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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Honourable Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 23rd May 1898, No. 5963.

I have the honour to submit two copies of the report of the Text-book committee for the year 1897-98, with a copy of my review thereon.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 25rd May 1898, No. 5962.

Report on the operations of the Madras Text-book committee for the official year 1897-98.

The constitution of the Committee on the 1st of April 1897 was as follows:—

PRESIDENT.

W. B. Morren, Esq., M.A.

MEMBERS.

Revd. D. Anantam, B.A.
Miss Arnold.
C. M. Barrow, Esq., M.A.
Revd. W. Howard Campbell, M.A., B.D.
Miss Carr.
Revd. C. W. A. Clarke, M.A.
A. J. Cooper-Oakley, Esq., M.A.
Revd. W. Dilger.
D. Downie, D.D.
W. H. Findlay, M.A.
W. Gondie.
E. Holder, Esq.
Revd. J. P. Jones, D.D.
R. Ll. Jones, Esq., M.A.
Miss Keely.
Khaja Khan Sahab, B.A.

M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan, B.A., B.L.
Rao Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariyar.
Revd. J. Lazarus, B.A.
Major H. D. Love, R.E.
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E. Marsden, Esq., B.A.
C. E. Phipps, Esq.
M.R.Ry. S. Rangiah Chettiyar, B.A.
Revd. J. M. Russell, M.A.
M.R.Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriyar, M.A.
Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya, B.A.
Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
J. H. Stone, Esq., M.A.
E. Stradiot, Esq.
M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.
Revd. T. Walker, M.A.

2. The offices of President and Secretary were held throughout the year by Mr. Morren, but during the first six months of the year the duties of these offices were performed by Mr. Russell, who was appointed by the Director of Public Instruction to act for Mr. Morren, when, on the 1st of April, he proceeded to England on six months' leave. (Rules of the Madras Text-Book Committee, paragraph 3.) Four members, viz., Mr. R. Ll. Jones, Miss Keely, Mr. C. E. Phipps, and Mr. J. H. Stone, resigned their seats during the year, and one member, viz., Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya, died. Two gentlemen who had previously served on the committee, viz., Mr. J. B. Bilderbeck and the Revd. E. Sell, were re-appointed to it.

3. On the 1st of April 1897 there were 41 books awaiting disposal, and during the year 275 books were received, as against 484 in the previous year. Particulars of these books, according to subject matter, are given in the following statement:—

Subject.	Balance on the 1st of April 1897.	Received during 1897-98.	Total.
English	6	78	84
Mathematics	4	7	11
History and Geography	2	31	33
Vernaculars { Tamil	3	32	35
{ Telugu	3	31	34
{ Malayalam	..	18	18
{ Canarese	3	19	22
Hindustani, Arabic, and Persian	..	12	12
Sanskrit, Marathi, and Uriya	3	6	9
Latin and Greek	4	9	13
French and German	8	13	21
Hygiene, Physics, and Chemistry	3	7	10
Drawing, Mensuration, and Handwriting	1	2	3
Music	..	3	3
Domestic Economy	1	1	2
Kindergarten and Object Lessons	..	5	5
Agriculture	..	1	1
Total ..	41	275	316

4. The total number of books examined during the year was 300, of which 137 were approved and 163 rejected. The number awaiting examination on the 31st of March 1898 was 16. The results of the committee's work are tabulated below:—

Subject.	Examined during 1897-98.			Balance on 31st March 1898.
	Approved.	Rejected.	Total.	
English	40	38	78	6
Mathematics	3	8	11	..
History and Geography	14	19	33	..
Vernaculars { Tamil	10	24	34	1
{ Telugu	11	23	34	..
{ Malayalam	9	9	18	..
{ Canarese	10	11	21	1
Hindustani, Arabic, and Persian	5	7	12	..
Sanskrit, Marathi, and Uriya	4	2	6	3
Latin and Greek	8	5	13	..
French, and German	12	4	16	5
Hygiene, Physics, and Chemistry	2	8	10	..
Drawing, Mensuration, and Handwriting	1	2	3	..
Music	3	..	3	..
Domestic Economy	2	..	2	..
Kindergarten and Object Lessons	3	2	5	..
Agriculture	..	1	1	..
Total ..	137	163	300	16

5. A reference to the list of books considered by the committee during the year will show that among the books approved there are several which have been approved for use as additional readers or text-books. Formerly such books were either rejected or recommended for school libraries, but it was all along felt by members of the committee that they ought in some way to be approved for class use. They are usually books that cannot be prescribed as sole readers or text-books, because the matter which they contain is not varied enough or because the amount of it is insufficient.

(By Order of the Committee.)

OLD COLLEGE,
30th April 1898.

(Signed) W. B. MORREN,
Secretary, Madras Text-book committee.

APPENDIX A.

RULES OF THE MADRAS TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE.

1. 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 recognised 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 or text-books approved or prescribed in other provinces of India and other countries, and copies of works on the theory, the practice, and the history of education (b) an educational museum containing plans and models of school buildings and sets 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 on 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 Secretary of the committee shall be one of the members.

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 meetings 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, who are resident in Madras, provided, however, that questions on which there is difference of opinion shall be settled by taking the opinion of the majority of all the members of the 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.

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.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall be *ex-officio* a member of each of the sub-committees.

2. Each book shall be referred to not less than two members for expression of opinion.

3. The books referred to a member shall not be kept for more than a month.

4. In the case of books rejected as unsuitable, some brief indication of the grounds on which the judgment has been formed shall be given.

