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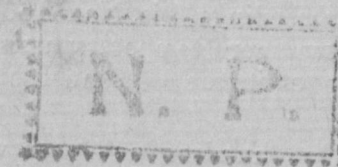
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Read—the following paper:—

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 15th May 1908.

No.—Cur. 3497.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of my Proceedings Dis. No. 3496, dated 11th May 1908, reviewing the report on the working of the Training College, Rajahmundry, during 1907.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Dis. No. 3496, dated 11th May 1908.

Read the following letter from MARK HUNTER, Esq., M.A., Principal, Training College, Rajahmundry, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 9th April 1908, S.C. No. 64:—

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

2. *Staff and distribution of work—Appendix A.*—I was in charge of the College throughout the year. In Proceedings, Dis. No. 5460 of 1907, dated the 29th August 1907, the entertainment of two more temporary assistants in the Practising section was sanctioned. Other changes in the personnel of the staff are shown in Appendix A.

3. *Furniture and apparatus.*—One hundred and twenty single seats, 10 science work tables and other furniture have been obtained during the year.

The science laboratory is being fitted to meet the requirements of the new University regulations.

Magic lantern slides illustrating scenes in the United Kingdom have been supplied by the department.

4. *Strength and attendance—Appendices B and C—(1) Training section (Appendix B-i-iii).*—There was an increase in the strength of the Training section as a whole. The number of admissions to the secondary class was slightly lower than in the previous year; but the number of collegiate and elementary students under training was considerably higher.

Twenty-two of the students under training held Local or Municipal stipends.

Appendix B-ii.—No Muhammadan students have applied for admission for the last three years. This year one Muhammadan has been admitted to the Elementary grade.

Appendix B-iii.—Shows that all the Telugu districts were fairly represented.

(2) *Practising section.—Appendix C i-iv.*—There was a considerable fall in the strength of the Practising section. Many applications for admission to the higher classes were rejected as the number of pupils already admitted was as large as the accommodation and staff justified. In the previous year, as was pointed out in my report, the higher classes were, without doubt, overcrowded.

The Lower Secondary classes were as usual weak, and must continue to be so, so long as present conditions obtain.

5. *Selection of normal students for 1908.*—The selection of candidates in the two higher grades was made as usual with a view to secure adequate representation of the different districts and managing agencies. The selection of candidates for the Elementary grade was made entirely on the results of a competitive examination in Arithmetic, Telugu and general knowledge.

6. *Results of Examinations—(1) Training section—Appendices E-i-iii—L.T. degree examination.*—Of the 19 candidates who sat for the written examination, 17 passed. The result was distinctly good and far better than the results of the previous years.

Of the 17 that appeared for the Practical test, only 8 passed. The poor result in the Practical test is, the Vice-Principal says, chiefly due to the varying standard of the examination. Whatever the cause the result is very far from satisfactory.

The figures for the Preliminary Examination for Teachers' Certificates. The Elementary students acquitted themselves very creditably, but the results in the Secondary Examination were poor.

(2) *Practising section—Appendices F (i)-(iii).*—The results of the Matriculation Examination were very bad in this as in most other schools. One percentage of success is, however, slightly higher than the percentage for the whole Presidency.

General knowledge is responsible for the largest number of failures this year. If, however, the test in English were sufficiently searching *e.g.*, if success in English were made conditional on the candidates' obtaining a minimum pass mark in the composition paper, I make little doubt that an analysis of the failure list here and elsewhere would yield very different results. In the College Annual Examinations, it will be seen, very great strictness in the matter of promotions was observed.

7. *Library.*—Appendix D (i) and (ii)—Seventy-eight volumes were added to the Library during the year under review.

A much better use was made of the Library than in the previous year.

8. *Physical training.*—Students under training and pupils of the Practising section were drilled as usual.

Foot-ball, Tennis and Cricket are popular among the pupils of the Practising section.

