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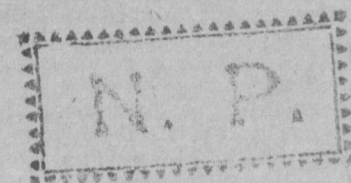
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 12th May 1908.

No.—Cur. 3442.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a copy of my Proceedings, Dis. No. 3428, dated 8th May 1908, reviewing the report on the working of the Government College, Rajahmundry, for the year 1907.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 8th May 1908, Dis. No. 3428.

Read the following letter from MARK HUNTER, Esq., M.A., Principal, Government Arts College, Rajahmundry, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 26th March 1908, No. 130, amended by his letters No. 147, dated 23rd April 1908, and No. 149, dated 29th April 1908.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Rajahmundry College during the year 1907.

2. *Staff and distribution of work—Appendix A.*—So far as Gazetted officers are concerned there were no changes in the teaching staff of the college during the year. The changes in the non-Gazetted portion of the staff are shown in appendix A. Except in the case of the senior pandit who was granted privilege leave for three months all the changes resulted from the institution of the subordinate collegiate service within the educational service. Under the new arrangement the former temporary Assistant Lecturership has been replaced by a permanent Assistant Lecturership.

3. *Accommodation, apparatus.*—During the year the construction of the Metcalfe Hostel and of a building for carpentry and work connected with the Science Section was actively pushed forward. At the date of writing both buildings are almost completed and will be ready for use next term. The sanctioned extension of the college building for the purpose of providing additional lecture rooms will, I understand, be begun in the next official year.

A sum of about Rs. 500 was spent for Physical Science apparatus. The chief Lecturer in Physical Science reports that a special allotment is necessary for the purchase of apparatus, fitting up the laboratory and for an oil gas installation. He adds that it will be necessary to extend the laboratory in order adequately to provide for the new courses. I shall address you separately on the subject.

4. *Strength and attendance—Appendix B (1).*—In the first term the strength of the college was slightly in excess of the strength in the first term of the previous year. In the second term, in consequence of circumstances which are, unfortunately, matter of common knowledge, the number on the rolls was reduced by nearly half, the third-year class being least and the fourth-year class most affected. In the latter class all the students studying for the English Division of the B.A. degree examination were removed from the rolls with the exception of three. There were however some admissions to this class as well as to the second-year class during the second term.

The strength of the college at present is 139. Under G.O., No. 20, Educational, dated 9th January 1908, ten students have registered their names for admission in the second term and more may be expected.

The tables in appendix B (2)—(7) do not appear to call for any special remarks.

5. *The Post-graduate class.*—This class was continued during the year and still continues. One of the Post-graduate students held a Government scholarship. I may perhaps be permitted to draw your attention to my remarks on the Post-graduate class in paragraph 5 of my report on the working of the college during 1906. I then expressed the hope that the course of instruction instituted might prove especially useful to young men desirous of becoming lecturers in colleges. I am now glad to be able to report that of the five students who have passed the M.A. degree examination from this college, four are now employed as lecturers in English in first-grade colleges and the fifth is undergoing training with a view to undertaking similar work.

6. *Library and library work—Appendices C and D.*—One hundred and eighty-seven volumes were added to the library during the year. This figure, however, does not include a large number of volumes ordered towards the close of the official year and now on the way from England.

The fall in the number of books lent to students and issued for study in the reading room is due to the fall in the number on the rolls in the second term, and is by no means to be assigned to any disinclination on the part of students to take advantage of the facilities for study afforded by the library. On the other hand, I have no doubt students of the college are making a better use of the library than heretofore and the quality of work is improving in consequence.

In this office letter No. 276, dated 19th June 1907, I submitted in accordance with your instructions a full report on the working of the library-tutorial system recently introduced in the college. To this report I beg leave to refer you. The system therein described has been continued, and at various points improved. For example, it has this year been found possible to introduce tutorial supervision over first and second year class students rather more systematically than had been attempted hitherto. As for the success of the system, examination results for 1907–1908 cannot, for reasons already referred to, be confidently cited in support of any contention, and at the best can only be accepted as evidence with many qualifications. I am however inclined to attribute the four first classes and the particularly good results in History in the First Examination in Arts partly at least to library work.

7. *Results of examination—Appendix E.*—Examination results were undoubtedly very largely affected particularly in the B.A. degree examination by the notorious events of the first term and the disturbed condition which gave rise to them. The percentage of passes was, however, better than in the previous year except in the case of the First Examination in Arts and the Telugu Division of the B.A. degree examination. The slight fall in the F.A. percentage may be said to be redeemed by the larger number of first classes obtained—4 as against 3.