5. The lists of books passed by the various sub-committees shall be printed and circulated among the members of the committee at least a fortnight before the date of the meeting at which they are to be approved.

(Signed) W. B. MORREN,
Secretary, Madras Text-book committee.

APPENDIX B.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES CORRECTED UP TO
31st MARCH 1898.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

(1) *English.*

J. R. Bilderbeck, Esq., M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	Revd. J. P. Jones, D.D.
Revd. D. Anantam, B.A.	Dewan Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariyar.
Miss Arnold.	Revd. J. Lazarus, B.A.
C. M. Barrow, Esq., M.A.	M.R.Ry. S. Mangesh Rau, B.A.
Revd. W. H. Campbell, M.A., B.D.	E. Marsden, Esq., B.A.
A. J. Cooper-Oakley, Esq., M.A.	Revd. J. M. Russell, M.A.
Revd. W. H. Findlay, M.A.	Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
Revd. W. Goudie.	Revd. T. Walker, M.A.

(2) *Mathematics (Arithmetic, Geometry, and Algebra).*

W. B. Morren, Esq., M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	E. Holder, Esq.
Revd. C. W. A. Clarke, M.A.	M.R.Ry. S. Rangiah Chettiyar, B.A.
	Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.

(3) *History and Geography.*

A. J. Cooper-Oakley, Esq., M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	Revd. C. W. A. Clarke, M.A.
Miss Arnold.	E. Marsden, Esq., B.A.
	Revd. J. M. Russell, M.A.

(4) *Vernaculars (Tamil, Telugu, Kanarese, and Malayalam).*

E. Marsden, Esq., B.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	Revd. J. P. Jones, D.D.
Revd. D. Anantam, B.A.	Dewan Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariyar.
Miss Arnold.	M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan, B.A., B.L.
Revd. W. H. Campbell, M.A., B.D.	Revd. J. Lazarus, B.A.
Revd. W. Dilger.	M.R.Ry. S. Mangesh Rau, B.A.
Revd. D. Downie, D.D.	M.R.Ry. S. Rangiah Chettiyar, B.A.
Revd. W. H. Findlay, M.A.	M.R.Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriyar, M.A.
Revd. W. Goudie.	M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.
	Revd. T. Walker, M.A.

(5) *Hindustani, Arabic, and Persian.*

E. Marsden, Esq., B.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	Khaja Khan Sahab, B.A.
E. Holder, Esq.	Revd. E. Sell, B.D.

(6) *Sanskrit, Marathi, and Uriya.*

M.R.Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriyar, M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	Revd. W. Dilger.
	Dewan Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariyar.

(7) *Latin and Greek.*

C. M. Barrow, Esq., M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	Revd. W. Dilger.
	Revd. W. H. Findlay, M.A.

(8) *French and German.*

A. J. Cooper-Oakley, Esq., M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	C. M. Barrow, Esq., M.A.
Miss Arnold.	Revd. W. Dilger.

(9) *Physics, Chemistry, and Hygiene.*

Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.

(10) *Agriculture.*

Vacant.

(11) *Drawing, Mensuration, and Handwriting.*

Major H. D. Love, R.E., <i>Chairman.</i>	E. Holder, Esq.
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(12) *Domestic Economy.*

Miss Carr.

(13) *Kindergarten and Object Lessons.*

Miss Arnold, <i>Chairman.</i>	Revd. C. W. A. Clarke, M.A.
Miss Carr.	M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.

(14) *Music.*

W. B. Morren, Esq., M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	Revd. J. D. W. Sewell, S.J.
E. Stradiot, Esq.	

(15) *Library.*

W. B. Morren, Esq., M.A., <i>Chairman.</i>	Dewan Bahadur V. Krishnama Chariyar.
Miss Arnold.	E. Marsden, Esq., B.A.
A. J. Cooper-Oakley, Esq., M.A.	M.R.Ry. S. Rangiah Chettiyar, B.A.
E. Holder, Esq.	M.R.Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriyar, M.A.
	M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.

(Signed) W. B. MORREN,
Secretary, Madras Text-Book Committee.

APPENDIX C.

LIST OF BOOKS CONSIDERED BY THE MADRAS TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE
IN NOVEMBER 1897.

