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READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 14th June 1913.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 3177/13.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a copy of my proceedings Ref. on Cur. No. 3177 of 1913, dated 10th June 1913, reviewing the report on the working of the Rajahmundry College, during the academical year 1912-13.

ENCLOSURE.

*Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 3177-13,
dated 10th June 1913.*

Letter—from O. J. COULDRAY, Esq., M.A., Principal, Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 2nd April 1913.
No.—187.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the College for the academic year 1912-13.

2. *Changes in the staff.*—I was in charge of the institution throughout the year under report both as acting and permanent Principal. I was confirmed with effect from the 22nd August 1912, the permanent Principal Mr. Hunter having been appointed as additional Professor of English in the Presidency College, Madras.

M.R.Ry. R. Satagopa Aiyangar, assistant lecturer in Physics was transferred to the Presidency College and was relieved in this College on the forenoon of the 3rd July 1912 his place being taken on the same date by M.R.Ry. G. P. Krishnamurti, M.A., L.T. There was a complete change in the staff of the Philosophy section. M.R.Ry. L. A. Ganapati Aiyar, chief lecturer in Philosophy was permanently transferred to Kumbakonam at his own request in July last. He was succeeded by M.R.Ry. A. Chakravarti, M.A., L.T., who joined duty in this College on the afternoon of 10th July 1912. The post of assistant lecturer, though permanently held by M.R.Ry. S. Balakrishna Aiyar on other duty was vacant from 1st April to 30th June 1912 owing to the services of the acting incumbent M.R.Ry. C. Rangachari having been dispensed with from 1st April 1912. M.R.Ry. M. Lakshminarayana Rao, M.A., L.T., has, in the meanwhile, been appointed acting assistant lecturer in Philosophy in place of M.R.Ry. S. Balakrishna Aiyar, joining his new appointment in this College on the forenoon of the 1st July 1912. M.R.Ry. K. V. Subbayya Aiyar, assistant lecturer in English on other duty since 12th July 1911 was permanently transferred to the Presidency College with effect from 1st January 1913. The post of temporary lecturer in English has been added to the permanent establishment with effect from 1st July 1912 and M.R.Ry. N. E. Vijayaraghavachari, M.A., L.T., was permanently appointed to the post. M.R.Ry. K. Venkatrao, M.A., temporary assistant lecturer in English till the 30th June 1912 was made sub. *pro tem.* lecturer in place of M.R.Ry. K. V. Subbayya Aiyar and M.R.Ry. M. Suryanarayana, M.A., was made sub. *pro tem.* lecturer in place of M.R.Ry. N. E. Vijayaraghavachari on other duty. M.R.Ry. V. Rangachari, M.A., L.T., permanent assistant lecturer in History who has been on other duty in the Presidency College since 5th April 1911 is still continuing there and M.R.Ry. N. Raghavachari, M.A., L.T., permanent assistant in the Presidency College has been acting for M.R.Ry. V. Rangachari in this College.

There were some changes in grade and pay among the chief and assistant lecturers which it is unnecessary to detail.

3. *Accommodation and equipment.*—The laboratory extensions referred to in the last year's report are still progressing. The work will, it is hoped, be complete by the 1st July 1913 when the College reopens after the long vacation. The work of construction of the accumulator room and the dynamo hall was stopped at the basements for want of Government sanction for the revised estimates and plans. It is presumed that the officers of the Public Works Department will now take up the work since the revised estimate was sanctioned in G.O. No. 372 W., dated 13th February 1913 communicated with your Proceedings Dis. No. 1241, dated 27th February 1913. A sum of Rs. 4,600 has been sanctioned for enclosing the gymnastic ground with iron railings and the Executive Engineer, Godavari Northern Division, has been requested to take up the work as early as possible. Revised plans and estimates for a compound wall for the college proper including the hostel and the warden's quarters have been submitted to your office with this office R.C. No. 83 of 1912, dated 12th March 1913 for administrative approval. The warden's quarters have been occupied by M.R.Ry. B. Raghavendra Rao, chief lecturer in Mathematics since July last.

4. *Appendix B (1)—Strength and attendance.*—I am glad to note that the College has regained its former strength in the year under report. The strength of the B.A. classes was an improvement on last year.

5. *Appendix B (2).*—Brahmans preponderate as usual, the other classes—Non-Brahmans, Muhammadans and Indian Christians—being represented in comparatively small numbers.

