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Read—the following papers:—

I

Memorandum No. 230, Educational, dated 22nd May 1906.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to be so good as to state whether he has received a copy of the new and simplified edition of Sir W. Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India", and if so whether it should not be prescribed in place of the old edition and also whether it may suitably be prescribed for lower classes.

(By Order.)

C. A. Souter,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Govt.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

II

Letter—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—the 9th June 1906.
No.—Dis. No. 3923.

With reference to Memorandum No. 230, Educational, dated 22nd May last, I have the honour to state that I have not yet received a copy of the new and simplified edition of Sir W. Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India".

III

Memorandum No. 414, Educational, dated 27th August 1906.

A copy of the revised edition of Sir W. Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India" is forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction with reference to his letter, Dis. No. 3923, dated 9th June 1906. He is requested to state whether this edition should not be prescribed in place of the old edition and also whether it may suitably be prescribed for any of the lower classes.

2. The book should be returned with the reply.

(By Order.)

C. G. Mackay,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Govt.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. Logan, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 12th October 1906.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 6638.

With reference to Memorandum No. 486, Educational, dated 1st October 1906, I have the honour to state that my reply to Memorandum No. 414, Educational, dated 27th August 1906, enquiring whether the revised edition of Sir W. Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India" should not be prescribed in place of the old edition will be submitted on receipt of the opinions on the book which I have called for from some of the inspecting officers.

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. Logan, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 23rd November 1906.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 6638.

With reference to Memorandum No. 414, Educational, dated 27th August 1906, I have the honour to state that the revised edition of Sir W. Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India" is reported to be far more suitable as a text-book than the edition at present in use in schools and that it may be prescribed for use in the 4th, 5th and 6th forms of all recognized secondary schools, the reading of it being evenly distributed over the three years' course.

2. I am of opinion that the book will not be suitable for any of the lower classes.

3. The book is herewith returned.

Order—No. 796, Educational, dated 6th December 1906.

The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction that the revised edition of Sir William Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India" should be prescribed for use in the 4th, 5th and 6th forms of all recognized secondary schools. The Director will be requested to take the necessary action under rule 67 of the revised Educational rules. A copy of his orders on the subject should be submitted to Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Copy to Sir William Lee-Warner, K.C.S.I.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 796, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 6TH DECEMBER 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Simplified edition of Sir W. Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India" for Secondary Schools.*]

Demi-official from Sir W. Lee-Warner, to the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes, C.S.I., dated 24th January 1906.

The Government of India asked me to prepare a simplified edition of the "Citizen of India" adapted for secondary schools. I have completed the work and am sending you a copy in the hope that His Excellency the Governor may be willing to draw the attention of your educational authorities to it.

Please send me on receipt.

G. S. F[ORBES].

Note.

2. Has this been received?

H. D. TAYLOR—15-2-06.

Not yet it is submitted.

P. T. THARYAN—15-2-06.

What are we doing about this book? Is it prescribed?

G. S. F[ORBES]—21-3-06.

Has the book been received?

H. D. TAYLOR—23-3-06.

Not yet it is submitted. Financial (Books) also has been asked.

P. T. THARYAN—23-3-06.

C. A. SOUTER—23-3-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-3-06.

Is the existing edition already prescribed and read in public schools?

G. S. F[ORBES]—26-3-06.

Submitted yes; in Forms V and VI of all recognized Upper Secondary schools and recognized Upper Secondary departments of colleges. Please see Mr. G. H. Stuart's u.o. note, dated 12th July 1902, also page 54 of the Educational Rules, fourth edition.

2. The new book that is coming out seems however to be different from the existing book. It seems to be a modified edition suitable for *lower* classes—issued apparently with reference to the correspondence ending (so far as this Government are concerned) with Mr. Hammick's demi-official No. 123, dated 22nd December 1902.

P. T. THARYAN—28-3-06.

C. A. SOUTER—28-3-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-3-06.

I have been waiting for some official communication, but apparently none is intended. I think we should ask the Director of Public Instruction whether the new edition should not be prescribed in place of the former and whether it may suitably be prescribed for lower classes.

G. S. F[orbes]—11-5-06.

Has the revised edition been received yet?

A. Butterworth—14-5-06.

Submitted not yet. Financial (Books) may however be asked.

P. T. Tharyan—14-5-06.

C. A. Souter—14-5-06.

To the Financial (Books) Department.

Financial (Books) Department.

Educational may be informed that the revised edition has not been received in this department.

E.K.G.—17-5-06.

C. M. Schmidt—18-5-06.

To the Educational Department.

Educational Department.

Till we get a copy of the book I don't see how we can say anything but perhaps the book is in the market. Ask the Director of Public Instruction as ordered by the Honourable Member.

A. Butterworth—21-5-06.

A draft memorandum is submitted below for approval.

P.R.—22-5-06.

P. T. Tharyan—22-5-06.

Issue.

C. A. Souter—22-5-06.

[Memorandum No. 230, dated 22nd May 1906.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 9*th June* 1906, *No.* 3923.

In memorandum No. 230, dated 22nd May 1906, the Director of Public Instruction was asked to state whether he had received a copy of the new and simplified edition of Sir W. Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India" and if he had, to state whether that edition should not be prescribed in place of the old one and also whether it might suitably be prescribed for the lower classes.

2. The Director of Public Instruction, in reply to this memorandum, states that he has not yet received a copy of the new edition of the book.

3. It is submitted that the Financial (Books) Department may once more be requested to say whether they have received the book after 18th May 1906, the last date on which they have been consulted on the point.

