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G.O., No. 225, 27th March 1906.

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The League of the Empire.

Informing the Honorary Secretary to—that the Government are unable to promise any active assistance in the preparation of text-books of history and that Sir W. Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India" which has been prescribed as a text-book in the public schools in this Presidency meets in some degree the want of a text-book of the kind contemplated by the League.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

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Letter—from MRS. E. M. ORD MARSHALL, Honorary Secretary of the League of the Empire.
To—His Excellency the Governor of Madras.
Dated—the 25th January 1906.

I have the honour to submit, for your information, a communication from the History Committee of this League and others, including a number of the London Representatives of the different Governments, to the Departments of Education throughout the Empire.

We trust the scheme may meet with your approval and that you may grant your valuable interest to it. It is hoped that in spite of the varying conditions of the different countries a full co-operative movement may yet be possible throughout the Empire for the general advantage of all.

ENCLOSURE.

Copy of letter, dated 10th January 1906, submitted to all the Education Departments of the Empire.

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WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.

Sir,

We learn with much pleasure that the proposals of this League for providing schools with first hand information concerning the various parts of the Empire have received the benefit of your support. For the further advancement and development of this work we have the honour to lay before you a project for issuing a series of graduated text-books on the history and resources of the Empire, and the duties, rights and privileges of its citizenship, to be prepared with the co-operation of the different countries of which the Empire is composed.

2. The scheme for these text-books has been suggested to the League by Mr. Thomas H. Monk, and Mr. Louis Spitzel has generously offered to supply the funds necessary for carrying it into effect. The History Committee of the League has been requested to make arrangements for proceeding with the work and for formulating conditions under which the text-books shall be presented to your Government as a free gift.

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3. Details of the scheme are as follows ;—.

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(*c*) The Committee will employ a general Editor and writers of special knowledge and ability, and no pains will be spared in the preparation of the books.

(*d*) When the books are completed and passed for press it is proposed to offer to you either—

(1) Stereotype or electrotype plates, which will be given free of charge ; or

(2) Printed copies (for which the charge shall be the cost of production only), either (*a*) in quires or (*b*) in paper boards or in cloth.

The stereotype or electrotype plates are to be the property of your Government on condition that the books are adopted in your schools, and that the history of the British Empire shall be included in the school curriculum.

4. In giving its services in the matter the League acts in the interest of what it holds to be a valuable imperial object, and will win no pecuniary profit from the transactions.

5. The profits arising from the sale of the books issued by you should be devoted to the following purposes, viz. :—

(i) A portion (hereafter to be determined) to form a special fund to be used solely in the educational interest of your Colony, and (ii) the remainder to form a general trust fund, to be used for the literary upkeep of the series of text-books, and, also, it is suggested, for History Scholarships or Prizes to be held at option at any university of the Empire, and open only to the citizens of the Empire. The trust fund to be under the control of Trustees, to be nominated by the League and the London representatives of the co-operating countries.

6. In submitting these proposals for your deliberation we beg to assure you that the best consideration of the Committee will be given to any amendments or suggestions offered in this matter by you and your Government.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

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Endorsement No. 80, dated 16th February 1906.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

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N. Ref. on Cur. No. 8274/05, dated 10th March 1906.

Submitted to Government.

2. It seems only necessary now to promise such help as may be possible and to await further communications as to the particulars mentioned in 3(*b*).

3. In the meanwhile I propose as requested by the Honorary Secretary to appoint a small local Committee with whom the History Committee might communicate.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 225, Educational, dated 27th March 1906.

The following letter will be despatched to the Honorary Secretary to the League of the Empire.

(True Extract.)

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

Letter—from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Honorary Secretary to the League of the Empire, Caxton Hall, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S.W.
Dated—Fort St. George, the 27th March 1906.
No.—225.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 25th January 1906, forwarding for information copy of a communication from the History Committee of the League of the Empire addressed to the Departments of Education throughout the Empire on the subject of a scheme for issuing a series of graduated text-books on the history and resources of the Empire and the duties, rights and privileges of its citizenship, to be prepared with the co-operation of the different countries of which the Empire is composed.

