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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From N. L. HALLWARD, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Books), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 9th January 1905, No. 89.

I am directed to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, arrangements may be made for the supply of a list of the more important libraries in the Madras Presidency in the form shown below. The information is urgently wanted by the India Office.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Name of library.	Where situated.	Number of volumes.	Annual expenditure on books.	Speciality if any (*i.e.*, any class of books in which the library is specially strong).	Class [(*a*) Public or (*b*) Private or (*c*) open to members or subscribers only].	Catalogue—Has any been printed? If so, when?

Endorsement No. 20, Educational, dated 17th January 1905.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction with the request that he will at a very early date furnish the information called for by the Government of India.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Assistant Secretary to Government.

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 28th March 1905, Ref. on Cur. No. 306.

With reference to Endorsement No. 20, Educational, dated 17th January 1905, I have the honour to submit the accompanying list giving the information called for by the Government of India in regard to the libraries in this Presidency. A number of small libraries have been included as no limit has been mentioned and as no indication has been given of the object for which the information is required. The Madras Literary Society, one of the most important of all, has not yet furnished the information though two reminders have been sent to it.

Telephone message from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 31st March 1905.

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Order—No. 225, Educational, dated 7th April 1905.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Letter—No. 226, Educational, dated 7th April 1905, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home department.

With reference to Mr. Hallward's letter No. 89 (Books), dated the 9th January 1905, I am directed to forward a list of the libraries in the Madras Presidency. I am to state that in this list a number of small libraries have been included as no limit has been mentioned in Mr. Hallward's letter referred to and as no indication has been given therein of the object for which the information is required.

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APPENDIX.

A list of Libraries in the Madras Presidency.

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			Rs.			
Connemara Public Library	Pantheon Road, Egmore.	11,000 standard works and a fair collection of periodicals and blue books.	2,900	General, but specially strong in natural history works.	(*a*) Free—Public	Printed in 1894. Revised edition in preparation.
Madras Literary Society and auxiliary of the Royal Asiatic Society.	College Road, Nungambakam, Madras.	51,200	3,000 per annum ..	Especially complete in History, Biography, Geography, Travel, Literature and Fiction.	Open to members and subscribers only.	A catalogue of books was printed in 1891, and two supplementary catalogues of books subsequently added were published in 1897 and 1903. A consolidated catalogue of all the works in the library has been completed and the work is now in the press.
Nilgiri Library	Ootacamund, The Nilgiris.	16,848 (on 31st December 1904).	1,062	History, Biography, Travels ..	(*c*) Open to members and subscribers.	Printed in 1894 and supplemented up to 30th September 1904.
Government Oriental Manuscript Library.	Pantheon Road, Egmore.	21,000	450 up to March 1904 and 1,450 from April 1904.	Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu manuscripts on palm leaf and on paper.	(*a*) Public	Alphabetical index of the manuscripts in the library, 1893.
The Gopala Rao Library	Kumbakónam	3,202	150	English Literature, History, Philosophy, Political Economy, Science, Religion and Reference books.	(*a*) Public and (*c*) open to members and subscribers.	Printed in 1898 and again in 1903.
The Sadhu Seshayya Library	Do.	505	About 75	Sanskrit and Tamil Literature ..	(*a*) Public	Not printed.
Kennet Library	Sullivan's Gardens, Royapettah.	3,000	*Nil.*	Theological works	(*c*) Open to members and subscribers.	Printed in 1886, revised catalogue in manuscripts.
Presidency College Library	Chepauk	10,300	2,000	....	(*c*) Open to students and members of the college.	Printed in 1888, supplements in 1901 and 1903.
Law College Library	Esplanade, Madras ..	2,126	1,000	Legal and Historical	(*c*) Open to members and students of the college.	Last catalogue, 1902.
College of Engineering Library ..	Chepauk, Madras ..	4,363	500	Engineering	(*c*) Open to students and professors of the college.	Do. 1896.
Royal Engineer Library (Branch of the one at Chatham).	Do. ..	3,708	£14 per annum but none during the past 4 years.	Do.	(*c*) Open to subscribers.	Printed, 1897.