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, or what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
English Readers.	1. LONGMANS, GREEN, & Co., <i>Longmans' Ship Literary Readers</i> .			
	2. Do. Infant Reader ..	Suitable..	..	
	3. Do. First Primer ..	Do. ..	..	
	4. Do. Second Primer ..	Do. ..	..	
	5. Do. Book 1 ..	Do. ..	..	
	6. Do. Book 2 ..	Do. ..	..	
	7. Do. Book 3 ..	Do. ..	..	
	8. Do. Book 4 ..	Do. ..	..	
	9. Do. Book 5 ..	Do. ..	..	
	10. Do. Book 6 ..	Do. ..	..	
	11. ANDERSON GRAHAM (P.), <i>The Victorian Era</i> .	Unsuitable.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	12. T. NELSON & SONS, <i>The St. George History Readers</i> , Book I ..	Do. ..	..	
	13. Do. Book II ..	Do. ..	..	
	14. <i>Royal Science Readers</i> , Book I ..	Do. ..	..	
	15. Do. Book II ..	Do. ..	..	Suitable for teachers.
	16. Do. Book III ..	Do. ..	..	
	17. McDougall's EDUCATIONAL COMPANY, <i>The Waverley Historical Readers</i> , Book V, Scheme A.	Do. ..	..	
	18. MURCHÉ (VINCENT, T.), <i>Murché's Domestic Science Readers</i> , Book IV (Macmillan & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Suitable for teachers and for libraries.
	19. Do. Book V do. ..	Do. ..	..	
	20. Do. Book VI do. ..	Do. ..	..	
	21. MARCUS WARD & Co., <i>Marcus Ward's Interesting Primer</i> , No. I.	Suitable.	Standard I.	For European schools only.
	22. Do. Infant Primer, No. I.	Do. ..	Standard II.	
	23. BARROW (CECIL M.) and HUNTER (MARK), <i>A New Sixth Form Reader in English Verse and Prose</i> (Thomson & Co.).	Do. ..	Form VI.	
	24. HUNTER (MARK), <i>Carlyle's "Hero As Man of Letters"</i> (George Bell & Sons).	Unsuitable.	..	Too advanced.
	25. WADIA (D. N.), <i>Gems of English Prose</i> (Education Society's Steam Press, Bombay).	Suitable..	Upper Secondary Forms.	
	26. EVANS, D.D. (REV. H.), <i>Selections from the Spectator</i> (Blackie & Son).	Do. ..	Form VI ..	Suitable only for use along with other books.
	27. BLACKIE AND SON, <i>The Warwick Shakespeare</i> , <i>The Tempest</i> .	Unsuitable.	..	
	28. Do. <i>Cymbeline</i> ..	Do. ..	..	
	29. VERITY, M.A. (A. W.), <i>Paradise Lost</i> , Books IX and X (University Press, Cambridge).	Do. ..	..	
	30. CARPENTER (FREDERICK IVES), <i>English Lyric Poetry</i> (1500-1700), (Blackie & Son).	Do. ..	..	
	31. BLACKIE'S ENGLISH CLASSICS:—LEASK, M.A. (W. K.), <i>Aytoun's Burial March of Dundee and the Island of the Scots</i> (Blackie & Son).	Suitable..	Form VI ..	Suitable only for use along with other books.
	32. ROY (S.), <i>The Elements of English Grammar</i> (Sanyal & Co., Calcutta).	Suitable..	Forms III and IV.	
	33. SHEPPARD, B.A. (R. S.), <i>Parsing Simplified</i> .	Unsuitable.	..	Very badly got up. Not a text-book of Grammar at all.

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
English Grammar—cont.	33. BARNETT, M.A. (P. A.), <i>The New Merrell</i> (Allman & Son, London).	Suitable..	Upper Secondary Forms.	
	34. WILLIAM BLACKWOOD & SONS, <i>A Working Hand-Book of Analysis of Sentences</i> .	Do. ..	Do.	
	35. ALFRED M. HOLDEN, LONDON, Dr. <i>Morell's Series, The First Step in English Composition on a New Plan</i> .	Do. ..	Do.	
Miscellaneous.	36. PROFESSOR MEIKLEJOHN, <i>A New Poetry Book</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Unsuitable.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	37. Do. <i>The English Language: Grammar, History, Literature</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	38. Do. <i>A Manual of Expressive Reading</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	39. Do. <i>A Short English Grammar</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Suitable..	Forms III and IV.	
	40. Do. <i>Fifty New Lessons in English</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Unsuitable.	..	
	41. Do. <i>Spelling Book, with Side Lights from History</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Do. ..	..	
	42. Do. <i>Spelling List</i> (10,000 Words) for Civil Services and other Examinations (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Do. ..	..	
	43. Do. <i>Word-Building as a Guide to Spelling</i> , Standard I (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Do. ..	..	
	44. Do. do. Standard II do.	Do. ..	..	
	45. Do. do. Standard III do.	Do. ..	..	
	46. Do. do. Standard IV do.	Do. ..	..	
	47. Do. do. Standards V & VI do.	Do. ..	..	
	48. Do. <i>Fables, Anecdotes, and Stories for teaching Composition</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Suitable for teachers.
	49. B.G.M. BOOK AND TRACT DEPOSITORY, MANGALORE, <i>Animal Pictures for Object Lessons</i> .	Suitable..	Lower Primary Schools.	Do.
Mathematics.	1. LOCK, M.A. (REV. J. B.) and MACDONALD (R. F.), <i>Arithmetic for Promotion, Scheme B, Part V</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Unsuitable.	..	Do.
	2. LOCK, M.A. (REV. J. B.) and MACDONALD (R. F.), <i>Arithmetic for Promotion, Scheme B, Part VI</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	3. LOCK, M.A. (REV. J. B.) and MACDONALD (R. F.), <i>Arithmetic for Promotion, Scheme B, Part VII</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	4. WILSON, B.A. (RICHARD), <i>Metric Arithmetic</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable..	Form VI.	
	5. McDougall's EDUCATIONAL COMPANY, <i>McDougall's Scheme B Arithmetic, Standard V</i> .	Unsuitable.	..	Suitable for teachers.
	6. SRINIVASA, VARADACHARI, & Co., MADRAS, <i>A Text-Book on Algebra</i> .	Suitable..	Forms II, III & IV.	Printed on paper of a rather poor quality.

