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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 12th May 1909.
No.—Cur. 3344.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a copy of my Proceedings, Dis. No. 2919, dated 6th instant, reviewing the report on the working of the Rajahmundry College during 1908.

ENCLOSURE.

*Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th May 1909,
Dis. No. 2919.*

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from MARK HUNTER, Esq., M.A., Principal, Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 29th March 1909.
No.—104.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Government College, Rajahmundry, during the year 1908.

2. *Staff and distribution of work—Appendix A.*—The personnel of the staff remained nearly the same throughout the working year. M.R.Ry. T. Sankara Rao who had served as a Lecturer in Mathematics for ten years was transferred to Kumbakonam during the Christmas vacation of 1907-1908, his place being taken on 27th January 1908 by M.R.Ry. B. Raghavendra Rao. I take the opportunity to record my appreciation of the services rendered by M.R.Ry. Sankara Rao to the college. On the 31st of March 1908, M.R.Ry. Mahamahopadhyaya K. Venkataratnam Pantulu, Senior Pandit of the College, retired after more than twenty-eight years' service. He has long been recognised as a distinguished Telugu scholar, while as a teacher he was both successful and popular.

3. *Accommodation, apparatus, etc.*—During the year the Metcalfe Hostel and the building for carpentry were handed over by the Public Works Department. Both have been in use since the beginning of the second term.

(ii) Plans and estimates for the extension of the college were sanctioned during the year. The new building, which it is hoped, will shortly be under construction, will provide three additional lecture rooms, as well as tiffin rooms and lavatory for the staff. Estimates for furnishing the new lecture rooms with galleries and other necessary fittings have been called for, and our requirements in the matter have been communicated to the Public Works Department.

(iii) A pump has been fitted to the College hostel well and pipes are being laid down to supply the laboratory, college and garden.

(iv) Estimates for the construction of quarters for the Warden of the hostel have been sanctioned, and the work, I understand, will shortly be taken in hand.

(v) Estimates for the construction of a wall between the high road and the land recently acquired for the hostel have been submitted.

(vi) Europe stores to the value of about Rs. 1,000 and library books to the value of about Rs. 2,900 have been purchased. Expenditure under books was met partly from the usual allotment but mainly from a special grant of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned for the purchase of books in history with a view to the requirements of Group III in the Intermediate Course.

On the basis of an experimental time table, I have calculated that on the completion of the works already sanctioned and in the event of the laboratory extension being sanctioned, the College will be in a position without further extensions, to

meet all the requirements of the courses, Intermediate and Pass B.A., in which affiliation has been sought, provided the library system is maintained, and the number on the rolls does not exceed on an average 50 students in each B.A. and 70 in each Intermediate Class.

4. *Number on the rolls—Appendix B.*—The comparative columns in Appendix B (1) will show that the College is steadily re-gaining its former strength. On the date of writing the number on the rolls is 199. The attendance of the students has been satisfactory. The figures in Appendix B 2—7 have no special significance.

The Post Graduate Class.—This class was maintained throughout the year under review. There were three students in the first term and a fourth, who came from the Presidency College to receive special instruction, joined for the second term. Three of the four are still studying in the College, but though several persons applied for admission this year, I judged it, on various grounds, undesirable to admit them.

5. *Library and library work.*—Four hundred and ninety-nine volumes were added to the library, of which 362 are works in History. The library-tutorial system was continued and in various ways improved. We are still in the experimental stage, but the progress made is, I am satisfied, substantial. The students are being gradually trained in methods of intelligent and independent study, and the work in the library is being rendered more systematic, and is being brought into closer relationship with work in the lecture room. A second supplement to the library catalogue was prepared and published during the year and a third supplement is in the Press.

6. *Examination results—First Examination in Arts.*—Twenty three passed the examination with one in the first class. The failures can scarcely be said to have been unexpected. The class on the whole was a poor one and having regard to the material, to the average of passes in the examination as a whole (about 38), and the fact that all the students in the class, without exception, were allowed to appear, I do not consider the result to be unsatisfactory. English was once more the ploughing subject; but here again the University results were not at variance with results in our College examinations. I am satisfied that the candidates received sufficient instruction.

