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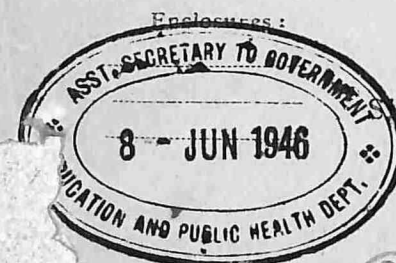
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Sub:-Books and Publications - Registered during 1945 -
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I have the honour to submit herewith five copies of the report
 on the working of the Press and Registration of Books Act, for the
 calendar year 1945 received from the Registrar of Books, Madras.

R. Narasimhan

For Director of Public Instruction.
 (Incharge).

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From

Sri. Sankaran Nambiyar, B.A., B.L.,
Registrar of Books-in-Charge,
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TO

The Director of Public
Instruction,

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C.No. 317/46 dated 31st May, 1946.

Sir,

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Sub:- Statistical tables and notes on the Publications registered in the Madras Presidency during the Calendar year 1945 under the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867.

13 of 2 With reference to G.O.No.Ms.2623, Education, dated 14-11-1938, I have the honour to furnish below the statistical tables and notes on the publications registered in the Madras Presidency during the Calendar year 1945 under the Press and Registration of Books Act (Act XXV of 1867) as amended, showing the literary activity of the Province of Madras as judged from the number, language and subject matter of the books and periodicals published during the period.

TABLE I.

	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
Books	1908	1794	1636	2183	2307
Periodicals	664	644	651	704	844
	2572	2438	2287	2887	3751

The table given above is a comparative statement showing the literary output in the form of books and periodicals during the past five calendar years. The totals of periodicals given therein represent the total number of the different periodicals published in each of the years mentioned and do not include the several issues of these periodicals.

The figures for the year under report when compared with those of the previous year show an increase of 6 per cent under books and 3 per cent under periodicals.

TABLE II.

	English and other European languages	Languages of the Province	Classical languages	Publications in more than one language.	Total
Original Publications ..	521	1,178	21	179	1,899
Re-editions ..	107	418	12	47	584
Translations ..	1	84	-	4	89
Total ..	629	1,680	33	230	2,572

In the table given above, the books and periodicals during the year have been clubbed together and classified under four

language groups and further divided into 'Original Publications', 'Re-editions' and 'Translations'.

On a comparison with the position in the previous year, it is observed that during the year under report there has been a fall in the total number of publications classified as 'Original Publications', as against an increase of 29 per cent under 'Re-editions' and 'Translations' respectively. There is an increase under 'Re-editions' in the 'Languages of the Province' which has gone out to nearly 40 per cent.

TABLE III.

Districts	Total number of publications	Districts	Total number of publications
	1,476	Malabar	115
Bellary	4	Nellore	11
Bellary	115	Nilgiris	3
Chingleput	31	North Arcot	31
Coimbatore	26	Ramnad	28 (29)
Cuddappah	2	Salem	8
Godavari East	79	South Arcot	26
Godavari West	38	South Kanara	84
Guntur	69	Tanjore	84
Kistna	134	Tinnevely	22
Kurnool	3	Trichinopoly	97
Madura	70	Vizagapatam	16
		Total ..	2,572

Table III above gives the figures of the total literary output in the different districts of the province for the year under report.

The Madras City, as usual, maintains its leading position in the province, recording an increase of 195 publications or nearly 15 per cent over the figures for the previous year. Kistna continues to occupy the second place even though a decrease of about 8 per cent is noticed in its output. Chingleput and Malabar which stand equal in this respect record an increase of 40 per cent and 8 per cent respectively over the figures of the previous year and come third in rank. Next, in the descending order of literary output, come Trichinopoly, South Kanara, Tanjore, Godavari East, Madura and Guntur, but excepting Tanjore whose figures remain stationary, the other districts record a fall in the number of publications to their credit ranging from 9 to 25 per cent from the figures for the previous year. Salem and Cuddappah record some improvement. Kurnool, which had no publication to its credit in the previous year has produced 3 publications during the year. Among the other districts which show a decrease in their output, the percentages in the case of Tinnevely, the Nilgiris and Coimbatore work out to 51, 50 and 38 respectively. Bellary stands alone among the districts with no publication during the year under report.

TABLE IV.

Languages	Books	Periodicals	Total
English	410	219	629
English-Tamil	3	19	22
" Telugu	3	12	15
" Malayalam	3	6	9
" Sanskrit	1	-	1
" French	-	-	-

Languages	Books	Periodicals	Total
English-Tamil-Telugu	-	6	6
" -Tamil Sanskrit	-	2	2
" Tamil-Hindustani	1	-	1
" Tamil-Malayalam	-	1	1
" Telugu-Hindustani	-	1	1
" Sanskrit-Telugu	-	1	1
" Hindustani-Tamil	-	1	1
<u>Tamil</u>	841	182	1023
Tamil-English	9	-	9
" Sanskrit	2	16	18
<u>Telugu</u>	311	134	445
Telugu-English	2	-	2
" Tamil	1	-	1
" Hindi	1	1	2
" Sanskrit	10	8	18
" " English	-	4	4
<u>Malayalam</u>	96	10	106
Malayalam-Sanskrit	1	-	1
<u>Kanarese</u>	43	5	48
<u>Konkani</u>	1	3	4
Konkani-English	-	8	8
<u>Hindustani</u>	5	-	5
Hindustani-Tamil ..	1	-	1
<u>Hindi</u>	39	7	46
Hindi-English	3	1	4
Hm Hindi-Tamil	2	1	3
" Telugu	7	-	7
" Malayalam	3	-	3
" Kanarese	3	-	3
" Sanskrit	1	4	5
<u>Urdu</u>	22	5	27
<u>Sanskrit</u>	13	5	18
Sanskrit-English	18	-	18
" Tamil	19	-	19
" Telugu	3	-	3
" Kanarese	1	-	1
" English-Tamil	1	-	1
" Tamil-English	1	-	1
" Telugu-Hindi	1	-	1
<u>Kachin</u>	8	-	8
<u>Arabic</u>	12	-	12
Arabic-Tamil	3	-	3
" Malayalam	3	-	3
<u>Polyglot</u>	-	6	6
Total ..	1,908	664	2,572

