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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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 7th June 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 4463.

I have the honour to submit the report on the operations of the Text-book Committee for the official year 1903–1904 with the following remarks.

2. The noteworthy events of the year were the reconstitution of the Committee sanctioned in G.O., No. 406, Educational, dated 31st August 1903, and the limiting of the duration of membership to three years under G.O., No. 313, Educational, dated 29th June 1903.

3. Consequent on the death of the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart, the office of the President devolved on me. The Rev. Mr. Moffat continued to be the Secretary.

4. The number of books referred to the Committee during the year was 305 against 372 last year, and of these 186 were considered suitable for use as text-books and 119 were found unsuitable though some of the books belonging to the latter category were declared to be useful for teachers or for libraries. It is satisfactory to note that the Committee did the work entrusted to it and left nothing in arrears.

5. The Committee has also been entrusted with revision of the consolidated list of text-books and of the lists of books prescribed for Government and Board schools. It is hoped that the revision of these list will be completed as early as possible.

6. The thanks of Government are due to the members of the Committee for their disinterested labours.

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REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE MADRAS TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1903–1904.

The constitution of the Committee on the 1st of April 1903 was as follows:—

President:

The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A.

Members:

Revd. D. Anantam, B.A.
Miss Carr.
Revd. W. Howard Campbell, M.A., B.D.
Revd. J. S. Chandler, M.A.
Khaja Khan Sahib, B.A.
M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan, B.A., B.L.
Diwan Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariyar.
Revd. J. Lazarus, B.A.
M.R.Ry. S. Mangesh Rau, B.A.
Mr. E. Marsden, B.A.
Revd. A. Moffat, M.A., B.SC.
M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chettiyar, B.A.
Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
Mr. E. Stradiot.
M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.
Revd. T. Walker, M.A.

2. On 31st August 1903, Government reconstituted the Committee, appointing the following as members of the Committee for a period of three years from that date:—

Revd. D. Anantam, B.A.
Miss Carr.
Khaja Khan Sahib, B.A.
M.R Ry. M. Krishnan, B.A., B.L.
M.R.Ry. S. Mangesh Rau, B.A.
M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chettiyar, B.A.
M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.
Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
Revd. T. Walker, M.A.
Revd. Canon Sell, D.D.
Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A.
Mr. J. B. Bilderbeck, M.A.
Mr. R. Ll. Jones, M.A., F.R.A.S.
M.R.Ry. B. Hanumanta Rau, B.A.
M.R.Ry. K. Nagoji Rau, B.A., Rao Bahadur.
M.R.Ry. M. Rangachariyar, M.A., Rao Bahadur.
M.R.Ry. K. Viresalingam Pantulu, Rao Bahadur.
M.R.Ry. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, B.A., L.T.
Revd. A. Moffat, M.A., B.SC.

3. The Committee learned with deep regret of the death of the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart and would here express its sense of the loss which it has sustained. The Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, on his appointment as Director of Public Instruction, became President of the Committee.

4. During the year 305 books were examined as against 372 in the previous year. Of these books, 186 were considered suitable for class use and 119 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.	Unsuitable.	Total.
English	39	27	66
Mathematics	30	8	38
History and Geography	20	9	29
Vernaculars: Tamil	19	8	27
Telugu	14	10	24
Malayalam	6	4	10
Kanarese	3	16	19
Uriya	13	...	13
Hindustani, Arabic and Persian	6	16	22
Sanskrit	6	1	7
Latin and Greek	16	14	30
French and German	9	4	13
Physics, Chemistry and Hygiene	2	1	3
Kindergarten Teaching and Object Lessons	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	3	1	4
Total	186	119	305

(By order of the Committee.)

Madras,
28th *April* 1904.

A. MOFFAT,
Secretary, Madras Text-Book Committee.

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APPENDIX A.

RULES FOR THE TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE.

1. The Madras Text-Book Committee has been appointed for the following purposes :—

(*a*) To take into consideration such books as may be submitted to it by the Director of Public Instruction and to advise Government in regard to their suitability as text-books for the several classes and forms in recognised schools in accordance with the curricula from time to time prescribed for such classes and forms, the list in each subject and for each class or form being as varied and complete as possible, so that managers of schools may have a wide field in which to exercise the freedom of choice vested in them.