9. *College societies.*—The Teachers' Association and the practising school societies have done fairly good work during the year.

Magic lantern exhibitions were given by the members of the staff for the benefit of the students under training and the pupils of the practising school.

10. *School garden.*—Students of the Secondary and Elementary grades received instruction in elementary botany, zoology, horticulture, practical gardening and hygiene. Students and pupils were also shown how the different varieties of cotton both perennial and annual are grown.

11. School expeditions were undertaken by the students under training to places of interest in the neighbourhood, to extend their knowledge of nature and local industries.

12. *Finances.*—Appendix G (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv):—The cost of the training section was Rs. 18,134 and the profit to Government on the working of the practising section was about Rs. 4,495.

13. *Discipline.*—It was unfortunately necessary to dismiss three students under training at the end of the first term, for defying the educational rules and the disciplinary orders of the Principal. On this and other matters relating to the conduct of the students and pupils during the first term, special reports were submitted. During the second term discipline was satisfactorily maintained.

14. The educational rules have been observed.

15. *History of students.*—This register has been maintained.

16. All the service books have been verified to date.

17. I have to acknowledge the loyal and zealous services rendered by the Vice-Principal during a very trying year. The immediate supervision of work and discipline in the Training College and practising school is necessarily in the hands of the Vice-Principal, and had the Vice-Principal not acted with firmness and tact, the spirit of disorder which became manifest in the first term would scarcely have been kept within limits. The staff also have rendered valuable assistance.

APPENDIX A.

TEACHING staff.

Appointment.	Name of incumbent.	Permanent or acting.	Date.	Remarks.
Principal ..	Mark Hunter, Esq., M.A.	Permanent	January to Dec.	
Vice-Principal ..	M.R.Ry. M. Venkata Ratnam, B.A.	Do.	Do.	
<i>Training section</i>				
First Assistant ..	M.R.Ry. G. S. Raghunatha Chari, B.A., L.T.	Do.	January to June ..	Transferred to Saidapet.
	M.R.Ry. S. N. Krishna Aiyar, B.A., L.T.	Acting	July to December.	Promoted from the Practising section.
Second Assistant ..	M.R.Ry. V. Narasimharayudu, B.A., L.T.	Permanent	January to Dec.	
Third Assistant ..	M.R.Ry. S. Kameswara Rao, B.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.	
Fourth Assistant ..	M.R.Ry. C. V. Subrahmaniam, B.A., L.T.	Do.	January to March ..	Transferred to Inspectorate.
	M.R.Ry. V. Ramamurti, B.A., L.T.	Acting	Do.	
Fifth Assistant ..	M.R.Ry. V. Ramamurti, B.A., L.T.	Permanent	April to Dec.	
	M.R.Ry. U. Sriramulu ..	Do.	January to March ..	Promoted.
<i>Practising section.</i>				
First Assistant ..	M.R.Ry. S. N. Krishna Aiyar, B.A., L.T.	Permanent	January to June ..	Transferred to the Training section.
	M.R.Ry. G. Sambamurti, B.A., L.T.	Acting	July to Dec.	Transferred from Saidapet.
Second Assistant ..	M.R.Ry. V. Ramadas, B.A., L.T.	Permanent	January to Dec.	
Third Assistant ..	G. Somanna, B.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.	
	U. Sriramulu ..	Do.	January to June ..	Transferred to the Training section.
Fourth Assistant ..	U. V. Ramanaiya ..	Acting	July to Nov.	
	V. J. M. ses ..	Sub. pro tem.	November and Dec.	An outsider.
Fifth Assistant ..	U. V. Ramanaiya ..	Permanent	January to June ..	Given acting promotion.
	A. Venkateswara Rao, U. V. Ramanaiya ..	Acting	July to October. ..	An outsider.
Sanskrit Pandit ..	K. Venkatramasastri.	Do.	November and Dec.	
Telugu Pandit ..	V. Subbarayudu ..	Do.	January to Dec.	
	N. P. Muniswami Nayudu.	Do.	Do.	
Drawingmaster ..	S. V. Zakir Madani ..	Acting	January to June ..	Transferred to Saidapet.
	C. Narayanaswami Nayudu.	Do.	July to Sept. ..	An outsider.
Agricultural Assis- tant.	S. Raghava Aiyangar.	Do.	October to Dec. ..	Transferred from Tanjore.
Gymnastic Instructor.	M. Udayanarayana Rao.	Do.	January to Dec.	
Clerk ..	M. V. Krishna Aiyangar.	Permanent	Do.	
Librarian ..	M. Rangacharulu ..	Do.	Do.	
	D. Subrahmania Sarma, B.A., L.T.	Temporary	Do.	
	G. Narsinga Rao, B.A.	Do.	Do.	
	S. Gopalam, B.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.	
	M. Satyanarayana, M.A., L.T.	Do.	January to Mar.	
	T. K. Duraiswami, B.A.	Do.	Do.	
Temporary Assis- tant.	M. Damodara Kini, M.A., L.T.	Do.	February to April.	
	K. Gopalakrishnaiya, B.A., L.T.	Do.	July to Dec.	
	T. K. Sundararaja Rao, B.A.	Do.	Do.	
	V. Appa Rao, M.A., L.T.	Do.	November to Dec.	
	N. Subrahmaniam, B.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.	