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
Mathematics— cont.	7. E. J. ARNOLD & SON, <i>The A. L. 'Pattern' Tests in Arithmetic</i> , Nos. 1151½ and 1156½.	Unsuitable.	..	Unsuitable for use in India.
	8. <i>The A. L. Syllabus, Mental Arithmetic.</i>	Do. ..	..	Do.
History and Geography.	1. HEAWOOD (EDWARD), <i>Geography of Africa</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Unsuitable.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	2. LYDE (LIONEL W.), <i>Man and His Markets</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	3. <i>The Townley Standard Geographies</i> , Standard V.	Do. ..	..	Do.
	4. BLOCHMANN, M.A. (H.), <i>The First Geography and Atlas</i> .	Do. ..	..	Do.
	PROFESSOR MEIKLEJOHN'S SERIES:—	Unsuitable.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	5. <i>History of England and Great Britain</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Suitable.	Forms IV—VI.	Suitable for libraries.
	6. <i>A Short History of England</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Unsuitable.	..	Do.
	7. <i>The Teaching of History</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	8. <i>A New Comparative Geography</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	9. <i>The British Empire</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Suitable.	..	Do.
	10. B.M. BOOK AND TRACT DEPOSITORY, MANGALORE, <i>Canarese Map of India</i> .	Do. ..	..	Do.
	11. Do. <i>English Map of Madras Presidency</i> .	Do. ..	..	Do.
	12. Do. <i>Malayalam Map of Malabar</i> .	Do. ..	..	Suitable for libraries.
	13. ARCHIBALD, M.A. (D.), <i>The Story of the Earth's Atmosphere</i> (George Newnes Limited).	Unsuitable.	..	Information not up to date.
	14. MARKWELL, M.A. (JOHN), <i>A Junior Geography</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	15. MACMILLAN & Co., <i>Macmillan's Geography Readers</i> , Book III.	Do. ..	..	Carelessly prepared. Information scrappy.
	PROFESSOR MEIKLEJOHN'S SERIES:—	Do. ..	..	Books of no particular merit. Might be used, however, along with ordinary text-books.
	16. <i>A Short Geography</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	17. <i>The British Colonies and Dependencies</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	18. <i>Australasia: Its Geography, Resources, &c.</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	19. <i>Africa: Its Geography, Resources, &c.</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	20. <i>The Teaching of Geography</i> (A. M. Holden & Co.).	Suitable.	Standard IV.	Suitable for libraries.
Vernaculars (Tamil).	1. <i>Reading Books for Girls' Schools and Zenanas</i> , Standard IV (The Christian Literature Society for India).	Do. ..	Forms III and IV.	Suitable for teachers of Lower Secondary Schools.
	2. SOUNDARA RAJA IYENGAR (V.), <i>Tamil Grammar for High and Middle Schools</i> (Lord Ripon Press, Kumbakonam).	Unsuitable.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	3. <i>Boogola Bodhini</i>	Do. ..	..	Do.
	THE VIVEKA CHINTAMANI SERIES:—	Do. ..	..	Do.
	4. RAJAM AIYAR, B.A. (B. R.), <i>Kamalambal, or The Fatal Rumour</i> .	Do. ..	..	Do.
	5. SWAMINATHA AIYAR (C. V.), <i>Story of Colbert</i> .	Do. ..	..	Do.
	6. BALASUBRAMANIA PILLAI (D.), <i>Vivekarakasathalattu</i> .	Do. ..	..	Do.
	7. SETHA AIYAR, B.A., B.L. (K. G.), <i>Fairy Tail-Tree</i> .	Do. ..	..	Do.

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.	If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks on the suitability or unsuitability of books.
Vernaculars (Tamil)— cont.	THE VIVEKA CHINTAMANI SERIES— 8. PURNALINGAM PILLAI, B.A. (M. S.), <i>Vasakathirattu</i> (Thompson & Co.).	Unsuitable.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	9. ARUMUNANAVALAR, <i>Balapadam</i> , First Book.	Do. ..	..	Do.
	10. Do. do. Second Book.	Do. ..	..	Do.
	11. Do. do. Fourth Book.	Do. ..	..	Do.
	12. ALBINION PRESS, <i>An Introduction to the Study of Tamil Grammar</i> .	Do. ..	..	Suitable for teachers.
	13. MOODOOKRISHNIAH NAIDU (S.), <i>The Anglo-Tamil Self-Reader</i> (S.P.C.K. Press).	Do. ..	..	Already rejected by the Committee.
	14. KRISHNAMACHARIAR (V.), <i>Pictorial Play Grammar</i> (S.P.C.K. Press).	Do. ..	..	Suitable for teachers, Training schools, and libraries of Girls' schools.
	15. MARSDEN, B.A. (E.), <i>Tamil Fourth Reader</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable.	Standard IV.	Do.
	16. B.G.M. BOOK DEPOSITORY, MANGALORE, <i>Picture Book</i> .	Do. ..	Infant Classes	Do.
	17. VASUDEVA MUDELLIAR (P.), <i>The Lower Secondary Tamil Grammar</i> (Ripon Press, Madras).	Do. ..	Lower Secondary Classes.	Do.
	18. KUMARASAWMI MUDALIAR (M.), <i>Essentials of Geography, Madras Presidency</i> .	Unsuitable.	..	Do.
	19. Do. <i>City of Madras</i> .	Do. ..	..	Do.
	20. <i>Essentials of Catechism of Hygiene in Tamil</i> .	Do. ..	..	Do.
(Telugu) ..	1. SADHUVU (S.), <i>Telugu Action Songs, Telugu Metre</i> .	Suitable.	Primary Schools.	Do.
	2. <i>First Telugu Grammar</i> (S.P.C.K. Press).	Do. ..	Standard IV.	Do.
	3. MALLIKARJUNA SASTRI (M.), <i>Pathyanthara Vyakaranamu</i> .	Unsuitable.	..	Do.
	4. MARSDEN, B.A. (E.), AND VENKATARATNAM, B.A. (M.), <i>Telugu Third Reader</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable.	Standard III.	Do.
	5. Do. <i>Telugu Fourth Reader</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do. ..	Standard IV.	Do.
	6. RAMACHANDRA RAJU (P.), <i>Geography for Second Class Pupils</i> (K.R. Press).	Unsuitable.	..	Requires careful revision.
	7. Do. <i>Geography for Third Class Pupils</i> (K.R. Press).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	8. Do. <i>Geography for Fourth Class Pupils</i> (K.R. Press).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	9. Do. <i>A Treatise on Mensuration for Fourth and Fifth Standards</i> (K.R. Press).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	10. Do. <i>An Agricultural Treatise</i> (K.R. Press).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	11. MOODOOKRISHNIAH NAIDU (S.), <i>The Anglo-Telugu Self-Reader</i> (S.P.C.K. Press).	Do. ..	..	Already rejected by the Committee.
	12. SREENIVASACHARYA (M.), <i>A Manual of Kindergarten System</i> (Star of India Press).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	13. VEERASALINGAM PANTULU GARU (K.), <i>Natural History of Animals</i> (Vivekavardini Press, Rajahmundry).	Unsuitable as text-books.	..	Very suitable for libraries.
	14. Do. <i>Aesop's Fables</i> (Vivekavardini Press, Rajahmundry).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	15. Do. <i>The Outlines of Human Physiology</i> (Vivekavardini Press, Rajahmundry).	Do. ..	..	Do.

