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Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 17-7-1948.

From

SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A.(Oxon),
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To

The Secretary to Government,
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Ref: G.O.No.Ms.1836 Edn dated 23-9-46

I have the honour to submit herewith seven copies of the report on the working of the Press and Registration Act, 1867 for the calendar year 1947 received from the Registrar of Books, Madras for transmission to the Government of India (4 copies) and to the India Office Office, London(2 copies)

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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From

Sri. Visarada Kandala
Suryanarayana, B.A.,
Registrar of Books,
M a d r a s.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

R.C.No.145/48 dated 28th June 1948.

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Sub:- Statistical tables and notes on the publications registered in the Madras Presidency during the Calendar year 1947, under the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867.

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Total ..	2,977	2,853	2,572	2,438	2,287

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Translations ..	-	79	-	4	83
Total	682	1,983	39	273	2,977

In the table given above, the books and periodicals

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3. Bellary ..	-	16. Nilgiris ..	4
4. Chingleput ..	117	17. N. Arcot ..	18
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6. Coimbatore ..	31	19. Salem ..	12
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" Sanskrit ..	6	4	10
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Telugu ..	412	144	556
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Malayalam-Sanskrit ..	1	-	1
Kannada ..	81	4	85
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Kachin ..	3	-	3
Kamhan Chin ..	1	-	1
Burmese ..	1	-	1
Sinhalese ..	3	-	3
Simhalese-Tamil ..	1	-	1
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4. Arts and Crafts	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
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6. Biography	12	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	79	-	79
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8. Commerce ..	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
9. Drama ..	-	-	47	-	-	-	3	-	50	-	50
10. Economics ..	7	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	11	2	13
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Gujarathi	..	3	-	3
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From

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To

The Director of Public Instruction,
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R.C.No.145/48 dated 28th June 1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Statistical tables and notes on the publications registered in the Madras Presidency during the Calendar year 1947, under the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867.

Ref:- Your Proceedings R.C.No.9635-F/46 dated 18-2-1948 and 7-4-1948.

I have the honour to furnish below Statistical tables and notes on the publications registered in the Madras Province during the Calendar year 1947, under the Press and Registration of Books Act (XXV of 1867, as amended) showing the literary activity in the Province as judged from the language, subject-matter, and number of books, and periodicals registered during the year.

TABLE I.

	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
Books	2,178	2,176	1,908	1,794	1,636
Periodicals	799	677	664	644	651
Total ..	2,977	2,853	2,572	2,438	2,287

The table given above is an index of a comparative estimate of the literary activity in the Province during the past quinquennium. The figures given therein in respect of periodicals do not include the several successive issues of the same periodical.

Whereas there has been an increase of only 2 books over the number for the previous year, an increase of 18 per cent is recorded in respect of periodicals . This perhaps points out the growth of interest in journalistic activity in the Province.

TABLE II.

	English and other European Languages.	~~Provincial~~ Languages of the Province	Classical Languages.	Publications in more than one language.	Total
Original ..	547	1,480	24	177	2,228
Re-editions ..	135	424	15	92	666
Translations ..	-	79	-	4	83
Total	682	1,983	39	273	2,977

...table given above, the books and periodicals

published during the year have been clubbed together and classified under four different language-groups and further divided into three sub-heads, viz., '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 an increase of 9 per cent under 'Original Publications', and a fall of 6 per cent and 16 per cent under 'Re-editions' and 'Translations' respectively.

TABLE III.

Districts	Total number of publications.	Districts.	Total number of publications.
1. Madras	1,624	14. Malabar ..	73
2. Anantapur ..	-	15. Nelloro ..	16
3. Bellary ..	-	16. Nilgiris ..	4
4. Chingleput ..	117	17. N. Arcot ..	18
5. Chittoor ..	54	18. Ramnad ..	30
6. Coimbatore ..	31	19. Salem ..	12
7. Cuddappah ..	-	20. South Arcot ..	49
8. Godavari East ..	49	21. South Kanara	130
9. Godavari West ..	25	22. Tanjore ..	121
10. Guntur ..	232	23. Tinnevelly ..	40
11. Kistna ..	119	24. Trichinopoly ..	114
12. Kurnool ..	5	25. Vizagapatam ..	12
13. Madura ..	102	Total ..	2,977

The above table gives the figures of the total literary output in the different districts in the Province for the year under report.

