suitable ..	....	Upper Secondary Forms.	
	15. *Do.* Senior Section (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Too advanced.
	16. Brownrigg, M.A. (C. E.), *A Classical Compendium* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Useful for teachers.
Physics, Chemistry, and Hygiene.	1. Bidgood, B.Sc. (J.), *Elementary Physics and Chemistry*, Book II (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV, V and VI.	
Drawing, Mensuration, and Handwriting.	1. *Macmillan's Brush-work Cards*, Series A: Animals (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	.. .	Rather advanced: useful for teachers.
	2. *Do.* Series B: Birds (do.).	Do. ..	....	....	
	3. Jesse, M.A. (W.), *Morris's Geometrical Drawing for Art Students* (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Do. ..	....	Upper Secondary Forms.	
	4. Logan (J.), *School and Examination Book-keeping* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	5. Ross (C. E.), *How to keep Accounts* (Commercial Press, Calcutta).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for school libraries.
Miscellaneous.	1. Webber (F. C.), *Carpentry and Joinery* (Methuen & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Industrial classes.	

Order—No. 650, Educational, dated 26th December 1903.

The lists submitted by the Director are approved and will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

2. The Government considers that the publication of a single consolidated list in December instead of the publication of three lists as proposed will meet all requirements and the rules for the Educational department adopted in G.O., No. 445, Educational, dated 10th September 1900, will accordingly be modified by substituting the word "December" for "April" in rule V.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Gazette.

Endorsement—No. 651, Educational, dated 26th December 1903.

Copy to the Government of India.

(By Order,)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 650, 651, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 26th DECEMBER 1903.]

[Subject.—*Publication of the lists of text-books.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 8909, *dated* 19*th December* 1903.

Under No. 7 of the rules for the Text-Book Committee in G.O., No. 445, Educational, dated 10th September 1900, the Committee meets twice a year—in March and October. The Director requests that the list of text-books approved by the Committee at these meetings may be considered by Government and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* as soon as they are received from the Committee, so that there may be no delay in the books being authorized for use in all recognized schools. There is no objection to this course being adopted; but in that case it is submitted that rule V of the rules for the Educational department in G.O., No. 445, Educational, dated 10th September 1900, should be altered. This rule requires that the list of text-books authorized by Government for use in all recognized schools should be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* only once every year—in the month of April.

2. Orders are solicited as to whether the necessary alteration may be made in the rule and the Director's proposal approved. It is not clear, however, why the books approved by the Committee at its meeting in March cannot be included in the list submitted in April. As a matter of fact, the list reaches Government still later, but the Director's attention was called to the delay in G.O., No. 294, Educational, dated 17th June 1903. The delay in the case of books approved at the meeting in November is not very much.

P. T. Tharyan—23-12-03.

(*a*) Publish full lists in June and January? That would leave the Director time to "recast in the proper form" before sending the lists in.

The present lists may be sent back approved and the Director may send a consolidated list up.

(*b*) Publish supplementary lists giving the additions made by the Committee (1) twice a year, (2) or once a year in June (?) (for April meeting) in addition to the one consolidated list published in April.

A. Galletti—23-12-03.

The schools reopen in January, and books have to be bought then, or before that month. A single list published in December, *i.e.*, after the Committee's second meeting, would therefore apparently meet the case, and the only change in the rule would be the substitution of December for April in rule V. It will then be for the Director of Public Instruction to send the lists in promptly.

2. If it is found later that any more is needed, a supplementary list can be published after each meeting or after the April meeting.

3. Meanwhile we may approve the present lists at once.

A. G. Cardew—23-12-03.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. Kanakasundaram Pillai—23-12-03.

A.G.—24-12-03.

[G.O., Nos. 650, 651, Educational, dated 26th December 1903.]

CURRENT No. 2085

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras

Ref on No. Current No. 8909 of 03

Dated 19th December 1903

Enclosures 2

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Registered 21-12-1903

SUBJECT.

Requesting that in the circumstances explained the lists of books considered by the Text Book Committee at their meetings of April and November last may be approved and published in the Fort St. George Gazette at an early date so that they may come into force from 1st January next.

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21/12/03

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government certain points connected with the recognition of text-books which have been approved by the Text Book Committee.

Under the rules no books can be used in any recognized school which have not been approved by Government and included in a list called the consolidated list which is published in the Fort St. George Gazette each year in the month of April. This list includes all the books that have from time to time been passed by the Text Book Committee.

The Text Book Committee meets twice a year, about the close of March and October. The books approved in March are not generally in time for inclusion in the consolidated list of the following month and thus they await publication till April in the following year, whilethose approved in November await publication for five months. Further as the selection of text books in schools is made early in the year when school courses commence the books approved in March, say of 1903, cannot practically be used in schools till January 1905, and those approved in November have to wait for more than a year.

In view of these facts Mr. Stuart proposed in his letter Current No. 3730 dated 10th May 1902 to publish these two lists on his authority for the information of publishers and managers of schools; but the proposal was not approved by Government in G.O. No. 306 Educational dated 17th May 1902. As however the facts which induced Mr. Stuart to make his proposal were not

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The lists submitted by the Director are approved and will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. The Govt. considers that the publication of a single consolidated list in December instead of publishing the three lists as proposed will meet all requirements and the rule for the Educational department adopted in G.O. no. 445 Edl. of 10 Septr. 1900 will accordingly be modified by substituting the word publication of

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