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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 15th May 1909.

No.—Cur. 3436.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of my Proceedings Dis. No. 2983, dated 10th May 1909, reviewing the report on the working of the Training College, Rajahmundry, during 1908.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Dis. No. 2983, dated 10th May 1909.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from MARK HUNTER, Esq., M.A., Principal, Government Training College, Rajahmundry.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 30th March 1909.

No.—51-a.

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

2. *Staff* (Appendix A).—There were as usual many changes in the staff. The work of the practising school is still very largely carried on by temporary assistants, whose appointments have to be renewed from year to year. It is to be hoped that these conditions will ere long cease and the school staff will be organised on a permanent basis.

3. *Furniture and apparatus*.—In the Science Laboratory ten tables have been procured for practical work, and the necessary arrangements made to provide the science lecture hall and the room for practical work with a regular supply of water. The room for practical work is, however, too small to accommodate all the tables. This, it is hoped, will shortly be rectified by the removal of a partition wall.

4. *Strength and attendance*.—(a) *Training Section* [Appendix B (i)-(iii)].—The strength of the Training Section rose from 120 to 135. All the grades except the collegiate showed higher numbers than those of the previous year. Thirty-one of the students under training held Local Fund or Municipal stipends. All the Telugu districts were fairly represented.

(b) *Practising Section* [Appendix C (i)-(iv)].—There was a slight fall in the strength of the higher classes, which was, however, not due to any falling off in the number of applications for admission. The lower classes still continue to be weak.

5. *Selection of normal students*.—Candidates of the collegiate and secondary grades were selected so as to secure adequate representation of the different districts and managing agencies. In the elementary grade, the selection was made on the results of a competitive examination in Telugu, Arithmetic and General Knowledge.

6. *Results of Examinations*—(1) *Training Section* (Appendix E).—Of the 18 candidates who appeared for the written part of the L.T. Degree examination, 15 or 83 per cent. passed. Of these 15, 13 succeeded also in the practical part of the examination. This result is extremely satisfactory and reflects much credit on the Vice-Principal and other members of the staff who were responsible for the work of the Collegiate class.

The results of the preliminary examination for Teachers' Certificates (Secondary grade) were very good, 34 candidates out of 40 or 85 per cent. passing. In the Preliminary examination for Teachers' Certificates (Elementary grade) 58 out of 73 sent up or 79 per cent. passed. This result is also very creditable.

Twenty-one students out of 30 sent up passed the Government Technical examinations in Botany (Elementary grade) and 35 out of 45 passed the same examination in Agriculture.

(2) *Practising School* [Appendix F(i)-(ii)].—The results of the Matriculation examination were much better than those of the previous year. The failure list has not yet been received, but that the work in English and the second languages was extremely good is shown by the fact that in the first examination 54 passed out of 66 sent up.

School examinations were held as usual. As will be seen (Appendix F-(ii), the Vice-Principal has been commendably strict in the matter of promotions, particularly in the case of pupils belonging to Form IV.

7. *Library* [Appendix D(i)-(ii)].—One hundred and eighty-three volumes were added to the library during the year under review. Neither the students under training nor the pupils of the school appear to have made very great use of the library. Efforts will be made to encourage students and pupils to make a better use of their opportunities in this important matter.

8. *Physical Training*.—Students and pupils were drilled as usual. Foot-ball is very popular.

9. *College societies*.—The different societies have worked earnestly during the year. All the meetings have been well attended.

10. Students under training and pupils of the lower forms were taught practical gardening.

11. *Finances*.—The profit to Government on the working of the Practising school was about Rs. 600.

12. Discipline was satisfactorily maintained during the year.

13. The Educational rules have been observed.

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

15. The service books have been verified to date.

16. The year's work, as a whole, has, I believe, been good and successful, and much credit attaches to the Vice-Principal and his assistants.

APPENDIX A.
TEACHING Staff.