P.R.—13-6-06.

If they have not, should Sir W. Lee-Warner be asked when the copy promised by him may be expected?

P. T. Tharyan—14-6-06.

Has Financial (Books) received a copy?

C. A. Souter—14-6-06.

To the Financial (Books) Department.

Financial (Books) Department.

Submitted that the Educational may be informed that the book has not been received in this department.

E.K.G.—18-6-06.

C. A. Souter—20-6-06.

To the Educational Department.

Educational Department.

May Sir W. Lee-Warner be now asked when the copy of the simplified edition of his "Citizen of India" promised by him may be expected?

P. T. Tharyan—26-6-06.

C. A. Souter—27-6-06.

Yes.

H. D. Taylor—28-6-06.

This correspondence started in a demi-official from Sir W. Lee-Warner to the Honourable Member. Perhaps the Honourable Member might wish to write himself.

C. A. Souter—28-6-06.

Please see draft below.

H. D. Taylor—29-6-06.

G. S. F[orbes].

Please type fair.

H. D. Taylor—3-7-06.

A clean copy of the draft for the file and a fair copy for the Honourable Member's signature are submitted.

P. T. Tharyan—3-7-06.

C. A. Souter—3-7-06.

H. D. Taylor—3-7-06.

Please despatch the demi-official signed by the Honourable member at once.

H. D. Taylor—3-7-06.

Demi-official from the Hon'ble Mr. G. S. Forbes, C.S.I., to Sir W. Lee-Warner, K.C.S.I., dated 4*th July* 1906, *No.* 106.

In your letter of the 24th January regarding the simplified edition of your "Citizen of India" adapted for secondary schools, you mentioned that you were sending a copy. No copy however has as yet reached us. When may we expect it? Until the book has been examined by the educational authorities it is not possible to take any action in the matter of prescribing it for use in the public schools. The old edition is used as a text-book in Upper Secondary schools.

Sir W. Lee-Warner has sent me this copy of the revised edition of the "Citizen of India". We should prescribe it for the old edition.

G. S. F[orbes]—18-8-06.

(I should like the copy back after office has done with it.)

G. S. F[orbes]—18-8-06.

H. D. Taylor—20-8-06.

The draft memorandum to the Director placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—22-8-06.

P. T. Tharyan—22-8-06.

Issue.

C. G. Mackay—24-8-06.

[Memorandum No. 414, dated 27th August 1906.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12th October 1906, *No.* 6638.

The Director of Public Instruction states that the reply to memorandum No. 414, dated 27th August 1906, enquiring whether the revised edition of Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India" should not be prescribed in place of the old edition will be submitted on receipt of the opinions on the book which have been called for from some of the inspecting officers.

2. Submitted that the reply promised may be awaited.

P.R.—17-10-06.

P. T. Tharyan—18-10-06.

Yes.

C. G. Mackay—18-10-06.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 23rd *November* 1906, *No.* 6638.

The Director of Public Instruction states that the revised edition of Sir W. Lee-Warner's "Citizen of India" is reported to be far more suitable as a text-book than the edition at present in use in schools and that it may be prescribed for use in the 4th, 5th and 6th forms of all recognized secondary schools, the reading of it being evenly distributed over the three years' course. He is of opinion that the book will not be suitable for any of the lower classes.

2. The book is now prescribed for use in the fifth and sixth forms of all recognized secondary schools, without the number of the edition being specified. *Vide* G.O., No. 553, Educational, dated 1st November 1900, and page 54 of the Madras Educational Rules, *fourth edition*—also foot-note to the new rule 67, *fifth edition.* It seems unnecessary to specify the edition of the book to be used in the upper secondary classes; if so specified a revised notification will have to be issued every time a new edition is published.

3. The Director now recommends that the book may be prescribed for use in the fourth form also. If Government approve of this recommendation the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to submit a draft notification for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

T.K.—29-11-06.

Submitted that under the new Educational rule 67 a notification seems hardly

A | necessary. The Director may prescribe the new edition for use in Forms IV, V and VI and he may be asked to do so.

P. T. Tharyan—29-11-06.

For orders.

C. G. Mackay—30-11-06.

Orders may issue as at "A".

H. D. Taylor—1-12-06.

Yes: and it should be prescribed.

G. S. F[orbes]—2-12-06.

Please draft.

H. D. Taylor—4-12-06.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.—4-12-06.

P. T. Tharyan—4-12-06.

C. G. Mackay—5-12-06.

Issue.

H. D. Taylor—6-12-06.

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WHITEHALL

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PH 15/2/06

Note: Has this been rec'd?
15/2/06

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With all good wishes
I am yours ever
W. Lee-Warner

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Hon. PH 23/3/06

My dear Lee Warner

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Yours truly

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Orders have issued requesting the D.P.I to prescribe ~~Sir W. Leewarner~~ the modified Edition of Sir W. Leewarner's "Citizen of India" for the 4th., 5th. & 6th. Forms of Schools.

The book may now be returned to the H.M.

Pk
7/12/06

Yes. H.M. I remember specially asked for return.

11/12/06

A.D.
12.12.06

Letter Mr Forbes C.E.O.

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C. No. 964, From the D.P.I., No. 3923, dated 9-6-1906.

" " 1693, " " " , " 6638, " 12-10-1906

" " 1927, " " " , " 6636, " 23-11-1906.

ORDER. No. 796, dated 6-12-1906.

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T.K.
4-12-06

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To

The D.P.I.

Copy to Sir William Lee-Warner. K.C.S.I.