6. *Appendices B (3) to B (5).*—These relate respectively to the distribution of students according to the wealth condition and occupation of parents or guardians and the districts to which they belong. The majority of students belong to the Godavari and Kistna districts.

7. *Second language division.*—The following table shows the number of students studying the various second languages:—

Sanskrit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Telugu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
Persian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Urdu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tamil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
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The College having been newly affiliated in Branch VI—Languages—there were three students in the third year class and the senior class of this section will be formed in July 1913. In a separate communication (*vide* my letter R.C. No. 64, dated 27th March 1913) I have pointed out the necessity of appointing in addition to the pandits a graduate in languages to teach the subject on the modern lines required by the University. The education and mental outlook of the pandits is unequal to the critical and historical treatment of the languages concerned.

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

		Senior Inter- mediate class.	Junior Inter- mediate class.
Group I	...	31	32
" III	...	38	47
		69	79
		Senior B.A.	Junior B.A.
Branch I	...	2	4
" II-A	...	2+7	7
" IV	...	3	1
" V	...	9	14
" VI	...	0	3
		16+7	29

The seven students under Branch II-A were the old students under the old by-laws.

9. *Appendix C.*—This shows the number of volumes issued to the students and the staff. Library and library classes:—Five hundred and seventy-one volumes were added to the library during the year bringing the total number of volumes to 8,370. The library classes are working as satisfactorily as before.

10. *College examinations.*—These examinations were held for the senior classes in November last and for the junior classes in March and April 1913 just before the college closed for the long vacation as last year.

11. *University examinations.*—The results of the examination for 1911-12 are given in the report in appendix (e). Sixty-two students were sent up for the Intermediate examination and 27 came out successful, three of these being placed in the first class. Of these 27, eight belong to group I (two being placed in the first class) and 19 to group III (one being placed in the first class). Of the 55 failures, ten students failed in one subject only as detailed below:—

4 English.	2 Ancient History.
1 Mathematics.	1 Modern History.
1 Logic.	—
1 First language.	10

while the other 25 failed in more than one subject. Considering the comparatively large number of students that went up for the examination, the percentage of passes—43·5—though not quite so good as last year may be considered satisfactory. Thirty students were sent up for the B.A. Degree examination for all branches. The results this year were excellent especially in English. Of the 25 sent up in this subject, 20 passed, one being placed in the first class and three in the second. The performance of Jumei Suryanarayana (third in the Presidency in English) deserves special mention, as he obtained a first class in two branches and only just missed it in a third. He was awarded "The General Macdonald Gold Medal" prize. The results in optional subjects were also very good.

12. *Appendix F.*—This shows the receipts and charges during the financial year 1912-13 exclusive of charges on account of scholarships and buildings. The receipts are decidedly an improvement upon last year's, being Rs. 19,620-15-7 as against Rs. 16,154-4-6 in the previous year, owing to the large number of students in the Intermediate classes.

13. *Poor Scholars' fund.*—The balance of the Poor Scholars' fund on the 31st March 1913 was Rs. 2,165-11-10 against a sum of Rs. 1,063-9-2 referred to in the last year's report, more than Rs. 1,100 having been collected during the year. Officers in Government employ, with a few exceptions, have paid the greater part of their dues but others especially pleaders have still to pay. Quarterly reports referred to in the last year's report are being submitted.

I have proposed in this office letter R.C. No. 50 of 1912, dated 26th March 1913, that the submission of a scheme for the administration of the fund be allowed to be deferred for a year more, as there is a likelihood of some more moneys being collected. Every effort is being made to collect the arrears.

14. *Appendix G.*—This shows the scholarships awarded to students of the College during the year. The scholarship amounts which were attached to the College and referred to in the last year's report having been invested in Government securities, the interest thereon was drawn only in March 1913 and the prizes will therefore be given after the reopening of the College in July.

15. *College Council.*—The Council is continuing to do satisfactory work as before. Four meetings were held during the year under report.