APPENDIX B-i.

STRENGTH—Training section.

Department.	Collegiate.	Secondary.	Elementary, senior.	Elementary, junior.	Total.
31st December 1905 ..	8	25	22	94	149
31st " 1906 ..	12	36	20	39	107
31st " 1907 ..	19	32	33	36	120

APPENDIX B-ii.

DIVISION according to race.

Class of community.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammad-ans.	Native Christians.	Panchamas.	Others.	Total.
31st December 1905 ..	126	14	..	7	2	..	149
31st " 1906 ..	85	10	..	10	2	..	107
31st " 1907 ..	97	14	..	7	2	..	120

APPENDIX B-iii.

DISTRICTS represented.

Districts.	Ganjam.	Vizaga-patam.	Godavari.	Kistna.	Guntur.	Nellore.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Ananta-pur.	North Arcot.	Total.
31st December 1905 ..	5	4	106	30	..	..	2	2	..	..	149
31st " 1906 ..	6	15	41	36	3	..	2	1	3	..	107
31st " 1907 ..	8	8	59	31	2	1	2	6	1	2	120

APPENDIX C-i.

STRENGTH—Practising section.

Department.	Upper Secondary.	Lower Secondary.	Total.
31st December 1905 ..	337	73	410
31st " 1906 ..	442	66	508
31st " 1907 ..	335	69	404

APPENDIX C-ii.

DIVISION according to classes of community.

Classes of community.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Native Christ-ians.	Muhammadans.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Total.
31st December 1905 ..	310	92	..	8	..	410
31st " 1906 ..	369	124	..	15	..	508
31st " 1907 ..	288	98	1	15	2	404

APPENDIX C-iii.

DIVISION according to wealth.

	Richer classes.	Middle classes.	Poorer classes.	Total.
31st December 1905 ..	20	221	169	410
31st " 1906 ..	27	304	177	508
31st " 1907 ..	26	249	129	404

APPENDIX C-iv.

DIVISION according to occupation.

	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Land-holders.	Artizans.	Coolies.	Mendi-cants.	Others.	Total.
31st December 1905	112	8	31	249	8	..	2	..	410
31st " 1906	170	8	30	292	8	..	..	..	508
31st " 1907	176	..	27	191	9	..	1	..	404

APPENDIX D-i.

CLASSIFICATION of books in the library.

Class of books.	Number.
Education	659
History	291
Reference	255
Prose, Poetry, Fiction, etc.	1,716
Total	2,921

APPENDIX D-ii.

