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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from J. CAMPBELL, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry (Stationery and Printing).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Calcutta, the 15th November 1905.
Nos.—6551—6565-78.

The attention of the Government of India has been invited to the fact that the paper used for the preparation of educational books—not included in the contracts with English firms—is in some cases purchased from mills in the United Kingdom, although Indian-made paper can be obtained of the same quality, at rates not higher than those charged for the imported article.

2. The Government of India are of opinion that the claims of the Indian mills to receive their fair share of the patronage of the Government should be recognised; and they consider that these mills should be given the preference in all cases where they are able to supply paper of suitable quality, at prices not appreciably higher than those which would be charged for similar material imported from England or from foreign countries.

3. I am to request that the educational authorities may be instructed to keep this principle in view when arrangements are being made for the execution of work of this description in future; and I am to add that, should any doubt be entertained as to the quality of the paper supplied by Indian mills, or as to their capacity to maintain a uniform standard and a regular supply, the Director of Public Instruction should be directed to communicate, direct, with the Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps on the subject.

Order—No. 805, Educational, dated 9th December 1905.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
 " Superintendent, Government Press.
 " Financial (Books) Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 805, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
9TH DECEMBER 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*Purchase of paper from Indian and Home Mills.*]

FINANCIAL (BOOKS) DEPARTMENT.

From the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, dated 15th November 1905, No. 6551—6565-78.

The Government of India are of opinion that, in the matter of purchase of paper required for the preparation of educational books, Indian mills should receive their fair share of the patronage of Government. They request (a) that the educational authorities may be instructed to keep this principle in view when making arrangements for the preparation of educational books and (b) that when any doubt is entertained as to the quality of paper supplied by Indian mills, the uniformity of its standard or the regularity of its supply, the Director of Public Instruction may communicate direct with the Controller of Printing and Stationery on the subject.

2. It is for the Educational Department to issue the necessary instructions to educational officers.

C. M. SCHMIDT—21-11-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The substance of the letter from the Government of India may be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance. It does not appear, however, that there are any educational books published by Government which are not printed at the Government Press and for books printed at the Government Press, paper is supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery. Please see draft placed below.

P. T. THARYAN—27-11-05.

The Director does not, as far as I am aware, publish any text-books. It seems unnecessary to communicate India's orders.

A. GALLETTI—28-11-05.

This had better be sent to Director of Public Instruction u.o. for remarks before any orders issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-11-05.

To the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

The Director does occasionally publish a text-book, such as a Manual for use in the Engineering College, but this is always done at the Government Press and he would have to apply to Government for sanction to do otherwise.

A. G. BOURNE—1-12-05.

May be recorded. No special instructions are necessary. It is not clear whether India's letter has been circulated to Honourable Member.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-12-05.

The Govt of India are of opinion that ~~the matter of purchase of paper~~ ~~required for the preparation of Educational~~ books, the claims of Indian mills to receive their fair share of patronage ^{of the Govt} should be recognized, & that preference should be given to the Indian ~~mills~~ made paper ~~provided~~ ^{if} it is of suitable quality & does not cost appreciably more than the imported article of the same quality. ^{The Director is (therefore} ~~They desire)~~ that Educational authorities should be requested to keep this principle in view ^{if and where}

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