

Extract from the Proceedings of the  
Council of Education dated the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1845.

N. XXX The Secretary brought to the notice of the Council with reference to an Indent for books forwarded to him by Mr. Parr of the Hindoo College the fact of a large amount of the book allowance of that Institution being expended in the purchase of numerous class books which the boys ought to possess themselves and not obtain from the College Library. That the system of paying for their own books on the part of the school boys was being generally adopted in the Madras with great success and advantage where the means of paying for them were not so great as they are known to be in Calcutta. and that the adoption of a similar system in the Presidency Institutions would be productive of equal good, and enable the book fund, gradually to introduce a much more valuable and extended library of general reference into each Institution than it possibly could do under existing circumstances.

Ordered: That the above be recommended to the Authorities of each Institution to be reported to the Council, and the pupils, where possible, to pay for their own books, such works only being provided in duplicate copies as

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from their high price and extent, are beyond the reach of the generality of Students. That all indents for books in future, be framed upon this principle, and the Masters of every Class be directed to inform their pupils of the regulation now ordered.

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That with respect to the Hindu College, Mr. Rieu be informed again, that all communications relating to that Institution must be properly addressed to the regular authorities and not forwarded directly either to the Government Book Agent, or to the Council of Education. —

/ True Extract /

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