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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 7th May 1895, No. 374, Educational.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the President's letter forwarding a resolution of the Text Book Committee on the draft rules prepared for its working.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 20th July 1895,
No. 7823.

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3. The following is the list of members submitted for approval :—

President.

G. H. Stuart, Esq., M.A., Principal, Presidency College.

Members.

C. M. Barrow, Esq., M.A., Principal, Victoria College, Palghat.
Mrs. Brander, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern and Central Circles.
Miss Carr, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern and Western Circles.
Rev. J. S. Chandler, Secretary, American Mission, Madura.
5. A. Chatterton, Esq., B.Sc., Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering.
Rev. C. W. A. Clarke, M.A., Principal, Noble College, Masulipatam.
" E. T. Davies, M.A., Principal, Doveton College, Madras.
" W. Dilger, Basel German Mission, Nettur, Tellicherry.
" J. W. Foley, M.A., Principal, Bishop Corrie's Grammar School.
10. " W. Goudie, Wesleyan Mission, Tiruvallūr, Chingleput District.
E. Holder, Esq., Acting Superintendent, School of Arts.
R. Ll. Jones, Esq., M.A., Professor of Physics, Presidency College.
Miss Keely, Principal, Doveton Girls' School.
Khaja Khan Saheb, B.A., Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools,
Central Circle.
15. M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan, B.A., Malayalam Translator to Government.
Rai Bahadur V. Krishnamachariyar, Registrar of Books.
Major H. D. Love, R.E., Principal, College of Engineering.
M.R.Ry. S. Mangesh Rau, B.A., Canarese Translator to Government.
E. Marsden, Esq., B.A., Inspector of Schools, Central Circle.

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Text-Book Committee.

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tion to appoint certain gentlemen as members of
that body.

Enclosure
The Madras Text Book Committee

The Madras Text Book Committee has been appointed
for the following purposes:—

(1) To recommend for the approval of the Educational
Department, suitable text books for the several classes and forms
in recognized schools, in accordance with the curricula from
time to time prescribed for such classes and forms, the list in
each subject and for each class or form being as varied and
complete as possible, so that managers of schools may have a
wide field in which to exercise the freedom of choice vested
in them.

(2) To advise the Educational Department as to the
steps to be taken for the preparation and publication of new
text books when necessary.

(3) To help in forming under the control of the
Director of Public Instruction (a) an Educational Library
containing copies of all text books approved from time to
time by the Department, copies of text books approved
or prescribed in other provinces of India and in other

other countries, and copies of works on the theory, the practice, and the history of education; and (b) an Educational Museum containing plans and models of school buildings and specimens of maps, diagrams, apparatus, and appliances suitable for schools.

2. The Committee shall consist of not less than 25 members.

3. The members of the Committee shall be appointed by Government which may, at any time, and without assigning reasons, remove from the Committee the name of any member. A member leaving the Presidency for an absence exceeding six months shall vacate his seat, and the vacancy thus caused shall be filled by Government in the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction. Vacancies not exceeding six months in duration may be temporarily filled by the Director of Public Instruction.

4. Government shall appoint one of the members to be President.

5. The special Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction shall be the Secretary of the Committee, and he shall carry on his duties under the orders of the President.

6. The Committee shall have power to appoint sub-Committees consisting of any number of its members for the purpose of dealing with different subjects and languages. It shall also have power to consult specialists who are not members of the Committee.

7. The Chairman of each sub-Committee shall be appointed by the Committee.

8. The Committee shall meet ordinarily twice a year on the last Wednesday in April and on the last Wednesday in October. The President shall have power to convene special meeting as occasions arise or on the requisition in writing of not less than four members. Sub-Committees shall meet at such times as their respective chairmen may consider necessary.

9. Nine members of the Committee shall form a quorum. The quorum for a sub-Committee shall be not less than half the members of such sub-Committee.

10. The meetings of the Committee and of sub-Committees shall ordinarily be held at the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

11. At all meetings of the Committee or of sub-Committees the President or the Chairman, as the case may be, shall take the chair, but in case of his absence the members present shall appoint a Chairman.

