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READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 20th July 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 5610.

The Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput, requests permission to send selected pupils of the school on errands and other odd jobs outside the school without escort, and states that the object of the proposal is to get outgoing pupils accustomed to conditions which they will meet with on leaving the school. There is nothing in the rules which forbids this course, and judging from the experience of the camp at Mahabalipuram organized with reference to G.O. No. 790, Educational, dated 14th November 1911, the Superintendent thinks that there is no real risk of allowing selected pupils to go out without escort and that it will have a good effect on the school.

I agree with the Superintendent and support his proposal which may, I think, be sanctioned as an experiment.

The reposing of confidence in boys who show themselves fit to be trusted is a most valuable element in their moral training and probably justifies some small risk at the outset.

Order—No. 723, Educational, dated 8th August 1912.

The Government sanction the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction as an experimental measure.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 723, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 8TH AUGUST 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Proposal to send pupils of the Reformatory school outside the school premises without escort.*]

Previous papers:

G.O. Nos. 309-10, Educational, dated	2nd June	1899.
" No. 158	" "	20th March 1907.
" " 790	" "	14th November 1911.

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 5610, dated 20th July 1912.

It is for consideration whether the proposal of the Superintendent of the Reformatory School to send selected pupils outside the school premises without escort may be approved? It appears to be a good suggestion and may be tried.

T.K.—30-7-12.

No doubt there is a good deal of difference between the administration of a jail and a reformatory school, which in the terms of rule 13 of the Reformatory School Rules should be worked in such a way as to lead the boys to regard it "as a place of education and not one of punishment." Nevertheless the safe retention of the boy in the reformatory for a fixed period is an essential feature of its administration. The present proposal to send out students without escort, though it is to be confined to only selected pupils, involves, it is submitted, considerable amount of risk; and it is doubtful whether the proposed reposing of confidence in the boys will be justified. The excursion of the students to the sea side at Mahabalipuram in December, which was probably the first of its kind, was a different matter where considerable precautions would have been taken to prevent the escape of students. It would seem desirable that more of these excursions should be tried and their success proved, before proposals like the present can unhesitatingly be sanctioned.

The object aimed at, viz., "to get outgoing pupils accustomed to conditions which they will meet with on leaving the school", can, it is submitted, be in a measure attained by another means provided by the Reformatory Schools Act. Section 18 provides that a Superintendent may, with the sanction of the committee, permit a youthful offender who has attained the age of fourteen "to live under the charge of any trustworthy and respectable person" or any officer of Government or a municipality, being an employer of labour, willing to receive and take charge of him, on condition that the employer shall keep him employed at some trade, occupation or calling. This provision, if availed of, may give the pupil greater liberty and more intimate knowledge of the world than the reformatory. It is not, however, known how far it was possible in the past to make use of this section.

In these circumstances, it is for consideration whether sanction may be accorded to try the experiment for a year and report the result to Government. It may also be considered whether the sanction of the committee of visitors may also be prescribed, as in section 18 of the Act, to the selection of pupils for the privilege proposed.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—1-8-12.

The experiment does involve some risk, but I think it is worthy of trial. It does not seem necessary to invoke the intervention of the committee as in the case dealt with by section 18 which relates to *quasi*-permanent departures from the Reformatory.

L. DAVIDSON—2-8-12.

I agree to the experiments being made.

M. H[AMMICK]—3-8-12.

A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.--6-8-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—7-8-12.

L. DAVIDSON—7-8-12.

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