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Read—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.L.E.,  
Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 23rd May 1913.

No.—R.C. 3291.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of my Proceedings Ref. on C. No. 3291, dated 10th May 1913, reviewing the report on the working of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, for the year 1912-13.

## ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 10th May 1913,  
R.C. No. 3291/13.

Read—the following papers:—

(i)

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

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 17th April 1913.

No.—Cur. 521.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, during the academical year 1912-13.

2. I have to report with great regret the death in England of Mr. A. A. Hall, the Principal of the College, on the 21st August 1912.

I was confirmed as Principal and Mr. J. H. Mackintosh as Vice-Principal *vice* Mr. H. Champion with effect from 22nd August 1912. M.R.Ry. T. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar, M.A., L.T., Lecturer in History, was confirmed in his appointment with retrospective effect from the 12th September 1911 in the ninth grade of the Provincial Educational service. M.R.Ry. K. R. Ramaswami Aiyangar, M.A., L.T., Acting Lecturer in Mathematics, was transferred to the Civil Engineering College as Professor of Mathematics *vice* M.R.Ry. B. Hanumantha Rau retired. M.R.Ry. K. Srinivasapatachari, Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics, Presidency College, joined duty here on the 28th November 1912 as Acting Lecturer in Mathematics. M.R.Ry. T. V. Sivakumara Sastry, B.A., Lecturer, was relieved by Moulavi Muhammad Azam Sahib Bahadur, B.A., on the 10th January 1913.

By converting the post of Assistant, Secondary Training Section, Teachers' College, Saidapet, on Rs. 150-5-200 grade into a lectureship on Rs. 200 per mensem, outside the cadre of the Provincial Educational service, Government strengthened the staff of the Teachers' College (College Department); M.R.Ry. S. Lakshmana Aiyar, B.A., L.T., as Assistant in the Secondary Training Section, was appointed to the new post as Lecturer in Geography with effect from 1st January 1913.

The staff of the Model school was increased by the appointment of eight additional temporary Assistants, four on Rs. 60 and four on Rs. 30 each. The appointments of eight temporary Assistants—six on Rs. 60 and two on Rs. 25 sanctioned till the 31st March 1913—were allowed by Government to continue till 31st March 1914. Government in their order Mis. No. 1133, Educational, dated 23rd December 1912,

sanctioned the employment for a period of sixteen months from 1st January 1913 of a Hindustani munshi on Rs. 30 per mensem for the Model school attached to the Teachers' College, in order that arrangements might be made for the teaching of Hindustani and for the formation of Muhammadan sections in the lower classes with a view to the use of Hindustani as the medium of instruction.

The office attached to the college was also strengthened by the appointment of a temporary clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem. The appointment of a mechanic for the College laboratory was also sanctioned by Government during the year.

3. *Accommodation.*—During the year Government sanctioned the extension of the hostel buildings, and thirty rooms were built at a cost of Rs. 8,850. The preliminary plans and estimates prepared by the Public Works Department for the alteration and fitting up of the Physical Science laboratory were approved by Government in the Financial Department. The detailed plans and estimates called for by Government are being prepared by the Public Works Department.

The proposal to enclose the college grounds with a wall has not yet been sanctioned.

The College and the Model school were equipped with furniture to the extent of Rs. 3,340.

4. *Strength and attendance.*—(i) *Normal section.*—

|                 | M.A.'S. | B.A.'S. | F.A.'S or<br>Intermediate<br>in Arts. | Matriculates<br>or Upper<br>Secondary. | Secondary<br>school-<br>leaving<br>certificates. | Total. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 31st March 1912 | 7       | 92      | ..                                    | 18                                     | 3                                                | 130    |
| 31st March 1913 | 6       | 87      | 6                                     | 9                                      | 14                                               | 122    |

Of the 93 graduate students on the rolls on 31st March 1913, one was a Eurasian, two were Muhammadans, five were Indian Christians, five were non-Brahman caste Hindus and eighty were Brahmans. They were distributed according to their special subjects as follows:—Mathematics 28, Physical Science 24, Natural Science 5 and History 36.

Of the 29 secondary grade students, one was a Muhammadan, two were non-Brahman caste Hindus, four were Indian Christians and twenty-two were Brahmans.

There was one lady graduate under training during the year.

Of the 93 graduates, 85 were Government stipendiaries, five were deputed by the Director of Public Instruction with an allowance ranging from Rs. 30 to 50 per mensem. One was a free student and two came from the Mysore State as paying scholars.

