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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 48, 19th January 1912.

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Appointing a committee consisting of certain gentlemen to consider and report upon the question of — in schools.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 691, Educational, dated 29th September 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction letter from the Government of India regarding the formation of committees to consider and report upon the question of moral and religious instruction in schools.

II

Letter—from A. G. BOURNE, Esq., D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 9th November 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 5051.

With reference to G.O. No. 691, Educational, dated 29th September 1911, requesting me to submit proposals for the formation of a committee or committees to consider and report upon the question of religious and moral instruction in schools, I have the honour to suggest that the following gentlemen may be requested to form a committee of which the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone may be the convener :—

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. R. Sundara Aiyar.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar.

Diwan Bahadur P. Rajaratna Mudaliyar, C.I.E.

Rao Bahadur M. Rangachariyar.

M.R.Ry. T. R. Ramachandra Aiyar, F.M.V., and High Court Vakil.

M.R.Ry. A. C. Pranatartihara Aiyar, Inspector of Schools, Fourth Circle.

M.R.Ry. M. Krishnamachari, Headmaster, Hindupur Secondary School.

M.R.Ry. A. Panchapakesa Aiyar, Headmaster, P. S. High School, Mylapore.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim.

The Lord Bishop of Madras or

The Rev. B. M. Morton

might be requested to join the committee.

2. As the question of religious instruction to non-Christian pupils in mission schools has also to be decided, I suggest that the following persons may be added to the committee :—

(1) The Rev. W. Meston, the Superintendent of the School Department of the Christian College,

(2) the Rev. J. S. M. Hooper, Principal of the Wesleyan Mission High School, Triplicane, and

(3) the Rev. Father Bertram, Prefect of Studies, School Department of St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

Order—No. 48, Educational, dated 19th January 1912.

The Government resolve to appoint a committee consisting of the following gentlemen to consider and report upon the question of religious and moral instruction in schools :—

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, *President*.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. R. Sundara Aiyar.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar.

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur.

M.R.Ry. Diwan Rahadur P. Rajaratna Mudaliyar Avargal, C.I.E.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur M. Rangachariyar Avargal, Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur A. C. Pranatartihara Aiyar Avargal, Inspector of Schools, Fourth Circle.

M.R.Ry. T. R. Ramachandra Aiyar Avargal, High Court Vakil.

M.R.Ry. M. Krishnamachariyar Avargal, Headmaster, Hindupur Secondary School.

M.R.Ry. A. Panchapakesa Aiyar Avargal, Headmaster, P. S. High School, Mylapore.

The Rev. W. Meston, Madras Christian College.

The Rev. J. S. M. Hooper, Principal, Wesleyan Mission High School, Triplicane.

The Rev. Father Bertram, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

The Rev. H. Pakenham-Walsh, Bishop Cotton Boys' School, Bangalore.

The Rev. Canon G. Herbert Smith, representing the Missionary Council on Aided Education.

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. Krishnaswami Rao Avargal, C.I.E., representing the Council of Native Education.

M.R.Ry. K. B. Ramanatha Aiyar Avargal, representing the Madras Teachers' Guild.

2. The report of the committee should be submitted to Government through the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to the Accountant-General

To the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone

„ the other members of the committee.

„ the Secretary to the Missionary Council on

Aided Education.

„ the Secretary to the Council of Native Educa-

tion.

„ the Secretary to the Madras Teachers' Guild.

„ the Venerable the Archdeacon.

Editors' Table.

} with the remark that unofficial members of the committee will be eligible to draw allowances under article 1004 of the Civil Service Regulations.

(Order only.)

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 48, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 19TH JANUARY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Formation of a committee to consider and report upon the question of religious and moral instruction in schools.*]

Previous papers :

G.O. No. 691, Educational, dated 29th September 1911.
" " 804 " " 18th November "

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 5051, dated 9th November 1911.

Please see G.O. No. 691, Educational, dated 29th September 1911, and the notes connected with it. With this order a letter from the Government of India on the subject of religious and moral instruction in schools was communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and he was requested to submit proposals for the formation of a committee or committees to consider and report upon the question.