2. In reply, I am directed to state, that, while the Madras Government view the scheme with favour, they regret to be unable to promise any active assistance in the actual preparation of text-books. I am to add that Sir William Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India", of which a new edition has just issued, has been prescribed as a text-book in the public schools in this Presidency and that this book meets in some degree the want of a text-book of the kind contemplated by the League.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH LETTER No. 225, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 27TH MARCH 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Project of the League of the Empire for issuing a series of graduated text books on the history and resources of the Empire and the duties, rights and privileges of its citizenship.*]

From the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, No. 70, *dated* 12*th February* 1906.

The communication from the Honorary Secretary of the League of the Empire together with its enclosure may be referred to the Director for his remarks. A draft endorsement is placed below for approval.

N.L.R.—14-2-06.

In Madras there is already a book in the field—Sir W. Lee Warner's "Citizen of India"—and we have prescribed it for the fifth and sixth forms of all recognised schools—page 54 of the Madras Educational rules. Sir W. Lee Warner has now issued a revised edition. Still we may hear what the Director of Public Instruction has to say on the communication now received.

P. T. THARYAN—15-2-06.

C. A. SOUTER—15-2-06.

[*Endorsement No.* 80, *dated* 16*th February* 1906.]

The endorsement has issued. May the file be shown to the Secretary? Please see reply to his query in another file regarding Sir W. Lee Warner's book.

P. T. THARYAN—17-2-06.

C. A. SOUTER—17-2-06.

Seen.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-2-06.

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 8275, *dated* 10*th March* 1906.

The Honorary Secretary of the League of the Empire forwarded a communication from the History Committee of the League and others in which it was proposed to issue a series of graduated text books on the history and resources of the Empire and the duties, rights and privileges of its citizenship, to be prepared with the co-operation of the different countries of which the Empire was composed. The League sought the co-operation of the Madras Government in the furtherance of its object. The Director of Public Instruction to whom the communication was referred * for remarks states that such help as may be possible may be promised and that the further communications as to the particulars mentioned in clause (*b*) of paragraph 3 of the letter of the History Committee of the League may be awaited. He also proposes to appoint a small local committee with whom the History Committee might communicate.

2. The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

N.L.R.—15-3-06.

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* Endorsement No. 80, dated 16th February 1906.

Sir W. LeeWarner's "Citizen of India" deals only with India, but it is not unlikely that the proposed books under the auspices of the League of the Empire will interfere with it to some extent. The draft, however, promises only such help as may be possible.

Should any reference be made to this book in the draft?

P. T. THARYAN—18-3-06.

I don't think Sir William's book need stand in the way. It would not be very difficult to improve on it. For orders as to this local Committee. If much work is entailed, I submit that officials would be better off it.

C. A. SOUTER—19-3-06.

I do not feel very enthusiastic over these proposals: nor does the League exactly state in what direction the co-operation of this Government is desired. Government and Government officers cannot, it is submitted, take any active part in the preparation of these text books, while, in respect of their use in schools, they will come within the scope of the Text Book Committee. What we want is a polite reply that commits Government to nothing.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-3-06.

I think we better acknowledge and say that while this Government view the scheme with favour, they regret to be unable to promise any active assistance in the actual preparation of text-books and add that Sir William LeeWarner's book which is prescribed in the public schools and of which a new edition has just issued meets in some degree the want of a text book of the kind contemplated by the league.

G. S. F[ORBES]—21-3-06.

Please draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-3-06.

A draft letter to the Honorary Secretary to the League of the Empire is submitted below for approval.

P.R.A.—23-3-06.

P. T. THARYAN—23-3-06.

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C. A. SOUTER—24-3-06.

[Letter No. 225, Educational, dated 27th March 1906.]

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From

[Name] L. M. Wynch Esq., C.I.E.,

[Designation] Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor,

[Station] Madras.

No. 70.

Dated 12th February 1906

Enclosure One.

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By order, L. M. Wynch

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To

The Secretary to Government,

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The Communication from the Honorary Secretary of the ~~History Committee of the~~ League of the Empire together with its enclosure may be referred to the Director for his remarks. A draft Endorsement is placed below for approval.