The reduced number presented for the B.A. examination precludes fair comparison with previous years, particularly in English and second languages. Only four sat up for the second language examination and of the eleven who appeared for English only three had received instruction in the college during the whole year. In the Science subjects a much larger number sat and the results in the Science Branches, showing considerably higher percentages than the previous years, may accordingly be pronounced comparatively satisfactory.

Reviewing results in separate subjects of the First Examination in Arts, English was, I believe, throughout a ploughing subject this year. But the large number of failures from the college in English were, I think, also to be attributed to the frequent changes in the English section of the teaching staff during the last two years. In Physiology and Second languages the results were good and in History remarkably so and reflect great credit on the lecturer in History, M.R. Ky. Arulanandam.

Three post-graduate students who had received instruction in this college appeared for the M.A. Examination in English and all passed, one of them in the first and another in the second class. The success of the candidate ranked in the second class has to be credited to the Christian College and the Rajahmundry College conjointly. He was a Christian College studentship-holder sent for a part of the course to this College.

College examinations were held as usual.

8. *Physical training*.—Athletic sports were held in March and prizes of the value of Rs. 125 were awarded to the successful competitors.

The college foot-ball team played a number of matches during the year including a match with a team of the Engineering College, Madras. Tennis continues to be popular and in the evenings the courts are rarely unoccupied. Gymnastics and drill have been taught as usual.

9. *Carpentry class*.—The Lecturer in charge reports—

"The strength during the first term was 42 and during the second 27. The average number on the rolls was 34. No wood was purchased for the practice of the students. To avoid wastage of good wood without impairing the efficiency of the work dealwood boxes received in the college with stores, etc., were given to the students for practice. The students were drilled in several manipulations, *i.e.*, sawing, planing, jointing, etc., and they were allowed to make only small models of no value with a view to economise materials. Only ten big brackets and shelves and two boxes were allowed to be made by them."

"The new carpentry shed being ready for occupation it is hoped that better work will be turned out in the future."

"A provision of Rs. 250 has been made in the budget for 1908-1909 for fitting the carpentry shed."

10. *Literary society*.—The Metcalfe Literary Society held meetings during the first term, but for reasons which need not be specified ceased to exist in the second. Steps will be taken to revive the society in the second term of this year.

11. *Scholarships*.—The college scholarships and prizes were awarded as follows:—

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| 1. Government scholarship for Post-graduate study. | 1. B. Seshagiri Rau. |
| 2. Government scholarship for Muhammadans. | 1. Muhammad Azam Sherqu. |
| 3. Do. for Europeans and Eurasians. | 1. G. W. Elliot. |
| 4. Yemia scholarships for Muhammadans | <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> 1. Muhammad Azeem.
2. Syed Ahamad.
3. Abdul Azeez.
4. Mir Akram Ali. </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; font-size: 2em;">}</div> </div> |
| 5. Garikipati Vari scholarships | <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> 1. P. Lakshminarasimham.
2. P. Subbayya. </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; font-size: 2em;">}</div> </div> |
| 6. The Young scholarship | 1. G. Sambasiva Rau. |
| 7. Pittapur Rajah's scholarships | <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> 1. M. Suryanarayana.
2. I. Venkatachalam. </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; font-size: 2em;">}</div> </div> |
| 8. The Subramanya Iyer prize | 1. G. W. Elliot. |
| 9. The Sundara Rau prize | 1. C. V. Hanumanta Rau. |

During the year M.R.Ry. Maidavolu Subba Rau Pantulu Garu, B.A., endowed a prize for composition in Telugu of the value of Rs. 7, to be competed for by undergraduate students of this college.

12. *Finances—Appendix F*.—The fall in strength in the second term led to a very considerable fall in fee receipts. The higher figure under charges is to be explained by the higher rate of salary drawn by some members of the staff and by the purchase of European stores to the value of Rs. 958. The net cost to Government for maintaining the college exceeded the cost for the previous year by Rs. 6,529 and the cost of educating each student was Rs. 128-7-0 as against Rs. 70.

13. *The College hostel*.—The average strength of the hostel during the year was 35. The rate of boarding charge was Rs. 9 a month. A saving of Rs. 125 was effected on the year's working. As has been already said, the members of the hostel will remove to the new and much more commodious quarters next term.

14. *Discipline*.—Of the misconduct of the students of the college in the first term and of the punishment inflicted on them by Government and the Syndicate of the University nothing need be said. The facts are unfortunately public property. During the second term, I am happy to report, the behaviour of the students in the college, in the hostel and, so far as I can ascertain, beyond the college precincts was exemplary.

15. *General*.—Five members of the college staff, including the Principal attended the conference of Professors and Chief Lecturers of Government Colleges held in the Presidency College in April.