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Vernaculars (Telugu)—cont.	16. VEERASALINGAM PANTULU GARU (K.), <i>the Outlines of Astronomy</i> (Vivekavardini Press, Rajahmundry).	Unsuitable as text books.	..	Very suitable for libraries.
	17. Do. <i>Uttara Hari Vamsamu</i> (Vivekavardini Press, Rajahmundry).			
	18. SUBBARAYADU (M. H.), <i>An Elementary Arithmetic for the Use of the Lower Secondary Examination</i> (K.R. Press).	Suitable..	Lower Secondary schools.	
	19. SOMAYAJULU (S.), <i>History of India in Telugu</i> (K.R. Press, Madras).	Unsuitable.		
	20. Do. <i>Agricultural Primer in Telugu</i> (K.R. Press, Madras).	Do.		
	21. Do. <i>Arithmetic for the First and Second Standards in Telugu</i> (K.R. Press, Madras).	Do.		
	22. Do. <i>Geography of the Madras Presidency</i> (K.R. Press, Madras).	Do.		
	23. Do. <i>Hygiene in Telugu</i> (K.R. Press, Madras).	Do.		
	24. Do. <i>Geography of the Godavari District in Telugu</i> (K.R. Press, Madras).	Do.		
	25. KUMARASAWMI MUDALIAR (M. R.), <i>Essentials of Geography, Madras Presidency.</i>	Do.		
(Malayalam).	26. Do. <i>Essentials of Geography, City of Madras and Chingleput District.</i>	Do.		
	27. ABOYI NAIDU (P.), <i>A Manual of Telugu Grammar</i> (K.R. Press, Madras).	Suitable..	Standard III to Form II.	
	1. <i>Outlines of the Anatomy and Physiology of the Human Body</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Unsuitable.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	2. FROHNMEYER (REV. J. L.), <i>A Malayalam Catechism of Physics</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	3. GUNDETT (REV. H.), <i>A Grammar of the Malayalam Language</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do. ..	..	Do.
	4. <i>English-Malayalam Dialogues</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do. ..	..	Needs revision.
	MULIYIL, B.A. (J.) AND KURIYAN, B.A. (J.), <i>The New Anglo-Malayalam Readers</i> :—			
	5. <i>The Primer, First and Second Standard Readers</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Suitable..	Standards I and II.	
	6. <i>The Third Standard Reader</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do. ..	Standard III.	
	7. KANARAN, B.A. (T.), <i>Elementary Hygiene for Primary Schools</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do. ..	Primary schools.	
	8. <i>Keralolpatti</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Unsuitable.		
	9. <i>Kerala-Parama</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do.		