N. Lakshmana Rao

N.S.R.
14/2/6

In Madras there is already a book in the field – Sir W. Lee Warner's "Citizen of India" – and we have prescribed it for the fifth & sixth forms of all recognized schools – page 54 of the Madras Educational rules. Sir Lee Warner ~~is~~ has now issued a revised Edition – linked file. ~~sending his book if he has not already done so.~~

Still we may hear what the D.P.I. has to say on the communication now received.

P.J.
15/2/6

CAS
15/2/06

[Endt. No. 80 d/ 16.2.06].

resubmitted to D.R. as directed
K.Kr.
16/2/6

The Endorsement has issued. May the file be shown to the Secretary? Please see reply to his query in another linked file regarding Sir W. Lee Warner's book.

P.J.
17/2/6

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H.D.
17/2/06

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From the D.P.I. no. 8275, dated 10th March 1906.

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The Honorary Secretary of the League of the Empire forwarded a communication from the History Committee of the League (and others) in which it was proposed to issue a Series of graduated Text Books on the History and resources of the Empire and the duties, rights and privileges of its citizenship, to be prepared with the cooperation of the different Countries of which the Empire was composed. The League sought the cooperation of the Madras Govt. in the furtherance of its object. The D.P.I. to whom the communication was referred* for remarks states that such help as may be possible may be promised & that the further communications as to the particulars mentioned in clause (b) of paragraph 3 of the letter of the History Committee of the League may be awaited. He also proposes to appoint a small local Committee with whom the History Committee might communicate.

* Encl. no. 80 of 16-2-06. - Page 5 of ct

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2. The draft placed below is submitted for approval

NAR
15/3/6

Sir W. Lee Warner's "Citizen of India" deals only with India but it is not unlikely that the proposed books under the auspices of the League of the Empire will interfere with it to some extent. The draft however promises only such help as may be possible.

PH
18/3/6

Should any reference be made to this book in the draft?

Sec.

I don't think Sir William's book need stand in the way. It would not

be very difficult to improve on it.
For orders as to this local Committee.
If much work is entailed, I submit
that officials would be better off it.

Cd
19. 3. 06.

I do not feel very enthusiastic over these proposals: nor does the League exactly state in what direction the cooperation of the Govt. is desired. Govt. & Govt officers cannot, it is submitted, take any active part in the preparation of these text books, while, in respect of their use in schools, they will come within the scope of the Text Book Committee. What we want is a polite reply that commits Govt. to nothing.

20. 3. 06.

Wy.

I think we better acknow. & say that while this Govt. view the scheme with favour they regret they are unable to ~~give~~ promise any active assistance in the actual preparation of text books & add that Sir William Lee Warner's work which is prescribed in the public schools & pub. a new edn. has just issued meets in some degree the want of a textbook of the kind contemplated by the league. 17

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Please draft

WR

23.3.06

A draft letter to the Hony: Secy: to the League of the Empire is submitted below for approval.

P. Ranganatha Aiyar
23/3/06.

P.H. [illegible]
23/3/6

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Letter P.J. 23/3/6

To

The Honorary Secy: to
the League of the Empire,
Caxton Hall,
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London, S.W.

~~Sir~~ Madam:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th January

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January 1906 forwarding for information copy of a communication from the History Committee of the League of the Empire addressed to the Departments of Education throughout the Empire on the subject of a scheme for issuing a series of graduated text ~~[illegible]~~ books on the history and resources of the Empire and the duties, rights and privileges of its citizenship, to be prepared with the co-operation of the different countries of which the Empire is composed.

2. In reply, I am directed to state, that while the Madras Government view the scheme with favour, they regret to be unable to promise any active assistance in the actual preparation of text books. I am to add that Sir William Lee Warner's Citizen of India, of which (a new edn. has just issued) ~~is prescribed~~ ~~in the public schools~~ has been prescribed as a text book

in

in the public Schools in this Presidency and that this book meets in some degree the want of a text book of the kind contemplated by the League.

I have &c.

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23/3/06.

PH
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