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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. S. DUNCAN, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 12th June 1915.
No.—Ref. on C. 606/3.

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of my Proceedings R. C. 606/3 of 1915, dated 4th June 1915, reviewing the report on the working of the Government Arts College, Rajahmundry, during the year 1914-15.

ENCLOSURE.

*Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 4th June 1915,
R.C. No. 606/3.*

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from O. J. COULDREY, Esq., M.A., Principal, Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 14th April 1915.
No.—C. 125.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of this college during the year extending from 1st April 1914 to 31st March 1915.

2. *Changes in the staff.*—I was in permanent charge of the institution throughout the year under report. There were some changes in the staff of lecturers in the English section—

M.R.Ry. M. Suryanarayana, sub. *pro tem.* lecturer in English, was sent for training in July 1914, his place being filled by M.R.Ry. D. Samuel, M.A., L.T., permanent Sub-Assistant Inspector of schools, Tiruppattūr Range.

M.R.Ry. K. Venkata Rao was confirmed during the year as an assistant professor in English.

Four assistant lecturers who hold permanent appointments in this college have been on other duty. M.R.Ry. D. Samuel, M.A., L.T., one of the acting officers for one of the permanent officers on other duty is under orders of transfer from 31st March 1915 to Coonoor Government Training school, as acting headmaster, and M.R.Ry. M. Suryanarayana will take his place from 1st April 1915 in accordance with Proceedings R.C. No. 2407, dated 25th March 1915. The four acting officers hold permanent appointments elsewhere. Thus, all the members of the college staff hold permanent appointments either in this college or as Sub-Assistant Inspectors of schools or as professors in other Government colleges.

3. *Accommodation and equipment.*—The laboratory extensions were handed over to the college by the Public Works Department in the early part of the year under report. An estimate for Rs. 5,029-8-0 was submitted for providing the extensions and the science halls with electric wiring and storage cells, and with wood-work. Of this estimate, a sum of Rs. 3,402 was sanctioned in Proceedings R.C. No. 593, dated 2nd February 1915, and the work of wiring was finished before the close of the official year 1914-15. Application for the remainder of the necessary funds to equip the science halls with the other furniture will be made during the official year 1915-16.

Gymnastic ground.—The work of putting up the fence round the gymnastic ground was completed during the year, and the fence was formally handed over to the college by the Public Works Department. There is a great improvement both in appearance and convenience, and we can at last call the field our own.

College compound.—The further work sanctioned in G.O. No. 1317 W., dated 1st July 1913, of putting up a fence to the college compound including the hostel and warden's quarters is almost finished and it is hoped that the fence will soon be formally handed over to the college by the Public Works Department.

A slight readjustment in the matter of gates is all that remains to be done.

4. *Appendix B (1)—Strength and attendance.*—The strength of the college on the 31st March 1915 was 312 against 269 on the corresponding date of the previous year, the increase being shared by the first, second and third year classes. There is a slight decrease in the strength of the first year class which is still, however, somewhat crowded.

5. *Appendix B (2).*—Brahmans still form the bulk of the students but the number of non-Brahman and Muhammadan students has increased more than in proportion to the general increase.

6. *Appendices B (3) to B (5).*—These statements do not require any special remarks.

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

	March 1915.	March 1914.
Sanskrit	11	13
Telugu	11	13
Urdu	6	3
Persian	6	4
Total	34	33

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

	Senior intermediate.	Junior intermediate.
Group I	55	39
" III	60	46
Total	115	85

	Senior B.A.	Junior B.A.
Branch I	9	12
" II-(A)	9	6
" IV	10	16
" V	24	16
" VI	2	2
Total	54	52

9. *Appendix C.*—This shows the number of volumes issued to the students and the staff. Two hundred and sixty volumes were added to the library during the year under report bringing the total number of volumes to 8,822.

The library classes are working as satisfactorily as before.

10. *College examinations.*—These examinations were, as usual, held for the senior classes in November last and for the junior classes in March and April 1915.

11. *University examinations.*—The results of the public examination of 1914 are given in Appendix E. One hundred and three students were sent up for the Intermediate examination and 22 came out successful. Of these 22, 4 belong to group I and 18 to group III. Of the 81 failures, 24 students failed in one subject only as detailed below :—

English	8
Chemistry	1
Composition	2
Ancient History	2
Modern History	4
Mathematics	6
Logic	1
Total	24

While the other 57 failed in more than one subject. The result is, no doubt, very bad, whether as compared with the performance of the rest of the Presidency or with that of the college in former years, and I am quite unable to explain it. This is the second batch admitted according to the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate scheme, and the class was personally selected by me with infinite pains in July 1912. In college, the class worked well, and was certainly not below the average in individual capacity, some of the best students failed.

