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Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 2nd June 1911.
No.—3748.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a copy of my Proceedings, Dis. No. 2812, dated 24th May 1911, reviewing the report on the working of the Government College, Rajahmundry, during the academic year 1910-11.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Dis. No. 2812, dated 24th May 1911.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from O. J. COULDREY, Esq., Acting Principal, Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 12th April 1911.
No.—210.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this college during the academic year 1910-11.

2. *Staff and distribution of work.*—(a) I was in charge of the institution from the beginning of the year under report till 1st June 1910 when I was relieved by Mr. Hunter, the permanent Principal who returned from furlough. Mr. Hunter continued as Principal till 10th October 1910 when he again handed over charge to me. With the exception of the above period, i.e., 4 months and 9 days, I was in charge of the institution during the year under report.

(b) M.R.Ry. T. V. Sivakumara Sastri, chief lecturer in Philosophy, was appointed to act as Vice-Principal of the Training College for the permanent incumbent on furlough and he was relieved in this college on the afternoon of 4th July 1910. Mr. W. A. Hensman was appointed to act for M.R.Ry. Sivakumara Sastri, but went on leave within a few days after he had joined duty. M.R.Ry. L. A. Ganapati Aiyar, assistant lecturer in Philosophy, has been appointed to act as chief lecturer and M.R.Ry. C. Rangachari, a first-class graduate in Philosophy who took his degree in December 1909 from the Presidency College, was appointed to act for M.R.Ry. Ganapati Aiyar as assistant lecturer.

(c) Mr. Wilkinson continued to be in sole charge of History classes till 11th July 1910 when a temporary assistant was appointed. His place has since been made permanent.

(d) The Hindustani munshi has been transferred to the Presidency College in January 1911 and another maulavi has been appointed on probation for a year.

(e) The senior pandit's place has been vacant since the retirement of the permanent man in March 1908, and since the acting sub. *pro tem.* senior pandit also is on the verge of retirement, no permanent arrangements have been recommended.

I may mention here, as individual research work of some importance done by a member of the staff, M.R.Ry. Subbayya Aiyar's articles on Dravidian Phonology which have appeared in the *Indian Antiquary* and are attracting the notice of scholars. Mr. Subbayya Aiyar hopes to publish shortly a comparative Dravidian dictionary. He has been made a member of the Royal Asiatic Society.

3. *Accommodation and equipment.*—The extension of the existing building referred to in the last year's report has since been handed over to the college and is occupied by the college classes. The subject of the proposed extensions to the laboratory is still under correspondence, plans, etc., having been submitted in this office letter No. 67, dated 15th February 1911. Unless speedy arrangements are made to put the work in execution as early as possible, satisfactory work for the new courses cannot be done. The junior B.A. class will begin to work from the beginning of July 1911 and there is, at present, no sufficient accommodation for their practical course. Besides, the dynamo, etc., from the Presidency College have been removed to this college and it cannot be fitted until the new building is made ready. The want of a compound wall for the college has been noticed by Government and the Public Works department has been asked to begin the work. It would be well if the gymnastic ground also could be permanently enclosed in some way. The present fence is continually being stolen away and the ground encroached upon by the surrounding population.

4. *Appendix B (1).*—The statement shows that there was a decrease in the strength of the college since the beginning of the first term of 1910. The decrease is chiefly confined to the classes below the fourth-year class. The decrease in the first-year class is due to a large percentage of failures in the Matriculation examination of 1909. That in the second-year class seems to be due to the fact that the students detained in the selection examination in December 1910 left the college in order to avoid payment of fees for the third term of 1910-11. The drop in the number of the third-year class may have been due to the wholesale promotion of the old class as it is nearly compensated by the increase in the fourth-year class.

5. *Appendix B (2).*—Brahmans preponderate as usual.

6. *Appendices B (3) and (4)* show the distribution of students on the 31st March 1911 according to wealth and occupation of parents or guardians.

7. *Appendix B (5)* shows the distribution of students according to the districts to which they belong. It will be observed that all the northern districts are represented.

8. The following table shows the number of students studying the various languages :—

Telugu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128
Sanskrit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Malayalam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Persian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Urdu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152

The old group IV which is merged into group III has not proved attractive. There were only five students in the two intermediate classes. Something should be done to encourage this study. At present, students flock to History as the easiest group.