Books lent or referred to.

Books lent, etc.	Number.
By the members of the staff	1,755
" students under training	2,199
" pupils of the Practising section	1,429
Total	5,383

APPENDIX E-i.

RESULTS of examination—Training section.

Class.	Examination.	Written.		Practical.	
		Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number appeared.	Number passed.
First-grade collegiate	L.T. Degree	19	17	17	8

APPENDIX E-ii.

ANALYSIS of failures at the L.T. Degree examination (Written).

Subjects failed in.	Number failed.
History of Education	1
Instruction, Principles of Education and History of Education	1

APPENDIX E-iii.

SECONDARY section.

Class.	Examination.	Number appeared.	Number passed.
Secondary grade	Preliminary	31	12
Elementary grade		33	28

APPENDIX F-i.

RESULTS of examinations—Practising section.

Examination.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Percentage for the college.	Percentage for the Presidency.
Matriculation	77	16	20.8	About 16.

APPENDIX F-ii.

ANALYSIS of failures.

Subjects failed in.	Number failed.
English	30
Mathematics	28
General knowledge subjects	46
Second language	9

APPENDIX F-iii.

RESULTS of annual examinations.

Form.	Number examined.	Number promoted.
V	112	49
IV	115	53
III	30	20
II	23	19
I	16	15

APPENDIX G-i.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Nature of scholarship.	Holder.	Form.	Annual value.
Yeomiah	Abdul Wahid Syed Moinuddin	VI V	RS. A. P. 45 2 0 45 2 0

APPENDIX G-ii.

FINANCES.

Receipts.		Charges.	
Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
Fees and fines	RS. A. P. 14,339 4 3	Vice-Principal	RS. A. P. 2,400 0 0
		Staff—Training section	4,315 0 0
		Staff—Practising section	6,645 14 7
		General	1,978 13 8
		Stipends	9,818 8 2
		Contingencies	2,477 9 3
		Travelling allowances	343 14 0
Total	14,339 4 3	Total	27,979 11 8

APPENDIX G-iii.

Cost of maintaining the Training section of the College.

Receipts.		Charges.	
Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
Fees and fines	..	Two-thirds of Vice-Principal's pay ..	RS. A. P. 1,600 0 0
		Staff—Training section	4,315 0 0
		Half the pay of Drawingmaster, etc. ..	989 6 10
		Stipends	9,818 8 2
		Half of Contingencies	1,238 12 8
		Half of travelling allowances	171 15 0
Total ..	..	Total ..	18,133 10 8

APPENDIX G-iv.

Cost of maintaining the Practising section of the College.

Receipts.		Charges.	
Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
Fees and fines	RS. A. P. 14,339 4 3	One-third of Vice-Principal's pay ..	RS. A. P. 800 0 0
		Pay of the Staff of the Practising section.	6,645 14 7
		Half the pay of Drawingmaster, etc. ..	989 6 10
		Half of Contingencies	1,238 12 8
		Half of travelling allowance	171 15 0
Total ..	14,339 4 3	Total ..	9,846 1 1

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2. There was an increase in the strength of the training section which was contributed to by the collegiate and elementary classes, while the practising section showed a decline in numbers which was confined to the upper secondary forms. The fall has been explained and is not to be regretted as the classes have been of late years larger than is desirable in a school attached to a training college.

3. The results of the written portion of the L.T. Degree examination were very good, but those of the practical portion were not so satisfactory. The results of the preliminary examination for secondary teachers' certificates and the Matriculation examination were also not encouraging.

4. The Director is glad to note that there were no cases of breach of discipline during the second term of the year.

5. The administration of the College during the year was, on the whole, satisfactory.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Training College, Rajahmundry, with four spare copies.
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C. A. SOUTER,
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[SUBJECT.—*Report on the working of the Training College, Rajahmundry,
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2. The draft placed below, recording it, is for approval.

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I have the honour to be,

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O. V. S. S. S.
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