The city of Madras records an increase of 8 per cent over the figures for the previous year, and as usual leads the other districts in this matter. 'Kristna' which had been occupying the second place for some years past sustains a fall of 30 per cent in its output and yields its place of merit to Guntur which registers a cent per cent increase over the figures for the previous year. Among the other districts, those with an output of more than 100 publications to their credit are arranged in the descending order as follows:- South Kanara, Tanjore, Chingleput, Tiruchirappalli and Madura. Malabar and Chittoor have an output ranging between 100 and 50 publications, while the rest have less than 50 to their credit. Anantapur, Bellary and Cuddapah do not have any publications to their credit.

TABLE IV.

Languages	Books	Periodicals	Total
English ..	431	251	682
English-Tamil ..	10	22	32
" Telugu ..	5	10	15
" Malayalam ..	1	2	3
" Kannada ..	-	1	1
" Sanskrit ..	6	4	10
" Tamil-Telugu ..	-	5	5
" Tamil-Malayalam ..	-	2	2
" Tamil-Sanskrit ..	1	1	2

Languages		Books	Periodicals	Total
English-Telugu-Sanskrit		-	1	1
" " Hindustani		-	1	1
" Sanskrit-Tamil		1	-	1
" Sanskrit-Telugu		-	1	1
		935	276	1,211
Tamil	..	3	-	3
Tamil-Telugu	..	8	-	8
" Urdu	..	1	-	1
" Hindustani	..	5	-	5
" Arabic	..	5	16	21
" Sanskrit	..	1	-	1
" " Telugu	..	412	144	556
Telugu	..	-	2	2
Telugu-English	..	6	11	17
" Sanskrit	..	-	4	4
" " English	..	55	14	69
Malayalam	..	1	-	1
Malayalam-Sanskrit	..	81	4	85
Kannada	..	1	-	1
Kannada-Sanskrit	..	1	3	4
Konkani(Kannada)	..	-	8	8
Konkani - English	..	1	-	1
Marathi(Telugu) - Telugu	..	33	4	37
Hindi	..	7	-	7
Hindi-Tamil	..	12	-	12
Hindi-Telugu	..	6	-	6
" Malayalam	..	5	-	5
" Kannada	..	2	3	5
" Urdu	..	4	-	4
" English	..	3	-	3
Kachin	..	1	-	1
Kamhan Chin	..	1	-	1
Burmese	..	3	-	3
Sinhalese	..	1	-	1
Simhalese-Tamil	..	12	-	12
Urdu	..	2	-	2
Urdu-Telugu	..	1	-	1
" -Hindustani-Tamil	..	1	-	1
Latin	..	17	-	17
Arabic	..	18	-	18
Arabic-Tamil	..	17	4	21
Sanskrit	..	6	-	6
Sanskrit-Tamil	..	36	-	36
" Telugu	..	1	-	1
" Malayalam	..	4	-	4
" Kannada	..	11	-	11
" English	..	1	-	1
" -Tamil		1	-	1
" Tamil-English	..	1	5	6
Polyglot				
Total	..	2,178	799	2,977

In the table given above the publications registered during the year under report are arranged according to the different languages in which they were published and their related bi-lingual or trilingual etc., groups.

Under 'books' a decrease is observed in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Sanskrit, while an increase is noticed in the remaining language-groups. There has been an increase in respect of 'periodicals' in most of the languages.

A few books in 'Burmese' and 'Sinhalese' were registered during the year under report as against none in the previous year.

TABLE V.