9. *Science divisions.*—The following statement shows the number of students in the several Science divisions :—

		Senior intermediate.	Junior intermediate.
Group I	...	8	18
„ III	...	39	26
Total	...	47	44

	Junior B.A.	Senior B.A.
Branch I	5	4
„ II-A	9	19
„ IV	9	18
Total	23	41

10. *Appendix (e)* shows the number of volumes issued to the students and the staff.

Library and library classes.—Some 436 volumes and 20 new maps were added to the History library at a cost of about Rs. 2,000 and the University Commission who visited the college in September 1910 expressed their satisfaction on seeing the recent additions to the college library.

11. *College examinations.*—The examinations were held in November 1910 in all subjects and for all classes. Examinations were also held subsequently to the junior classes according to the option of the several lecturers. The results of these examinations were taken into consideration in settling promotions.

12. *University examinations.*—The results as published in the first term of 1910, which is covered by this report as required in Proceedings, Ref. on Cur. No. 1692 of 1910, dated 22nd March 1911, are given in the report. Of the 46 students in the senior B.A. class, 45 were sent up for the examination including branch students. Out of 56 students on the rolls in December 1910, 47 were sent up for the Intermediate examination.

13. In March 1910 the college was inspected by the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone and by Mr. K. Ramanujachariar on behalf of the University with regard to the affiliation of this college in groups V and VI of the B.A. course. Their verdict was favourable as the college was duly affiliated in these groups.

14. *Appendix F.*—This shows the receipts and charges during the year under report exclusive of charges on account of scholarships and buildings.

15. *College council.*—The college council as formerly constituted consisting of the whole staff was dissolved by Mr. Hunter on the 22nd July 1910 and a new council instituted with the Principal and chief lecturers of the college for the time being as members and with one of the chief lecturers as secretary. Each member was assigned a special charge and care of some department of college life for which he was to be responsible to the Principal over and above such duties and responsibilities as appertain to him *ex-officio* as a chief lecturer. The system has worked well so far. The council will ordinarily meet once a month. The council has met six times since its formation.

16. *Games and athletics.*—Since the reconstitution of the college council in July 1910, Mr. Wilkinson has been the president of the sports committee. This committee consisting of Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. B. Raghavendra Rao as members with Mr. V. Rangachari, temporary lecturer in History, as secretary met regularly to pass accounts and deal with matters connected therewith. The president suggests that the recreation moneys may be invested in the Post Office Savings Bank as the committee is now working apparently for the first time with a considerable surplus. The suggestion seems to be a good one and is being acted on.

17. *College societies.*—The literary society attached to the college did better work than last year, but there is still room for improvement.

18. *Hostel.*—There were twenty students in the last term of 1910-11 as against thirty-six in December 1909. The fall is due, I believe, to the raising of the rent about which a reference was made in this office No. 132, dated 10th March 1911.

19. *Discipline.*—Satisfactory.

20. *Madras Educational Rules.*—Such of these rules as are applicable to the college have been observed.

21. *Service registers.*—The entries were verified up to the 31st March 1911.

22. In conclusion, I have great pleasure in testifying to the excellence of the work of the college staff and to their zealous co-operation.

APPENDIX A.—Statement showing the staff and distribution of work (Government College, Rajahmundry) for the academic year 1910-11.

