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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 19th June 1913.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2236.

I have the honour to submit herewith three copies of the report of the Committee of the Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund, on the working of the institution for the year 1912 together with a copy of my Proceedings R.C. No. 2236, dated 19th June 1913, reviewing it and the reports on the inspection of the school held in May last.

ENCLOSURE.

*Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Ref. on C. No. 2236,
dated 19th June 1913.*

READ—the following papers :—

Inspection reports of the Inspector of European and Training Schools, R.C. No. 433-E., dated 31st May 1913, and R.C. No. 433-E., dated 4th June 1913.

Also the report of the Committee on the working of the institution for the year 1912.

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2. A noteworthy event of the year was the change in the name of the institution from "Lawrence Asylum" to "Lawrence Memorial school."

3. The strength of the school showed a slight increase.

4. The results of the High School Examination for which pupils from both the male and female branches were presented were disappointing; while those of the other European school examinations and the Government technical examinations though fair were still susceptible of improvement. The results of the inspection were on the whole satisfactory. The teaching of English and Geography had improved since last inspection. The employment of a technical mistress from England will, it is hoped, develop the practical side of the training in the school.

5. The attention of the Committee of Management will be invited to the Inspector's suggestions for the amalgamation of the kindergarten sections of both the branches and for the provision of a separate building for the purpose. His further suggestion that "manual training" should be introduced under a capable instructor from the fourth standard upwards in the male branch is also worthy of consideration. The appointment of a carpentry instructor is noted with satisfaction.

6. The Headmistress's proposal which is supported by the Inspector for the substitution of a practical subject like Domestic Economy for a second language in the girls' school, for teaching which a competent teacher is stated to be not available, is also commended to the consideration of the Committee.

7. The general condition of the school was satisfactory during the year.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Inspector of European and Training Schools.
" Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Memorial School.
" Inspector of Schools, Fifth Circle.
" Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle.

Copy to the Chairman, Lawrence Memorial School Committee.
" " Collector of the Nilgiris.
" " Government (with C.L.).

Order—No. 641, Educational, dated 8th July 1913.

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(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Committee of the Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund.
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