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Vernaculars (Malayalam)—cont.	10. <i>Tables of Calculation</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Suitable.	Primary schools.	
	11. MARSDEN, B.A. (E.), <i>Malayalam First Reader</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do.	Standard I.	
	12. Do. <i>Malayalam Second Reader</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do.	Standard II.	
	13. <i>Malayalam School Panahathanthram</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do.	Forms I to III.	
	14. RAMA IYER (P. P.), <i>Malayalam Vyakarana Saram</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Unsuitable.		
	15. GARTHWAITE (L.), <i>A First Course of Translation, English into Malayalam, Malayalam into English</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do.	..	Suitable for teachers.
	16. JOSEPH MULIYIL, B.A., <i>The Fourth Standard Reader</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Suitable.	Standard IV.	
	17. MARSDEN, B.A. (E.), <i>The Malayalam Third Reader</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	Standard III.	
	(Canarese). KULKARNI (R. S.)—			
	1. <i>The Kannada Graduated Copy Books.</i>	Unsuitable.		
	2. <i>The Kannada Writing Letters.</i>	Do.		
	3. <i>The Kannada Nursery Alphabet.</i>	Suitable.	Infant Standard.	
	4. GRAETER (A.), <i>First Canarese English Translator</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Unsuitable.	..	Not suitable for school use.
	5. <i>A Grammar of the Ancient Dialect of the Canarese Language</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do.		
	6. <i>Canarese Hymns for Children</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Suitable.		
	7. <i>Aesop's Fables</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Unsuitable.	..	Suitable for libraries.
	8. <i>Tables of Calculation</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Suitable.	Primary schools.	
	9. <i>Colenso's Arithmetic, Part III, Vulgar Fractions</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do.	Standards IV and V.	
	10. GEORGE DUNCAN, <i>An Introduction to the Geography of the World</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do.	Form I.	
	11. MARSDEN, B.A. (E.), <i>Canarese First Reader</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	Standard I.	
	12. Do. <i>Second Reader</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	Standard II.	
	13. Do. <i>Third Reader</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	Standard III.	
	14. <i>Mangalore Canarese Readers, New Series</i> :—			
	<i>The Third Standard Reader</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Do.	Standard III.	

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Vernaculars (Hindustani, Arabic, and Persian).	1. MOODOOKRISHNAH NAIDU (S.), <i>Anglo-Hindustani Self-Reader</i> (S.P.C.K. Press, Vepery).	Unsuitable.	..	Badly arranged. System of representing English sounds very faulty.
	2. <i>Urdu Poetry</i> , Part I (S.B.L. Society, Madras).	Suitable.	Upper Secondary Forms.	
	3. Do. " II do.	Do.	Do.	
	4. Do. " III do.	Do.	Do.	
	5. Do. " IV do.	Do.	Do.	
	6. <i>Devī Dyal</i> (S.B.L. Society, Madras).	Do.	Do.	
(Sanskrit and Uriya).	1. VENKATA RENGACHARYULU, <i>The Manjula Naishada</i> .	Unsuitable.	..	Too difficult.
	2. SUBRAMANIA SASTRY, B.A. (P. R.), <i>A Manual of Sanskrit Grammar</i> .	Suitable.	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	3. RAY PRESS, CUTTACK, <i>Varna Bodha</i> .	Do.	Infant and First Standards.	
	GUNNAH SASTRI (R.), <i>Madras Uriya Readers</i> :—			
	4. <i>First Standard Reader</i> (Arunodaya Press, Cuttack).	Do.	First Standard.	
	5. <i>Second Standard Reader</i> (Arunodaya Press, Cuttack).	Do.	Second Standard.	
Latin and Greek.	6. <i>An Elementary Sanskrit Grammar in Canarese</i> (B.M. Book and Tract Depository, Mangalore).	Unsuitable.	..	Full of errors.
	1. WILKINSON, M.A. (H.), <i>Suetonius, Stories of the Caesars</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable.	Form VI.	
	2. PAGE, M.A. (T. E.), <i>Virgil, Georgic IV</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Unsuitable.		
	3. CARVER, M.A. (A. W.), <i>Selections from Nepos</i> (Blackie & Son).	Suitable.	Forms V and VI.	
	4. MEINHUIS, M.A. (J. E.), <i>Cornelius Nepos</i> (Blackie & Son).	Do.	Do.	
	5. JEAN, S.J. (Fr. A.), <i>Latin Grammar</i> (St. Joseph's College Press, Trichinopoly).	Do.	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	6. TROTIN, S.J. (Fr. Th.), <i>De Viris Illustribus Urbis Romae</i> (St. Joseph's College Press, Trichinopoly).	Do.	Do.	
	7. <i>First Latin Course</i> (W. D'Silva, Calcutta).	Unsuitable.		
	8. SHUCKBURGH, M.A. (E. S.), <i>The Helvetian War</i> (University Press, Cambridge).	Suitable.	Forms V and VI.	
	9. Do. <i>Cornelius Nepos</i> (University Press, Cambridge).	Do.	Forms V and VI.	
French and German.	1. FASNACHT, <i>French Lessons for Middle Forms</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable.	Upper Secondary Forms.	
	2. MRS. HUGH BELL, <i>French without Tears</i> .	Do.	Middle School.	
	3. MRS. J. G. FRAZER, <i>French Plays for Schools</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	Forms V and VI.	
	4. MOLIÈRE, <i>L'Avare</i> (University Press, Cambridge).	Unsuitable.	..	Too advanced.
	5. ABOUT, <i>Le Roi Des Montagnes</i> (University Press, Cambridge).	Do.	..	Do.
	6. GUSTAVE AIMARD, <i>Les Trappeurs De L'Arkansas</i> (Blackie & Son).	Suitable.	Form VI.	

