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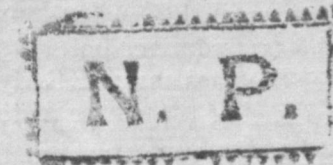
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Read—the following paper :—

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 6th May 1910.

No.—C. 3125.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of my Proceedings, Dis. No. 2796, dated 25th April 1910, reviewing the report on the working of the Government Training College, Rajahmundry, during the year 1909.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 25th April 1910, Dis. No. 2796.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from O. J. COULDREY, Esq., M.A., Principal, Training College, Rajahmundry.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 25th March 1910.

No.—350.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Rajahmundry Training College during the year 1909.

2. *Teaching staff*—Appendix A.—Mr. Mark Hunter, M.A., was the Principal of the College from January to the end of April 1909 when he went on furlough to England and the College was closed for the mid-summer holidays. I took over charge of the College on the re-opening day after the vacation; M.R.Ry. M. Venkata Ratnam Garu, B.A., was in charge of the College during the whole of the vacation.

The changes in the teaching staff were many but they were unavoidable.

3. *Accommodation*.—The removal of the partition wall in the Science Laboratory referred to in the last year's report has not yet been effected. The estimate has been sanctioned and it is hoped that the work will be carried out by the Public Works Department soon. A further estimate for Rs. 1,000 for improvements to the windows and door has since been sanctioned.

Proposals for providing tiffin rooms and for improvements to the stair cases of the College have been ordered to lie over for the present.

4. *Furniture and apparatus*.—Additions to the apparatus and appliances of the Science Laboratory costing about Rs. 1,600 were made during the year. This includes a good supply of magic lantern slides, bearing on Botany, Physiology, Natural Science, etc., with a new magic lantern.

5. *Strength and attendance*.—(a) *Training section* [Appendix B (i) to (iii)].—There was a slight fall in the strength from 135 to 131; this was wholly due to the comparatively smaller number of candidates admitted for training in the Elementary Grade. It will be observed that there was an increase of 10 students in each of the Collegiate and Secondary Grades. Twenty-three students were paid stipends from Board or Municipal Funds and one was free. All the rest were Provincial Stipendiaries.

(b) *Practising section* (Appendix C. i to iv).—There was a further decline in the strength of the school in the higher forms due to the reduction in the number of divisions. The Lower Secondary Forms are still weak, but there are signs of improvement, the strength of these forms at present being 93.

6. *Selection of normal students*.—As usual, care was taken to see that the different districts, creeds and communities were adequately represented. Seven students from Madras, Tanjore, Malabar and Tinnevely were admitted into the L.T. Class, with the special permission of the Director of Public Instruction.

7. *Result of examinations*—(1) *(Training section, Appendix E)*.—Of the 27 candidates who appeared for the written part of the L.T. degree examination, all but one or 96 per cent. passed. In the practical part of the examination, 18 passed out of 26 appeared, or 70 per cent. of the entrants. Of these one was placed in the first class.

The results of the Preliminary Examination for the Teachers' Certificates (Secondary Grade) were also very good, 37 candidates out of 48, or 77 per cent. passing. In the Preliminary Examination (Elementary Grade) 24 out of 29 sent up or 83 per cent. passed.

Twenty-nine students out of 30 sent up passed in the Government Technical Examination in Botany (Elementary Grade) with 11 in the first class, and 18 out of 24 passed in the same examination in Animal Physiology. Twenty-two students appeared for the examination in Hygiene and 12 were declared successful. The Agricultural Instructor Raghava Aiyangar deserves much credit for these satisfactory results.

(2) *Practising school* [Appendix F (i) and (ii)].—In the Matriculation Examination, 17 were declared eligible for certificates out of 91 who appeared for the examination. In addition to this, four were subsequently permitted to prosecute their studies in an Arts College. In addition to the causes which operated for the small number of passes in the Matriculation Examination of 1909, in general, another reason, so far as this College is concerned, is the sending up of all the candidates reading in the VI Form, with the exception of ten students, who were either below age or sick or were not willing to appear for the examination.