All the 29 under-graduates admitted for training on the 3rd March 1913 are Government stipendiaries. The period of training of these teachers will be two years in future, except in the case of those who have passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts or the late F.A. Examination of the Madras University or have taken the courses for any one of these examinations in a college.

The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance during the year were 118 and 108 respectively.

(ii) *Model school.*—There were 371 pupils, including three girls in the Kindergarten department, on the rolls on the 31st March 1913 as against 351 on the 31st March 1912—

| Year.           | Upper<br>Secondary<br>Department. | Lower<br>Secondary<br>Department. | Primary<br>Department. | Total. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| 31st March 1912 | 87                                | 151                               | 113                    | 351    |
| 31st March 1913 | 86                                | 134                               | 151                    | 371    |

The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance during the year were 364 and 328 respectively.

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

(a) *L.T. Examination.*—Ninety-eight graduates appeared for the L.T. Degree examination held in April 1912, of whom 95 passed, a percentage of 97 against 80 per cent. in 1911. Two of the old students also appeared for the examination and passed. For the L.T. Practical examination held in February last under the old Regulations, three of the old students that appeared passed.

(b) *Teachers' Certificate Examination.*—Of the 24 students that appeared for the examination held in February 1911, the results of which were not published at the time of submitting last year's report, 19 passed, a percentage of 79 against 96 in 1910.

The results of the Preliminary examination for Teachers' Certificates of the secondary grade held in February last have not yet been published.

(c) *Examination in Drawing.*—As in previous years, M.R.Ry. M. Velayutha Asari, Assistant Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras, tested the normal students in Memory Drawing with the following result:—

| —               |         | Number appeared. | Number passed. |    |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|----------------|----|
| Senior students | .. .. . | 93               | 1              | 11 |
| Junior students | .. .. . | 21               | 1              | 20 |

(d) *Examination in Drill.*—Captain J. B. Marriott, Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, Perambūr, examined the junior and the senior students in the months of December 1912 and March 1913, respectively. He reported the drill to be good.

(ii) *Model school.*—During the year under report, 27 pupils of the Sixth Form attended the public examination conducted by the Board for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates, seven of them attended the school for a supplementary course for the first time and one for the second time.

*School examinations.*—Periodical examinations were as usual held during the year and promotions were made in July 1912.

*Standard examination in Drawing.*—Sixty-nine appeared for the various standards and 61 passed, eight with merit.

(iii) *Special gymnastic class.*—There were nine students on the rolls on the 31st March 1913. Ten students appeared for the Final Teachers' Certificate examination in Drill and Gymnastics held in December 1912 and nine passed.

6. *Library.*—During the year under report, 519 books were added to the library of the college, bringing the total number of volumes on the 31st March 1913 to 5,887. Four hundred and twenty-one books were issued to the members of the staff during the year and 2,531 to the normal students.

The number of books issued from the special libraries in charge of the lecturers is shown below:—

|                  |     |                 |     |
|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| English          | 821 | Natural Science | 161 |
| Mathematics      | 562 | History         | 378 |
| Physical Science | 672 | Geography       | 666 |

A supplemental catalogue of the books added is being printed. The books relating to the Model school library were re-classified and a catalogue of them was printed.

7. *Museum.*—The Museum was placed in charge of one of the temporary Assistants. A good use was made of the specimens both by the members of the staff and the normal students.

8. *Teachers' College Teachers' Association.*—The twenty-third anniversary of this Association was held on the 12th April 1913. During the year a large number of gentlemen either presided at the meetings or delivered lectures to the different branches of the Association. There were in all 53 meetings during the year.

9. *The Recreation Club.*—For the first time in the history of the institution the Model school entered for the competitions held under the auspices of the Chingleput District Athletic Association. The School foot-ball team was successful in winning the Chingleput District High Schools' Foot-ball Challenge Cup and were runners up in the Badminton tournament. In the sports also pupils won some prizes.

From among the students under training and the pupils of the Model school, a foot-ball team was selected and was entered for the Senior Foot-ball competition of the Madras Collegiate Athletic Association. It was found impossible to compete in the Senior Cricket competition, as was the case last year. The students change every year, and it so happens that one year there may be a few keen and good cricketers, while the next year they may be replaced by students who care little for cricket but are quite ready to play foot-ball. One of the senior students won the Subrahmanyam Swimming Cup.

Tennis, foot-ball and badminton were the games regularly played by the students and the pupils of the Model school. Cricket was played occasionally by the pupils in the Model school.