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			Rs.			
Madras Medical College Library ..	Madras	10,579	1,000	Medicine	(*c*) Open to members of the staff, and students of the college and all Commissioned Medical officers in the Presidency.	Printed, 1899.
Teachers' College Library	Saidapet	5,605 (excluding 385 volumes which are periodicals and religious books).	350	Books on Education	(*c*) Open to teachers and students of the college.	Do. 1901.
Christian College Library	Madras	7,628 .. .	1,200	*Nil.*	(*c*) Open to students and staff of the college.	Printed in 1902. A new one in preparation.
Srikanchi Kalanithi Library	Temple, Conjeeveram ..	770	None from 1901 ..	Sanskrit Literature	(*a*) Public	Not printed.
Madarasa-i-Latifia Library	Vellore	2,500	100	Religious books, books on Philosophy, Theosophy, Astronomy, Science, etc., with some English books.	(*a*) Do.	Do.
Madrasa-i-Bhakhiyatras Sabbath Library.	Do.	1,300 .. .	110	Religious books, books on Philosophy, Theosophy, Astronomy, Science, etc., excluding English books.	(*a*) Do.	Do.
The Adyar Library	Adyar, Madras	Oriental original manuscripts—4,076, duplicate 2,917, printed books, 4,385, Western printed books 10,962, total 23,218.	350 on upkeep, mostly gifts.	Religions of the world; Philosophy.	Private. Open to the public for reading.	Printed—now obsolete. Descriptive Catalogue in course of preparation.
The Law Library	Bellary	1,000	200	Law	(*c*) Open to members only.	Not printed.
The Hindu Religious Union Free Library.	Trichinopoly	450	15	Religion	(*a*) Public	Printed. Not known when.
The Prince Albert Victor's Library ..	Do.	500	*Nil.*	Literature	(*a*) Do.	Do.
S.P.G. College Library	Do.	2,994	100	English Literature and History.	(*b*) Open to professors and students of the college.	Printed in 1898.
Board Lower Secondary school reading room Library	Kulittalai, Trichinopoly ..	743	50	History and Biographies ..	Do.	Printed in 1901.
St. Joseph's College Library	Cuddalore New Town ..	2,235	*Nil.*		Do.	Printed in 1890.
Jubilee Club Library	Chidambaram	163	25	General Literature	(*b*) Open to subscribers only	*Nil.*
The Havelock Library	Tanjore	767	351-1-6	*Nil.*	(*c*) Do.	Printed and brought up to January 1905.
Sri Besant Lodge Library	Do.	350	93-2-0	Religious, Theosophical and oriental works.	(*a*) Public	New catalogue in preparation.
Saraswathi Mahal, Tanjore Palace ..	Do.	27,491	....	Sanskrit and Telugu manuscripts.	(*b*) Private	Sanskrit Catalogue printed in 1880; none since.