In the matter of class promotions, the principles set forth in the "Hints and Suggestions to Managers and Teachers in Secondary schools" were carefully followed.

8. *Library* [Appendix D (i) and (ii)].—Seventy-four volumes were added to the library during the year under report. The stock in the library was examined during the year and a complete catalogue of the books was prepared and printed. Students under training and the pupils of the Practising Section were required to draw up a summary of the books read or consulted by them. Greater use was made of the library by the teachers and the pupils of the Practising Section.

9. *Physical training*.—The students under training and pupils of the Practising Section underwent the usual course in drill. Grown up pupils of the Practising section play foot-ball and badminton, which are both very popular.

10. *The College Museum*.—The specimens and models the museum contains were well used by the students for teaching object lessons, nature study, etc.

11. *College societies*.—The Teachers' Associations did much useful work during the year. During the course of the year J. A. Yates, Esq., M.A., Inspector of Schools, First Circle, delivered a lecture on "The Teaching of English."

12. *History of students*.—In many cases information regarding the subsequent appointments held by past students has not been given in the history. I have since taken steps, by sending forms of half-yearly reports to past students with a view to bring the history up to date.

13. *Finance*.—The total expenditure on this College up to 31st December 1909 was Rs. 35,160. The total income from fees, etc., was Rs. 10,992, the net cost of the institution being Rs. 24,168. Not as in previous years, the Practising School was worked at a deficit of Rs. 1,963. The reason for this is the large fall of 81 in the strength of the Practising Section in the Upper Secondary forms.

14. *Madras Educational Rules*.—These rules so far as they are applicable to the College have been observed.

15. *Service registers*.—The entries have been verified up to the end of 1909.

16. *General remarks*.—All the work done in the year has been very satisfactory and great credit is due to the Vice-Principal and all the members of the staff for the efficient manner in which the College is worked.

APPENDIX A.—Teaching staff.

Appointment	Name of incumbent.	Permanent or acting.	Date.
Principal	Mark Hunter, Esq., M.A.	Permanent	January to April.
	O. J. Coudrey, Esq., M.A.	Acting	July to December.
Vice-Principal	M.R.Ry. M. Venkata Ratnam	Permanent	January to December.
<i>Training section.</i>			
1st Assistant	S. N. Krishna Aiyar	Acting	January to December.
2nd "	V. Narasimharayadu	Permanent	Do.
3rd "	S. Kameswara Rao	Acting	January to March.
	J. Bhaskararama murthi	Acting	April to July.
	J. V. Subba Rao	Acting	August to December.
4th "	S. Gopalani	Permanent	January to August.
	S. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyar	Sub. <i>pro tem</i>	September to December.
5th "	U. Sriramulu	Permanent	January to December.
<i>Practising section.</i>			
1st Assistant	G. Sambanurti	Acting	January and February.
	J. B. Ramanurti	Acting	March.
	S. Kameswara Rao	Acting	April to July.
	K. Narasimham	Acting	August to December.
2nd "	V. Ramadoss	Permanent	January to December.
3rd "	N. Subrahmanyam	Acting	January to July.
	V. J. Moses	Acting	August to December.
4th "	V. J. Moses	Permanent	January to July.
	K. Ranga Chari	Acting	September to December.
5th "	U. Venkatramaniya	Permanent	January to April.
	V. Govinda Rao	Acting	July to December.
Sanskrit Pandit	V. S. V. Appala Chari	Permanent	January to December.
Telugu Pandit	V. Subbarayadu	Permanent	Do.
Drawingmaster	C. Narayanasani Nayudu	Permanent	Do.
Agricultural Instructor	S. Raghava Aiyangar	Permanent	Do.
Gymnastic Instructor	M. Udayanarayana Rao	Permanent	Do.
Clerk	M. V. Krishna Aiyangar	Acting	January to March.
	S. R. Atmanatha Aiyar	Acting	April to December.
Librarian	M. Ranga Chari	Permanent	January to December.
Temporary—	D. S. Sarma	Temporary	January.
1st Assistant	V. Appa Rao	Permanent	February.
	K. Gopalakrishnammah	Permanent	March to December.
2nd "	V. Appa Rao	Permanent	January.
	K. Gopalakrishnammah	Permanent	February.
	D. P. Varadaraja Aiyangar	Permanent	March to August.
	S. Gopalani	Permanent	September to December.
3rd "	K. Gopalakrishnammah	Permanent	January.
	D. P. Varadaraja Aiyangar	Permanent	February.
	K. S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar	Permanent	March to May.
	S. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyar	Permanent	June to August.
	N. Subrahmanyam	Permanent	September to December.
4th "	D. P. Varadaraja Aiyangar	Permanent	January.
	L. V. Ramachandra Aiyar	Permanent	February to August.
	K. S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar	Permanent	September to December.
5th "	L. V. Ramachandra Aiyar	Permanent	January.
	K. S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar	Permanent	February.
	J. V. Subba Rao	Permanent	March to August.
	L. V. Ramachandra Aiyar	Permanent	September to December.
6th "	P. K. Seshadri Aiyangar	Permanent	January to March.
	D. Samuel	Permanent	July to December.
7th "	K. S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar	Permanent	January.
	L. Venkatachalam	Permanent	February to May.
	K. N. Subrahmanya Aiyar	Permanent	November to December.

