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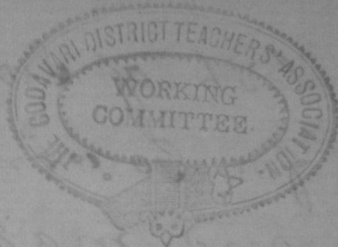
SUBJECT.

Submitting for favourable consideration a resolution passed at the Seventh Godavari District Teachers' Conference held on 6th January 1904 in regard to the abolition of the list of text-books specially intended for Government and Board Schools.

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Attali
Godavari District
From 30th April 1904

A. Suryanarayana Rao
Secretary

The Godavari District Teachers' Association
Attali

To
The Secretary
to the Government of Madras.
Educational Department.

Sir,
I respectfully beg to
state that I have been desired by
the Godavari District Teachers' Association
to submit to you, for the favourable
consideration of Government, the
following resolution passed at
the Seventh Godavari District Teachers'
Conference held at Cocanada on
the 6th January 1904, along with
the memorial embodying the reasons
in support thereof:-

Resolution.

This Conference requests the Govern-
ment of Madras to abolish the

list of Text books specially intended for Government and Board schools and make the consolidated list of Text books applicable to Government and Board schools also.

(52) C. Kotilunipam
President.
Memorial.

It is ordered that only approved books should be used in all recognized schools. A consolidated list of approved Text books in different subjects by different authors has been published and the headmasters are allowed to select any book they like, strictly prohibiting the Inspecting Officers from interfering with the discretion and views of the headmasters.

2. Subsequently on 1st Nov 1901, the Government was pleased to publish a list of Text books to be used in schools under public management. Some books which are approved for use in higher classes in the consolidated list are prescribed for the Lower Secondary classes

under public management. For instance C. B. Clarke's Geography and Longman's Geography series No 2 are approved for the III Form while the same are approved for higher forms in the consolidated list.

3. The Special list contains only one set of Telugu Readers although more sets are approved in the consolidated list. The headmasters of public schools have no choice whatsoever in this case, and have generally less scope for selection, besides being obliged to teach more difficult books in some classes than in the corresponding classes of schools under private management thereby handicapping the competition.

4. The schools under public management are generally regarded as model schools and the Result Schools are generally guided by the former and the teachers of Result Schools use the same books as are prescribed for public schools. Thus the object of publishing a large consolidated

list of Text books has been indirectly frustrated.

5 Teaching one and the same subject for years does not give any variety to the teacher, and the boys who may be unfortunately detained in the same class cannot with any sort of encouragement read the old book.

6 Therefore, the Conference requests the abolition of the Special list so that the teachers of Public schools also may have a wide range for selection.

I beg to remain

Respected Sir

Your most obedient & loyal servant

P. V. Narayana Rao
Secretary.

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C. No. 816 From the Secy., Godavari District Teachers' Association No. 4, dated 30-4-1904

SUBJECT.

List of Text books for use in schools.

Rule I of the rules for the Educational department in connection with text books says that the "text books for each course in schools" maintained by Government or by Local Boards shall be absolutely prescribed. This rule was made at the request of the Government of India. In accordance with it a list of text books for use in Government and Board schools was approved and published in October 1901.

2. Under rule V of the ^(same) rules a consolidated list of text books authorized by Government for use in schools, whether Government provided or simply recognized, has to be published in April every year. The first list under this rule was published in G. P. no. 306 Educational, dated 17th May 1902.

3. The Secretary, Godavari District Teachers' Association now forwards a copy of the resolution passed at the Seventh Godavari District Teachers' Conference, requesting that the list of Text books specially intended for Government and Board schools may be abolished and that the consolidated list of text books may be made applicable to Government and Board schools, so that the teachers of public schools may have

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