

## Dänisch-Hallesche Mission

### A Letter To the Reverend Mr. Geo. Lewis, Chaplain to the Honourable the East-India-Company, at Fort St. George

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*From Six till Half an Hour after Seven,*

One Half of these younger Boys being at this Time at the *Catechetical Exercise* with the Elder, the other Half, who are the youngest of all, are instructed by the *Catechist* apart, in the principal Points of Christianity, contain'd in the *Method of Salvation*; and this is done in so easy a Way, that these little ones readily apprehend those first Rudiments of Christian Doctrine.

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### III. *The Order of the Third Malabarick School; consisting of Eleven Girls, with a Mistress.*

*From Six to Seven,*

THE greater Girls go to be catechiz'd by the *Missionary*, who, at this Exercise, expounds Matters of Faith to them with great Perspicuity. The little ones likewise come to the *Missionary*, who examines them in the Five principal Parts of the *Catechism*, which he explains to them at the same time. The *Catechumens* also are present at this Exercise.

*From Seven to Eight,*

They learn by Heart the principal Proofs out of the *New-Testament*.

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*From*



*From Eight to Ten,*

The elder Girls have a Conference about those Matters of Faith, in which they have before been sufficiently instructed and catechized by the Missionary. In this School, they go through one Article every Day. The little ones learn the *Catechism*, the *Method of Salvation*, and the spiritual Songs. They likewise begin the *Abridgment of the Christian Doctrine*.

*From Ten to Twelve,*

The Elder read the *New-Testament*, and the History of the *Old*; The younger go on in their former Lessons.

*In the Afternoon; From One to Two,*

They all repeat by heart their Proofs from the *New-Testament*.

*From Two to Four,*

The Elder learn to use their Needle of a Sempstres; The younger write, chanting the Lessons they have learnt, with their Fingers in Sand.

*From Four to Six,*

The Elder, with a *Malabarick* Pen of Steel, practise writing on *Leaves*, in order to get a fair



fair Hand; The younger say their Lessons out of the Books mentioned before, in the same manner as they do between *Eight* and *Ten*.

*From Six to Half an Hour after Seven,*

They confer among themselves about divine Matters, asking Questions by Turns, as the Youths do in the first School.

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#### IV. *The Order of Instruction in the Portugueze-School; consisting of Twenty One Scholars of both Sexes, and a Master.*

*From Six a Clock till Seven,*

**A**LL of this School come to the Assistant's Chamber, who examines them in order, out of the *Catechism*, which he explains. Other *Portugueze*, and some of the *Danish-School*, come hither likewise.

*From Seven to Eight,*

School begins with two Chapters taken out of the *New-Testament*, which are distinctly read. At the End of the first, the Master sets forth the several Parts contain'd in it,