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Mahalingaswami Temple Library ..	Tiruvadamarudur ..	1,500	About Rs. 25. ..	Hindu Religion, Sanskrit and Tamil Literature.	(*a*) Public	Not in full.
The Reading Room Literary Association.	Negapatam	481	25	*Nil.*	(*b*) Private. Open to subscribers only.	Printed in 1896.
Jubilee Reading Room and Library ..	Ambásamudram	507	145	General	Public ; open to subscribers.	Printed in 1901.
Girvana Vak Paribalana Sabha ..	Kalladakurichi	808	65	Sanskrit	Do. ..	Do. 1895.
The Edward VII Coronation Free Library and Reading Room.	Tenkási	1,208	28-4-0	General	(*a*) Public	Not printed.
Sri Vanamamalai Jeer's Edward Coronation Reading Room and Library.	Nángunéri	322	240	Do.	(*a*) Do.	Do.
St. Mary's Club	Rozario Road, Tuticorin..	561	*Nil.*	Religious	(*b*) Open only to members.	Do., but typed in 1897.
Catholic Club	Tuticorin	180	30	Religious	(*b*) Open only to members.	Not printed.
The Tinnevelly Public Library ..	Vannarpet, Tinnevelly ..	668	5	General	(*a*) Public	Printed in 1902.
Library attached to the Tinnevelly Young Men's Association.	Tinnevelly	197	5	Scientific works	(*b*) Private ; open to members and subscribers.	Not printed.
C.M.S. Conference Library	Palamcottah	660	*Nil.*	General	(*b*) Private	Do.
Pennington Public Library	Srívilliputtúr	450	139-5-0	English Literature	Public	Do.
The Native College, Madura, Library.	Madura	1,958	No fixed allotment.	Literature and reference books ..	College teachers and students.	Printed in 1901.
The Setupati High School Library ..	Do.	1,099	Do. ..	Do.	Teaching staff and students.	Not printed.
The Sourashtra High School Library ..	Do.	675	60	Juvenile books	Do.	Printed in 1903.
The American Mission College and High School Library.	Do.	1,043	30	Reference books and stories for boys.	Do.	Do. 1902.
The A. M. High school Laura Blossom Library.	Pasumalai, Madura ..	1,771	No fixed allotment (periodicals purchased).	General Literature	Teaching staff and students	Not printed.
The Pandian Library, Madura	Madura	3,128	Do.	Tamil and English books ..	(*a*) Public	Catalogue of Tamil books ready.
The Library Hall of Theosophy ..	Do.	1,894	300	Religious and Philosophical (story in Sanskrit).	(*a*) Do.	Printed in 1901.
The Union Club Library	Do.	1,286..	100	General	(*c*) Open to members only.	Do. 1897.
The Bar Association Library	Do.	About 2,000.. ..	Between 550 & 650..	Books on legal subjects including Law Reports.	Members and subscribers..	Do. 1904.
The Victoria Edward Library	Do.	138	1,200	*Nil.*	Public	Do. 1905.
Municipal High School Library ..	Dindigul	370	64	*Nil.*	Students and teachers of the school.	Not printed.
Sivaganga Rajah's High School Library.	Sivaganga	972	150	Literary, Historical, etc... ..	Do.	Do.
Sivaganga Theosophical Society Library.	Do.	600	As funds permit ..	English books, Theosophy, Religion, Science and Philosophy.	Quasi public	Do.

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Maharaja's College Library	Vizianagram	4,004	Rs. 300	General Literature, History, Biography, Popular Science and Fiction.	Open to teachers and students of the College.	Printed in 1896.
Mrs. A. V. N. College Library ..	Vizagapatam	1,486	400	..	Private	Printed annually.
Noble College, Masulipatam, Library ..	Masulipatam	4,049	Between 300 & 400..	History, Theology, English, Mathematics and Science.	Open to students and teachers of the College.	Printed in 1902.
The Jubilee Public Library and Reading Room.	Rajahmundry	1,094	141	Literature	Open to the public—subscribers and non-subscribers.	Do. 1900.
Library of the American Madura Mission.	Pasumalai	608	From 25—50 ..	Books on Christianity and reference for Bible study.	Private, to Missionaries of the A.M. Mission.	Do. 1898.
Reading Room Library	Harpanahalle	187	100 was spent only last year.	*Nil.*	Open to members and Subscribers.	Not printed.
Library of the Municipal High School.	Máyavaram	1,262	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	Open to pupils and teachers of the school.	Not known.
Native Middle School Library	Do.	500	25	*Nil.*	Do.	Do.
Lutheran Mission School Library ..	Shiyali	1,039	No fixed allotment ..	*Nil.*	Do.	Printed in 1898.
Subhanayaka Mudaliyar High School Library.	Do.	570	15	*Nil.*	Do.	Not printed.
Library attached to Swami Vivekananda Town Hall, Dharmapuri.	Dharmapuri	300	*Nil.*	Religious and Scientific books ..	(*c*) Open to members and subscribers.	Do.
Sir V. Bhashyam Aiyangar's Library, Krishnagiri Bar Association.	Krishnagiri	250	50	Law and Literary..	Do.	Do.
London Mission School Library, Attúr.	Attur, Salem district ..	86	....	....	Open to all	Do.
Board Lower Secondary School, Tiruchangódu, Library.	Tiruchangódu, Salem ..	292	30	English and Tamil Historical Reading lessons, Novels and Fables.	Open to teachers and pupils of the school.	Do.
Board Lower Secondary School Library, Sankaridrug.	Sankaridrug, Salem ..	179	....	Do.	Do.	Do.
Board Upper Primary School Library, Komarapalayam.	Komarapalayam, Salem..	47	....	Do.	Do.	Do.
Literary Institute Library, Námakkal.	No building of its own, but the books are kept in the Board High School, Námakkal.	67	....	Novels, Fictions and Tales ..	Open to subscribers only ..	Do.
Board High School Library, Námakkal.	Námakkal	829	100	....	Open to students and teachers and subscribers.	Do.
Hindu Lower Secondary school Library, Velur, Salem district.	In the school	84	....	Central Hindu College Magazine and Gnanabodhini.	(*a*) Public	Do.
Literary Society, Salem	Salem	1,036	100	*Nil.*	(*c*) Open to subscribers ..	Printed in 1880.
Teachers' Association Library	Salem College	40	12—6—0	Education, History, Theory and practice, Kindergarten and object lessons.	Open to members	Not printed.

