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Petition - Informing N. S. Nagawani Aiyas that his -
requesting that T. V. Chellappa Sastri's vernacular publications
may be included in the list of approved text books for use
in Govt Board schools, will be transferred to the D.P. for
disposal

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Copy of ~~letter~~ from petition N.S. Nagaswami Aiyar, Agent and Book seller, Temple street, Dindigul, dated 18th January 1907.

I most respect fully beg to bring to your kind notice that there is a list of approved Text Books for Board Schools published so long ago as 1901 in which books subsequently published do not find a place. In the Educational Rules it is stated that Books approved by Government then and there may be used in all the schools indiscriminately and no distinction is made between Board or aided. If the Government were to say that the books recently approved by them now used in all the aided schools, cannot be used in Board schools, I am of humble opinion that it may be construed as if the Government are partial.

Under the above circumstances, I cannot be led to think that the benign Government will have any objection in introducing the recently approved books (T.V.Chellappa Sastry's Vernacular Publications) in Board schools also. However I most respectfully beg that you will be pleased to issue definite orders and enlighten the public as to the introduction of Text Books recently approved, in all the schools whether Board or aided as they are now in doubt as to whether the newly approved books may be used in Board schools in the face of the published list in 1901 in which Marsden Readers alone are recommended by Government as there was no other reader then in existence.

I most humbly and respectfully beg that I may be favoured with earliest orders on the subject.

It is submitted that Nagaswami Aiyar's letter may be transferred to the Director of Public Instruction for his consideration. That Nagaswami Aiyar may be so informed.

5. When the list of text-books approved for use in Board

of Board Schools was published in 1901, the Chellappa

C. No. 148 From the N. S. Nagarwami Aiyar, No. 18-1-1907.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that J. V. Chellappa Sastri's vernacular publications may be included in the list of text books approved for use in Govt & Board Schools.

One N. S. Nagarwami Aiyar, Agent & Bookkeeper, Dindigul, states that in the list of text-books for use in Board Schools published in 1901, (wrongly quoted as 1891) books subsequently published do not find a place and he requests that, as the Government cannot have any objection to the use of J. V. Chellappa Sastri's vernacular publications which have recently been approved (for use in aided Schools), definite orders on the subject may be issued for the information of the public.

2. The list of text-books for use in Board Schools referred to by

F. Nagarwami Aiyar will be found in G.O. No. 404 Ed. D. 20th July 1901. Government & Board Schools are obliged to use only such books as are given in this list.

3. J. V. Chellappa Sastri's vernacular publications, whose introduction in Board Schools Nagarwami Aiyar advocates, appear to be the Tamil First and Second Readers given in the list of approved text-books printed with G.O. No. 829 Ed. D. 16th December 1905 - page 4. These books are approved for use in aided Schools and not in Govt. and Board Schools.

4. It is submitted that Nagarwami Aiyar's letter may be transferred to the Director of Public Instruction for disposal and that Nagarwami Aiyar may be so informed.

5. When the list of text-books approved for use in Govt. and

Board Schools was published in 1901, the Christian Literature

vide G.O. No. 829 Ed. D. 16-12-05. M.
page 4.
and page 2 of the Gazette proof
at Flag - Q.
This was available
only yesterday.
NDP
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Society took exception to the list and complained that it included a large number of the publications of Messrs. Macmillan & Co. In passing orders on this, the Government said that "in order to secure the advantages which are obtained from competition by publishers, it might be advisable for the Committee in question to reconsider the list periodically, so that any work might be replaced by a better one if a better one had been published. Any inconvenience to pupils & teachers could be prevented by giving sufficiently long notice of changes in the text-books prescribed. The Director of Public Instruction will accordingly be empowered to summon the Committee whenever he thinks a revision of the list is necessary."

Genl. Ltr. Etd. 20. 7. 1901

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6. The list issued in 1901 has not however been since revised and it is for consideration whether the attention of the Director of Public Instruction may be drawn to this fact in this connection and the Director asked to revise the list.

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Submitted that it would be enough simply to transfer the petition to the Director for such disposal as he may deem fit and inform the petitioner of the transfer.

A draft order is placed below for approval

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Approved
for use

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[Old copy had to be collected
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available only today -]
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The petition from M. S. Nagarwani aiyas
of 18th January 1907 will be transferred to the Director
of Public Instruction for disposal.

2. Mr S. Nagaswami Angar will be
informed accordingly.

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To, The Director of Public Instruction, with
Petition - Copy to be kept.
Petitiones (250). Beate
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