Appointment.	Name of incumbent.	Permanent or acting.	Date.	Remarks.
Principal	Mark Hunter, Esq., M.A.	Permanent	January to December	....
Vice-Principal	M.E.Ry. M. Venkataratnam	Do.	Do.	....
<i>Training Section.</i>				
1st Assistant	M.E.Ry. S. N. Krishna Aiyar.	Acting	January to December	....
2nd "	" V. Narasimharaya du.	Permanent	Do.	....
3rd "	" S. Kameswara Rao.	Do.	Do.	....
4th "	" V. Ramamurthi	Do.	January to March	Transferred to the Inspectorate.
5th Assistant	" S. Gopalam	Acting	April to December	....
	" U. Sriramulu	Permanent	January to December	....
<i>Practising Section.</i>				
1st Assistant	M.E.Ry. G. Sambamurthi	Acting	January to December	....
2nd "	" V. Ramadas	Permanent	Do.	....
3rd "	" G. Somanna	Do.	January to March	Transferred to the Inspectorate.
4th Assistant	" N. Subramaniam	Acting sub. pro tem.	Do.	....
5th "	" V. J. Moses	Do.	Do.	....
Sanskrit Pandit.	" U. V. Ramanaiya	Permanent	January to December	....
	" K. Venkatarama Sastry.	Do.	January to March	Transferred to the Arts College.
	" V. S. V. Appalarachariar.	Acting	April to December	....
Telugu Pandit	" V. Subbarayadu	Permanent	January to December	....
Drawing master.	" C. Narayanaswami Nayudu.	Acting	Do.	....
Agriculturist	" S. Raghava Aiyangar.	Permanent	Do.	....
Gymnastic Teacher.	" M. Udayanarayana Rao	Do.	Do.	....
Clerk	" M. V. Krishna Aiyangar.	Do.	Do.	....
Librarian	" M. Rangachari	Do.	Do.	....
Temporary Assistant.	" D. S. Sarma	Temporary	January to August	Temporarily transferred to Kumbakonam.
Do.	" R. Thirumurthi Rao.	Do.	September to November.	....
Do.	" D. Subrahmaniam Sarma.	Do.	November to December.	Return of Mr. D. S. Sarma.
Do.	" G. Narasinga Rao	Do.	January to March	Exemption from examination rules refused.
Do.	" K. Gopalakrishna Aiyar.	Do.	April to December	....
Do.	" V. Appa Rao	Do.	January to December	....
Do.	" K. Gopalakrishna Aiyar.	Do.	January to March	Promoted.
Do.	" D. P. Varadaraja Aiyangar.	Do.	April to December	....
Do.	" S. Gopalam	Do.	January to March	Promoted to Permanent Staff--Training Section.
Do.	" James Dorairaj	Do.	April	Resignation.
Do.	" K. S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar.	Do.	August to December	....
Do.	" N. Subrahmanyam	Do.	January to March	Promotion to Permanent Staff.
Do.	" P. K. Seshadri Aiyangar.	Do.	August to December	....
Do.	" T. K. S. Raja Rao	Do.	January to March	Exemption from examination rules refused.
Do.	" L. V. Ramachandra Aiyar.	Do.	May to December	....

APPENDIX B (i).
STRENGTH—Training section.

Department.	Collegiate.	Secondary.	Elementary (Senior).	Elementary (Junior).	Total.
31st December 1906	12	36	20	39	107
31st " 1907	19	32	33	36	120
31st " 1908	17	40	40	38	135

APPENDIX B (ii).

DIVISIONS according to race.

Class of community.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muham-madans.	Native Christians.	Panchamas.	Others.	Total.
31st December 1906	85	10	..	10	2	..	107
Do. 1907	97	14	..	7	2	..	120
Do. 1908	119	8	1	6	1	..	135

APPENDIX B (iii).

DISTRICTS represented.

Districts.	Gaujam.	Vizagapatam.	Godavari.	Kistna.	Guntur.	Nellore.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Anantapur.	North Arcot.	Total.
31st December 1906	6	15	41	36	3	..	2	1	3	..	107
Do. 1907	8	8	59	31	2	1	2	6	1	..	120
Do. 1908	8	13	63	36	2	1	3	7	2	..	135

APPENDIX C (i).

STRENGTH.—Practising section.

Department.	Upper Secondary.	Lower Secondary.	Total.
31st December 1906	442	66	508
Do. 1907	335	69	404
Do. 1908	311	70	381

APPENDIX C (ii).

DIVISION according to classes of community.

Classes of community.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Native Christians.	Muham-madans.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Total.
31st December 1906	369	124	..	15	..	508
Do. 1907	288	98	1	15	2	404
Do. 1908	248	116	1	13	3	381

APPENDIX C (iii).

DIVISION according to wealth.