(*b*) To advise the Educational department as to the steps to be taken for the preparation and publication of new text-books when necessary.

(*c*) To help in forming, under the control of the Director of Public Instruction, (i) an educational library containing copies of all text-books approved from time to time by the department, copies of text-books approved or prescribed in other provinces of India and in other countries, and copies of works on the theory, the practice, and the history of education; and (ii) an educational museum containing plans and models of school buildings and specimens of maps, diagrams, apparatus and appliances suitable for schools.

2. The committee shall consist of not more than twenty members in addition to the president.

3. The members of the committee shall be appointed by Government, which may, at any time and without assigning reasons, remove any member. A member leaving the presidency for an absence exceeding six months shall vacate his seat, and the vacancy thus caused shall be filled by Government on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction. Vacancies not exceeding six months in duration may be temporarily filled by the Director.

4. The Director of Public Instruction shall be *ex-officio* president, and one of the members shall be secretary.

5. The committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees, each consisting of not more than five members in addition to the chairman, for the purpose of dealing with different subjects and languages. It shall also have power to consult specialists who are not members of the committee. Any member appointed to fill a temporary vacancy on the committee shall *ipso facto* become a member of the sub-committees to which the absent member belongs. Every book referred to the committee by the Director shall be referred by it to the appropriate sub-committee for examination and report.

6. The chairman of each sub-committee shall be appointed by the committee, with the limitation that in the case of the sub-committees for the vernaculars an Inspector of the department shall always be chairman.

7. The committee shall meet ordinarily twice a year, on the last Wednesday in March and the last Wednesday in October. The president shall have power to convene special meetings as occasions arise or on the requisition in writing of not less than four members. Sub-committees shall meet at such times as their respective chairmen may consider necessary.

8. Seven members of the committee shall form a quorum. The quorum for a sub-committee shall be not less than half the members of such sub-committee, who are resident in Madras.

9. The meetings of the committee and of sub-committees shall ordinarily be held at the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

10. At all meetings of the committee or of sub-committees, the president or the chairman, as the case may be, shall take the chair; but in case of his absence the members present shall appoint a chairman.

11. All questions that may arise at meetings of the committee or of sub-committees shall be decided by a majority of the votes of those present. In the event of the votes, including that of the president or the chairman, being equal, the president or the chairman shall have a second or casting vote. Opinions of absent members may be submitted in writing, but shall not count as votes.

12. It shall be the duty of the secretary to give notice of the meetings of the committee and of sub-committees when held at the ordinary place of meeting, to attend the meetings of the committee and whenever possible the meetings of the sub-committees, and to keep a record of the proceedings. When the secretary cannot be present at a meeting of a sub-committee, a similar record of the proceedings shall be kept by the chairman of the sub-committee, who shall forward it to the secretary.

13. A copy of the proceedings of every committee meeting shall be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction within two weeks after the meeting.

14. The committee shall, not later than the 1st June in each year, forward to the Director of Public Instruction a report on the work done during the official year. This report shall be submitted to Government by the Director with such remarks as he may see fit to offer on the operations of the committee.

15. Each book forwarded to a sub-committee shall be referred to not less than two of its members for expression of opinion.

16. No books referred to a member shall be kept for more than a month.

17. In the case of books rejected as unsuitable by the Text-Book Committee, some brief indication of the grounds on which the judgment has been formed shall be given.

18. The lists of books passed by the various sub-committees shall be printed and circulated among the members of the committee at least a fortnight before the date of the meeting at which they are to be approved.

19. The committee will have no concern with the text-books of schools classed as European schools by the Director of Public Instruction unless they are specially referred to them for opinion by Government or by the Director.

A. MOFFAT,
Secretary, Madras Text-Book Committee.

APPENDIX B.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES CORRECTED UP TO 31st MARCH 1904.

Sub-Committees.

(1) *English (including Hand-writing).*

Mr. J. B. Bilderbeck, M.A., *Chairman.*
Miss Carr.
M.R.Ry. S. Mangesh Rau, B.A.
Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A.
M.R.Ry. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, B.A., L.T.