The table given above indicates the distribution of publications according to the different languages and their related bilingual, etc., groups. An increase is noted under 'books' in English, Tamil, Malayalam, Hindi and their related language-groups, while a decrease is noticed in respect of Telugu, Kanarese, Sanskrit and their related language-groups. In the case of periodicals there has been a slight increase under English and the two major languages of the province, namely, Tamil and Telugu and their related language groups.

TABLE V.

Classifi- cation.	English & other Eu- ropean lan- guages.		Languages of the province.		Classical languages.		More than one lan- guage.		Total		Grand total.
	Bks.	Pds.	Bks.	Pds.	Bks.	Pds.	Bks.	Pds.	Bks.	Pds.	
1. Agriculture	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	8
2. Anthropology	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
3. Archaeology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Arts & Crafts	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
5. Astronomy & Astrology	28	1	27	-	-	-	-	-	55	1	56
6. Biography	13	-	65	-	-	-	1	-	79	-	79
7. Civics	1	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	31
8. Commerce	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
9. Drama	1	-	41	-	-	-	1	-	43	-	43
10. Economics	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
11. Education	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
12. Engineering	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
13. Fiction	23	-	171	4	-	-	-	-	194	4	198
14. Games and Sports	5	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
15. Geography	5	3	23	-	-	-	-	-	28	3	31
16. Health and Hygiene	1	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	10
17. History	18	2	75	-	-	-	1	-	94	2	96
18. Industry	2	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	6	3	9
19. Language	113	-	211	18	2	3	39	-	365	21	386
20. Law	14	6	1	8	-	-	-	-	15	14	29
21. Mathematics	18	3	41	-	-	-	-	-	59	3	62
22. Medicine	6	21	11	19	-	-	5	1	22	41	63
23. Miscellaneous	78	98	147	199	-	-	9	40	234	337	571
24. Music	2	-	7	-	-	-	2	-	11	-	11
25. Nature Study	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	19
26. Philosophy	7	5	43	-	1	-	12	1	63	6	69
27. Poetry	7	-	88	-	-	-	21	-	116	-	116
28. Political Science	4	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	51
29. Religion	37	68	248	87	25	2	40	57	350	214	564
30. Science	14	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	31	3	34
31. Sociology	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
32. Travel	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
33. War	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Total	410	219	1339	341	28	5	131	99	1908	664	2,572

The table given above serves to throw light on the extent of the literary activity during the year with reference to the different subject-heads under which the books and periodicals in each of the four-fold language-groups have been classified.

It is observed that under 'English and other European languages', there has been an increase in 'books' on 'Language' and a decrease under 'Religion', but despite the decrease in the latter case, the publications relating to 'Religion' constitute 22 per cent of the total literary output of the province while such publications in the "Languages of the Province" alone form 59 per cent of the total publications under that head. Religious publications form the 2nd largest item in the table, the 1st one being those under the heading 'Miscellaneous'. Under the heading 'Languages of the Province', an increase is noticed in 'books' under 'Biography', 'Civics', 'Fiction', 'History', 'Language', 'Mathematics', 'Philosophy' and 'Political Science', the increase being notably double in 'Civics', 'Mathematics' and 'Political Science'.

in 'Political Science'. As for periodicals, that there has been an increase by nearly a third in figures for the previous year in respect of 'Miscellaneous' in 'Languages of the Province'. The number of publications in the 'Languages of the Province' on Arts and Crafts, Commerce, Economics, Engineering, Health and Hygiene, Law, Sociology and Travel has been and is disappointingly low.

TABLE VI.

Number of books containing less than 20 pages	..	366
Number of books containing 20 to 99 pages	..	847
do 100 to 199 pages	..	441
do 200 and above	..	254

A table showing the number of books according to their size (number of pages) is given above as per Government Memorandum No. 31958-B-1, Edn., dated 6-8-1940.

It is observed from that table that while the number of books belonging to the second category has fallen, there has been an increase in all the other categories.

2. The total number of books as distinct from periodicals published during the year under report and designed for educational purposes is 613 (or 32 per cent) of the total output under 'books' as against 418 (or 23 per cent) during the previous year.

3. Requisitions from the Libraries of the India Office and British Museum, London, for copies of certain publications of this province were duly attended to.

4. Cases of default on the part of the keepers of printing presses continued to occur in regard to the delivery of books for registration in this office and suitable steps were taken to prevent a recurrence of such cases.

5. Publications of an objectionable nature were promptly taken to the notice of the Government for necessary action being taken against them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Registrar of Books-in-Charge.

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To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
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(with 4 copies of the tables and 4 copies of this letter)

Sir,

I am directed to forward four copies of the Statistical
Tables and Notes on the publications registered during the year
1945 in the Madras Presidency.

2. I am also to invite a reference to your Deptt.
letter No. E.30-6/43-E, dated 29-1-1944 on the subject cited
above, and to ~~request you to~~ ^{enquire} inform this Department whether,
in view of the termination of war, two copies of the above
tables and notes should ~~be~~ supplied to the India Office direct.

Y.O.S.,

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