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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 44, Educational, dated 24th January 1907.

ABSTRACT.—Ordering the publication, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, of a list of approved text-books with a note that it contains the names of only such books as were actually in use in schools in 1906 and of such books as have been approved since the publication of the last consolidated list in December 1905.

II

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 7th March 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 8978/06.

With reference to G.O., No. 44, Educational, dated 24th January 1907, I have the honour to state that the list I submitted for approval and which has been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 29th January 1907, was a consolidated list brought up to date and was therefore intended to be a complete list and to take the place of the old one. It did not, as explained in my letter giving cover to the list, contain books which, though once approved, had gone out of use or out of print. The question is whether a book once approved should continue to be on the approved list for ever and ever though it has subsequently fallen into disuse for one cause or another. Such books, I submit, have died a natural death, as not being up to date or being otherwise no longer suitable, and there is no use swelling the list with their names. If it is thought that, as these books have had a formal approval, they should also have a formal disapproval, their exclusion by Government from the approved list is tantamount to such disapproval. The inspecting officers after careful enquiry report their disuse and I do not think it is necessary to trouble the Text-book Committee again for an expression of their views.

2. I have no objection to the proposal to publish a consolidated list once in five years, nor to the institution of an annual supplemental list of fresh books approved during each year. If the list already published is accepted as a consolidated list, the next consolidated list should issue in December 1911.

Order—No. 190, Educational, dated 2nd April 1907.

The Director of Public Instruction will be informed that books which have fallen into disuse or are out of date may be excluded from the consolidated list of approved text-books to be published once in five years.

2. The list of approved text-books published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 29th January 1907 will be accepted as a consolidated list.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 190, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
2ND APRIL 1907.

[SUBJECT.—Publication of a consolidated list of text-books for use in schools.]

Previous papers.

G.O., Nos. 445-46,	dated 10th September 1900.
" " 650-51	" 26th December 1903.
" No. 829	" 16th " 1905.
" " 463	" 30th June 1906.
" " 44	" 24th January 1907.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 7th March 1907, No. 8978.

Please see G.O., No. 44, Educational, dated 24th January 1907, and the notes therewith.

2. In paragraph 1 of the above Government Order, the Government observed that the list of approved text-books which ought to be published in the Gazette under rule V of the rules for the Educational Department approved in G.O., No. 445, Educational, dated 10th September 1900, should be complete and that, if the publication of a complete list every year was considered unnecessary, a consolidated list might be published once in five years, supplemental lists being published annually in regard to books subsequently approved or removed from the list. The Director of Public Instruction was requested to state whether he saw any objection to this arrangement.

3. The Hon'ble Mr. Logan states that he has no objection to the proposal to publish a consolidated list once in five years nor to the institution of an annual supplemental list of fresh books approved during each year.

4. He, however, contends that the list submitted for approval with his letter, dated 7th January 1907, was a consolidated list brought up to date by removing such books as had gone out of use or out of print, and was therefore a complete list. He

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The Hon'ble Mr. Logan holds that these books need not be formally disapproved by the Text-book Committee, but that when they have fallen into disuse they may simply be excluded from the approved list.	G. S. F[ORBES].

5. It is for consideration whether the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction to exclude from the approved list, books which have gone out of use or out of print may be accepted. The Director seems to hold that books which have

gone out of use, or in other words which are not used in any schools, are not up to date or otherwise no longer suitable. Of what use are they in the list? They had better go out.

C. A. SOUTER.

Submitted that this may not invariably be the case. There may be other causes which prevent a book from coming into general use, such for instance, as the want of influence of the authors or publishers.

6. If the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction to exclude, from the approved list, books which have gone out of use or out of print is not accepted, the list of approved text-books published in the *Port St. George Gazette* of the 29th January 1907, which does not contain books of this description, cannot be accepted as a consolidated or complete list, as proposed by the Director.

T.K.—19-3-07.

K.R.—20-3-07.

C. A. SOUTER—21-3-07.

Books which have fallen into disuse or are out of date may be excluded by the Director of Public Instruction once every five years when the consolidated books issue. If, in the course of five years, books have not proved their practical merit so as to be in general use, it is no good retaining them on the list.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-3-07.

G. S. F[ORBES]—23-3-07.

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H. D. TAYLOR—25-3-07.

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T.K.—26-3-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—26-3-07.

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C. A. SOUTER—27-3-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-3-07.

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Submitting proposals for the publication of the consolidated
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Station M a d r a s, Dated the 7 M a r c h 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. L o g a n , B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

M a d r a s

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,

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I have the honour to be,

S i r.,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Panathur

For Director of Public Instruction.

*G.P.
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Notes with G.O. No. 190

24/10/07

G.No.577, From the Director of P. Instruction, No.8978, d/ 7th March 1907.

Subject.

Publication of a consolidated list of text-books for use in schools.

Please see G.O.No.44 Edl., dated 24th January 1907 and the notes therewith.

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