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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 8th June 1912.

No.—C. 4693.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, a copy of my Proceedings Dis. No. 4046, dated 30th May 1912, reviewing the report on the working of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, during the year 1911-12.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Dis. No. 4046, dated 30th May 1912.

Read—the following paper:—

Letter—from H. S. DUNCAN, Esq., M.A., Acting Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 3rd May 1912.

No.—C. 894.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, during the academical year 1911-1912.

2. *Teaching staff.*—Mr. A. A. Hall, Principal went on furlough for twenty months from the 10th July 1911 in continuation of the summer vacation of the college, and I assumed charge of the principalship on the 10th July 1911. The Teachers' College was reorganized with effect from 10th July 1911. As a result of the reorganization, the collegiate section of the Rajahmundry College was amalgamated with the Teachers' College and the teaching staff was increased by the addition of three lecturers, one of them being the First Assistant of the Training College, Rajahmundry, and the other two being officers holding appointments on Rs. 250 outside the cadre of the Provincial Educational Service.

Government sanctioned the continuance till 31st March 1912 of the appointment of eight temporary assistants in the Model School.

Government also approved, in their order No. 702 Mis., Educational, dated 5th October 1911, of my proposal to employ an Instructor on Rs. 60 per mensem for the teaching of commercial subjects in the model school attached to the college for one year from 1st September 1911 or until sanction was received to the scheme for the establishment of Model Secondary schools.

The commercial subjects introduced during the year, as an experimental measure, were Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic, and Shorthand and Typewriting.

M. R. Ry. V. P. Achutha Menon, 4th Assistant, Government School of Commerce, Calicut, was appointed Commercial Instructor of the Teachers' College Model School and he joined duty on the 8th January 1912.

Mr. R. W. Ross was appointed as acting Vice-Principal, and he joined duty on the 29th September 1911.

I would here mention that provision was made for the training of 100 graduate students during the year under report.

3. *Accommodation.*—The Agricultural College buildings and the farm attached thereto were transferred to the Teachers' College during the year, and this addition has made a considerable difference in the accommodation. Quarters were also provided for the Principal.

Strength and attendance.—(i) Normal section—

	M.A.'s	B.A.'s	F.A.'s	Matrics.	Secondary School Leaving certificates.	Total.
31st March 1911	2	48	6	20	..	76
„ 1912	7	92	..	18	3	120

Of the 99 graduate students on the 31st March 1912, one was a Eurasian, one was a Muhammadan, eleven were Indian Christians, five were non-Brahman caste Hindus and eighty-one were Brahmans.

Of the 21 secondary grade students, two were Muhammadans, two were non-Brahman caste Hindus, five were Indian Christians, one was a Panchama and eleven were Brahmans.

There were three lady graduates under training during the year. One graduate who had already taken the L.T. degree was admitted for a six months' course of training. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Rajahmundry Muhammadan range, was also under training for a short period.

Of the 99 graduates, 86 were Government stipendiaries, seven were teachers already in public service and were in receipt of a portion of their pay while under training, one was paid by the Civil and Military station, Bangalore, and five were paying scholars, of whom two came from Baroda, two from Mysore and one from Hyderabad.

Of the 21 undergraduates, 19 are Government stipendiaries, one is paid by the Civil and Military station, Bangalore and one is a paying scholar from a mission school in the Nizam's Dominions.

The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance during the year were 123.3 and 116.4 respectively.

(ii) Model School—

There were 351 pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1912 as against 356 on the 31st March 1911.

Year.	Upper Secondary Department.	Lower Secondary Department.	Primary Department.	Total.
31st March 1911	88	167	101	356
31st March 1912	87	151	113	351

The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance during the year were 350 and 317 respectively.

5. *Examinations:*—(i) Normal section—

(a) L.T. Examination:—

Under the new University Regulations, the L.T. Degree Examination was held for the first time in April 1911.

Forty seven graduates appeared for the examination, of whom 38 were successful, a percentage of 80 against 96 per cent. in 1910. For the L.T. practical examination held in February 1911 under the old regulations, one of the two old students that appeared passed.

(b) Teachers' Certificate Examination:—

Of the 25 students that appeared for this examination held in December 1910, the results of which were not published at the time of submitting last year's report, 24 passed, a percentage of 96 against 86 per cent. in 1909.

The results of the preliminary examination for Teachers' certificates of the Secondary grade held in December last have not yet been published.

(c) Government Technical Examination in Drawing :—

Four of the Normal students and four of the students of the Gymnastic class appeared for this examination held in November last. One graduate, one under-graduate and one gymnastic student passed, a percentage of 37.5 against 50 per cent. in 1910. As in previous years, M.R.Ry. M. Velayudasari, Assistant Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras, tested the students in Memory-Drawing with the following result—

	—	Number appeared.	Number passed.	
			1st class.	2nd class
November 1911		24	9	13
March 1912		96	5	89

(d) Examination in Drill :—

Captain A. R. Hill, Adjutant, 1st Bengal-Nagpur and Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, Perambur, examined the Junior and Senior students in the months of November 1911 and March 1912 respectively. He reported the drill to be 'good.'