Thirty-six students were sent up for the B.A. Degree examination, 9 passed in both the parts and 15 in branches. The results may be considered fair.

12. *Appendix F.*—This shows the receipts and charges during the financial year 1914-15 exclusive of charges on account of scholarships and buildings. There is an increase of Rs. 4,139-11-0 over the last year's receipts.

Receipts of 1913-14.			Receipts of 1914-15.		
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
24,765	7	0.	28,905	2	0.

This increase is due to the increase in the strength of the college.

13. *Poor scholars' fund.*—The balance of the fund on 31st March 1914 was Rs. 530-1-8 and it was Rs. 568-3-5, including the interest for 1913-14. A sum of Rs. 563-3-0 was withdrawn on 14th September 1914; of which Rs. 6 was paid towards the premium due on the above sum and Rs. 557-3-0 was invested in Government securities with reference to Proceedings R.C. No. 2632, dated 1st September 1914. Subsequent to this addition to the corpus of the fund, a sum of Rs. 10 was realized from the debtors the only money so recovered during the year under report and a sum of Rs. 77 was received from the Accountant-General, Madras, being the interest for 1914-15 on the fund invested. This amount of Rs. 77 will be distributed in scholarships in accordance with G.O. No. 928, Educational, dated 9th October 1913, and the balance of Rs. 15-0-5 remitted to the Accountant-General to be added to the original investment.

14. *Appendix G.*—This shows the scholarships awarded to students of the college during the year. Six students were in receipt of Government scholarships.

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

16. *Games and athletics.*—The recurring contribution of Rs. 200 by the Government in addition to the usual subscriptions continues to be an invaluable help. The finances were administered by a committee consisting of Mr. Wilkinson (President), Mr. B. Raghavendra Rao and A. Viswambara Sastri of the B.A. senior class (Secretary).

As last year, the games played were foot-ball, hockey, tennis and badminton. The foot-ball cups were lost, after gallant efforts, and we were unlucky in the hockey finals. These matches played at a distance lend interest but exhaust capital.

Sports were held as usual on the Durbar day, part of the value of the prizes by an ingenious arrangement being given to the War fund. There are four tennis courts in working order. They are being fenced in with wire-netting.

17. The Metcalfe Literary Association has held debates, and as usual has found a capable and zealous Secretary from the third year class in G. Sitapati Rao. The best thing done by the society was the production of the third Act of Julius Caesar with scenery in order to help their fellow-students of the Intermediate classes in the proper understanding of their text-book.

18. The strength of the hostel, as last year, has ranged between 35 and 40, the full number, but many more could have been originally admitted had there been accommodation. I have therefore already proposed to you to double the accommodation of the hostel and the form which the extension is to take is under discussion with the Public Works Department, as is also the further question of the extension

of the dining-hall. M.R.Ry. B. Raghavendra Rao has continued to act as warden of the hostel, and his unfailing care and interest have been a great boon to the place and the students.

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 31st March 1915.

22. It remains for me to express my gratitude to the other members of the staff for their careful and cheerful collaboration in the work of the college.