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			Rs.			
Muhammadan Educational Association Library, Salem.	Fort Muhammadan Jubilee School, Salem.	20	20	*Nil.*	Muhammadan community.	*Nil.*
Bedford Library, Tiruppattúr	Tiruppattúr	265	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	Open to members ..	*Nil.*
Muhammadan Reading Room Library, Vániyambádi.	Vániyambádi	142	10	*Nil.*	Public	Not printed.
Kangayam Edward Reading Room Library.	Kangayam, Coimbatore ..	330	*Nil.*	....	Open to members only ..	*Nil.*
Erode Reading Room Library	Erode	424	40	....	Do. do. ..	Printed in 1902.
Karúr Diamond Jubilee Reading Room Library.	Karúr	964	100	....	(*c*) Open to members and subscribers only.	Do. 1897.
Students' Literary Association Library.	Coimbatore	1,600	100	Biographies and Novels	Public	Do. 1896.
London Mission Reading Room Library, Coimbatore.	London Mission Church compound, Upplipalayam, Coimbatore district.	700	20	Religious books of Biblical character.	Do.	*Nil.*
Lutheran Mission Lower Secondary School Library, Coimbatore.	Lutheran Mission Lower Secondary School, Coimbatore.	230 exclusive of 45 religious books.	....	....	Private	*Nil.*
London Mission Upper Primary School Library, Mettupálayam.	London Mission School, Mettupálayam.	44	....	....	Open to students of the school.	*Nil.*
Kollegal Reading Room Library ..	Kollegal Taluk Board Meeting Hall.	50	....	International library of famous literature forms the feature of this library.	Public	*Nil.*
"Best" Law Library, Mangalore ..	District Court, South Canara.	323	Depends on subscription.	Law books	Open to members of the library and Hamnett Reading Room.	Printed in 1899.
Sir Subrahmanya Aiyar Free Library, Puttúr.	Sir V. Bhashyam Aiyangar's Town Hall, Puttúr, South Canara.	251	About Rs. 20.	Fiction, but a large number of books are on Science and literature.	Private library owned by the Union Club but open to the public.	Not printed.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 225, 226, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 7th APRIL 1905.

[Subject.—*List of Important Libraries in the Madras Presidency.*]

From the Government of India, dated 9th January 1905, *No.* 89.

,, *Director of Public Instruction, dated 28th March* 1905, *No.* 306.

A draft is submitted below for approval.

2. Orders are however solicited as to whether the Director of Public Instruction should be asked to furnish on receipt the information called for from the Madras Literary Society. If he is to be asked, an addition to this effect will have to be made to the draft order. In case this is done, orders are solicited as to whether this information should be embodied in the draft letter to India.

N. Lakshmana Rao—30-3-05.

Submitted that—

(1) The Director may be asked by telephone to remind the Literary Society again and forward the required information as soon as it has been received.