(ii) Model School—

(1) During the year under report, 20 pupils of the Upper Secondary department attended the public examination conducted by the Board for the award of Secondary School Leaving certificates. Three of them attended the school for a supplementary course.

(2) School Examinations—

Periodical examinations were as usual held during the year for the pupils of the Model School, and promotions were made in July 1911.

(3) Standard examination in Drawing—

One hundred and eighteen pupils appeared for the various standards and 75 passed, 10 with merit. The examination was conducted by the Assistant Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts.

6. *Special Gymnastic class.*—There were eight students on the rolls on the 31st March 1912. Twelve students appeared for the final Teachers' Certificate examination in Drill and Gymnastics held in December 1911, and ten passed.

7. *Library.*—During the year, the books in the library were re-classified. Many were sold in auction as being old and out of date, while a large number of new books was added. Special libraries were provided for the special sections in English, Mathematics, Physical Science, History, Geography, Natural Science, etc., and put in charge of the lecturers concerned.

Books of use and of interest to the pupils of the Model School were separated from the general library and placed in the Model School. As far as possible, I have tried to arrange them according to their suitability to the various forms and classes. The members of the staff and students consulted 807 and 2,949 books respectively during the year.

8. *The Museum.*—The Museum was moved from the room in the central block to the old library room and the specimens were rearranged.

9. *The Teachers' College Teachers' Association.*—This association completed its twenty-second year on the 31st March 1912. The senior association was divided into three sub-sections corresponding to the three subjects in which the students specialise, namely, Mathematics, Science and History and Geography. There were in all twenty-three meetings during the year.

10. *The Recreation club.*—This club was popular as usual, and cricket and tennis were well patronised. The Model School pupils took an active interest in badminton, foot-ball and cricket. The periodicals supplied by Government were regularly received.

11. *The College hostels.*—With the help of the committee members the rules of the college hostel were recast, and they were approved of by the Director of Public Instruction. There were three hostels during the year, viz., the Smartha, the Vaishnava and the Indian Christian. Owing to the increase in the number of graduates admitted during the year and to the want of accommodation in the hostel, some of the students were permitted to live with their families outside the college. The average cost of boarding and lodging in all the hostels was Rs. 10-12-0 per mensem.

12. *History of students.*—Most of the graduates that were relieved at the end of the course have reverted to their respective schools. A few, however, chiefly M.A.'s, have to be provided with appointments. The history of the students was kept up-to-date.

13. *Finance.*—The cost of the institution during the year under report increased considerably owing to the reorganization of the college and to the appointment of additional temporary assistants for the Model School. The following statement gives details of the receipts and charges of the college during the year 1911-12.

Receipts.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tuition fees of Normal students	339	9	7
2. Model School fees	6,904	0	9
3. Drawing class fees	22	12	0
4. Gymnastic class fees	140	9	0
5. Miscellaneous	783	11	0
Total	8,190	10	4

Charges.

1. Principal and Vice-Principal including exchange compensation allowance	14,318	13	10
2. Masters and teachers including temporary assistants	22,757	12	2
3. Drawing master	686	0	0
4. Clerks, librarian and servants	1,591	6	8
5. Famine allowance	76	2	2
6. Travelling allowance of staff	514	2	0
7. Do. of students	203	3	3
8. House rent allowance	408	0	0
9. Books and maps	816	2	8
10. Petty construction and repairs	643	14	9
11. Laboratory charges	99	5	6
12. Gymnastic charges	27	0	0
13. Special allowance to gymnastic instructor	114	0	0
14. Conveyance allowance	350	1	0
15. Stipends of students	12,678	13	2
16. Coronation bonus	196	8	0
17. Special furniture, apparatus, etc.	1,228	9	0
18. Contingencies	2,617	13	2
Total	59,237	11	4

The net cost to Government of maintaining the College during the year was Rs. 51,047-1-0 and the cost of educating each student was Rs. 415.

14. *General.*—In consequence of the reorganization of the Teachers' College, considerable additions were made to the furniture, apparatus and appliances. The Public Works Department has just prepared plans and estimates for the alteration and fitting up of the Physical Science laboratory, and it is hoped that the work will be completed at an early date. The College buildings and the Principal's quarters were repaired during the year by the Public Works Department, and plans and estimates are now being prepared to enclose the College grounds and the Principal's compound with a wall. The College calendar was revised and has been submitted to the Director of Public Instruction to be printed at the Government Press.

I take this opportunity of placing on record my appreciation of the cordial co-operation of the lecturers and assistants in the working of the institution during the year under report.

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2. The scheme of reorganization of the College which included the transfer of the L.T. section of the Training College, Rajahmundry, to the Teachers' College and provided for the admission of not less than 100 graduate students in the latter institution was introduced during the year under report.

3. The results of the L.T. degree examination which was held under the new regulations for the first time in April 1911 as well as those of the Teachers' Certificate examination were satisfactory on the whole.

4. The reforms effected in the library are noted.

5. There appear to be numerous discrepancies between the figures given in paragraph 13 of the report and those contained in the verified statements of receipts and charges already submitted by the Principal. The statistics will be subjected to a further careful scrutiny on receipt of the Accountant-General's figures for the last quarter of the past official year.

6. The administration of the College continued to be efficient.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

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