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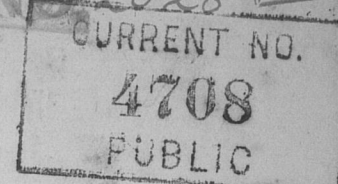
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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

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May it please your Excellency,

The rapid progress of English education among the natives of this Presidency has been strengthening the intellectual and social bond of men and women in general and husbands and wives in particular. It is therefore highly desirable that increased efforts should be made to educate and enlighten Hindu women both mentally and morally. The healthy influence which refined and educated women will exercise in their homes upon the character, conduct and career of the rising generation will be immense and a sound and practical education will make their lives brighter, happier and more useful. It is a matter for regret there are but few Newspapers and Magazines to educate the -- Native ladies, to enliven their leisure hours and to dispel from their minds many a longstanding superstition and prejudice. To supply this want we have started a monthly Magazine called "Chakravartini" with the assistance of some experienced Tamil Pundits, graduates and learned women. This periodical contains contributions written in simple and easy style on morality, household economy, hygiene and other popular science, biographies of the eminent women of India and other countries, treatment and training of children, tales and stories, riddles, songs and other matter suited to the requirements of Native ladies. The introduction of illustrations of needle-work specimens, and wood-cuts of different places and scenes, and other improvements in the Magazine will have to depend mainly upon the cordial support and sympathy which will be accorded to it by the public in general and your Excellency in particular.

P.R.

The subscription for the Magazine has been fixed at so low a rate as Rs.2 per annum so that the public at large may have recourse to it.

We therefore request that your Excellency may be pleased to aid us by having this subscribed for by the various schools under your Excellency's supervision. We beg to send herewith copies of our journal issued up to date for your Excellency's kind perusal.

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We beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

Wm. D. D. D.

Proprietor.

100, Big Street,
Triplicane, 3rd December.
18th November 1906.

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PRESS OPINIONS.

Educationist.

The Chakravarthini.---The march number of this Tamil Monthly we have before us. It opens with a frontispiece of Swami Vivekananda. The contents are varied and interesting. Parvati Sobhanam, Home as it should be and Rama Thilakam will be --- pleasant reading to ordinary folks while the spiritually inclined will take a delight in going through the life sketch of Swami Vivekananda. We cannot too strongly recommend this interesting Magazine to the lovers and well-wishers of Female Education.

"The Indian Patriot says:-- "Chakravartini," a Tamil Magazine edited by Mr. Subrahmanya Bharati, Sub-Editor of the Swadesamitran is, as its name indicates, a high class monthly for Hindu ladies. The contributions are on a variety of interesting subjects, by competent men, several of whom are graduates and are written in easy, flowing Tamil. The get up of the Magazine leaves nothing to be desired and the annual subscription is fixed at the exceedingly moderate rate of two Rupees. From the manner in which it is being conducted, there is no doubt the Chakravartini deserves the support of our educated Tamil speaking countrymen.

The Hindu says:--"Chakravartini". "As described in its title page, this is a Tamil monthly Magazine, devoted entirely to female education and to the elevation of our women in general. With this sole object in view, such subjects are chosen as tend to elucidate to our women their duties towards their husbands and superiors, their inferiors, and their equals in Society. They are written in such an easy style, as any women of ordinary ability can read and understand them. The last two issues contain some interesting stories and ideas which are both pleasing and instructive.

The current number contains among many interesting subjects

one which is well-worth reading viz., "an exemplary lady of the Punjab" written by the Editor, describing the character of an ideal Hindu wife."

The Educational Review says:--"To judge by the first number which has been kindly sent to us, we should think that the Editor has placed a good ideal before him and we are sure that if he keeps up to the high level, the journal will be greatly appreciated."

The Swadesamitran says:--We are extremely glad to find that the conductors of the Magazine have in themselves a real desire to work for the improvement of the people and to procure good articles from good Pundits. We hope that the public who are interested in the two causes, viz., the improvement of the Vernaculars which only can raise the greatness of the country and the elevation of women in general, will come forward to support this Magazine "Chakravartini".

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received 27 MAR 1907, Registered 27.3.1907.

Subject.

Requesting that twenty copies of the Journal "Chakravartini" may be taken for supply to Government Girls' Schools.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

Ref on Cur No. 9 2 6 6 /06

Station Madras, Dated the 25th March 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction.

Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

In returning herewith the papers referred to me for remarks with endorsement No. 606 dated 14th December 1906, I have the honour to state that Miss Lynch reports that there is matter in the Tamil Journal "Chakravartini" which is suitable for girls' schools. The other Inspectress of a Tamil Circle has not as yet submitted her reply to my reference; but without waiting for it, I think that 20 copies of the journal may be taken for supply to Government girls' schools.

2 Of the fourteen copies of the journal received with the endorsement under reply eight are herewith returned and the remaining six copies will be submitted on their receipt from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle to whom they have been sent for reference.

I have the honour to be.

Sir
Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

N.V.S.

C. No. 2028 From the P. Vaidyanatha Aiyar No. , dated 3-12-1906.

SUBJECT. Subscription for the "Chakravartini"

The "Chakravartini" is a Tamil monthly devoted mainly to the elevation of Indian Ladies. The proprietor of the journal submits the first fourteen issues of the paper for inspection and requests that the Govt. will be pleased to aid him by subscribing for a number of copies for the use of the various schools under Govt.

2. Submitted that the letter, together with the copies of the journal, may be referred to the D.P.I. for report.

A draft is placed below for approval.

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[Encl. no. 606 Ed. dated 14-12-06]

From the D.P.I. no. 9266 & 25-3-07.

The D.P.I. recommends that twenty copies of the "Chakravartini" may be taken for supply to Govt. Girls' Schools.

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The purpose of the journal is to provide a platform for the publication of research papers on Indian history.
The journal is published quarterly and is available to all members of the Society.
The cost of the journal is Rs 40 per annum.

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From the D.P.'s on 22-12-07

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Mr. R. P. Johnston, Secy. of the
Bureau of the Classification,
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