2. The Director of Public Instruction now suggests that the following gentlemen may be requested to form a committee with the Hon'ble Mr. Stone as convener :—

- (1) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. R. Sundara Aiyar.
- (2) " " T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar.
- (3) Diwan Bahadur P. Rajaratna Mudaliar, C.I.E.
- (4) Rao Bahadur M. Rangachariyar, Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College.
- (5) M.R.Ry. T. R. Ramachandra Aiyar, F.M.V. and High Court Vakil.
- (6) " A. C. Pranatartihara Aiyar, Inspector of Schools, Fourth Circle.
- (7) " M. Krishnamachari, Headmaster, Hindupur Secondary School (Author of "Hand-Book of Morals").
- (8) " A. Panchapakesa Aiyar, Headmaster, P. S. High School, Mylapore.
- (9) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim.
- (10) The Lord Bishop of Madras or The Rev. B. M. Morton, Senior Joint Chaplain, St. George's Cathedral, Madras.
- (11) The Rev. W. Meston, the Superintendent of the School Department of the Christian College.
- (12) The Rev. J. S. M. Hooper, Principal of the Wesleyan Mission High School, Triplicane.
- (13) The Rev. Father Bertram, Prefect of Studies, School Department of St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

If the Director's suggestions are approved, there will be only one Muhammadan member on the committee and all the European members, except the convener, will be missionaries. It is for consideration whether another Muhammadan member and a European member, not being a missionary, may not be nominated. It will also be observed that the Director of Public Instruction does not propose to invite the Missionary Council on Aided Education, the Council of Native Education or the Madras Teachers' Guild to nominate a representative to serve on the committee. It appears to be desirable that these bodies should be represented on the committee.

3. Another point for orders is whether the Lord Bishop of Madras or the Rev. B. M. Morton should be invited to serve on the committee. The Director of Public Instruction suggests these names as two alternatives.

4. The committee should, it is presumed, be appointed, by Government. If so, the invitation to the members should issue from this office and a draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—24-11-11.

It seems desirable that Educational Associations such as the Teachers' Guild, the Missionary Council on Aided Education and the Council of Native Education should be represented on the committee. Quite recently, the last named committee was told that Government would gladly avail themselves of its advice and assistance in Educational matters when opportunities occurred.

It is also for consideration whether another Muhammadan member may not be put in place of (7) or (8).

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—25-11-11.

Honourable Member—

Dr. Bourne proposes only one committee. This is better, I submit, than several such bodies working at different centres as suggested by the Hon'ble Mr. Krishnaswami Aiyar at page 5 of the notes with G.O. No. 691, Educational, dated 29th September 1911.

2. A committee of 14 is none too small. The proposed constitution includes seven Brahmins, four European clergy and only one Sudra and one Muhammadan.

3. The Hon'ble Mr. Muhammad Habibulla Sahib should be a useful addition, seeing that Mr. Justice Abdul Rahim came down from Beugal and cannot be familiar with local conditions.

Yes.
M. H[AMMICK].
I agree.
M. H[AMMICK].

4. I cannot think of a suitable Sudra—none of the Legislative council Sudras would in my opinion add to the strength of the committee.

5. The Bishop will decide whether he or his chaplain should serve on the committee. It is to the Bishop that the letter should be addressed.

6. I doubt the need to invite Educational bodies to nominate members of the committee. They might choose unsuitable representatives whose presence would hamper free discussion. If Honourable Member desires specific representation of this character, it would probably be wisest to ask Dr. Bourne to suggest specific names and ask those persons by name. The bodies with which they are connected will then not be able to complain of being left out in the cold.

L. DAVIDSON—27-11-11.

I think Habibulla Sahib will be a good nomination and Mr. Justice Abdul Rahim as well.

The Bishop should be asked to nominate a clergyman, whomever he thinks best fitted to be on the committee.

I think the three bodies mentioned might be asked to nominate. I do not see how discussion will be hampered by any nominee. We want all the views we can get.

As to one or several committees it is best perhaps to begin with one committee. It is necessary if such committees are to be really useful that they should consist of more or less representative public men. We shall not find such up country.

I accept all Dr. Bourne's other nominees.

M. H[AMMICK]—29-11-11.

A draft demi-official to the gentlemen named, to the Lord Bishop of Madras and to the Missionary Council on Aided Education, the Council of Native Education and the Madras Teachers' Guild is submitted for approval.

T.K.—30-11-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—1-12-11.

ENCLOSURES.

(i)

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—{ the Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. R. Sundara Aiyar.
" " Abdur Rahim.
" Mr. T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar.
" Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur.
Diwan Bahadur P. Rajaratna Mudaliyar, c.i.e.
Rao Bahadur M. Rangachariyar Avargal.
M.R.Ry. T. R. Ramachandra Aiyar Avargal.
" A. C. Pranatartihara Aiyar Avargal.
" M. Krishnamacharyar Avargal.
" A. Panchapakasa Aiyar Avargal.
the Rev. W. Meston.
the " J. S. M. Hooper.
the " Father Bertram.

