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FROM

J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department.
Education.

SIR,

IN paragraph 14 of Home Department Resolution No. 271-82, dated the 17th August 1889, upon the subject of suggestions which had been made with the object of counteracting the growth of tendencies unfavourable to discipline and favourable to irreverence in the schools and colleges of India, the Government of India expressed their opinion that the influence of the teacher might be greatly strengthened and the interests of morality promoted by the use in schools of text-books having a direct bearing on conduct either by means of precept or example. The Governor General in Council observed that under the auspices of the Calcutta University, Mr. Tawney, then Principal of the Presidency College, had been engaged to prepare a book of selections for the use of candidates for matriculation, and that all that remained to be done in Bengal was to supplement the action of the University by providing for each class in the lower grades of schools suitable text-books compiled on similar lines. His Excellency in Council remarked that similar action in other Provinces was equally called for, and it was accordingly requested that Local Governments and Administrations should, either by the appointment of Committees or by employing selected individuals, who need not necessarily be officials, or by the offer of suitable prizes, effect a revision of the existing Readers in the direction indicated; or, where necessary, procure for use in schools an entirely new set of books compiled on the principles mentioned. Local Governments and Administrations were invited to keep the Government of India informed from time to time of the progress made in each Province in this undertaking.

2. I am now directed to say that the information given in the Annual Educational Reports has not always been sufficient to enable the Government of India to form a judgment of the extent to which their wishes have been carried out in this matter and request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, complete information showing the steps taken in the Madras Presidency for the preparation of text-books for use in schools and colleges may be given in the next Annual Report.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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