(2) *Mathematics (including Drawing).*

Revd. A. Moffat, M.A., B.SC., *Chairman.*
M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chettiyar, B.A.
Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
Mr. R. Ll. Jones, M.A., F.R.A.S.
M.R.Ry. B. Hanumanta Rau, B.A.

(3) *History and Geography.*

Revd. Canon Sell, D.D., *Chairman.*
Miss Carr.
M.R.Ry. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, B.A., L.T.
Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A. (*for Geography*).

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

Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., *Chairman.*
M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai (*for Tamil*).
Revd. T. Walker, M.A. (*for Tamil*).
M.R.Ry. K. Nagoji Rau, B.A., Rao Bahadur (*for Tamil*).
Revd. D. Anantam, B.A. (*for Telugu*).
M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chettiyar, B.A. (*for Telugu*).
M.R.Ry. K. Viresalingam Pantulu, Rao Bahadur (*for Telugu*).
M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan, B.A., B.L. (*for Malayalam*).
M.R.Ry. S. Mangesh Rau, B.A. (*for Kanarese*).
M.R.Ry. M. Rangachariyar, M.A., Rao Bahadur (*for Kanarese*).

(5) *Hindustani, Arabic and Persian.*

Revd. Canon Sell, D.D. *Chairman.*
Khaja Khan Sahib, B.A.

(6) *Sanskrit.*

M.R.Ry. M. Rangachariyar, M.A., Rao Bahadur, *Chairman.*
M.R.Ry. V. Srinivasa Sastri, B.A., L.T.

(7) *Latin and Greek.*

Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., *Chairman.*

(8) *French and German.*

Revd. A. Moffat, M.A., B.SC., *Chairman.* | Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A.

(9) *Physics, Chemistry and Hygiene.*

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

(10) *Kindergarten Teaching and Object Lessons.*

Miss Carr, *Chairman.* | M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.

(11) *Library.*

Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., *Chairman.*
Miss Carr. | M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chettiyar, B.A.
M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.

A. MOFFAT,
Secretary, Madras Text-Book Committee.

LIST OF BOOKS CONSIDERED BY THE TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE AT THE MEETING HELD ON THE 27TH OF NOVEMBER 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. *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.

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.	Not adapted to Madras Code.
	8. Do. *do.* Books I—IV (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Do.	
	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 for Form II.

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. ..	....	Infant 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.

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 (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 Sivagiti* (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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		As sole Reader or Text Book.	As an additional Reader or Text Book.		
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. ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
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. ..	....	Too advanced.
	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. ..	....	Too advanced.
	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.	

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LIST OF BOOKS CONSIDERED BY THE TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE AT THE MEETING HELD ON THE 28TH OF APRIL 1904.

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. *Macmillan's King Readers.* The King Primer (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Standard III.	
	2. *Do.* The King Reader I (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard IV.	
	3. Buchanan, B.A. (H. B. M.), *A Country Reader* II (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	4. Buchanan, B.A. (H. B. M.) and Gregory (R. R. C.), *Junior Country Reader* I (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	5. Do. *do.* III (do.) ..	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	6. Do. *Lessons on Country Life* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Useful for teachers of object lessons.
	7. Cotterill, M.A. (H. B.), *Scott's Lord of the Isles* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Above school standard.
	8. Do. *Longfellow's The Song of Hiawatha* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	9. Rowe, M.A. (F. J.) and Webb, M.A. (W. T.), *Tennyson's Dream of Fair Women, &c.* (do.).	Do.	Suitable ..	Forms V and VI.	
	10. Cotterill, M.A. (H. B.), *Tennyson's Cup* (do.).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Above school standard.
	11. Fowler, M.A. (J. H.), *Palgrave's Golden Treasury of Songs and Lyrics, Book First* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Many of the passages too emotional.
	12. Macmillan, B.A. (M.), *Scott's Marmion, Cantos I and VI* (do.).	Do.	Suitable ..	Form VI.	
	13. *Scott's Quentin Durward.* Abridged (do.).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	14. Flather, M.A. (J. H.), *Scott's Kenilworth* (Cambridge University Press).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	15. *The Royal English Dictionary* (T. Nelson & Sons).	....	....	....	Suitable as reference book and prize book.
	16. *Royal King Infant Reader*, No. III (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Standard IV.	
	17. *Royal Prince Readers*, Book 1 (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
	18. *Do.* Book 2 (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form II.	
	19. *Do.* Book 3 (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form III.	
	20. *New Manual of English Grammar.* Revised Edition (Christian Literature Society).	Do. ..	....	Forms II, III, IV and V.	
	21. *A Primer of English Grammar.* New Edition (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
	22. *Grammatical Primer.* New Edition (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	23. *Longmans' New Supplementary Readers.* Tales of the Fairies. First Book (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Class IV ..	In English schools. Also suitable for libraries.
	24. *Do.* do. Second Book (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Do. ..	
	25. Macmillan, B.A. (M.), *Simple Essays* (K. and T. Cooper, Bombay).	Do.	Do. ..	Form VI ..	Suitable for libraries and for the use of teachers.
	26. Peterson, M.A., D.Sc. (P.), *Model Essays* (do.).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	27. Macmillan, B.A. (M.), *Essays for the Young* (do.).	Do.	Suitable ..	Forms I, II and III.	

