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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.E.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 28th June 1916.

No.—R.C. 2886.

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 during the year 1915, together with a copy of my Proceedings R.C. No. 2886, dated the 28th June 1916, reviewing it as well as the reports on the inspection of the male and female branches of the school conducted in May last by the Inspector of European and Training Schools.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Ref. on C. No. 2886, dated 28th June 1916.

Read—the following papers :—

(i)

Reports of the Inspector of European and Training Schools on the inspection of the Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund, Cur. No. 331 E., dated 31st May 1916, and 1st June 1916.

(ii)

Also the report of the committee on the working of the institution during the year 1915.

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2. The strength of both the branches remained almost stationary.

3. Both the boys' and girls' branches acquitted themselves satisfactorily in the High School Examination, while the results of the Middle School Examination were particularly disappointing in the case of the latter branch. At the Primary Examination all the pupils presented from the male branch were successful. The Inspector was favourably impressed on the whole with the tone and efficiency of the school, although he was of opinion that the boys' branch was still below the usual standard and the staff was far from adequate.

4. The Director endorses the Inspector's opinion that the pupils of the Band class should also be admitted to the benefits of physical training and that some of the bigger girls might with advantage be trained as nurses in the school hospital.

5. The question of taking over the school under the direct management of the department is still under the consideration of Government.

6. The Principal, the Headmaster, the Headmistress and the staffs deserve to be congratulated on the generally satisfactory condition of the institution during the year.

(True Extract)

J. H. STONE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Inspector of European and Training Schools.
" Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Memorial School.
" Inspector of Schools, VIII Circle.
" Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle.
Copy to the Chairman, Lawrence Memorial School Committee } for information.
" Collector of the Nilgiris
" Government for information with covering letter.

Order—No. 766, Educational, dated 12th July 1916.

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P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

" Committee of the Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund.
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