PREFACE

The purpose of the research on "CHRISTIANITY IN SOUTH TRAVANCORE 1806 - 1907" is to highlight the origin, growth and development of Christianity and its impact on the socio-economic-political condition of the people of South Travancore.

Though the Christian Missionaries arrived here primarily for proselytisation, their services in the field of education, medical service and social reform opened new vistas in the socio-economic-political life of the people by liberating them from the evil customs.

Hitherto, no attempt has been made to explore the advent of Christianity and its impact in this region and that made me to evince more interest in studying of the history of Christianity in South Travancore.

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