Dated—the 2nd December 1911.

No.—2790-1.

It is proposed shortly to convene a committee under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone for the purpose of considering the arrangements for religious and moral instruction in schools. I am directed to enquire whether you would be willing to serve on that body. His Excellency the Governor in Council particularly wishes that it should be of a thoroughly representative character.

(ii)

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—{ the Secretary, Missionary Council on Aided Education.
the " Council of Native Education.
the " Madras Teachers' Guild.

Dated—the 2nd December 1911.

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(iii)

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.

Dated—the 2nd December 1911.

No.—2790-1.

It is proposed shortly to convene a committee under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone for the purpose of considering the arrangements for religious and moral instruction in schools. I am to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council would be obliged if the Bishop would nominate the clergyman he thinks best fitted to serve on the committee. I should be obliged by early intimation of the name and address of His Lordship's nominee.

(iv)

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE P. R. SUNDARA AIYAR.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 6th December 1911.

In reply to your letter Ref. on D. O. No. 2790-1 of the 2nd instant, I have the honour to state that I am willing to serve on the committee to be appointed for the purpose of considering the arrangements for religious and moral instruction in schools.

(v)

Letter—from M.R.Ry. A. C. PRANATARTIHARA AIYAR.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 6th December 1911.

With reference to your D.O. No. 2790-1 of the 2nd instant, I beg to state that I shall with great pleasure serve on the committee for the purpose of considering the arrangements for religious and moral instruction in schools.

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Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. A. PANCHAPAKESA AIYAR, Headmaster, M.A., L.T.,
 P. S. High School, Mylapore.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 7th December 1911.

In reply to your kind communication, D.O. No. 2790-1, dated 2nd December 1911, I beg to inform you that I feel very thankful to you for my having been selected to serve on the committee under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., for the purpose of considering the arrangements for religious and moral instruction in schools and that I shall be most happy to serve on it.

(vii)

Demi-official—from the Archdeacon of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 6th December 1911.

Your D.O. No. 2790-1 of the 2nd instant.

You shall have the name of the Bishop's nominee directly his Lordship's return from Delhi.

(viii)

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. T. R. RAMACHANDRIAH.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 7th December 1911.

I am in receipt of your D.O. No. 2790-1, dated 2nd December 1911, and I beg to inform you that I am willing to serve on the committee which it is shortly proposed to convene under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone for the purpose of considering the arrangements for religious and moral instruction in schools.

(ix)

Demi-official—from Rev. J. S. M. HOOPER, Wesleyan Mission, Mylapore, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 6th December 1911.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd, D.O. No. 2790-1, with reference to the proposed committee for the consideration of the question of religious and moral instruction in schools, I should be very happy to serve on such a committee.

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Demi-official—from Rev. G. PITTENDRIGH, M.A., Secretary, Missionary Council on Aided Education.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 8th December 1911.

With reference to your D.O. No. 2790-1 of the 2nd instant, I am proposing to ask the Mission Council on Aided Education whether they are prepared to nominate a representative on the proposed committee. Meanwhile with a view to this I should be much obliged if you could give me some idea of the scope of the inquiry. Is it proposed, for example, to deal with the religious instruction in schools under private management as well as in those under public management.

(xi)

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
To—the Rev. G. PITTENDRIGH, M.A., College House, Esplanade, Madras.
Dated—the 13th December 1911.
No.—3075-1.

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I write to say that the committee will be concerned with the examination of the question whether any practical measures can be taken which will remove the defects of the present educational system in so far as it tends to develop the intellectual at the expense of the moral and religious faculties. It is not intended to confine the scope of the enquiry to schools under public management.

(xii)

Demi-official—from Mr. S. RAJAGOPALA CHARI, B.A., Joint Secretary to the Council of Native Education, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 10th December 1911.

With reference to your D.O. No. 2790-1, dated 2nd December 1911, I am directed by the Council of Native Education to report to the Government that Diwan Bahadur Mr. K. Krishnaswami Rao, C.I.E. (retired Diwan), represents the Council on the committee under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone for the purpose of considering the arrangements for religious and moral instruction in schools.

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Demi-official—from Rev. F. BEETRAM, S.J., Principal, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Teppakulam, the 8th December 1911.

Your letter No. D.O. 2790-1, dated 2nd December 1911. I am willing to serve on the committee to be convened for the purpose of considering the arrangements that could be made for religious and moral instruction in schools, and thank you for your kind offer.