In addition to the periodicals already sanctioned by the Government the following were supplied during the year:—

- (1) Modern Language Teaching.
- (2) The Mathematical Gazette.
- (3) The Geographical Journal.
- (4) The Journal of Geography.
- (5) Reporter's Magazine.
- (6) Pitman's Journal.
- (7) Phonographic Monthly.
- (8) Indian Textile Journal.

The periodicals supplied by Government were regularly received during the year.

10. *The College hostels.*—As usual, there were three hostels during the year, the Smartha, the Vaishnava and the Indian Christian. Some of the students were permitted to live with their families outside the College.

The average cost of boarding and lodging was Rs. 11-8-0 per mensem.

11. *The History of Students.*—All the graduates and secondary grade students that were relieved in April 1912 have secured employment as teachers, including the M.A.'s who had not been provided with appointments while writing the report of last year.

Of the present set of students, most have appointments to join after they are relieved on the 17th instant. The history of the students was kept up to date.

12. *Finance.*—The cost of the institution during the year under report increased owing to the appointment of additional temporary assistants for the Model school, the equipment of the College and School laboratories and the extension of the hostel.

The following statement gives details of the receipts and charges of the College during the year 1912-13:—

| Receipts.                         |         | RS. A. P. |    |   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|----|---|
| Tuition fees from Normal students | .. .. . | 240       | 0  | 0 |
| Model school fees                 | .. .. . | 7,281     | 13 | 9 |
| Gymnastic class fees              | .. .. . | 112       | 5  | 0 |
| Miscellaneous                     | .. .. . | 767       | 8  | 6 |
|                                   |         | 8,401     | 11 | 3 |

## Charges.

|                                                                          | RS.    | A. | P. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Principal and Vice-Principal, including exchange compensation allowance. | 20,824 | 10 | 8  |
| Lecturers and Assistants                                                 | 19,057 | 14 | 3  |
| Masters and teachers including temporary assistants and Drawing master.  | 12,813 | 2  | 0  |
| Clerks, Librarian and servants                                           | 2,066  | 1  | 10 |
| Famine allowance                                                         | 437    | 8  | 5  |
| Travelling allowance of staff                                            | 350    | 5  | 8  |
| Do. of students                                                          | 307    | 14 | 0  |
| House-rent allowance                                                     | 300    | 0  | 0  |
| Books and maps                                                           | 1,839  | 14 | 8  |
| Petty construction and repairs                                           | 8,950  | 0  | 0  |
| Laboratory charges                                                       | 549    | 5  | 10 |
| Gymnastic charges                                                        | 10     | 10 | 0  |
| Special allowance to Gymnastic Instructor                                | 111    | 0  | 0  |
| Conveyance allowance                                                     | 360    | 0  | 0  |
| Stipends of students                                                     | 15,383 | 7  | 11 |
| Periodical examination charges                                           | 40     | 0  | 0  |
| Special furniture, apparatus, etc.                                       | 3,510  | 2  | 3  |
| Europe stores on indent                                                  | 4,726  | 11 | 1  |
| Freight charges                                                          | 241    | 0  | 6  |
| Contingencies                                                            | 2,626  | 0  | 0  |
|                                                                          | 94,514 | 13 | 1  |

The net cost to Government of maintaining the College during the year was Rs. 86,113-1-10, and the cost of educating each student was Rs. 730 as against Rs. 415 in 1911-12.

13. My thanks are due to the several members of the staff for their hearty co-operation during the year.

(ii)

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

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 17th April 1913.

No.—R.C. 521.

In continuation of this office letter Cur. No. 521/13, dated 17th April 1913, I have the honour to state that the total charges shown in paragraph 12 of the College report are subject to variation pending the verification by the Accountant-General of the statement of charges of the College for the last quarter of the year under report.

Proceedings R.C. No. 3291, dated 10th May 1913.

Recorded.

2. The report is full and clear and calls for little comment.

3. The Director takes this opportunity of placing on record the loss sustained by the College by the sudden and untimely death, whilst on leave in England, of Mr. A. A. Hall, the Principal. He wishes further to place on record his high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the late Mr. Hall to whose efforts the successful development of the College during the long period of over a quarter of a century for which he was in charge of it was due.

4. The results of the L.T. Degree examination of April 1912 were excellent.

5. The accounts of the College will be checked on receipt from the Principal of the verified statement of charges for the last quarter of the year under report.

6. The administration of the College was creditable to the Principal, the Vice-Principal and the staff.

(True Extract.)

A. G. BOURNE,  
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, with four spare copies including a copy for Mrs. Hall.

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W. FRANÇOIS,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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