16. *Games and athletics.*—The committee referred to in the last year's report is still working. Football, hockey, tennis and badminton were played during the year. The keenness displayed this year in hockey (which brings into the playing fields many who would not otherwise be there) has in no way impaired the efficiency of the football team, which won the Bell cup for the first time since 1909. Annual sports were held on Darbar day. There was heavy outlay on the overhauling of the

tennis courts which are now in a satisfactory condition but insufficient; and I propose opening another as soon as the compound is free from the litter of the builders. In October last, Government were pleased to call for estimates of expenditure in games with an eye to giving some help. These estimates were submitted in this office R.C. No. 523, dated 9th December 1912, with reference to your Proceedings Ref. on C. No. 7903, dated 15th October 1912. The proposals were very welcome, and it is hoped that final orders will shortly be passed. A much larger number of students could be brought to the games if the College possessed another playing field, the present one will not engage more than twenty-two at a time. A large tank stands (for half the year) in the angle between the field and the hostel. The municipality sometime ago talked of filling this up as a matter of town improvement and handing it over to the College for a playing field. The project seems to have been dropped, but the work might be done by Government out of Educational funds. I hope shortly to be able to make definite proposals with an eye to this very desirable object.

17. *College societies.*—The Metcalfe Young Men's Literary Association attached to the College has done satisfactory work during the year under review. The number of meetings was not large, but the organization and funds of the society were of great use in the preparation of the tragedy "Hamlet" which was produced under its auspices, and occupied time which would otherwise have been given to formal meetings. The performance of "Hamlet" was even better than last year's "Lear", more time and money having been spent on it. I should like if possible to make this Shakespearian performance an annual institution, as it does more than many lectures to afford students an insight into the works of the poet who (apart from any other importance he may have) bulks so large in the prescribed curriculum.

18. *Hostel.*—The strength of the hostel was 31 (24 boarders and 7 lodgers) as against thirty last year.

The quarters built for the warden were occupied as already stated by a lecturer of the College.

19. *Discipline.*—Satisfactory.

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

21. *Service registers.*—The entries were verified up to the 31st March 1913.

APPENDIX A.—Statement showing the staff and distribution of work.

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 April to 21st August 1912.	Permanent on other duty.
Do.	O. J. Coudrey, Esq., M.A. (Oxon.)	1st April to 31st August 1912. 22nd August 1912 to 31st March 1913.	Acting. Permanent.
Lecturer	M.R. Ry. K. V. Subbaya Aiyar, M.A., L.T.	1st April to 31st December 1912.	Permanent on other duty.
Do.	" K. Venkataswami, M.A., L.T.	1st April 1912 to 31st March 1913.	Sub. pro tem.
Do.	" D. A. Narasimham, M.A., L.T.	Do.	Permanent.
Do.	" N. E. Vijayaraghavachari, M.A., L.T.	1st July 1912 to 31st March 1913.	Permanent on other duty.
Do.	" M. Suryanarayana, M.A.	1st April 1912 to 31st March 1913.	Sub. pro tem.
<i>Branch I (Mathematics).</i>			
Chief lecturer	M.R. Ry. B. Raghavendra Rao, B.A., L.T.	Whole year	Permanent.
Lecturer	" K. Tatachar, M.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.
<i>Branch II-A (Physical Science).</i>			
Chief lecturer	M.R. Ry. P. Rajagopal Aiyar, M.A.	Whole year	Permanent.
Lecturer	" R. Satakopa Aiyangar, M.A., L.T.	1st April to 2nd July 1912	Do.
Do.	" G. P. Krishnamoorti, M.A., L.T.	3rd July 1912 to 31st March 1913.	Sub. pro tem.
Do.	" G. Sambamurti, B.A., L.T.	Whole year	Permanent.

Appendix A.—Statement showing the staff and distribution of work—*cont.*

Appointment.	Officer's name.	Date.	Permanent or acting.
<i>Branch IV (Logic, Psychology and Ethics).</i>			
Chief lecturer	M.R.Ry. L. A. Ganapati Aiyar, M.A. ..	1st April to 10th July 1912 ..	Permanent.
Do.	" A. Chakravarti, M.A., L.T. ..	11th July 1912 to 31st March 1913.	Sub. pro tem.
Lecturer	" S. Balakrishna Aiyar, M.A., L.T. ..	Whole year	Permanent on other duty.
Do.	" M. Lakshminarayana Rao, M.A., L.T. ..	1st July 1912 to 31st March 1913.	Acting sub. pro tem.
<i>Branch V (History and Economics).</i>			
Chief lecturer	C. A. Wilkinson, Esq., M.A. ..	Whole year	Permanent.
Lecturer	M.R.Ry. V. Rangachari, M.A., L.T. ..	Do.	Permanent on other duty.
Do.	" N. Raghavachari, M.A., L.T. ..	Do.	Acting.
<i>Masters and teachers.</i>			
Senior pandit	M.R.Ry. A. Vyasaamurti Sastri ..	Whole year	Permanent.
Junior pandit	" K. Venkatrama Sastri ..	Do.	Do.
Hindustani and Persian munshi	Musli Muhammad Ismail Khan Sahab.	Do.	Do.
Gymnastic instructor	M.R.Ry. Y. Ramachandra Rao ..	Do.	Do.
Mechanic	Muhammad Abdul Aziz ..	Do.	Do.
<i>Establishment.</i>			
Clerk	M.R.Ry. P. Narasimham ..	Whole year	Permanent.
Librarian	" M. Lakshminarasimhachari ..	Do.	Do.