The tutorial system was continued throughout the year. This older tutorial system, which has reference almost entirely to discipline, is distinct from the system referred to in paragraph 6, which has reference to studies.

All service books have been verified and brought up to date.

The college calendar was published as usual.

16. I have this year in a special manner to acknowledge the loyal support rendered me by the staff individually and collectively.

APPENDIX A.

STAFF and distribution of work.

Appointment.	Officer's name.	Date.	Permanent or acting.
Principal Lecturer in English.	Mr. Mark Hunter, M.A. (Oxon).	Whole year	Permanent.
	„ Ch. Bhagavanulu, B.A. (a).	1st to 16th January 1907 and 1st April 1907 to 31st December 1907.	Do.
Assistant Lecturers in English.	„ A. Arulanandam, B.A. (b), (Oxon).	Whole year	Do.
	„ K. V. Subbayya, M.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.
	„ S. E. Ranganadham, M.A., L.T.	1st January 1907 to 31st March 1907.	Temporary.
Lecturer in Mathematics	„ T. Sankara Rao, B.A. ..	Whole year	Permanent.
Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics.	„ J. Bhaskararamamurti, B.A., L.T.	1st January 1907 to 31st March 1907.	Acting.
	„ R. Tatachari, M.A., L.T. ..	7th May to 31st December 1907.	Permanent.
Lecturer in Physical Science ..	„ P. Rajagapala Aiyar, M.A.	Whole year	Do.
	„ R. Satakopa Aiyangar, M.A., L.T.	1st April 1907 to 31st December 1907.	Do.
Assistant Lecturer in Physical Science.	„ G. Sambamurti, B.A., L.T.	1st January 1907 to 31st March 1907.	Acting.
Lecturer in Philosophy ..	„ A. Subrahmaniya Aiyar, B.A., L.T.	Whole year	Permanent.
Assistant Lecturer in Philosophy.	„ Mr. L. A. Ganapati Aiyar, B.A. (c).	Do.	Do.
Telugu Pandit	„ Mahamahobadhya K. Venkataratnam Pantulu.	Whole year, except from 1st September 1907 to 30th November 1907.	Do.
	„ Suryanarayana Sastri ..	Acting for three months from 1st September 1907 to 30th November 1907.	Do.
Sanskrit Pandit	„ Vyasamurti Sastri ..	Whole year	Do.
Hindustani Munshee	„ Moulavie Mir Hyder Ali Sahib.	Do.	Do.
Mechanic	„ Muhammad Abdul Aziz ..	Do.	Do.
Clerk	„ Mr. A. Somanna Sastri ..	Do.	Do.
Librarian	„ M. L. Narasimhaiahari ..	Do.	Do.
Gymnastic Instructor	„ Y. Ramachandra Rao ..	Do.	Do.

(a) Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics.

(b) Teaches History also in the first and second year classes.

(c) Teaches Physiology in the first and second year classes.

APPENDIX B (1).

STRENGTH and attendance.

Class.	1906.		1907.	
	First term.	Second term.	First term.	Second term.
First-year class	49	50	66	31
Second do.	69	69	69	41
Third do.	28	27	30	24
Fourth do.	63	71	51	30
M.A. class	3	7	3	3
Total	212	224	219	129

APPENDIX B (2).

DISTRIBUTION of students according to class or community.

Class.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammadans.	Native Christians.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Total.
First-year class ..	27	2	2	..	..	31
Second do. ..	35	3	2	1	..	41
Third do. ..	21	1	1	..	1	24
Fourth do. ..	26	4	..	..	..	30
M.A. class ..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Total ..	112	10	5	1	1	129

APPENDIX B (3).

DISTRIBUTION of students according to wealth.

Class.	Richer.	Middle.	Poorer.	Total.
First-year class ..	..	29	2	31
Second do. ..	..	39	2	41
Third do. ..	..	22	2	24
Fourth do. ..	..	29	1	30
M.A. class ..	..	3	..	3
Total ..	..	122	7	129

APPENDIX B (4).

DISTRIBUTION of students according to occupation of parents or guardians.

	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Artisans.	Land-holders.	Total.
First-year class ..	6	1	..	..	..	31
Second do. ..	11	1	..	..	24	41
Third do. ..	3	1	..	..	20	24
Fourth do. ..	5	1	1	..	23	30
M.A. class ..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Total ..	28	4	2	..	95	129

APPENDIX B (5).

DISTRIBUTION of students according to districts.

	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Godavari.	Kisina.	Guntur.	Nellore.	Kurnool.	Tanjore.	Hyderabad.	Bellary.	Total.
First-year class ..	..	2	20	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	31
Second do. ..	2	1	29	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	41
Third do. ..	..	1	16	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	24
Fourth do. ..	2	2	19	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	30
M.A. class ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Total ..	5	6	84	26	2	2	1	1	1	1	129

APPENDIX B (6).