Appointment.	Officer's name.	Date.	Permanent or acting.
<i>English Branch.</i>			
Principal and Professor (Indian Educational Service).	Mark Hunter, Esq., M.A. (Oxon.)	1st June to 9th October 1910.	Permanent.
Do.	O. J. Couldrey, Esq., M.A. (Oxon.)	1st January to 31st May 1910 and 10th October 1910 to 31st March 1911.	Acting.
Lecturers (Subordinate Educational Service).	M.R.Ry. K. V. Subbayya Aiyar, M.A., L.T.	Whole year	Permanent.
	„ D. A. Narasimham, M.A., L.T.	Do.	Acting.
<i>Branch I (Mathematics).</i>			
Lecturer (Provincial Educational Service).	M.R.Ry. B. Raghavendra Rao, B.A.	Whole year	Permanent.
Lecturer (Subordinate Educational Service).	„ R. Tatachar, M.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.
<i>Branch II-A (Physical Science).</i>			
Lecturer (Provincial Educational Service).	M.R.Ry. P. Rajagopal Aiyar, M.A.	Whole year	Permanent.
Lecturers (Subordinate Educational Service).	„ R. Satakopa Aiyangar, M.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.
	„ G. Sambamoorti, B.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.
<i>Branch IV (Logic, Psychology and Ethics).</i>			
Lecturer (Provincial Educational Service).	M.R.Ry. T. V. Sivakumara Sastri, B.A., L.T.	1st January to 4th July 1910.	Permanent.
Do.	Mr. W. A. Hensman, B.A.	11th to 19th July 1910	Acting.
Do.	M.R.Ry. L. A. Ganapati Aiyar, B.A.	20th July 1910 to 31st March 1911.	Do.
Lecturer (Subordinate Educational Service).	„ L. A. Ganapati Aiyar, B.A.	1st January 1910 to 19th July 1910.	Permanent.
	„ C. Rangachari, B.A.	16th August 1910 to 31st March 1911.	Acting.
<i>Branch V (History and Economics).</i>			
Lecturer (Provincial Educational Service).	C. A. Wilkinson, Esq., B.A.	1st January 1910 to 31st March 1911.	Permanent.
Lecturer (Temporary)	M.R.Ry. V. Rangachari, M.A., L.T.	11th July 1910 to 31st March 1911.	Temporary.
<i>Teachers and Masters.</i>			
Senior Pandit	M.R.Ry. A. Vyasamoorti Sastri	1st January 1910 to 31st March 1911.	Acting sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Junior Pandit	„ K. Venkatrama Sastri	Do.	Do.
Hindustani Munshi	Maulavi Mir Hyder Ali Sahib	1st January 1910 to 15th January 1911.	Permanent.
Do.	Maulavi Muhammad Ismail Khan Sahib	16th January to 31st March 1911.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Mechanic	Muhammad Abdul Aziz	Whole year	Permanent.
Gymnastic Instructor	Y. Ramachandra Rao	Do.	Do.
<i>Establishment.</i>			
Clerk	A. Somannah Sastri	Under suspension	Permanent.
Do.	P. Narasimham	3rd January 1910 to 31st March 1911.	Acting.
Librarian	M. L. Narasimhachari	1st January 1910 to 31st March 1911.	Permanent.

APPENDIX B (1).—Strength and attendance.

	1909.		1910-11.	
	First term.	Second term.	First term.	Second term.
First-year class	77	63	46	44
Second-year class	54	60	61	47
Third-year class	40	41	22	28
Fourth-year class	26	34	47	46
Post-graduate class	3	3	..	..
Total	200	201	176	160

APPENDIX B (2).—Distribution of students according to class or community.

	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muham-madans.	Native Christians.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Total.
First-year class	40	2	2			44
Second-year class	37	5	2	2	1	47
Third-year class	18	4	1			23
Fourth-year class	40	5	1			46
Total ..	135	16	6	2	1	160

APPENDIX B (3).—Distribution of students according to wealth.

	Rich.	Middle.	Poor.	Total.
First-year class		44		44
Second-year class	1	46		47
Third-year class		21	2	23
Fourth-year class	2	42	2	46
Total ..	3	153	4	160

APPENDIX B (4).—Distribution of students according to occupation of parents or guardians.

	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Artizans.	Land-holders.	Total.
First-year class	26	2			16	44
Second-year class	18	1			28	47
Third-year class	7			1	15	23
Fourth-year class	19	2	1		24	46
Total ..	70	5	1	1	88	160

APPENDIX B (5).—Distribution of students according to districts.

	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Gólavari.	Kistna.	Guntúr.	Nellore.	Madras.	Malabar.	Hyderabad.	Total.
First-year class	3	1	20	17			1	1	1	44
Second-year class			29	18						47
Third-year class	1	2	12	7	1					23
Fourth-year class	4	5	25	9	2	1				46
Total ..	8	8	86	51	3	1	1	1	1	160

APPENDIX C.—Statement showing the number of books issued during 1909 and 1910-11.

	1909.		1910-11.	
	Students.	Staff.	Students.	Staff.
(i) Books lent for study beyond college premises—				
Languages—General literature ..	1,677	509	1,822	680
Mathematics	161	100	188	60
Philosophy	169	114	340	174
History	457	89	795	169
Physical Science	226	5	442	10
Total ..	2,680	817	3,587	1,093
(ii) Books issued for study in the library and reading rooms.				
Total ..	3,497		4,680	
	6,288		12,094	
	9,786		16,774	

APPENDIX D.—Total number of volumes in the library—6,804.

APPENDIX E.—Results of F.A., B.A. and M.A. examinations of 1909.

