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P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 9th November 1916.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2488.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1247, HOME (EDUCATION),
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