(2) The draft letter and appendix (list) may be put in type at once.

Yes. H. D. Taylor—31-3-05.

P. T. Tharyan—31-3-05.

A. Galletti—31-3-05.

Yes. The draft will require revision if Literary Society's reply is received meanwhile.

H. D. Taylor—31-3-05.

A proof is placed below for approval. The Literary Society's reply has just been received. The draft may now issue with omission of paragraph 2?

P. T. Tharyan—7-4-05.

Yes.

A. Galletti—7-4-05.

[G.O., Nos. 225, 226, Educational, dated 7th April 1905.]

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Educational (190) Department.

CURRENT No. 62

From

[*Name*] _____

[*Designation*] The Asstt Secretary to the

[*Station*] Govt. of India.

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SUBJECT.

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Educational (1905) Department.

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

[Designation] Director of public Instruction,

[Station] M a d r a s

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a list called for by the Government of India in regard to the libraries in this Presidency.

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I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Subramaniam

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Educational (190 5) Department.

CURRENT No. 676

From

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

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] M a d r a s

Ref on Cur No. 306 of 05

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Dated 7th A p r i l *190* 5 .

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT. 8 - APR 1906

Received *190* .

Registered 8—4—1905.

SUBJECT.

Submitting information called for by Government in telephone massage of the 31st idem regarding the Madras Literary Society.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Satthianadhan

for Director of Public Instruction.

F.P.
4-4-05.

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The Law Library	Bellary	1000	200	Law	(c) open to members only	Not printed.
The Hindu Religious Union Free Library	Triplicane	450	15	Religion	(a) Public	Printed. Not Known when.
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Jubilee Club Library	Chidambaram	163	25	General Literature	(b) open to subscribers only	Nil.
The Havelock Library	Tanjore	767	351-1-6	Nil	(c) do.	printed & brought up to January '05.
Sri Besant Lodge Library	Do	350	93-2-0	Religious, Theosophical and oriental books	(a) Public	new Cat. in preparation.
Saraswathi Mahal, Tanjore Palace.	Do	27,491	—	Sanskrit & Telugu Mss.	(b) Private	Sanskrit Cat. printed in 1880; none since.

Name of Library	Where situated	No of Volumes	Annual expenditure on books	Speciality, if any, i.e., any class of books in which the library is specially strong	class (a) Public (b) private, and (c) open to members or subscribers only	Catalogue — Has any been printed? If so, when?
The A.M. High School Lawra Blossom Library	Pasumalai, Madura	1771	no fixed allotment (periodicals purchased)	General Literature	Teaching staff and students.	Not printed.
The Pandian Library Madura.	Madura	3128	Do	Tamil & English books.	(a) Public	cat. of Tamil books ready.
The Library Hall of Theosophy.	Do	1896	300	Religious & Philosophical (Many in Sanskrit)	(a) Public	printed in 1901
The Union Club Library.	Do	1286	100	General	(c) open to members only	do 1897
The Bar association Library.	Do	about 2000	Between 500 & 650	Books on legal subjects including Law reports	Members and Subscribers	do 1904.
The Victoria Edward Library	Do	138	1,200	Nil	Public	do 1905.
Municipal H. School Library	Dindigal	370	64	Nil	Students and teachers of the Schools	Not printed.
Sivaganga Rajah's High School Library	Sivaganga	972	150	Literary, Historical &c	Do	Do.
Sivaganga Theosophical Society Library	Do	600	as funds permit	English books, Theosophy Religion, Science & Philosophy	Quasi-Public	Do.
Maharaja's College Library Vizianagaram.	Vizianagaram	4004	300	General Literature, History Biography, Popular Science & Fiction	Open to teachers and students of the college.	printed in 1896.
Mrm. A.V.N. College Library	Vizagapatam	1486	400	--	Private	printed annually
Noble College Masulipatam Library	Masulipatam	4040	between 300 & 400	History, Theology, English, Mathematics and Science	Open to students & teachers of the College	printed in 1902
The Subbiah Public	Raichur	1091	141	Literature	Open to the public	