B.A. Degree Examination—(a) English Language division.—The percentage of passes, 50 per cent., is considerably higher than the University percentage this year (a very low one), and there was a very fair number of second classes, one of the students taking a very high place in that class and securing a University Prize—the General Macdonald Medal.

(b) *Second Language division.*—No student sent up for examination failed to pass, and the majority were placed in the second class.

(c) *Science divisions.*—The results appear to me very satisfactory. Again a large proportion were ranked in the second class.

It may be remarked that of the successful candidates the great majority appeared for the examination for the first time and passed in all three branches simultaneously.

M.A. Degree Examination.—One candidate appeared from the college and passed in the second class. He secured, together with another candidate bracketed with him, a University Prize, The Rao Bahadur M.A. Singarachariyar Prize. Last year the same prize was won by a student of this college.

College examinations were held as usual.

7. *Physical training.*—Gymnastics and Drill were taught as usual. Foot-ball and Tennis were both found popular. A number of Foot-ball Matches were played during the year, the most important being those in connection with the 'Bell Cup' competition. In addition to matches played on the college ground our team played matches at Ellore and Masulipatam.

8. *Manual training.*—The strength of the carpentry class was the same as in the previous year, but no progress is to be reported. I submitted a special report on the subject in this office letter No. 220, dated 2nd September 1908.

9. *Literary society.*—The temporary suspension of the Metcalfe Literary Society was mentioned in the last report. The Society was not revived during the year under review. It has begun work again this term.

10. *Finances*.—The fall in fees is explained by the comparative columns in appendix B (1).

Increments in salaries and the institution of the subordinate collegiate service account for the higher figures under staff and establishment. The figure under contingent charges, &c., includes a special grant of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned for the purchase of books. The net cost to Government of educating each student was Rs. 177 as against Rs. 128 in the previous year. As the strength of the college has now reached 199 it is probable that the difference shown in the next report between receipts and expenditure will be considerably smaller than it is for the year under report.

11. *Hostel*.—As has been reported the members of the hostel moved into the new quarters in the second term. The strength of the hostel was 36, i.e., all the rooms were occupied. There was a small profit on the years' working.

12. *Discipline*.—Was satisfactorily maintained both in the college and hostel.

13. *General*.—The tutorial system was continued.

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

The college calendar was published as usual.

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the willing and zealous co-operation of the staff in all the work of the college.

APPENDIX A.

STAFF and distribution of work.

Appointment.	Officer's name.	Date.	Permanent or acting.
<i>English.</i>			
Principal and Professor (Indian Educational Service).	Mark Hunter, Esq., M.A. (Oxon)	Whole year	Permanent.
Lecturers (Subordinate Educa- tional Service).	Mr. C. H. Bhagavanulu, B.A.	} Do.	Do.
....	Mr. A. Arulanandam, B.A.		
....	Mr. R. V. Subbayya, M.A., L.T.		
<i>Branch I.</i>			
Lecturer (Provincial Educa- tional Service).	(a) Mr. B. Raghavendra Rau, B.A.	From 27th January 1908.	Do.
Lecturer (Subordinate Educa- tional Service).	Mr. R. Tatachari, M.A., L.T.	Whole year	Do.
<i>Branch II (a).</i>			
Lecturer (Provincial Educa- tional Service).	Mr. P. Rajagopala Aiyar, M.A.	Do.	Do.
Lecturer (Subordinate Educa- tional Service).	Mr. B. Satagopa Aiyangar, M.A. L.T.	Do.	Do.
<i>Branch IV.</i>			
Lecturer (Provincial Educa- tional Service).	Mr. A. Subrahmanya Aiyar, B.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.
Lecturer (Subordinate Educa- tional Service).	Mr. L. A. Ganapati Aiyar, B.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.
<i>Telugu and Sanskrit.</i>			
Senior Pandit	Mahamahopadyaya K. Venkataratnam Pantulu.	From 1st January 1908 to 31st March 1908.	} Do.
....	A. Vyasamurti Sastri	From 1st April 1908.	
Junior Pandit	K. Venkatarama Sastri	Do.	Sub. pro tem. Do.
<i>Hindustani.</i>			
Munshee	Moulavee Mir Hyder Ali	Whole year	Permanent.
<i>Establishment.</i>			
Clerk	A. Somannah	Do.	Do.
Librarian	M. L. Narasimhachari	Do.	Do.
Mechanic	Muhammad Abdul Azeez	Do.	Do.
Gymnastic Instructor	Y. Ramachandra Rau	Do.	Do.

