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[Despatch Abstract.]

Rajahmundry Training College.

Informing the Honble Mr. N. Subba Rao, president of a public meeting at Rajahmundry, that the Govt do not propose to close the College dept of the — until the Teachers' College at Sairapet has been re-organized and stating that the interests of education in the Telugu districts will not suffer by students going to Sairapet for training after the re-organization.

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From



The Hon^{ble} Mr. N. Subbarau Pantulu
President, Public Meeting
Rajahmundry

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the proceedings of the public meeting held at Rajahmundry on the 13th Instant, and beg that the Government will be graciously pleased to retain the L.T. class in the local Training College.

I have the honor to be
sir

Your most obedient servant

Rajahmundry
27-7-10 }

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Proceedings of a Public Meeting of the Citizens
of Rajahmundry held in the Town Hall on the 13th of
July 1910.

P r e s e n t :-

- (1) The Honourable N.Subbarao Pantulu Garu, B.A., B.L.,
High Court Vakil, in the Chair.
- (2) Rao Bahadur C.Venkatachellam Pantulu Garu, B.A., B.L.,
Public Prosecutor and Government Pleader.
- (3) A. Kanakaraju Garu, B.A., 1st Grade Pleader.
- (4) S. Bhimasankararao Garu, B.A., 1st Grade Pleader.
- (5) G. Lakshmanrao Garu, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil.
- (6) D.V. Krishnarao Garu, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil.
- (7) Ch.L. Narasimham Garu, Proprietor, Manorama Press
and Editor of Desamata and Manorama.
- (8) S. Ramachendrarao Garu, B.A., B.L., 1st Grade Pleader.
- (9) D. Venkateswararao Garu, Pleader.
- (10) A. Bapiraju Garu, Proprietor, Vidyanilaya Press.
- (11) A.Mukyapranarao Garu, B.A., B.L., 1st Grade Pleader.
- (12) Navab Khaja Ahmadullah Khan Sahib Bahadur Garu,
Member, District Board.
- (13) Ch. Somayazulu Garu, Contractor
and several others.

I. Proposed by

Mr. D.V. Krishnarao, B.A., B.L.,

Seconded by

Mr. A. Kanakaraju Garu, B.A.,

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That the Honourable Mr. N.Subbarao Pantulu do take the
Chair.

II. Proposed by

Rao Bahadur C.Venkatachellam Pantulu Garu,
B.A., B.L.,

Seconded by

S. Bhimasankararao Garu, B.A.

Supported by

Ch. Lakshminarasimham Garu.

That the citizens of Rajahmundry in Public Meeting assembled, respectfully beg to represent that the proposed abolition of the L.T. Class in the Local Government Training College, is highly detrimental to the interests of education in the Telugu Districts in general and the Northern Circars in particular and seriously handicaps the Graduates of the Telugu Districts in qualifying themselves for the Teacher's profession and this meeting further submits that during the time the institution has been working the cause of education has been materially benefited in the Telugu Districts which are not so well advanced as the other parts of the Presidency and prays that the class may be retained in consonance with the beneficent intentions of Government in originally opening the class for the encouragement of Secondary education in the Telugu country.

III. Proposed by

G. Lakshmananna Garu, B.A., B.L.,

Seconded by

Ch. Somayajulu Garu.

That a Memorial be submitted to the Government on the above matter and that a sub committee consisting of

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Messrs.

- (1) S.Bhimasankararao Garu, B.A.,
- (2) G. Lakshmana Garu, B.A., B.L.,
- (3) Ch. L. Narasimham Garu,
- (4) M.Sitaramarao Garu, B.A., L.T.,
- (5) D.V. Krishnarao Garu, B.A., B.L.,
- (6) A. Kanakaraju Garu, B.A.,
- (7) Navab Khaja Ahmadulla Khan Sahib Garu,
- (8) Sri K.V.S. Ramachendrarao Garu,
- (9) Rao Bahadur C.Venkatachellam Pantulu Garu B.A., B.L.,

with Mr. S. Bhimasankararao as Secretary and the President
be authorised to draw up and submit the Memorial.

IV. Proposed by

Ayyagari Bapiraju Garu, Proprietor V.N.Press

Seconded by

D.Venkateswararao Garu, Pleader.

That the President of the Meeting be authorised to
submit copies of the above resolutions to the Government
of India, Government of Madras and the Director of Public
Instruction.

Rajahmundry, |

July 1910. |

N. Subbarao
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PRESIDENT.

NOTES.

C.No.1501, from the Hon'ble Mr.N.Subba Rao, dated 27th July 1910.

S u b j e c t.

Abolition of the L.T. Class in the
Rajahmundry Training College.

A public meeting was held at Rajahmundry on the 13th July last, to consider the question of the proposed abolition of the L.T.Class in the Rajahmundry Training College and it was resolved to make a representation to the Government that the ~~proposed~~ abolition of the ~~L.T.~~ ~~Class in the Rajahmundry Training College~~ was detrimental to the interests of education in the Telugu districts in general and the Northern Circars in particular and that it ~~would~~ would seriously handicap the graduates of the Telugu districts in qualifying themselves for ~~the~~ teacher's profession.

2. The Hon'ble Mr. N.Subba Rao Pantulu, who presided at the meeting, ~~he~~ now submits a copy of the proceedings of the meeting and requests that the Government will be graciously pleased to retain the L.T.Class in the Rajahmundry

Training

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Training College.