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.*	28. *Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield.* Edited with Notes (Srinivasa, Varadachari & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	29. Lees, B.A. (J.), *An English Grammar on Historical Principles* (Allman & Son).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Above school standard. Useful for teachers.
	30. Bygott (J.) and Lawford Jones (A. J.), *The King's English* (Jarrold & Sons).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Too advanced.
	31. Addis (W. J.), *Style in Composition* (Allman & Son).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Too advanced.
Mathematics and Drawing.	1. Devasahayam, B.A. (J. S.), *The Lower Secondary Arithmetic* (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I–III.	
	2. Chope, B.A. (R. H.), *Junior Arithmetic* (W. B. Clive & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	3. Mukerji, B.A. (C.), *Elementary Algebra*, Part I (Indian Press, Allahabad).	Do.	Do.	....	
	4. *New Indian Arithmetic* (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I–VI.	
	5. Barnard, M.A. (S.) and Child, B.A. (J. M.), *A New Geometry for Schools* (Macmillan & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms III–VI.	Suitable also for libraries.
	6. Do. *A New Geometry for Junior Forms* (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Form III.	
	7. Hall, M.A. (H. S.) and Stevens, M.A. (F. H.), *A School Geometry* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms IV–VI.	Suitable also for libraries.
	8. Do. *do.* Part III (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Form IV.	
	9. Do. *do.* Part IV (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Form V.	
	10. Allcock (C. H.), *Theoretical Geometry for Beginners*, Part III (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Form VI.	
	11. Lydon (N. S.), *A Junior Geometry* (Methuen & Co.).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	12. Finn, M.A. (S. W.), *Junior Algebra Examination Papers* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	13. Krishnaswami Achari (G.), *Free-hand Drawing Book.* Straight Line (National Press, Kumbakónam).	Suitable ..	....	Standards I and II.	
	14. Do. *do.* III Standard (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard III.	
	15. Do. *do.* IV Standard (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard IV.	
	16. Do. *do.* I Form (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
	17. Do. *do.* II Form (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form II.	
	18. Do. *do.* III Form (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form III.	
History and Geography.	1. *A Primer of Geography* (Christian Literature Society).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I, II and III.	
	2. *Outlines of Geography.* Revised Edition (do.).	Do. ..	....	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	3. *Geography of the Madras Presidency* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard IV.	
	4. Synge (M. B.), *The Story of the World*, Book I, On the Shores of the Great Sea (Wm. Blackwood & Sons).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Very suitable for libraries.
	5. Do. *do.* Book II, The Discovery of New Worlds (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Very suitable for libraries.
	6. Do. *do.* Book III, The Awakening of Europe (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Very suitable for libraries.
	7. Do. *do.* Book IV, The Struggle for Sea Power (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Very suitable for libraries.