APPENDIX B (1).—Strength and attendance.

	1911-12.		1912-13.	
	Long term.	Short term.	Long term.	Short term.
First-year class	64	63	79	79
Second-year class	62	62	71	69
Third-year class	16	16	30	29
Fourth-year class	30	30	20	23
Total ..	172	171	200	200

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

	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muham-madans.	Indian Christians.	Total.
First-year class	65	11	3	..	79
Second-year class	60	6	2	1	69
Third-year class	28	..	..	1	29
Fourth-year class	19	3	..	1	23
Total ..	172	20	5	3	200

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

	Rich.	Middle.	Poor.	Total.
First-year class	6	73	1	79
Second-year class	5	62	2	69
Third-year class	1	28	..	29
Fourth-year class	..	21	2	23
Total ..	11	184	5	200

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

	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Land-holders.	Total.
First-year class	34	2	6	37	79
Second-year class	33	..	2	34	69
Third-year class	14	..	1	15	29
Fourth-year class	9	..	..	13	23
Total ..	90	2	9	99	200

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

	Ganjam.	Vizagapatnam.	Godavari.	Krishna.	Guntur.	Nellore.	Mahisa.	North Arcot.	Scanderbad.	Total.
First-year class	..	1	55	19	3	1	..	..	..	79
Second-year class	1	1	44	18	2	..	1	1	1	69
Third-year class	..	3	22	3	1	..	..	..	..	29
Fourth-year class	1	1	14	7	..	..	..	..	..	23
Total ..	2	6	135	47	6	1	1	1	1	200

APPENDIX C.—Statement showing the number of books issued during 1912-13.

	1911-12.		1912-13.	
	Students.	Staff.	Students.	Staff.
(i) Books lent for study beyond the College premises—				
Languages—General Literature ..	991	716	1,651	546
Mathematics	119	67	194	66
Philosophy	145	136	58	144
History	729	171	812	252
Physical Science	103	8	169	60
Total ..	2,087	1,098	2,784	1,057
(ii) Books issued for study in the library and reading rooms.	3,185	..	3,841	..
Total ..	6,678	..	9,938	..
	9,763	..	13,779	..

APPENDIX D.—Total number of volumes in the library 8,370

APPENDIX E.—Results of Intermediate and B.A. Examinations of 1911-12.

Subjects	Number appeared.	Number passed.				Percentage passed.	Percentage, 1910-11.
		First class.	Second class.	Third class.	Total.		
Intermediate examination	62	3	24	..	27	43.5	46.8
Group I	20	2	6	..	8	40	75
III	42	1	18	..	19	45.2	41.02
B.A. Degree examination—	25	1	3	16	20	80	54.05
English (Language branch)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second language—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telugu	15	3	8	1	15	100	92
Sanskrit	5	..	1	2	3	60	100
Urdu	1	..	..	..	..	..	100
Mathematics	14	..	2	1	3	25	50
Physical Science	4	..	4	..	8	27	88.2
Philosophy	8	..	2	3	5	62.5	73.3

APPENDIX E (1).—Statement of failures in the Intermediate Examination of 1911-12.

	Number appeared.	Number failed.
(a) English	62	27
(b) Translation or Composition	62	5
(c) Mathematics	20	8
(d) Physics	20	3
(e) Chemistry	20	2
(f) Ancient History	42	12
(g) Modern History	39	10
(h) Logic	39	8
(i) First Language	3	1

APPENDIX E (2).—Statement of failures in the B.A. Examination of 1911-12.

	Number appeared.	Number failed.
English	25	5
Sanskrit	5	2
Telugu	15	...
Urdu	1	1
Mathematics	4	1
Physical Science	14	6
Philosophy	8	3

APPENDIX F.—Receipts and charges.