APPENDIX B (i)—Strength, Training section.

	Collegiate.	Secondary.	Elementary (Senior).	Elementary (Junior).	Total.
31st December 1907	19	32	38	36	120
Do. 1908	17	40	40	38	135
Do. 1909	27	50	30	24	131

APPENDIX B (ii)—Division according to classes of community.

	Brahmins.	Non-Brahmins.	Muham-madans.	Native Christians.	Panchamas.	Others.	Total.
31st December 1907	97	14	1	7	2	..	120
Do. 1908	119	8	1	6	1	..	135
Do. 1909	113	10	1	5	2	..	131

APPENDIX B (iii)—Districts represented.

	Ganjam.	Vizagapatnam.	Godavari.	Kistna.	Guntur.	Nellore.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Anantapur.	North Arcot.	Tanjore.	Malabar.	Madras.	Tinnevely.	Total.
31st December 1907	8	8	59	31	2	1	2	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	120
Do. 1908	8	13	63	36	2	1	3	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	135
Do. 1909	3	9	64	24	9	1	5	4	4	1	1	4	1	1	131

APPENDIX C (i)—Strength, Practising section.

	Upper Secondary.	Lower Secondary.	Total.
31st December 1907	335	69	404
Do. 1908	311	70	381
Do. 1909	228	73	301

APPENDIX C (ii)—Division according to classes of community.

	Brahmins.	Non-Brahmins.	Native Christians.	Muhammads.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Total.
31st December 1907	288	98	1	15	2	404
Do. 1908	248	116	1	13	3	381
Do. 1909	201	82	9	8	1	301

APPENDIX C (iii)—Distribution of pupils according to wealth.

	Richer classes.	Middle classes.	Poorer classes.	Total.
31st December 1907	26	249	129	404
Do. 1908	24	214	142	381
Do. 1909	17	186	98	301

APPENDIX C (iv)—Distribution of pupils according to occupation of parents or guardians.

	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Landholders.	Artisans.	Coolies.	Mendicants.	Total.
31st December 1907.	176	..	27	191	9	..	1	404
Do. 1908.	117	10	16	233	5	..	..	381
Do. 1909.	85	20	29	165	2	..	..	301

APPENDIX D (i)—Classification of books in the Library.

Class of books.	Number.
(i) Education	699
(ii) History	302
(iii) Reference	77
(iv) Prose, poetry, fiction, etc.	2,100
Some of the books in groups (ii) and (iii) were transferred to group (iv).	
Total ...	3,178

APPENDIX D (ii)—Books issued.

	Number.
Members of the staff	1,314
Students under training	1,368
Pupils of the Practising section	1,607

RESULTS of Examination—Training section.