Name of Library	Where situated	No. of volumes	Annual expenditure on books	Speciality, if any, i.e., any class of books in which the library is specially strong	class (a) Public (b) private, and (c) open to members or subscribers only	Catalogue - Has any been printed? If so when?
Library Institute Library Kamakkal	No building of its own but the books are kept in the Board High School, Kamakkal	67	—	Novels, Fictions and Tales	Open to Subscribers only	Not printed.
Bd. High School Library Kamakkal	Kamakkal	829	100	—	open to students & teachers & Subscribers	Do.
Hindu Lower Secondary School Library Volus Salem Dt	in the School	84	—	Central Hindu Coll. Magazine & Gnanabodhini	(c) Public open to subscribers	printed in 1880.
Library Society, Salem	Salem	1036	100	Nil	(c) open to subscribers	printed in 1880.
Teachers' Association Library	Salem College	40	12-6-0	Education, History, Theory and practice Kindergarten Objech lessons	open to members	Not printed.
Muhammadan Educational association Library Salem	Hy. Muhm. Jubilee School, Salem	20	20	Nil	Muhammadan Community	Nil
Bedford Library, Kirupattur	Kirupattur	265	Nil	Nil	open to members	Nil
Muhammadan Reading Room Library, Vaniyambady	Vaniyambady	142	10	Nil	Public	Not printed.
Kangayam Edward Reading Room Library	Kangayam, Coimbatore	330	Nil	—	open to members only	Nil

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...society and auxiliary of the Royal Asiatic Society.	College Road, Nungambakam, Madras.	51,200 Volumes.	Rs. 3,000 per annum.	Especially complete in History, Biography, Geography, Law, Literature and fiction	Open to members and subscribers only.	A catalogue of books was printed in 1891, and two supplementary catalogues of books subsequently added were published in 1897 and 1903. A Consolidated catalogue of all the books in the Library has been completed and the book is now in the press.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with reference to his letter No. 306, dy 23rd January 1905.

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College of Engineering Library	Chepauk, Madras	4,363	500	Engineering	(c) open to students and professors of the college.	Last Catalogue 1896.
Royal Engineers Library (Branch of the one at Chatham)	Do	3708	£16 per annum but none during report 4 years	Engineering	(c) open to subscribers	Printed 1897.
Madras Medical College Library	Madras	10,579	1000	Medicine	(c) open to members of the staff, & students of the college and all Govt. Medl officers in the Presidency	Printed - 1899.
Teachers' College Library	Saidapet	5,605 (Excluding 385 vols. which are periodicals and religious books.	350	Books on Education	(c) open to teachers & students of the college.	Printed 1901
Christian College Library	Madras	7628	1200	Lib	(c) open to students and staff of the College	Printed in 1892 A new one in preparation.
The Bowring Institute Library	St Mark's Square Bangalore	about 10,000	500	Lib	(c)	Last printed 1902.
Cathedral House Library	Bangalore	about 8000	about 400	Catholic books	about 1600 vols. belong to class (a) the others belong to classes (b) & (c)	Ro.
Anjuman-i-Islamia Library	Bangalore	2,000	50	Urdu & Persian literature	(a) (b) & (c)	No.
The Bangalore United Service Library	Bangalore	5731	about 650	Fiction	(c) for subscribers	printed in 1901.
Srikanchi Kalanithi Library	Temple, Conjeeveram	770	None from 1901	Sanskrit literature	(a) Public	Not printed.
Mad.....i-Latifia Library	Vellore	2,500	100	Religious books, books on Philosophy, Theosophy, astronomy Science &c. with some Engl. books	(a) Public	Not printed.
Madrasa-i-Bhaphiyatas Sabbath Library	Do	1,300	110	Do excluding English books.	(a)	Do.