3. The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the establishment of training schools for higher elementary teachers and for the complete reorganization of the existing Government Training institutions in this Presidency involve the abolition of the College Department of the Training College at Rajahmundry - vide para. 3(1) of the D.P.I.'s letter dated 29th August 1908 on page 3 of G.O.No.155 Educational, dated 15th March 1909. These proposals have been generally approved by Government - Vide para. 5 of G.O.No. 155 Educational dated 15th March 1909. It does not therefore seem possible to comply with the request of the Hon'ble Mr. N.Subba Rao.

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The abolition of the L.T. class in the Training College Rajahmundry was proposed by the D.P.I. (the Hon'ble D. Bourne) on the following grounds, namely,

(1) that the comparatively greater popularity and efficiency of the Teachers' College at Saisafet and the facilities of railway communication between the northern districts and Madras rendered the

Para. 3(1) of the D.P.I.'s
letter on p. 3 of G.O. No
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The fact that some
 advantages are denied
 to the N. Circars is not
 a fair argument for
 depriving them of all.

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the maintenance of a first grade training
 College for the Circars no longer
 necessary; and

(2) that the transfer of the
 Collegiate class from Rajahmundry
 to Sairapet would remove the
 anomaly which was noticed by the
 University Inspection Committee,
 viz., the supervision of the
 Training College at Rajahmundry
 by the Principal of the Arts
 College.

2. The proposal of the D.P.J. was
 accepted by the Govt. The argument adduced
 by the memorialist that the abolition of
 the L.T. class "seriously handicaps the
 graduates of the Telugu Districts in
 qualifying themselves for the Teacher's
 profession". The Graduates of the Telugu
 Districts who now wish to qualify
 for other professions, e.g., law,
 medicine and engineering, have now
 to go to Madras for qualifying them-
 selves and it seems to be no serious
 disadvantage to them to have to go
 to Sairapet for a one year's course for
 the teaching profession.

3. Perhaps the remarks of the D.P.J.
 may

may be obtained on the present representation

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We know what the D.P.I. will say on the subject, and we must, I submit, presume that he was aware of local objections when he proposed to abolish the Training College at Rajahmundry. If we are going to consider this representation at all, we should, I submit, get information as to the number of graduates who have hitherto annually availed themselves of the College, so as to see whether the alleged grievance is a real one.

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Please put up reports for the last two years on
(a) the Saidapet Teachers Coll.
(b) R. Rajahmundry Training Coll.

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Copies of the reports of the two colleges for the three years ending 1909, are put up -

(1) Teachers' College Saidapet.

B	Go. No. 349	Est. by 16. 6. 10.	Report for 1909.
D	" " 323	" " 1. 6. 09.	" " 1908
F	" " 414	" " 27. 5. 08	" " 1907.

(2) Rajahmundry Training College.

C	Go. 282	Est. by 24. 5. 10.	Report for 1909.
E	" 317	" " 26. 5. 09	" " 1908
G	" 406	" " 26. 5. 08	" " 1907.

2. The Strength of the College Departments of the Rajahmundry Training College and of the Teachers' College Saidapet, during the last five years is given below: -

Year.	Rajahmundry Training College.	Teachers' College Saidapet
1905.	8	49
1906.	12	37
1907.	19	48
1908.	17	43
1909.	27	49

The figures have been taken from the reports of the Colleges.

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The figures show a fairly steady growth in the Training College at Rajahmundry, and I submit that the justification for its abolition is not quite apparent.

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The annual report shows, as might have been expected, that the great bulk of the students at Rajahmundry training Coll. come from Godavari & Kistna.

The L.T. classes at Rajahmundry have done well but the percentage of success & the number of 'First Classes' has not been so high as at the Saidapet Coll.:

Para 6 of Report in
S.O. 282. 24 May '10 C.

Out of the 27 students in the L.T. class last year 7 came from Madras, Tanjore, Malabar and Trivernthly. It can scarcely be seriously maintained that the graduates of Rajahmundry and Marulipatam will be seriously handicapped in snatching of the teachers' preferment & having to go to Madras for a year.

The memorialists may I submit be told so.

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It is well in all these cases to get the

Remarks of the D.P.I. There may be
circumstances known to him which
we do not know - Consult him
O.O. Please.

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I asked Mr. Hunter whether
he could furnish any information
about these people and their
motives. He had ^{even} heard that
there had been a meeting and
no one has ever put before him
any request to keep the College
class at Rajahmundry nor ever
complained that ~~there was~~ it has
proposed to remove it.

Messrs. Kesavagiri Aiyer & Perumal
thought of bringing the matter
before the Legislative Council
and wrote to me but I satisfied
apparently with my replies
dropt the matter.

as I presume that Government do not propose to reconsider the matter merely on account of the vague arguments put forward by a number of lawyers I do not here deal further with the proposal itself but am prepared to do so if desired.

The following reply is suggested:
The Government do not propose to close the Training College Department at Rajahmundry but as the College at Saidupeet has been reorganised they do not consider that the interests of Education in the Telugu District will suffer as that Telugu students desirous of being trained as teachers will be handicapped by being sent to Saidupeet when this reorganisation has been accomplished.

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For orders as to whether the memorialists may be informed as suggested by the D.P.S.

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