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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, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 24th February 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 4194/07.

In the list of backward classes given in rule 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, the class of people known as Thoriyas belonging to the Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore district, has been included with reference to G.O., No. 55, Educational, dated 4th February 1899. The Inspecting officers now report that the people belonging to the same class who inhabit the other parts of the Coimbatore district are also in the same position in regard to their manners and customs as the Thoriyas of the Kollegal taluk. I beg, therefore, to recommend that the concession granted to the Thoriyas of the Kollegal taluk may be extended to them throughout the district of Coimbatore.

Order—No. 164, Educational, dated 7th March 1908.

The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction is approved. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

In the list of backward classes or castes given in rule 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code for the words "Kollegal taluk" after Thoriyas read the word "Coimbatore."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Gazette.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 164, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 7TH MARCH 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Recommending that the Thoriyas of Coimbatore district as a whole may be recognised as a backward class.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 24th February 1908,
No. 4194.*

The Thoriyas (Kollegal taluk), Coimbatore district, are now regarded as a backward class and are included in the list of backward classes given in article 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

2. The Director of Public Instruction (Dr. Bourne) now recommends that the concession granted to the Thoriyas of the Kollegal taluk may be extended to the same class of people who inhabit the other parts of the Coimbatore district, inasmuch as they are also reported to be in the same position in regard to their manners and customs as the Thoriyas of the Kollegal taluk.

3. The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—5-3-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—5-3-08.

C. A. SOUTER—6-3-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-3-08.

[G.O., No. 164, Educational, dated 7th March 1908.]

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Subject.

Requesting that the Thoriyas inhabiting the Coimbatore District may be treated as a backward community for the purposes of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

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Station Madras, Dated the 24th February 1908.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

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 Hughes

For Director of Public Instruction.

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