Mahalingaswami Temple Library	Sivavadamarutur	1500	about Rs 25	Hindu Religion, Sanskrit and Tamil Literature	(a) Public	not in full
The Reading Room Library association	Nagapatam	481	25	Nil	(b) Private: open to subscribers only	printed in 1896.
Jubilee Reading Room & Library	Ambasamudram	507	145	General	Public - open to subscribers	printed in 1901.
Gnyana Vak Paribalana Sabha	Kalladakurichi	808	65	Sanskrit	do	printed in 1895.
The Edward VII Coronation Irnd Library & Reading Room	Tenkasi	1208	28-4-0	General	(a) public	not printed.
Sri Vanmamalai Jeeto Edward Coronation Reading Room and Library	Nanguneri	322	240	Do	(a) Public	not printed.
St. Xavier's Club	Rozario Road, Tuticorin	561	Nil	Religious	(b) open only to members	not printed but typed in 1897.
Catholic Club	Tuticorin	180	30	Do	Do	not printed.
The Tinnevelly Public Library	Vannarpet, Tin[illegible]	668	5	General	(a) Public —	printed in 1902.
Library attached to the Tinnevelly Y. M. Association	Tinnevelly	197	5	Scientific works	(b) private; open to members & subscribers	not printed.
C. M. S. Conference Library	Palamcottah	660	Nil	General	(b) private	do.
Pennington Public Library	Srivilliputtur	450	139-5-0	English Literature	Public	do.
The Native College Madura Lib	Madura	1958	No fixed allotment	Literature & reference books	College teachers and students	printed in 1901
The Setupati H. School Library	Do	1099	Do	Do	Teaching staff & students	not printed.
The Sourashtra H. School Library	Do	675	60	Juvenile books	Do	printed in 1903.
The A. M. College and H. S. Library	Do	1063	30	Reference books and stories for boys	Do	printed in 1902

Library & Reading Room					& non subscribers	Do 1900.
Library of the American Madura Mission	Pasumalai	608	from 25–50	Books on Christianity & reference for Bible study	Private to missionaries of the A.M. Mission	do 1898.
Reading Room Library	Harpanahalle	187	100 was spent only last year	Nil	open to members & subscribers	Not printed.
Library of the American Mission High School	Periyavaram	1262	Nil	Nil	open to pupils & teachers of the school	Do
Native Middle School Liby.	Do	500	25	Nil	Do	Do.
Lutheran Mission School Library	Thirupali	1039	No fixed allotment	Nil	Do	printed in 1898.
Sabhanayaka Mudaliar High School Library	Do	570	15	Nil	Do	Not printed.
Library attached to Swami Vivekananda Town Hall Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri	300	Nil	Religious and Scientific books	(a) open to members & subscribers	Not printed.
Sir V. Bashyam Aiyangar's Library. Krishnagiri Bar Association	Krishnagiri	250	50	Law & Literary	Do	Do.
London Mission School Library Attur	Attur, Salem District	86	–	– –	open to all	Do.
Board Lower Secondary School Krishnagode Library	Krishnagode, Salem	292	30	English & Tamil Historical Reading lessons, Novels & Bibles	open to teachers & pupils of the School	Do.
Board Lower Secondary School Library Sankaridrug	Sankaridrug, Salem	179	–	Do	Do	Do.
Bd. Upper Pry. School Library Komarapalayam	Komarapalayam Salem	47	–	Do	Do	Do.

Erode Reading Room Libry	Erode	424	40			
Karur Diamond Jubilee Reading Room Library	Karur	964	100			
Students' Library, Y.M.C.A. Library	Coimbatore	1600	100	Biograp		
London Mission Reading Room Liby. Coimbatore	L.M. Church Compound Uppilipalayam, Coimbatore Dt.	700	20	Religious Bibleical ch		
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London Mission Upper Pry. School Liby. Mettupalayam	London Mission School Mettupalayam	44				
Kollegal Reading Room Library	Kollegal Tk. Bd. Meeting Hall.	50		International libr for a liberal the feature of this library		
"Best" Law library, Bangalore	District Court S. Canara	323	depends on Subscriptio.	Law books	open to members of the library & Hammat Reading Room	printed in 1899
Sir Subrahmanya Aiyar Free Library Puttur	Sir V. Sabhyan Aiyar Town Hall, Puttur S. Canara	251	about Rs 20.	Fiction - but a large no. of books are on Science & literature	Private library owned by the union club but open to the Public	Not printed.

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