12. All questions that may arise at meetings of the Committee or of sub-Committees shall be decided by a majority of the votes of those present. In the event of the votes including that of the President or the Chairman, being equal, the President or the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

13. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of the meetings of the Committee, and of sub-Committees when held at the ordinary place of meeting; to attend such meetings and to keep a record of the Proceedings; but he shall not be allowed to take part in the discussions or to vote.

14. A copy of the Proceedings of a Committee meeting shall be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, within two weeks after the meeting.

15. The Committee shall, not later than the 1st June

in each year, forward to the Director of Public Instruction a report on the work done during the official year. This report shall be submitted to Government by the Director with such remarks as he may see fit to offer on the operations of the Committee.

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Madras, 20 July 1895.

No. 7823

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.S.C.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

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2. I think the list of members should not appear among the rules. If the list is approved by Government, I shall publish it in the Fort St. George Gazette. Mr Stuart is just now the President and I propose that he should continue as such until he sends in his resignation on going on leave.

3. The following is the list of members submitted for approval:-

President.
G. H. Stuart Esq. ¹¹¹⁴ Principal, Presidency college.

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Text book Committee

FOR ORDERS.

The rules and list may
be approved

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In G.O. no. 374 of 27.5.95
the D.P.I. was requested to
submit the draft rules for
the working of the Text-book
Committee revised in accordance
with the remarks of the Committee.
He now submits the revised
rules, in which all the alterations
suggested by the Committee
have been carried out. He,
however, has omitted the old
rule 4, giving the names of the
gentlemen who are to constitute
the Committee, ^{as he thinks} ~~that~~ that
it is not necessary that the
list of members should
appear among the rules. This
may be approved.

The list of members now
submitted consists of a President
& twenty nine members.

Current No 848

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

The Honble the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.



No. 7823
Dated 25th July 1895
Despatched to

Enclosure

Recd 22/7/95

Submitting for the approval of Govern-
ment the draft rules, as well as a list
of members for the Text-book Committee.

proposed that Mr Sturges, who is now the President, should continue as such until he sends in his resignation on going on leave. This proposal may also be approved.

With regard to the members, it is observed that 15 of the 29 are officials & 14 non-officials. In para 2 of G.O. no. 374-58, the D.P.D.'s attention was specially drawn to the recommendation of the Ed. Council "that the Text-Book Committee should include qualified persons of different sections of the Community not connected with the Dept." & he was requested to bear this in mind in the recommendation of members. Of the 14 non-official members now recommended, ~~all but one~~ are Europeans. ~~The different sections of the Community do not thus seem to be fairly represented.~~ But as the D.P.D. is the best judge as to who are & who are not likely to prove efficient members, the list submitted by him may ~~be~~ ^{perhaps} be approved.

Text-Book Committee

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. 477-5-
No 663 88.

H.M.

It is very difficult to find qualified men & Dr. Duncan has certainly improved the list as the following shows:-

Names omitted from old list

Names added

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|---|------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Kees | *1. W. C. M. Barrow |
| 2. M. A. A. Hall | *2. F. L. J. Swell |
| 3. Miss Arnold | 3. Miss Carr |
| 4. Assistant Insp. of Schools, 4 th Division | *4. Rev. C. W. Clarke |
| 5. Rev. J. Cooling | *5. Sri Bahadur S. Seshaguru |
| + 6. Dr. Miller | 6. Rev. J. Chandler |
| + 7. Mr. Quinn | 7. Rev. J. Walker |
| + 8. Rev. E. Sell | 8. Rev. H. Dilger |
| | 9. Rev. W. Gaudie |
| | 10. Miss Kelly |

*1. Suggested in G.O. 374 577-5-95
+ have left India

I can suggest no further addition to the list. J.D. 24. 7. 95

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Papers to be read in proceedings:-

Again G.O., dated 7th May 1895, No. 374.

Current No. 848 of 1895, dated 28th July 1895 from the Director of Public Instruction.

ORDER. 27th 6th August 1895 No 663

The Director's proposals are approved. The rules for the guidance of the Text Book Committee will be formally sanctioned, as also the proposal to appoint as members of that body the ^{gentlemen} individuals specified in para 3 of the Director's letter.

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To The Director of Public Instruction 41 Coker's desk 21/8/95

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