STATEMENT showing the number of students studying the various second languages.

Class.	Telugu.	Sanskrit.	Hindustani.	Latin.
First-year class ..	23	6	2	..
Second do. ..	34	5	2	..
Third do. ..	17	5	1	1
Fourth do. ..	3	1	..	..
Total ..	77	17	5	1

APPENDIX B (7).

STATEMENT showing the Science Branches taken by students during 1906-1907.

	Junior B.A.		Senior B.A.	
	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.
Mathematics ..	7	4	17	6
Physical Science ..	11	12	25	18
Philosophy ..	11	8	10	2
Total ..	29	24	52	26

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT showing the number of books issued during 1906-1907.

(i) Books lent for study beyond College premises.

	1906.		1907.	
	Students.	Staff.	Students.	Staff.
Language—General Literature ..	1,836	421	1,216	688
Mathematics	116	154	160	130
Philosophy	133	130	135	135
History	166	23	193	60
Physical Science	179	62	203	70
Total ..	2,430	790	1,907	1,083
	3,220		2,990	
Books issued for study in the library and reading-room	6,191		4,034	
Total ..	9,411		7,024	

APPENDIX D

Total number of volumes in the library ...

APPENDIX E.

RESULTS of F.A., B.A. and M.A. Examinations, 1907.

Subjects	Number appeared.	Number passed.			Total.	Percentage passed.	Percentage, 1906.
		First class.	Second class.	Third class.			
F.A. Examination	34	4	10	..	14	41	50
B.A., English Language division ..	11	..	..	6	6	54.6	50
Second Language division—							
Telugu	3	..	1	1	2	66.6	86.2
Sanskrit	1	..	..	..	..	..	45.5
Total ..	4	..	1	1	2	50	75
Science division—							
Mathematics	4	..	2	1	3	75	6
Physical Science	14	..	6	2	8	57	36
Philosophy	2	..	..	1	1	50	12
M.A. Degree Examination	2	1	..	1	2	100	100
Branch VI (English)	* + 1	..	1	..	+ 1	..	..

* Studied in this College and the Christian College.

(1) STATEMENT of failures in the F.A. Examination of 1907.

Subject.	Number appeared.	Number failed.
1. English	34	18
2. Mathematics	34	14
3. Physiology	34	6
4. History	34	1
5. Telugu	29	1
6. Sanskrit	5	1
7. Hindustani	2	..

(2) STATEMENT of failures in the B.A. Examination of 1906.

Subject.	Number appeared.	Number failed.
1. English	11	5
2. Sanskrit	1	1
3. Telugu	3	1
4. Mathematics	4	1
5. Physical Science	14	6
6. Philosophy	2	1

APPENDIX F.

STATEMENT of receipts and charges for 1907.

Receipts.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fees and other miscellaneous receipts	10,744	5	0

Charges.

	RS.	A.	P.
Principal, Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers	26,300	0	0
Masters and Teachers	2,592	0	0
Establishment	1,132	0	0
Contingent and other miscellaneous charges	3,110	0	0
Total	33,134	0	0

STATEMENT of receipts and charges for five years from 1903—1906.

	Receipts.	Charges.	Net cost.	Cost of educating each student.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
1903	15,966	25,901	9,935	44 0 0
1904	15,966	27,029	11,063	48 0 0
1905	15,190	31,324	16,131	68 0 0
1906	14,902	30,763	15,861	70 0 0
1907	10,744	33,134	22,390	128 7 0

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2. The most notable event of the year in connection with the college was the unfortunate disturbance caused by the students about the end of the first term, resulting in the rustication of a large number of them. The Director is glad to note that the conduct of the students during the second term was satisfactory.

3. The continuance of the post-graduate classes in English and the application in a more systematic manner of the library-tutorial system to the F.A. classes are noted.

4. The Principal's explanation for the low percentage of passes in the Language divisions of the B.A. degree examination and in the First Examination in Arts is noted.

5. The Director trusts that the next report on the working of the manual training class will be more favourable.

6. The Principal and the staff deserve to be congratulated on the efficient administration of the institution during the year under trying circumstances.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Rajahmundry College, with four spare copies.

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C. A. SOUTER,
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The most notable event of the year in connection with the college was the disturbance of the students which occurred on the 24th April 1907. This matter was disposed of by G.O., No. 385, Educational, dated 18th June 1907.

2. A draft order recording the report is placed below for approval.

3. The report is usually placed on Editors' Table.

T.K.—20-5-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—20-5-08.

C. A. SOUTER—21-5-08.

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O. Krishnaswami
for Director of Public Instruction.

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