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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.*To*—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.*Dated*—Madras, the 2nd October 1907.*No.*—E.C. No. 6369.

I have the honour to state that the Headmaster of the Breeks' Memorial School, Ootacamund (Mr. Steele), asks whether there is any objection to his getting the Chaplain of Ootacamund to give lessons in scripture either at the beginning or the end of school hours to such boys as are desirous of receiving instruction. I see no objection to the proposal so long as the boys who do not wish to attend are permitted not to do so. I submit the question for the orders of Government.

Order—No. 720, Educational, dated 29th October 1907.

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(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 720, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 29TH OCTOBER 1907.[SUBJECT.—*Religious teaching in the Breeks' Memorial School, Ootacamund.*]*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 2nd October 1907, No. 6369.*

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2. The Director of Public Instruction states that he sees no objection to the proposal so long as the boys who do not wish to attend are permitted to abstain from attending the lessons, and he submits the question for the orders of Government.

3. Formerly when the Breeks' school was under private management, religious instruction was given in the school—please see the paragraph headed "Religious Instruction" in the notice on pages 6 to 8 of G.O., No. 227, Educational, dated 8th April 1905.

4. In 1905 when the school was taken over by Government, the Director of Public Instruction raised the question whether arrangements would be made for religious teaching for the different denominations—*vide* paragraph 1 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter, dated 12th September 1905, on page 1 of G.O., No. 746, Educational, dated 15th November 1905. The office noted on this as follows :—

"The school being now a Government school, it is submitted that no religious teaching can be given in it, but the Headmaster can arrange with each local clergyman to take the pupils of his denomination under his care."

Vide paragraph 3 of the office-note at the top of page 2 of the notes with G.O., No. 746, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.

The Secretary assented to this.

Vide at the top of page 4 of the notes with G.O., No. 746, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.

5. The Honourable Member, Sir James Thomson, said—

"Religious teaching must be provided for out-of-school hours."

6. But the Director's letter was simply recorded and no orders on the points raised by him were communicated to him—*vide* G.O., No. 746, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.

7. It is for consideration whether the Headmaster's proposal to get the Chaplain of Ootacamund to give lessons in scripture out of school hours may be approved.

T.K.—15-10-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-10-07.

It is right and proper that facilities should be given to those pupils whose parents desire it. Article 6 (b) of the European Code will apply.

H. D. TAYLOR.

There seems little objection to the proposal to give religious instruction *out-of-school hours* to such boys as desire it. It should not, however, be compulsory. That seems a matter for the parents.

C. A. SOUTER—18-10-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-10-07.

G. S. F[ORBES]—19-10-07.

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Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-10-07.

A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—21-10-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-10-07.

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Enquiring whether there is any objection to the Chaplain of Ootacamund giving lessons in scripture in the Ereeks' Memorial School, Ootacamund either at the beginning or the end of school hours.

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Re No. 6369707

Station Madras , Dated the 2^d October 1907.

From (Name) A.C. Bourne, Esq., D.Sc., F.R.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Arthur Rayner

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Mr. Steele

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