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Office of the
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From

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To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Text-Book Committee - An additional classification
for approval of books "Class use - non-detailed
study" - Introduction of.

I have the honour to state that with effect from the S.S.L.C. Public Examination of 1936, the system of prescribing non-detailed text-books in English and other principal languages of the Presidency was discontinued, and the "Class Library" system was introduced instead, with a view to encouraging extensive reading in schools. Consequently, the Text-Book Committee, agreed to have a new classification for the approval of books, viz. "Class Library" in the list of books approved by the Committee. The S.S.L.C. Board has recently resolved to revive the system of prescribing non-detailed text-books in English and other principal languages of the Presidency with effect from the S.S.L.C. Public Examination of 1946, and consequently, books will be submitted by publishers for approval, in future, for use as non-detailed text-books.

Only books approved for "Class use" can be prescribed as text-books for non-detailed study. There may not be a sufficient number of suitable books intended for extensive reading and for non-detailed study in the classification intended for "Class use". Books intended for non-detailed study should be interesting in subject-matter, and in easy idiomatic modern prose to be read by pupils without much aid from the teachers. Books intended for detailed study may not, therefore, be suitable for this purpose.

In pursuance of the decision of the S.S.L.C. Board to revive the prescription of text-books for non-detailed study, and having regard to the several aspects of the question, the Text-Book Committee at its meeting held on 23-2-1945, passed the following resolution:

"That in addition to the existing classifications under which books submitted to the Text-Book Committee are approved a new classification, "Class use-non-detailed study" be introduced so that books specially meant for non-detailed study in schools, may be approved under that category."

The recommendation of the Text-Book Committee is to the effect that the present classification, "Class use", may be subdivided into two:

"Class use - (i) Detailed (ii) Non-detailed".

This sub-division into (i) Detailed and (ii) Non-detailed, applies only to Language books and does not apply to books on non-language subjects.

I recommend the acceptance of the above recommendation of the Text-Book Committee. This recommendation involves amendments to Rules 28 and 42(a) of the Text-Book Committee rules

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approved in G.O.No.1694 Education and Public Health dated 2-9-1940 detailing the several classifications under which books submitted by publishers for consideration are approved by the Committee. Hence, Rule 28 and 42(a) may be recast as follows:--

"Rule 28 - As soon as possible after each of the half-yearly meetings of the Text-Book Committee held under Rule 9, the Director shall publish in the Fort.St. George Gazette, a list of text books approved by the Committee and authorized by him for use in the several subjects and languages for "Class use

(1) detailed study and (2) Non-detailed study" or for Class libraries or 'General Libraries' or for 'Teachers'. The reference to detailed and non-detailed under "Class-use" does not apply to books on non-language subjects.

Rule 42(a) "Publishers shall specify when submitting book (s) for the consideration of the Text-Book Committee for which of the categories, viz. (i) "Class use (a) detailed (b) non-detailed study" (ii) Class Library, (iii) General Library and (iv) Teacher's use, they desire the book(s) to be considered and remit the fee prescribed in Rule 43.

I may state in this connection that the rates of fees prescribed in Rules 43(a) and 53(a) under "Class use" will apply in respect of books intended both for detailed and non-detailed study.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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The following amendments shall be made to the Rules for the working of the Madras Text-Book Committee, issued with G.O. No. 1694 Ed. d. 2-9-40 as subsequently amended:-

Amendments

For the existing Rule 28, the following shall be substituted:-

Rule 28 -

As soon as possible after each of the half-yearly meetings of the Text-Book Committee held under Rule 9, the Director shall publish in the Fort. St. George Gazette, a list of text books approved by the Committee and authorized

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 by him for use in the several subjects and languages for
 class use - (1) detailed study and (2) Non-detailed study or
 for 'class libraries' or 'General Libraries' or for Teachers.
 The reference to detailed and non-detailed under 'class use'
 shall ~~not~~ apply to books on non-language subjects."

For the first ^{para} of ^{sup. rule} (a) of Rule 4.2, the following paragraph
 shall be substituted:-

"Rule 4.2(a) - Publishers shall specify when submitting
 book(s) for the consideration of the Text Book Committee, for
 which of the categories, viz, (i) 'class use (a) detailed ^{study} (b)
 non-detailed study', (ii) 'class library', (iii) 'general library',
 and (iv) 'Teachers' use', they desire the book(s) to be considered
 and remit the fee prescribed in Rule 4.3."

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