(xiv)

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. M. KRISHNAMACHARI Avargal, Edward Coronation School, Hindupur.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 8th December 1911.

I am glad to learn that a committee will shortly be convened under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, than whom no one is better qualified to advise the Government upon the Educational needs of South India, for the purpose of inquiring into the subject of religious and moral instruction in schools. Having made the subject practically my hobby for over ten years now, I shall be happy to serve on the proposed committee. I am glad to note that it will be of a representative character. Many thanks for your kind letter.

(xv)

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 11th December 1911.

In reply to your demi-official of the 2nd instant No. 2790-1, I beg to say that I shall be happy to serve on the committee that is being formed to consider the question of introducing religious and moral instruction into schools.

(xvi)

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. M. RANGACHARIYAR Avargal, Triplicane.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 11th December 1911.

With reference to your demi-official letter No. 2790-1, dated the 2nd instant, please let me inform you that I shall be glad to serve on the proposed committee for considering the arrangements for the conduct of religious and moral instruction in schools.

(xvii)

Demi-official—from Rev. W. MESTON, B.D., Superintendent, Madras Christian College School.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 13th December 1911.

I thank you for your demi-official letter No. 2790-1 of 2nd December 1911, and beg to intimate to you my willingness to serve on the committee which is to consider the arrangements for religious and moral instruction in schools.

(xviii)

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. V SESHAGIRI AIYAR, Madras Provincial Camp, Coronation Durbar.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 11th December 1911.

I shall be glad to be of the committee to be appointed to consider the question of religious and moral instruction in schools.

(xix)

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH Sahib Bahadur, Madras Camp, Coronation Durbar, P.O.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 13th December 1911.

Your D.O. No. 2790-1, dated 2nd December 1911, was received by me here to-day and hence the delay in replying to it. In answer to the query therein contained, I write to say that I shall indeed be glad to serve on the proposed committee for the purpose of considering the arrangements for religious and moral instruction in schools.

(xx)

Demi-official—from the Venerable Archdeacon of Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 20th December 1911.

With reference to your D.O. No. 2790-1 of the 2nd instant, I shall be glad if you will be so kind as to let me know what class of schools is referred to, whether, that is, European and Eurasian or purely Indian schools, or both, and also in the event of Indian schools being included whether the religious and moral instruction of non-Christians is to be dealt with as well as of Christians.

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The following reply may be sent to the Archdeacon:—

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.

Dated—the 22nd December 1911.

No.—3180-1.

In reply to your demi-official of the 20th instant, I am to state that the proposed committee will 'it is understood' consider the question of moral and religious education in all schools and for all classes of scholars, Christian as well as non-Christian, Europeans and Eurasians as well as Indians.

For Secretary's orders

This matter does not seem to be free from doubt. Paragraph 5 of the Government of India letter on page 4 of G.O. No. 691, Educational, dated 29th September 1911, seems to refer to non-European schools only.

T.K.—21-12-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—22-12-11.

(Say: "it is understood". The enquiry must cover all schools, I fancy).

L. DAVIDSON—22-12-11.

(xxii)

Demi-official—from M.R. Ry. T. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR, B.A., L.T., Lecturer in English, Pachaiyappa's College, and Joint Honorary Secretary, Madras Teachers' Guild.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 23rd December 1911.

With reference to your D.O. No. 2790-1, which, owing to some difficulties on the part of the post office in getting at the address of the Secretaries of the Guild, reached us on the 21st instant, I have pleasure in informing you that at a meeting of the Guild held yesterday, it was unanimously resolved to elect Mr. K. B. Ramanathan, M.A., B.L., L.T., Professor of English, Pachaiyappa's College, residing in No. 16, Venkatachella Chetty Street, Triplicane, as the representative of the Guild on the Committee which is going to make arrangements for religious and moral instructions in schools.

We feel much obliged to Government for the honor they have done the Guild in asking it to send a representative to the Committee.

(xxiii)

Demi-official—from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 28th December 1911.

With reference to your D.O. No. 2790-1 of the 2nd instant and your No. 3180-1 of the 22nd instant, I am directed to state that the Bishop nominates the Rev. H. Pakenham-Walsh, M.A., B.D., Warden of the Bishop Cotton Boys' School, Bangalore.

(xxiv)

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. ABDUR RAHIM, Justice, High Court.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 28th December 1911.

In reply to your letter, dated 2nd December 1911, I regret that I shall not be able to serve on the committee owing to want of time.

(xxv)

Demi-official—from the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 6th January 1912.