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History and Geography—*cont.*	8. Tout, M.A. (T. F.), *A First Book of British History* (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	9. *Outline Maps:* The World, Asia, Africa, India, England and Wales, Scotland (do.).	Do. ..	....	....	For examination purposes.
	10. Wallace (Sir D. M.), *The Web of Empire* (Macmillan & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Very suitable for libraries.
	11. Ghose (R. N.), *A Short Geography of the World* (do.)	Suitable ..	....	Form III ..	In English schools.
	12. *The World and its People.* First Steps in Geography (T. Nelson & Sons).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms I, II and III.	
	13. *Do.* Asia (do.) ..	Do.	Do. ..	Forms II and III.	
	14. Venkataramaniah, B.A. (A.), *A Hand-Book of Indian History* (M.E. Press, Madras).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	15. Williams, M.A. (J. E.) and Warwick, B.A. (H. S.), *English History* (Allman & Son).	Do.	Do. ..	....	A cram book.
	16. Latter (A. M.), *India: its Peoples and Government* (Thacker & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Form VI ..	Also for libraries.
Vernaculars (Tamil).	1. Shanmukham Pillai (Pandit K. P.), *Life of Empress Victoria* (Srinivasa, Varadachari & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms III, IV and V.	Suitable for libraries.
	2. Masilamani Pillai (T. P.), *Chemistry* (Sri Bhaskara Press, Jaffna).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	3. Duraiswami (K. C.), *The South Indian Worthies*, Part I (Emperor of India Agency, Coimbatore).	Do.	Suitable ..	Forms III, IV and V.	Suitable for libraries.
	4. Natesa Sastri (Pandit), *Raghuvamsam Prose* (Srinivasa, Varadachari & Co.).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	5. Marsden, B.A. (E.), *The King Primer.* Anglo-Tamil (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Standard III.	
	6. Do. *The King Reader* I Anglo Tamil (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard IV.	
	7. Suryanarayana Sastri, B.A. (V. G.) and Chelvakesavaraya Mudaliar, M.A. (T.), *Eighth Reader, Tamil* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form IV.	
	8. Do. *Ninth Reader, Tamil* (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form V.	
	9. Marsden, B.A. (E.), *Arithmetic for Lower Primary Schools in Tamil* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
(Telugu).	1. Adinarayana (A.), *Text-Book of Primary Arithmetic* (Vaijayanti Press, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	2. Subrahmanya Aiyar (K. R.), *A Manual of Drill and Gymnastics*, Parts I and II (Sreehari Press, Madras).	. ..	....	....	Suitable for teachers.
	3. Sitaramacharlu (B.), *Andra Sabdha Manjari* (Central Book Depot, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms III and IV.	
	4. Narayan Das (A.), *The Traveller* (Vaijayanti Press, Madras).	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Contains objectionable passages.
	5. *Kindergarten Teaching in India*, Part III (Macmillan & Co.).	....	....	....	Suitable for teachers.
	6. Marsden, B.A. (E.), *The King Primer.* Anglo-Telugu (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Standard III.	