Items.	Official year, 1911-12.	Official year, 1912-13.
<i>Receipts—</i>		
College fees including reading-room fees	Rs. 15,629 8 0	Rs. 18,898 8 0
Fines	43 2 0	50 13 0
Room rents of the hostel	384 0 0	575 5 4
Sale-proceeds of College calendars	63 12 0	74 10 0
Do. of old furniture	8 0 0	...
Do. of dealwood boxes	17 4 0	17 6 3
Do. of a fallen tree in the College compound.	2 0 0	2 0 0
Do. of the produce of tamarind trees in the gymnastic ground.	3 0 0	1 4 0
Do. of platinum wire in the laboratory.	3 10 6	0 13 0
Do. of old materials of garden fencing		0 4 0
	16,154 4 6	19,620 15 7
<i>Charges—</i>		
(1) Principal, lecturers and assistant lecturers.	31,487 3 0	34,468 11 3
(2) Masters and teachers including mechanic.	2,509 1 0	2,546 1 1
(3) Establishment	1,554 4 0	1,610 9 9
(4) Contingencies and other miscellaneous charges.	9,999 0 1	12,665 8 10
	45,549 8 1	51,290 14 11

APPENDIX G.—Scholarships and prizes.

	Rs.	
(1) Government scholarship—M. Kotiswara Rao ...	14 a month, IV year class.	
(2) Parlakimedi Estate scholarship—K. Rajannah ...	15 " "	
(3) Pittapur Raja's scholarship—R. Venkateswarlu ...	120 a year " "	
(4) Do. M. K. R. Dikshatulu ...	180 " III year class.	
(5) Do. Ch. V. Narayana Rao ...	300 " "	
(6) Government scholarship—Y. V. Ramanna Rao ...	9 a month, II year class.	
(7) Suryalaya-Madras-Mulakanadusabha's scholarship—A. Seshayya ...	88 a year " "	
(8) Suryalaya-Madras-Mulakanadusabha's scholarship—P. Swamiah ...	44 " "	
(9) Prize awarded by Muhammad-Azam Sahib Bahadur for the best essay in English composition by a student of the fourth year class—K. Venkatrao ...	one sovereign, IV year class.	

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2. An estimate for a masonry wall in front and rear of the warden's quarters, hostel and kitchen and for iron railings in front and rear of the College has in this office R.C. No. 838/12, dated 6th May 1913, been submitted to Government for administrative approval and for the preparation in the Public Works Department of the necessary detailed plans and estimates.

3. In Proceedings Dis. No. 2186, dated 12th April 1913, the Principal has been informed that the Director sees no occasion for the appointment of a separate graduate in languages in addition to the Pandits.

4. With reference to his proposal to defer the submission of the scheme for the administration of the Poor Scholars' Fund, the attention of the Principal is invited to the correspondence ending with the Director's Proceedings R.C. No. 2691/13, dated 9th May 1913.

5. The estimates referred to in paragraph 16 of the report will be considered shortly in the light of the principles laid down in G.O. No. 443, Educational, dated 14th May 1913, communicated to the Principal in Proceedings R.C. No. 7903/12, dated 26th May 1913.

6. The generally efficient condition of the College during the past year was creditable to the Principal and the staff.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Rajahmundry College, with spare copies.
" the Principals of other Government Colleges.
" the Inspector of Schools, First Circle.
" Assistant Inspector of Schools, Godavari district.
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W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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(c) Signature copies of letters to the Secretary of State or to the Government of India should be printed on hand-made paper.

(d) This slip should be returned by the Press to the Secretariat when proofs are furnished; it will be sent back to the Press when proofs are returned corrected and should be finally returned to the Secretariat when struck-off copies are supplied.

(e) The names of the Secretary and Members should be printed in full when they occur on the right hand side, but only the first time when they appear on the left side, the initials alone being printed later.

Type may be released after usual interval at once.

As the matter is clear manuscript has been carefully edited. (b) proof need not be sent. Please print and supply number of copies as indicated.

Type may be released after usual interval.

Clerk.

Clerk.

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Supdt.

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(b) Three copies of proof of all notes should be sent for approval, except when instructions are given to the contrary.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

As the matter is clear, proof need not be sent.

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TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PRESS.

Diary.	Initials of Press official.
Received in Press on.....	1-7-13 Lb
First proof furnished on.....	
Call for revised proof received on.....	
Revised proof furnished on.....	
Corrected proof received for striking on.....	
Final copies supplied on.....	1-7-13 Lb

Account of copies.	Complete copies.	Notes.	Issue copies.
Supplied to Secretariat for Record.....	49		
" " Issue.....	17		
For Volumes.....	16		
For E. T.....			
Total	72		