Classification.	English & other European languages.		Languages of the province.		Classical languages		More than one language		Total		Grand Total
	Bks.	Pds.	Bks.	Pds.	Bks.	Pds.	Bks.	Pds.	Bks.	Pds.	
1. Agriculture ..	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	8
2. Anthropology ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
3. Archaeology ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Arts and Crafts	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
5. Astronomy and Astrology	6	-	5	-	-	-	4	-	15	-	15
6. Biography	12	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	79	-	79
7. Civics ..	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
8. Commerce ..	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
9. Drama ..	-	-	47	-	-	-	3	-	50	-	50
10. Economics ..	7	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	11	2	13
11. Education ..	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	8	4	12
12. Engineering ..	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
13. Fiction ..	27	-	154	4	-	-	-	-	181	4	185
14. Games and Sports	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
15. Geography ..	3	4	26	-	-	-	-	-	29	4	33
16. Health and Hygiene	6	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	19	7	26
17. History ..	24	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	81	-	81
18. Industry ..	5	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	14	2	16
19. Language ..	126	-	255	20	3	4	64	2	448	26	474
20. Law ..	10	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	11	11	22
21. Mathematics .	12	2	31	-	-	-	-	-	43	2	45
22. Medicine ..	8	34	18	16	-	-	2	1	28	51	79
23. Miscellaneous	79	101	361	272	-	-	3	44	443	417	860
24. Music ..	-	-	21	-	1	-	3	-	25	-	25
25. Nature Study	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
26. Philosophy	3	1	14	-	-	-	12	-	29	1	30
27. Poetry ..	5	-	62	-	-	-	4	-	71	-	71
28. Political Science	12	2	36	3	-	-	-	-	48	5	53
29. Religion ..	44	85	304	118	31	-	80	51	459	254	713
30. Science ..	16	6	19	-	-	-	-	-	35	6	41
31. Sociology ..	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
32. Travel ..	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
33. War ..	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total ..	431	251	1537	446	35	4	175	98	2178	799	2977

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 language groups have been classified.

It is relieving to note books in English on 'Anthropology', 'Arts and Crafts', 'and 'Engineering'. An increase in books on Science is observed while a fall in respect of books on 'fiction' is observed.

Under languages of the province, there is an increase in books on 'Industry', 'Medicine', 'Miscellaneous', 'Music' and 'Nature Study'. A fall of 32 per cent in respect of books on 'Science' is however, recorded. No publications on

'Anthropology', 'Archaeology', 'Arts and Crafts', 'Commerce', and 'Engineering' were registered during the year under report.

Table VI.

(1)	Number of books containing less than 20 pages ..	326
(2)	do 20 to 99 pages ..	1,096
(3)	do 100 to 199 ..	467
(4)	do 200 pages and above	289

In pursuance of the Government Memorandum No.31958-B-1, Edn., dated 8-8-1940, a Table showing the number of books in each of the four groups based on their size (i.e., number of pages) is given above. It can be observed therefrom that, as compared with the previous year, groups 2 and 4 show an increase, while groups 1 and 3 record a fall.

2. The total number of books as distinct from periodicals published during the year under report, and designed for educational purposes is 729 (or 33 per cent of the total output under 'books') as against 763 (or 35 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,
Yours faithfully,
K. Sanjeevarayana
Registrar of Books. 5.7.48

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3. The D.P.I is informed that with reference to the Govt's letter No F 12-14-47-R & 26-5-48 communicated with this Dept's Endt No 46425-33 & 12-6-48, copies need not be sent to the India Office and to the High Commissioner.

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I am directed to forward four Copies - below of the Statistical Tables and notes on the publications registered in the Madras Presidency during the 1947 calendar year.

Yours faithfully,

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Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on fp 1 cf. Four Copies of the report of Statistical tables and notes on publications registered in this Presidency during 1947 from the Registrar of Books, Madras may be transmitted to the Govt of India. In this connection attention is invited to the letter from Govt of India on fp 17 cf of (5). To supply to the India Office (now Commonwealth Relations Office) which was usually made, has been discontinued. It will suffice to send transmit only 4 Copies to Govt of India the drafts below are submitted for approval.

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