(a) M.R.Ry. T. Sankara Rau was transferred to the Kumbakonam College and was relieved on the reopening day of the College.

APPENDIX B (1).

STRENGTH and attendance.

Class.	1907.		1908.	
	First term.	Second term.	First term.	Second term.
First year class	66	31	28	38
Second do.	69	41	54	56
Third do.	30	24	25	25
Fourth do.	51	30	28	30
Post graduate class	3	3	3	4
Total	219	129	138	153

APPENDIX B (2).

DISTRIBUTION of students according to class or community.

Class.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhamadans.	Native Christians.	European and Eurasians.	Total.
First-year class	34	3	..	1	..	38
Second do.	49	4	2	1	..	56
Third do.	25	..	..	..	..	25
Fourth do.	25	3	1	..	1	30
Post-graduate class	4	..	..	..	..	4
Total	137	10	3	2	1	153

APPENDIX B (3).

DISTRIBUTION of pupils according to wealth.

Class.	Richer.	Middle.	Poorer.	Total.
First-year class	..	35	3	38
Second do.	..	50	6	56
Third do.	..	25	..	25
Fourth do.	..	29	1	30
Post-graduate class	1	3	..	4
Total	1	142	10	153

APPENDIX B (4).

DISTRIBUTION of students according to occupation of parents or guardians.

Class.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Artizans.	Landholders.	Total.
First-year class	8	6	..	1	23	38
Second do.	14	8	1	..	33	56
Third do.	3	2	..	..	20	25
Fourth do.	4	3	1	..	22	30
Post-graduate class	4	..	..	..	..	4
Total	33	19	2	1	98	153

APPENDIX B (5).

DISTRIBUTION of pupils according to districts.

Class.	Ganjām.	Vizagapatam.	Godāvāri.	Kistna.	Guntūr.	Nellore.	Madras.	Tanjore.	North Arcot.	Trichinopoly.	Total.
First-year class	3	29	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	38
Second do.	5	42	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	56
Third do.	2	19	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Fourth do.	2	21	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	30
Post-graduate class	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Total	14	112	21	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	153

APPENDIX B (6).

STATEMENT showing the number of students studying the various Second Languages.

Classes.	Telugu.	Sanskrit.	Hindustani.	Latin.
First-year class	32	6	..	..
Second-year class	46	8	2	..
Third-year class	21	4	..	..
Fourth-year class	16	4	1	1
Post-graduate class	..	..	..	..
Total	115	22	3	1

APPENDIX B (7).

STATEMENT showing the Science Branches taken by the students during 1907 and 1908.

	Third-year class.		Fourth-year class.	
	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.
Mathematics	4	3	6	8
Physical Science	12	15	18	12
Philosophy	8	7	2	8
Total	24	25	26	28

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT showing the number of books issued during 1907-1908.

	1907.		1908.	
	Students.	Staff.	Students.	Staff.
(i) Books lent for study beyond college premises—				
Languages - General Literature	1,216	688	1,574	469
Mathematics	160	130	197	132
Philosophy	135	135	122	111
History	193	60	376	56
Physical Science	203	70	240	71
Total	1,907	1,083	2,508	829
(ii) Books issued for study in the library and reading room	2,990	3,337	4,034	3,647
Total	7,024	6,884		

APPENDIX D.

Total number of volumes in the library 5,914

APPENDIX E.