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Vernaculars (Telugu)—*cont.*	7. Marsden, B.A. (E.), *The King Reader* I. Anglo-Telugu (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Standard IV.	
	8. Do. *Arithmetic for Lower Primary Schools in Telugu* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	9. Do. *Arithmetic for Upper Primary Schools in Telugu* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	10. Suryanarayana Sastri (M.), *Streedharmabodhini* (Sujanaranjani Press, Cocanada).	Suitable ..	....	Standards II, III and IV.	The easier verses should be selected for Standard II.
	11. Subbarayudu (M.), *Godavari District Geography* (Ananda Press, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Have no maps.
	12. Do. *Nellore District Geography* (do).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Have no maps.
(Malayalam).	1. Krishna Rau, B.A. (K.), *Object Lessons for Primary Schools* (Basel Mission, Mangalore).	....	....	....	Suitable for teachers.
	2. Muliyil, B.A. (J.), *Introduction to the Comparative Study of English and Malayalam*, Part II (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms II and III.	
	3. Krishna Aiyar (P. R.), *The New Malayalam Copy-Books.* No. 1. Large Hand (do.).	Do. ..	....	....	
	4. Do. *do.* No. 2. Large Hand (do.).	Do. ..	....	....	
	5. Do. *do.* No. 3. Round Hand (do.).	Do. ..	....	....	
	6. Do. *do.* No. 4. Middle Hand (do.).	Do. ..	....	....	
	7. Marsden, B.A. (E.), *Arithmetic for Lower Primary Schools* (do.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	8. *Longmans' New Malayalam Readers.* Fourth Standard (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
(Kanarese).	1. Narahari Sastri (K.), *Ganitha Chintamani*, Part I (Graduates' Trading Association Press, Mysore).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	2. *Action Songs* (Basel Mission, Mangalore).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Useful for kindergarten teachers.
	3. Somasubbaiya (R.), *Drill Book* (Graduates' Trading Association Press, Mysore).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Useful for kindergarten teachers.
	4. Mallappa Anklé (S.), *Anglo-Kanarese Translation Series*, Book II (Basel Mission, Mangalore).	Suitable ..	....	Form I.	
	5. Do. *do.* Book III (do.).	Do. ..	....	Form II.	
	6. *Nibandha Sikshana*	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Badly got up.
	7. *The Wonderful House I live in* (Christian Literature Society).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Suitable as prize books.
	8. *Astronomy* (do.)	Do.	Do. ..	....	Suitable as prize books.
	9. *Birds* (do.)	Do.	Do. ..	....	Suitable as prize books and for teachers of object lessons.
	10. *A Description of Insects* (do.)..	Do.	Do. ..	....	Suitable as prize books and for teachers of object lessons.
	11. *The Coronation Book* (do.) ..	Do.	Do. ..	....	Suitable as prize books.
	12. *The Life of King Edward and Queen Alexandra* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Suitable as prize books.

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Vernaculars (Kanarese)—*cont.*	13. *Ancient Greek Stories* (Christian Literature Society).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms III and IV.	
	14. *Fossil Animals* (do.)	Do.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries and as a prize book.
	15. Chinnappa Hooli (V.), *Kanarese Arithmetic*, Part I (Darwar).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	16. *Primary Geography*, Part I (Christian Literature Society).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Useful for teachers.
	17. Marsden, B.A. (E.), *Arithmetic for Lower Primary Schools* (Basel Mission, Mangalore).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
(Uriya).	1 Brander (Mrs.), *The Indian Kindergarten*, Part I (Utkal Sahitya Press, Cuttack).	....	....	....	Suitable for teachers.
Hindustani, Arabic and Persian.	1. Raja Babu (L.) and Gauri Shankar (L.), *Lala Chhutti Lal's Hikayat-i-Luqman* (Native Imperial Press, Delhi).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	2. *Carnatic Copy Books.* Large Hand (S.P.C.K., Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Standard II.	
	3. *Do.* Middle Hand (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard III.	
	4. *Do.* Small Hand (do.).	Do. ..	....	Standard IV.	
	5. Bashiruddin (Qazi Md.), *Dastur-ul-Maktubat* (Ballali Press, Sadhura, Amballa).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	6. Do. *Qawaid Khat-i-Shikasta* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	7. Do. *Khulasat-ul-Qawaid Farsi* (Adam Press, Meerut).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	8. Do. *Dastur-ul-Insha* (Hashmi Press, Meerut).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	9. Do. *Adib-ul-Akhlaq* (Shamsul Matabai Press, Meerut).	Suitable ..	....	Standard IV.	
	10. Mukerji (Babu Manmohan), *Taswirul-Haruf* (Mutbai Ghulshan Faiz Press Lucknow).	Do. ..	....	Infant.	
	11. Meanuddin (Md.), *Stanley Lane Poole's History of Auranzeb* (Jaswir-i-Alam Press, Lucknow).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for libraries.
	12. *Urdu Series for European Schools.* The Primer (Rai Sahib M. Gulab Singh & Sons, Lahore).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Not enough for primer for Europeans.
	13. Jennings (M. W.), *Rules on English Composition for Hindustani Students* (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms V and VI.	
	14. Sharma (Pandit C. L.), *Nutana Patra Prakash* (Anwar Ahmadi Press, Allahabad).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	15. Hafiz Abdul Rahman, *Arabi Bol Chal* (Newal Keshore Press, Lahore).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	16. Shabuddin Ahmad, *Nisab Farsi*, Part I (Mutbai Jalalli Press, Benares).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Too short.
	17. Do. *do.* Part II (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Too short.