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French and German —cont.	7. MRS. J. G. FRAZER, <i>Scenes of Familiar Life in Colloquial French</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable.	Upper Secondary Forms.	
	8. CHARLES MERK, <i>Lessing's Minna Von Barnhelm</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Unsuitable.	..	Too advanced.
	9. BEUZEMAKER (J. J.), <i>A Second French Course</i> (Blackie & Son).	Suitable.	Form VI.	
	10. LEON CLADEL, <i>Achille et Patrocle</i> (Blackie & Son).	Do.	Do.	
Hygiene, Physics, and Chemistry.	1. FRANCIS JONES, F.R.S.E., F.O.S., <i>A Junior Course of Practical Chemistry</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Unsuitable.	..	Suitable for teachers.
	2. PERKIN AND LEAN, <i>Introduction to the Study of Chemistry</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	..	Do.
	3. REYNOLDS, M.D. (E. S.), <i>Hygiene for Beginners</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	..	Do.
	4. BARNES (C. L.), <i>Lessons in Elementary Practical Physics: Acoustics</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	..	Do.
	5. SANDERSON (F. W.), <i>Electricity and Magnetism</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do.	..	Do.
	6. WAKEFIELD (H. R.), <i>Hygiene and Physiology</i> (Blackie & Son).	Do.	..	Do.
	7. NARAYANASWAMI AIYAR, B.A. (M.), <i>Rudiments of Science</i> (Addison & Co.).	Suitable.	Form IV.	
	8. DELANEY (J. W.), <i>Hygiene Primer</i> (V. J. Press, Chittoor).	Unsuitable.	..	Badly written and badly printed.
	9. HAAS (A. J.), <i>Elementary Chemistry</i> (St. Joseph's College Press, Trichinopoly).	Suitable.	Upper Secondary Forms.	
Drawing, Mensuration, and Hand-writing.	1. STEVENS, M.A. (F. H.), <i>Mensuration for Beginners</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Suitable.	Standards IV, V and VI.	A very good book.
	2. McDougall's 'Index' Series of <i>Drawing Cards, Standard VII</i> (McDougall's Educational Company, London).	Unsuitable.	..	Too advanced.
Object Lessons and Kindergarten.	1. GARLICK AND DEXTER, <i>Object Lessons for Standards I, II, III</i> (Longmans, Green & Co.).	Suitable.	Primary schools.	
	E. J. ARNOLD & SONS :—			
	2. The A. L. New Models for Embroidery, Nos. 711, 712, 713, 713-A, 887.	Do.	..	For European schools only.
	3. The A. L. Series, No. 880, Daily Conduct Rules.	Do.	..	Suitable for hanging on the walls of a school.
	4. The A. L. Syllabus, Card-board Modelling, No. 1171.	Unsuitable.		
Music.	5. The A. L. Series, No. 1174.	Do.		
	E. J. ARNOLD & SONS, LEEDS :—			
	1. The A. L. Series, Nos. 1180, 1181, 1182.	Suitable.	Primary schools.	
	2. Do. do. Nos. 933, 941.	Do.	Do.	

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LIST OF BOOKS CONSIDERED BY THE MADRAS TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE IN APRIL 1898.

Subject.	Name of Book.	Suitable or unsuitable.		If suitable, for what Standard or Form.	Remarks.
		As sole Reader or Text Book.	As an additional Reader or Text Book.		
English Readers.	CASSELL'S "MODERN SCHOOL" SERIES—				
	1. ARNOLD FORSTER (H. O.), <i>Things New and Old</i> , Standard I ..	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Lower Secondary Forms.	Suitable for Libraries.
	2. Do. do. 2 ..				
	3. Do. do. 3 ..				
	4. Do. do. 4 ..				
	5. Do. do. 5 ..				
	6. Do. do. 6 ..				
	7. Do. do. 7 ..				
	8. PARKIN, M.A. (Geo. R.), <i>Round the Empire</i> (Cassell & Co.).	Do. ..	Unsuitable ..	....	Do.
	9. CASSELL'S HIGHER CLASS READERS. <i>Short Studies from Nature</i> .	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	Do.
	10. <i>Victoria the Great</i> (T. Nelson & Sons).	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	Do.
	11. THE PALMERSTON READERS. (Blackie & Son), Primer I ..	Suitable ..	....	Infant class and Standard I.	For European schools only.
	12. Do. do. II ..				
	13. Do. Book I ..				
	14. Do. do. II ..				
	15. Do. do. III ..				
	16. Do. do. IV ..	Do. ..	....	Do. III.	
	17. BLACKIE'S <i>Tropical Primers</i> , Book I ..	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for Libraries.
	18. Do. do. II ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	
	19. ROSE, M.A. (J. H.), <i>Raleigh History Reader</i> , VI. (Blackie & Son).	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	Do.
	20. LAURIE (J. S.), <i>Bible Narrative Readings</i> (Thomas Laurie).	Do. ..	Suitable ..	Forms III, IV and V.	
	21. ANDERSON, M.A., F.A.S. (R. E.), <i>The Victorian Era Reader</i> (George Newnes, London).	Do. ..	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for Libraries.
	22. <i>The Fifth Reader</i> (St. Joseph's College Press, Trichinopoly).	Suitable ..	....	Forms V and VI.	
	23. <i>The Sixth Reader</i> (St. Joseph's College Press, Trichinopoly).	Do. ..	....	Form VI.	
English Poetry.	24. WEBB, M.A. (W. T.), <i>Selections from Wordsworth</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Form VI.	
	25. Do. <i>Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome</i> (Macmillan & Co.).	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do. VI.	
	26. MACMILLAN'S <i>Recitation Books</i> , Nos. 43-66.	Do. ..	Unsuitable ..	....	Not suitable for Indian children.
	27. GORSE, M.A. (F.), <i>Paradise Lost</i> , Book II (Blackie & Son).	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	
	28. CHAMBERS (EDMUND K.), <i>Milton's Samson Agonistes</i> (Blackie & Son).	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	
	29. HARI HARA IYER, B.A. (M. S.), <i>Indian School Series:—The Picture Alphabet</i> (Scottish Press, Madras).	Do. ..	Suitable ..	Infant classes.	Some of the pictures cannot be easily recognised by children.
	1. VENKATASUBBA AIYAR, B.A., L.T. (K.G.), <i>Algebra for Lower Secondary Schools</i> (Thompson & Co., Madras).	Suitable ..	....	Form III.	
	2. SRINIVASA IYER, <i>The Rudiments of Algebra</i> (Srinivasa, Varadachari, & Co.).	Unsuitable	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable as a collection of examples.
Mathematics.	3. DEIGHTON, M.A. (H.) and ENTAGE, B.A. (O.), <i>An Introduction to Euclid</i> (George Bell & Sons.)	Do. ..	Do. ..		Suitable for Teachers.