RESULTS of F.A., B.A. and M.A. Examinations, 1908.

Subjects.	Number appeared.	Number passed.				Percentage passed.	Percentage, 1907.
		First class.	Second class.	Third class.	Total.		
F.A. Examination	47	1	22	..	23	48.9	41
B.A. English (Language division)	24	..	4	8	12	50	54.6
Second Language—							
Telugu	16	..	8	8	16	100	66.6
Sanskrit	4	..	2	2	4	100	
Latin	1	..	1	..	1	100	
Urdu	1	..	1	..	1	100	
Mathematics	7	..	3	..	3	43	75
Physical Science	11	..	4	4	8	72.7	57
Philosophy	8	..	4	2	6	75	50
M.A. Examination Branch VI English	1	..	1	..	1	100	100

(1) Statement of failures in the F.A. Examination, 1908.

	Number appeared.	Number failed.
1. English	47	22
2. Mathematics	47	16
3. Physiology	47	11
4. History	47	6
5. Telugu	47	1
6. Sanskrit	47	1

(2) Statement of failures in the B.A. Examination of 1908.

	Number appeared.	Number failed.
1. English	24	12
2. Sanskrit	4	..
3. Telugu	16	..
4. Mathematics	7	4
5. Physical Science	11	3
6. Philosophy	8	2

APPENDIX F.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Charges for 1908.

Receipts.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fees and other Miscellaneous receipts	9,209	8	0

Charges.

Principal, Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers	27,371	0	0
Masters and Teachers	2,736	0	0
Establishment	1,266	0	0
Contingent and other Miscellaneous charges	3,550	0	0
Total	34,923	0	0

APPENDIX G.

SCHOLARSHIPS and Prizes, 1908.

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| 1. Government scholarship for Europeans and Eurasians. | 1. G. W. Elliot. |
| 2. Government scholarship for Muhammadans. | 1. Muhammad Azam Sherque. |
| 3. Government scholarship for others ... | 1. K. V. Subrahmanyam. |
| 4. Garikipativari scholarships ... | 1. P. Lakshminarasimbam.
2. P. Subbayya. |
| 5. Pittapur Rajah's scholarships ... | 1. M. Suryanarayana.
2. I. Venkatachalam.
3. G. S. Harischandrudu. |
| 6. Parlákimedi Rajah's scholarship ... | 1. A. Sriramamurti. |
| 7. The Sundara Rau prize ... | 1. T. Suryanarayana. |
| 8. The Subrahmanyar prize ... | 1. H. S. Kameswara Rau. |
| 9. The Young scholarship ... | 1. G. Sambasiva Rau. |

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2. There was an increase in the number on the rolls and as remarked by the Principal the College is steadily regaining its former strength. The post-graduate class continued to maintain its popularity, four students having been under instruction against three in 1907.

3. The results of the University Examinations compared favourably on the whole with those of the previous year.

4. It is to be regretted that so few students take advantage of the opportunities for manual training.

5. Government have since sanctioned the improvements to the accommodation for Science work in the College which the new University regulations make a matter of considerable urgency.

6. The Principal and the staff deserve to be congratulated on the continued efficiency of the College during the year.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Rajahmundry College, with four spare copies.
 „ Principals of other Government Colleges.
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(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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DATED 22ND MAY 1909.[SUBJECT.—*Report on the working of the Rajahmundry College in 1908.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12th May 1909, Cur. No. 3344.

The report, on the whole, is satisfactory and calls for no remarks.

2. The draft below is for approval.

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

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K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—19-5-09.

The examination results seem good.

C. A. SOUTER—19-5-09.

For perusal.

L. M. WYNCH—20-5-09.

I have added a paragraph.

G. S. F[ORBES]—21-5-09.

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L. M. WYNCH—22-5-09.

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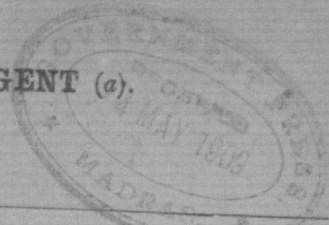
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