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

Appointment.	Name and date.	Permanent or acting.	Remarks.
<i>English Branch.</i>			
Principal	O. J. Coulrdey Esq., M.A. (Oxon.), whole year.	Permanent.	
Lecturer	M.R.Ry. D. A. Narasimham, M.A., L.T., whole year.	Do.	
Do.	M.R.Ry. N. E. Vijayaraghavachari, M.A., L.T.	Do.	On other duty.
.....	M.R.Ry. M. Suryanarayana, M.A., from 1st April to 10th July 1914.	Acting	
.....	M.R.Ry. D. Samuel, M.A., L.T., 11th July 1914, to 31st March 1915.	Do.	
Lecturer	M.R.Ry. K. Venkata Rao, M.A., L.T., 17th April 1914, to 31st March 1915.	Permanent.	
<i>Branch I Mathematics.</i>			
Chief Lecturer	M.R.Ry. B. Raghavendra Rao, B.A., whole year.	Do.	
Lecturer	M.R.Ry. R. Tatachar, M.A., L.T., whole year.	Do.	
<i>Branch II (A) Physics.</i>			
Chief Lecturer	M.R.Ry. P. Rajagopal Ayyar, M.A., whole year.	Do.	
Lecturer	G. P. Krishnamurti M.A., L.T.	Do.	On other duty.
.....	M.R.Ry. V. Apparao, M.A., L.T., whole year.	Sub. pro tem.	
Lecturer	M.R.Ry. S. Balakrishna Ayyar, M.A., L.T., from August 1914 to 31st March 1915.	Permanent	On other duty.
.....	M.R.Ry. V. V. Sarma, M.A., L.T., whole year.	Sub. pro tem.	
<i>Branch IV Philosophy.</i>			
Chief Lecturer	M.R.Ry. A. Chakravarti, M.A., L.T., whole year.	Permanent.	
Lecturer	M.R.Ry. S. Balakrishna Ayyar, M.A., L.T., from 1st April to August 1914.	Do.	On other duty.
.....	M.R.Ry. M. Lakshminarayana Rao, M.A., L.T., from 1st April to August 1914.	Acting.	
.....	M.R.Ry. M. Lakshminarayana Rao, M.A., L.T.	Permanent from August 1914.	
<i>Branch V History.</i>			
Chief Lecturer	C. A. Wilkinson, Esq., B.A., whole year ..	Permanent	
Lecturer	M.R.Ry. V. Rangachari, M.A., L.T., whole year.	Do.	On other duty.
.....	M.R.Ry. N. Raghavachari, M.A., L.T., whole year.	Acting.	
<i>Masters and Teachers.</i>			
Sanskrit and Telugu Pandit ..	M.R.Ry. A. Vyasamurti Sastri, whole year.	Permanent.	
Do.	M.R.Ry. K. Venkatrama Sastri, whole year.	Do.	
Hindustani and Persian Munshi.	Moulavi Muhammad Ismail Khan Sahib, whole year.	Do.	
Gymnastic Instructor	Y. Ramachandra Rao, whole year ..	Do.	
Mechanic	Muhamad Abdul Aziz, whole year ..	Do.	
<i>Establishment.</i>			
Clerk	P. Narasimham, 1st April 1914 to 7th March 1915, vacant from 8th to 31st March 1915.	Do.	
.....	A. B. Sankaram from 12th to 31st March 1915.	Sub. pro tem.	

APPENDIX B (1).—Strength and attendance.

		1913-14.		1914-15.	
		Long term.	Short term.	Long term.	Short term.
First year class	.. .. .	80	88	82	85
Second do.	.. .. .	104	103	117	115
Third do.	.. .. .	41	41	55	52
Fourth do.	.. .. .	37	37	61	60
Total	.. .. .	262	269	315	312

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

		Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muham- madans.	Indian Christians.	Total.
First year class	.. .. .	70	13	2	..	85
Second do.	.. .. .	92	17	6	..	115
Third do.	.. .. .	43	6	2	1	52
Fourth do.	.. .. .	54	4	1	1	60
Total	.. .. .	259	40	11	2	312

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

		Rich.	Middle.	Poor.	Total.
First year class	.. .. .	5	70	10	85
Second do.	.. .. .	8	103	4	115
Third do.	.. .. .	2	48	2	52
Fourth do.	.. .. .	3	57	..	60
Total	.. .. .	18	278	16	312

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

		Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Land holders.	Artisans.	Total.
First year class	.. .. .	37	15	6	27	..	85
Second do.	.. .. .	40	19	7	46	3	115
Third do.	.. .. .	27	5	2	18	..	52
Fourth do.	.. .. .	21	1	..	38	..	60
Total	.. .. .	125	40	15	129	3	312

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

		Ganjam.	Vizaga- patam.	Godavari.	Kistna.	Guntur.	Nellore.	Cuddapah.	Total.
First year class	.. .. .	2	1	68	12	1	..	1	85
Second do.	.. .. .	1	..	84	29	1	..	..	115
Third do.	.. .. .	..	..	45	6	..	1	..	52
Fourth do.	.. .. .	1	3	48	8	..	..	..	60
Total	.. .. .	4	4	245	55	2	1	1	312

APPENDIX C.—Statement showing the number of books issued during 1914-15.