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		As sole Reader or Text Book.	As an additional Reader or Text Book.		
History and Geography.	1. ARNOLD FORSTER (H. O.), <i>This World of Ours</i> (Cassell & Co.).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..		Suitable for Libraries.
	2. Do. <i>A History of England</i> (Cassell & Co.).	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	
	3. C.L.S. FOR INDIA, <i>Geography of the Madras Presidency</i> , Standard IV.	Suitable ..	....	Standard IV.	A map would be an improvement.
	4. Do. <i>Geography of Asia for the Fifth Standard</i> .	Do. ..	....	Form I.	
	5. STARK, B.A. (HERBERT A.), <i>History of India for Junior Classes</i> (S. G. Auddy, Calcutta).	Do. ..	....	Forms I-III.	
	6. CHATTERJEE (S. B.), <i>Map of the World</i> (The New School Book Press, Calcutta).	Do. ..	....	....	To some extent inaccurate in detail. Representation of mountains and rivers might be improved.
	7. Do. <i>Map of Asia</i> (The New School Book Press, Calcutta).	Do. ..	....	....	
	8. Do. <i>Map of Europe</i> (The New School Book Press, Calcutta).	Do. ..	....	....	
	9. Do. <i>Map of Africa</i> (The New School Book Press, Calcutta).	Do. ..	....	....	
	10. DHAR (D. N.), <i>Map of the World</i> (Calcutta).	Do. ..	....	....	
	11. Do. <i>Map of Africa</i> (Calcutta).	Do. ..	....	....	To some extent inaccurate in detail.
	12. Do. <i>Map of India</i> (Calcutta).	Do. ..	....	....	Do.
	13. MACMILLAN AND Co., <i>Macmillan's Geography Readers</i> , Book IV.	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	A fairly good map.
Vernaculars (Tamil).	1. V. NARASIMHA MURTI, <i>Tamil First Reader</i> (S.P.C.K. Press, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..	....	
	VIVEKA CHINTAMANI SERIES—				
	2. <i>Life of Buddha</i> ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	Suitable for Libraries.
	3. <i>Life of Sivaji</i> [Muthu Iyer, B.A. (S.)].	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	
	4. <i>Viveka Manjari</i> , Vol. I ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	Fourth and Higher Standards.
	5. SAHASALOGHANAM (T. R.), <i>Story of Savitri</i> (Sree Lalitha Press).	Do. ..	Suitable ..	....	
	6. Do. <i>Sarasangi</i> , A Tamil Drama (Sree Lalitha Press).	Do. ..	Unsuitable ..	....	Suitable for Libraries.
	7. MOODOOKRISHNIAH NAIDU (S.), <i>The "Diamond Jubilee" Anglo-Tamil Self-Reader</i> , Part I, with Pronunciation (Scottish Press, Madras).	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	
	8. Do. do. without Pronunciation (Scottish Press, Madras).	Do. ..	Suitable ..	Standards I to VI.	
	9. Do. do. Part II (Scottish Press, Madras).	Do. ..	Do. ..	Forms IV to VI.	
	10. GNANAMANI (C.), <i>Tamil Grammatical Primer</i> .	Do. ..	Unsuitable ..	....	
	11. JESUDASA KAVIROYER (THOMAS), <i>The Analysis of Sentences</i> (Arya-prakasini Press, Tinnevely).	Do. ..	Suitable ..	Forms IV, V and VI.	
	12. DEVASAHAYAM, B.A. (J. S.), <i>The Primary Arithmetic in Tamil</i> (S.V.L.V. Press, Palamcottah).	Do. ..	Unsuitable ..	....	Spelling faulty and composition bad.
	13. C.L.S. FOR INDIA, <i>A Geography of the Madras Presidency</i> , Standard 4.	Suitable ..	....	Standard IV.	
	14. HARI HARA IYER, B.A. (M. S.)— <i>Indian School Series—The Picture Alphabet</i> (Scottish Press, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Unsuitable ..		Incomplete and insufficient.

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(Telugu).	1. MOODOOKRISHNIAH NAIDU (S.), <i>The "Diamond Jubilee" Anglo-Telugu Self-Reader, Part I</i> (Scottish Press, Madras).	Unsuitable.	Suitable ..	Standards I to VI.	
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(Signed) W. B. MORREN,
Secretary, Madras Text-book committee.

Read—letter, dated 9th May 1898, from the Secretary to the Text-book committee, Madras, submitting report on the operations of the committee for 1897-98.

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