Department.	Richer classes.	Middle classes.	Poorer classes.	Total.
31st December 1906	27	304	177	508
Do. 1907	26	249	129	404
Do. 1908	24	214	143	381

APPENDIX C (iv).

DIVISION according to occupation.

—	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Land-holders.	Artisans.	Coolies.	Mendi-cants.	Total.
31st December 1906	170	8	30	222	8	..	..	508
Do. 1907	176	..	27	191	9	..	1	404
Do. 1908	117	10	16	233	5	..	..	381

APPENDIX D (i).

CLASSIFICATION of books in the Library.

Class of books.	Number.
Education	695
History	306
Reference	256
Prose, Poetry, Fiction, etc.	1,847
Total ...	3,104

APPENDIX D (ii).

Books issued.

Books issued, etc.	Number.
Members of the staff	1,263
Students under training	1,600
Pupils of the Practising section	1,000

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	18	15	15	13
Secondary Grade	Preliminary Examination for Teachers.	40	34	..	..
Elementary Grade	....	..	..	..	..

APPENDIX F (i).

RESULTS of examinations—Practising section.

Examination.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Percentage for the College.	Percentage for the Presidency.
Matriculation	66	29	44	24

APPENDIX F (ii)

RESULTS of annual examinations.

Form.	Number examined.	Number promoted.
V form	88	46
IV do.	109	46
III do.	25	15
II do.	25	22
I do.	20	15
Total	267	144

APPENDIX G (i).

FINANCES.

Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
Fees and fines	..	Vice-Principal	Rs. A. P.
		Staff—Training section	3,096 12 5
		Do. Practising section	4,665 8 0
		General	7,848 10 3
		Stipends	1,896 1 6
		Contingencies	11,401 0 2
		Travelling allowance	6,341 11 5
			260 4 0
		Total	35,509 15 9

APPENDIX G (ii).

Cost of maintaining the Training Section of the College.

Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
Fees and fines	Rs. A. P.	One-third of Vice-Principal's pay	Rs. A. P.
	13,729 14 0	Staff—Practising section	1,032 4 1
		Half the pay of drawing masters, etc.	7,848 10 3
		Half of contingencies	949 0 9
		Half of travelling allowance	3,170 13 9
			130 2 0
Total	13,729 14 0	Total	13,130 14 10

* Note.—Gain to Government, Rs. 600.

APPENDIX G (iii).

Cost of maintaining the Practising Section of the College.

Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
Fees and fines	Rs. A. P.	Two-thirds of Vice-Principal's pay.	Rs. A. P.
	..	Staff—Training section	2,064 8 4
		Half the pay of drawing masters, etc.	4,665 8 0
		Stipends	948 0 9
		Half of contingencies	11,401 0 2
		Half of travelling allowance	3,170 13 8
			130 2 0
		Total.	22,880 0 11

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2. There was a further increase in the strength of the training section which was shared by all the grades except the Collegiate, while the practising section showed on the other hand a slight further decline in the higher classes. This is not to be regretted as they were too large for the practising section of a training school. The lower classes might well be stronger.

3. The efficient condition of the College as testified to by the results of the various examinations held during the year was creditable to the Principal, the vice-Principal and the staff.

(Signed) A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

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

" Principals of other Government Colleges.

" Inspector of Schools, First Circle.

" Assistant Inspectors of Schools, Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Gódvári, Kistna, Guntur and Nellore.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 317, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 26TH MAY 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Report on the working of the Training College, Rajahmundry, for the year 1908.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 15th May 1909, No. 3436.

The report appears to be satisfactory and calls for no remarks. The College department of this training institution is to be soon abolished. Please see paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 155, Educational, dated 15th March 1909.

2. The draft placed below is for approval.

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

T.K.—21-5-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-5-09.

The results of the examinations were very good.

C. A. SOUTER—21-5-09.

L. M. WYNCH—22-5-09.

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G. S. F[ORBES]—24-5-09.

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L. M. WYNCH—25-5-09.

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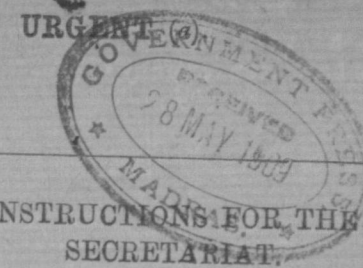
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