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Sanskrit ..	1. Swaminatha Sastri (N.), *Guide to Sanskrit Parsing and Analysis* (Oriental Press, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms III–VI.	
	2. Satakopachariyar (M. C.), *Samasadripika* (Sri Vidya Press, Kumbakónam).	Do.	Do. ..	Forms IV–VI.	
	3. Venkatarama Sastri, B.A. (S.), *Sanskrit Alphabet Primer* (Nirnaya-sagar Press, Bombay).	Do.	Do ..	Forms I and II.	
	4. Vidyarathna, M.A., B.L. (N. C. M.), *Sanskrita-Parichaya*, Part I (S.C. Auddy & Co., Calcutta).	Suitable ..	....	Forms I–III.	
	5. Do. *do.* Part II (do.) ..	Do. ..	....	Forms IV–VI.	
Latin and Greek.	1. Gardiner, M.A., D.Sc. (G. B.) and Gardiner, M.A. (A.), *A Latin Translation Primer* (Edward Arnold).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Forms III and IV.	
	2. Do. *A First Latin Course* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	Forms I–IV.	Systematic grammar and exercise book.
	3. Do. *A Second Latin Reader* (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms IV and V.	
	4. Godley, M.A. (A. D.), *The Fables of Orbilius*, Part I (do.).	Do. ..	....	Forms I–III.	A grammar and exercise book should be used in addition from Form II.
	5. Do. *do.* Part II (do.).	Do. ..	....	Do.	
	6. Heatley, M.A. (H. R.), *Longmans' Illustrated First Latin Reading Book and Grammar* (Longmans, Green & Co).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Too scrapy.
	7. *Longmans' Latin Course*, Part I (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	8. Kennedy (M. G. and J. E.) and Wilkinson, M.A. (H.), *Exercises on the Shorter Latin Primer by B. A. Kennedy, D.D.* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Old fashioned.
	9. Cumberbatch, M.A. (E. C.), *The Fourth Form Latin Prose Book* (do.).	Do.	Suitable ..	Forms IV–VI.	
	10. Ritchie, M.A. (F.), *Fabulæ Faciles* (do.).	Suitable ..	....	Forms II–VI.	Part I should be omitted.
	11. Stedman, M.A. (A. M. M.), *Initia Latina* (Methuen & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Below best English standard in get up.
	12. Do. *First Latin Lessons* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	13. Do. *Exempla Latina* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	14. Do. *Latin Vocabularies for Repetition* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	Superfluous.
French and German.	1. Blouet, B.A. (H.), *Preparatory French Lessons* (Allman & Son).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	2. Stedman, M.A. (A. M. M.), *Steps to French* (Methuen & Co.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
	3. Do. *First French Lessons* (do.).	Do.	Do. ..	....	
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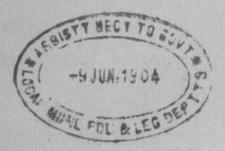
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Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report on the operations of the Text Book Committee for the official year 1903-1904 with the following remarks;-

2. The noteworthy events of the year were the reconstitution of the Committee sanctioned in G.O. No. 406 Educational, dated 31st August 1903 and the limiting of the duration of membership to three years under G.O. No. 313 Edl. dated 29th June 1903.

3. Consequent on the death of the Hon'ble Mr. G.H. Stuart the office of the President devolved on me. The Rev. Mr. Moffat continued to be the secretary.

4. The number of books referred to the Committee during the year was 305 against 372 last year, and of these 186 were considered suitable for use as text-books and 119 were found unsuitable though some of the books belonging to the latter category were declared to be useful for teachers or for libraries. It is satisfactory to note that the Committee did the work entrusted to it and left nothing in arrears.

5. The Committee has also been entrusted with the revision of the consolidated list of text books and of the list of books prescribed for Government and Board Schools. It is hoped that the revision of these lists will be completed as early as possible.

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