Subjects.	Number appeared.	Number passed.				Percentage passed.	Percentage, 1908.
		First class.	Second class.	Third class.	Total.		
F.A. examination	37	2	13		15	40.5	48.9
B.A. English (Language branch) ..	29		3	19	22	75.8	50
Second language	24						
Telugu	20		11	7	18	90	100
Sanskrit	4			1	1	25	100
Latin							100
Urdu							100
Mathematics	5		1	1	2	40	43
Physical Science	14		2	7	9	64.2	72.7
Philosophy	7					43	75
M.A. examination, Branch VI (English language) ..	3			1	1	33.3	100

APPENDIX E (1).—Statement of failures in the F.A. examination of December 1909.

Subject.	Number appeared.	Number failed.
English	37	19
Mathematics	37	10
Physiology	37	2
History	37	11
Telugu	29	8
Sanskrit	6	

APPENDIX E (2).—Statement of failures in the B.A. examination of 1909.

Subject.	Number appeared.	Number failed.
(1) English	29	7
(2) Sanskrit	4	3
(3) Telugu	20	2
(4) Mathematics	5	3
(5) Physical Science	14	5
(6) Philosophy	7	4

APPENDIX F.—Receipts and Charges.

Receipts.

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) College fees including reading-room fees	18,124	15	0
(2) Fines	35	9	0
(3) Room rent collections of the hostel	798	13	0
(4) Sale-proceeds of college calendars, dealwood boxes and garden produce	80	1	0
(5) Sale-proceeds of old furniture	124	7	0
(6) Cash recoveries*	876	8	8
Total ..	20,040	5	8

	RS.	A.	P.
* Unspent balance of contingent money drawn in March 1909 on account of laboratory furniture refunded	611	8	8
Security money of Somannah credited to Government	260	0	0
Permanent advance refunded	15	0	0
Total ..	876	8	8

Charges.

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Principals, lecturers and assistant lecturers	36,935	5	0
(2) Masters and teachers including mechanic	3,185	10	10
(3) Establishment	1,821	6	0
(4) Contingencies and other miscellaneous charges	15,756	4	11
Total	57,698	10	9

APPENDIX G.—Scholarships and Prizes.

	RS.
(1) Parlákimedi Raja's scholarship—Ch. Virabhadra Rao, fourth-year class	15 a month.
(2) The Sundra Rao prize—A. Sankara Rao, first-year class	18 a year.
(3) The Subrahmanyam Aiyar's prize—T. Sooryanarayana, third-year class	9 a year.

Proceedings—Dis. No. 2812, dated 24th May 1911.

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2. The decrease in the strength of the college has been explained.
3. The sanction of Government to the construction of the proposed extensions to the college laboratory is awaited.
4. A reduction in the rate of rent having been sanctioned with effect from the 1st July 1911, it is hoped that the hostel will regain its former strength.
5. The charges according to the figures given in the report aggregate Rs. 57,698-10-9, while according to the quarterly verified statements they amount to Rs. 57,621-5-4 as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Principals, lecturers and assistant lecturers	36,948	7	4
Masters and teachers	3,156	10	4
Establishment	1,821	6	0
Contingencies	15,694	13	8
Total	57,621	5	4

The discrepancy should be explained.

J. H. STONE,
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Rajahmundry College, with four spare copies.
 „ Principals of other Government Colleges.
 „ Inspector of Schools, 1st Circle.
 „ Assistant Inspector, Gódvári district.
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Order—No. 420, Educational, dated 30th June 1911.

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2. An estimate for carrying out additions and improvements to the college laboratory was sanctioned in G.O., No. 696 W., dated 31st May 1911. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department requesting the Chief Engineer to see that as little delay as possible occurs in carrying out the work.

3. The Director of Public Instruction should examine the necessity for enclosing the gymnastic ground.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Public Works Department.
 Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 420, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 30TH JUNE 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Report on the working of the Rajahmundry College during the academic year 1910-11.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 2nd June 1911, No. 3748.

The report seems to call for no remarks. The decrease in strength is explained in paragraph 4 of the report.

2 The draft is for approval.

T.K.—14-6-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—14-6-11.

M. S. MASOARENHAS—16-6-11.

L. DAVIDSON—17-6-11.

Approved. The Public Works department may be hurried up.

M. H[AMMICK]—19-6-11.

Submitted that the file may be sent to the Public Works department for acceptance of paragraph 2 of the draft, which may perhaps run as follows:—

“Orders will issue in the Public Works department requesting the Chief Engineer to see, etc., etc.”

T.K.—21-6-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-6-11.

Yes.

L. DAVIDSON—23-6-11.

To the Public Works department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted.

R.K.—26-6-11.

P. HAWKINS—28-6-11.

To the Educational department.

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Issue.

L. DAVIDSON—30-6-11.

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