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[Despatch Abstract.]

TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE

Recording, with remarks, the report on the working of the -- during
the official year 1894-95.

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Educational Department.

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From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.



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remarks (1) that in para 4 of the
report the Secretary is ^{incorrectly} shown
as a member of the J.B. Committee
which he is not, and (2) that in
the heading of Col 2 of the statement
given in para 5 "1895" has been
entered for "1894".

The Committee seems to have
done very much more work than
in previous years.

To The D.P.I. 20/9/95

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Presidency College, Madras

31st July 1895

No 214.

From

The President,

Text Book Committee,
Madras,

To

The Honourable the Chief Secretary
to Government

through the Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to submit
a report on the working of the Text Book
Committee during the official year
1894-95.

2. There were seven vacancies
in the personnel of the Committee, but
in view of the proposed reconsti-
tution of the Committee, none of
these vacancies were filled up
during the year under review.

MR. J. M. Velu Pillai continued to be Secretary till 10th October 1894 and was succeeded in that office by MR. M. S. Hari Hara Aiyar B.A. Special Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction

3. The draft rules forwarded to the Committee for remarks under G.P. no. 893, Educational, dated 23rd November 1894, were discussed at length, at a special meeting of the Committee held on the 12th December 1894 and the various resolutions passed at that meeting together with Dr. Miller's note were submitted to Government with my letter no. 187 dated 12th March 1895. The final orders of Government on the subject have not yet been received.

4. The Constitution of the Committee on the 31st March 1895 was as follows:

G. H. Stuart Esq. M.A.
President

Mrs J. Brander

A. Chatterton Esq. B.Sc.

Rev. J. W. Foley, M.A.

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E. Stradiot Esq.

M. R. J. M. Velu Pillai Esq.

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M. R. M. S. Hari Hara Aiyar

- Secretary

not a member

5. The Committee received for examination during the year under review 249 books on different subjects besides 922 books awaiting disposal at the close of the preceding year. Particulars of these books according to subject-matter are furnished below:-

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Subject	Balance on 1st April 1895	Referred during 1894-95	Total
English	262	113	375
Mathematics	75	48	123
History & Geography	81	22	103
Tamil	42	8	50

Subject	Balance on 1st April 1895	Referred during 1894-95	Total
Telugu	38	8	46
Malayalam	13	16	29
Kanarese	15	6	21
Arabic, Hindustani & Persian	66	1	67
Sanskrit, Marathi, Uriya & Gujarati	63	3	66
Latin & Greek	91	8	99
French & German	51	1	52
Miscellaneous	125	15	140
Total	922	249	1171

6. Of these 1171 books, 211 were rejected without examination by the Committee, as they did not meet the requirements of the Educational Rules or were otherwise unsuitable, and 514 were examined by the Committee during the year under report, of

which 299 were approved, and 215 rejected, leaving at the end of the year 446, as will be seen from the subjoined statement.

The number examined during the previous two years was 209

Subject	No. of books examined up to 31st March 1894	No. of books disposed of during 1894-95			Balance
		Approved	Rejected	Total	
English	92	56	201	257	118
Mathematics	42	53	59	112	11
History & Geography	27	19	46	65	38
Tamil	17	17	23	40	10
Telugu	9	15	22	37	9
Malayalam	5	9	3	12	17
Kannarese	6	7	6	13	8
Arabic, Hindustani & Persian	"	42	20	62	5
Sanskrit, Marathi &c	"	19	5	24	42
Latin & Greek	"	47	"	47	52
French & German	"	"	"	"	52
Miscellaneous	11	15	41	56	84
Total	209	299	426	725	446

Of the balance of 446 books mentioned above, about 50 books were examined by the Sub-Committees concerned during the year under report, and were pending final disposal by the General Committee.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

your most obedient servant

G. H. Street
President

Text Book Committee

Q. No. 10, 15/7/95.

From

The President of the
Text Book Committee
Madras

To

The Honble the Chief Secretary
to Government

Thro' the Director of Public
Instruction
Madras

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J. S. S. S.

Director of Public Instruction



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