With reference to the Bishop's nomination of a member to serve on the committee appointed to consider the question of moral and religious education in schools I presume that the expenses of members who may have to travel to Madras or elsewhere to attend the meeting will be defrayed by Government. Will you please let me know if I am right in this presumption.

(xxvi)

Demi-official—from Rev. G. G. PITTENDRIGH, M.A., Secretary, Missionary Council on Aided Education.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 9th January 1912.

With reference to your D.O. No. 2790-1, I beg to state that the Missionary Council on Aided Education has nominated the Rev. Canon G. Herbert Smith, Sullivan's Gardens, Royapettah, to serve on the committee.

Replies have been received from all the gentlemen who were requested to serve on the committee and from the Bishop of Madras and the Educational bodies who were requested to nominate representatives to serve on the committee. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim regrets that he will not be able to serve on the committee owing to want of time. It is for consideration whether any other Muhammadan gentleman and if so, who, should be requested to serve on the committee.

2. The Bishop of Madras has nominated the Rev. H. Pakenham-Walsh, M.A., B.D., Warden of the Bishop Cotton Boys' School, Bangalore, to serve on the committee and the Archdeacon enquires whether the expenses of members who may have to travel to Madras or elsewhere to attend the meetings of the committee will be defrayed by Government. Under article 1004 of the Civil Service Regulations the travelling, hotel and carriage expenses incurred by gentlemen, who are not officials of Government, attending a conference, commission or departmental enquiry, can be paid and in the order appointing the committee, the presiding officer may be authorized to pass

Yes.

M. H[AMMICK].

such expenses The Archdeacon may be informed that non-official members of the committee will be granted the travelling and other expenses admissible under article 1004 of the Civil Service Regulations. The following demi-official is for approval:—

"MY DEAR ARCHDEACON,

"In reply to your demi-official of the 6th instant, I am to state that un-official

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—16-1-12.

"expenses admissible under article 1004 of the Civil Service Regulations."

T.K.—11-1-12.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—11-1-12.

3. If it is decided not to have another Muhammadan member in place of the

L. DAVIDSON.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim, orders may now issue appointing the committee.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—13-1-12.

Dr. Bourne only recommended one Muhammadan member. I do not think we

* Or the Hon'ble Kuddus Badsha.

need press for another, though Nawab Muhammad Raza Khan * might add to the strength of the committee.

L. DAVIDSON—13-1-12.

We need not have another Muhammadan. Raza Khan would be too conservative to be of much use.

M. H[AMMICK]—16-1-12.

The demi-official to the Venerable the Archdeacon has issued.

2. A draft appointing the committee is submitted for approval.

3. It seems necessary that the members of the committee should have some idea of the scope of the enquiry. Submitted that the letter of the Government of India on pages 3 and 4 of G.O. No. 691, Educational, dated 29th September 1911, may be embodied in the order appointing the committee.

T.K.—17-1-12.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—18-1-12.

I have cut out paragraph 3, which will merely invite claims.

India's letter cannot be published without their sanction. Copies of all correspondence should go to the President (Mr. Stone) and he will communicate all that the committee members need know.

L. DAVIDSON—19-1-12.

[G.O. No. 48, Educational, dated 19th January 1912.]

Educational Department.

Again G.O. No. 691 Edl., dated 29-9-1911.

Again G.O. No.

Current No. 2790 of 1911, dated 9-11-11, from the D.P.I.R. No. 5057/11. in full

Order:- No 48819.1.12
P.S.

The Government resolve to appoint a committee consisting of the following gentlemen to consider and report ^{upon the question of} ~~what arrangements can be made~~ for religious and moral instruction in schools:-

The Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, President

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.R. Sundara Aiyar.

The Hon'ble Mr. T.V. Seshagiri Aiyar.

^{Khan Bahadur}
The Hon'ble Muhammad Habibulla Sahib Bahadur.

M.R. Ry. Dewan Bahadur P. Rajaratna Mudaliyar, C.I.E.

M.R. Ry. Rao Bahadur M. Rangachariyar and Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College.

M.R. Ry. Rao Bahadur A.C. Pranatar-tihara Aiyar, Inspector of Schools Fourth Circle.

M.R. Ry. T. R. Ramachandra Aiyar and High Court Vakil. ^{a aiyar}

M.R. Ry. M. Krishnamacharya, Head master, Hindupur Secondary school

M.R. Ry. A. Panchapakesa Aiyar, Headmaster, P.S. High School, Mylapore.

The Rev. W. Meston, Madras Christian College.

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