		Written.		Practical	
		Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number appeared.	Number passed.
First grade collegiate ...	L.T. degree	27	26	26	18
Secondary grade	Preliminary examination.	48	37	..	..
Elementary grade		29	24	..	..

RESULTS of Examination—Practising section.

	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Percentage for the college.	Percentage for the Presidency.
Matriculation	91	21 *	23	17.4

* Includes four passed according to the supplementary list.

RESULTS of Annual Examinations.

	Number examined.	Number promoted.
V Form	63	40
IV "	62	39
III "	33	23
II "	24	20
I "	15	14
Total ...	197	136

Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Fees	5,420 15 0	Vice-Principal	3,000 0 0
....	5,571 4 0	Staff, training section	4,652 0 0
		" practising section	8,770 13 3
		" general	2,236 8 0
		Stipends	11,811 15 5
		Contingencies	3,967 8 8
		Travelling allowance of officers and establishment.	166 0 0
		Travelling allowance of private students ...	555 3 0
Total ...	10,992 3 0	Total ...	35,160 0 4

Cost of maintaining the Training section of the College.

Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
			RS. A. P.
		Two-thirds of the Vice-Principal's pay ..	2,000 0 0
		Staff, training section	4,652 0 0
		Half the pay of drawing masters, etc. ...	1,118 4 0
		Half of contingencies	1,983 12 4
		Half of travelling allowance	83 0 0
		Travelling allowance of private students under training.	555 3 0
		Stipends	11,811 15 5
		Total ...	22,204 2 9

Cost of maintaining the Practising section of the College.

Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Fees and fines, etc.	10,992 3 0	One-third of Vice-Principal's pay ..	1,000 0 0
		Staff, practising section	8,770 13 3
		Half the pay of drawing masters, etc. ...	1,118 4 0
		Half of contingencies	1,983 12 4
		Half of travelling allowance	83 0 0
Total ...		Total ...	12,955 13 7

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2. Notwithstanding an increase in the number of students under training for the collegiate and secondary grades, the total strength of the training section showed a slight decline owing to the comparatively smaller number of students admitted for training in the elementary grade. The necessity for limiting the admissions of students of the lowest grade should have been explained. The strength of the practising section also showed a further marked decline which was confined to the Upper secondary forms which were however quite strong enough for a practising school. The strength of the lower secondary forms showed a slight increase.

3. The results of the L.T. degree examination, the Preliminary examination for teachers' certificates and the Government Technical examinations were on the whole satisfactory, while those of the Matriculation examination compared favourably with the average for the Presidency.

4. *Finance.*—The receipts of the College for the year as given in the report correspond with those given in the quarterly verified statements furnished by the Principal, but the charges do not exhibit a similar agreement as will be noticed from the following :—

Items of expenditure.	As per report.	As per verified statements.	Difference.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Vice-Principal	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	..
Staff	15,659 5 3	14,903 15 8	+ 755 5 7
Stipends	11,811 15 5	11,827 10 3	— 15 10 10
Contingencies	3,967 8 8	1,993 2 2	+ 1,974 6 6
Travelling allowance of officers	166 0 0	76 6 8	— 89 9 4
Do. of establishment	555 3 0	675 14 0	— 120 11 0
Total ...	35,160 0 4	32,477 0 9	+ 2,682 15 7

The Principal is requested to be good enough to explain the difference pointed out above at an early date.

5. The general condition of the college continued to be satisfactory.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Training College, Rajahmundry, with 4 spare copies.
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L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 282, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 24TH MAY 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Report on the working of the Rajahmundry Training College during the year 1909.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th May 1910, C. No. 3125.

The report is satisfactory and the results of the University and other examinations were good. The Director of Public Instruction has noticed all the salient points of the report and no further remarks appear to be called for.

2. The draft below is for approval.

T.K.—17-5-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—19-5-10.

S. H. SLATER—21-5-10.

For perusal.

L. M. WYNCH—21-5-10.

Seen. Thanks.

M. H[AMMICK]—23-5-10.

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L. M. WYNCH—24-5-10.

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