		1913-14.		1914-15.	
		Students.	Staff.	Students.	Staff.
(i) Books lent for study beyond the college premises—					
English (general literature)	.. ..	1,723	572	1,957	483
Mathematics	.. ..	105	72	136	48
Philosophy	.. ..	85	122	207	80
History	.. ..	711	234	768	193
Physical science	.. ..	60	82	135	99
Total	..	2,664	1,082	3,203	903
(ii) Books issued for study in the Library and Reading Rooms.		3,766		4,106	
		11,408		11,385	
		15,234		15,491	

APPENDIX D.—Statement showing the total number of volumes in the Library.
Total number of volumes 8,822.

APPENDIX E.—Results of Intermediate and B.A. Examinations of 1913-14.

	Number appeared.	Number passed.				Percentage passed.	Percentage of 1912-13.
		First class.	Second class.	Third class.	Total.		
<i>Intermediate Examination.</i>							
Group I	44	..	4	..	4	9.09	35.4
Group III	59	4	18	..	18	30.5	40.5
<i>B.A. Degree Examination.</i>							
English	36	..	19	..	19	52.8	75
Second Language	3	..	2	..	2	66.6	..
Telugu							
Sanskrit							
Urdu							
Mathematics	4	..	2	..	2	50	100
Physical Science	9	..	2	..	2	22.2	50
Philosophy	1	..	..	..	..	..	100
History	17	..	7	..	7	41.2	78

APPENDIX E (1).—Statement of failures in the Intermediate Examination of 1913-14.

	Number appeared.	Number failed.
(a) English	103	42
(b) Translation or Composition	103	15
(c) Mathematics	44	26
(d) Physics	44	11
(e) Chemistry	44	15
(f) Ancient History	58	19
(g) Modern History	49	21
(h) Logic	52	13
(i) First Language	2	1
(j) Second Language	8	1

APPENDIX E (2).—Statement of failures in the B.A. Examination of 1913-14.

	Number appeared.	Number failed.
English	36	17
Mathematics	4	2
Physical Science	9	7
Philosophy	1	1
Histories	17	10

APPENDIX F.—Receipts and charges for 1914-15.

Receipts.						
Items.	1913-14.			1914-15.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
College fees including Reading room fees ...	24,608	0	0	28,745	0	0
Fines ...	58	9	0	73	6	0
Sale proceeds of college calendars ...	90	0	0	88	12	0
Do. of dealwood boxes ...	3	14	0	.....		
Do. of the produce of tamarind trees in the gymnastic ground.	2	0	0	.....		
Do. of branches of trees hanging on the roofs of the buildings.	3	0	0	.....		
Total ...	24,765	7	0	28,905	2	0
Charges.						
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Principals, Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers.	36,348	15	8	38,536	9	1
(2) Masters and Teachers, including mechanic.	3,120	0	0	3,120	0	0
(3) Establishment ...	1,691	9	11	1,755	8	0
	.....			577	4	2
(4) Contingencies and other miscellaneous charges.	10,268	13	6	7,291	0	9
Total ...	51,429	7	1	51,280	6	0

APPENDIX G.—Scholarships and prizes.

Name.	Amount. RS.
<i>Government scholarships.</i>	
(1) A. Satyanarayana, IV year class ...	14 per month.
(2) G. Satyanarayanamurti, IV year class ...	14 "
(3) Y. V. Ramana Rao, IV year class ...	14 "
(4) P. Ramachandrayya, II year class ...	9 "
(5) K. S. B. V. K. Somayajulu, I year class ...	9 "
(6) T. Ramakrishna Rao, I year class ...	9 "
<i>Muhammadan scholarships.</i>	
(1) Muhamad Muriddin Khan, IV year class ...	7 "
(2) Usuff Khan Lodi, III year class ...	6 "
(3) Mir Anwarel Huck, II year class ...	6 "
<i>Pithapur Raja's scholarship.</i>	
Bhavaraju Satyanarayana, IV year class ...	180 per annum.
<i>Parlakimedi Raja's scholarship.</i>	
G. Krishnamurti, IV year class ...	15 per month.
<i>Bhaskara Rao's prize.</i>	
T. Umakantam, III year class ...	7 per annum.
The Subrahmanyam Ayyar's prize ...	8 "
The Sundara Rao prize ...	8 "
The Young scholarship ...	27½ "

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There was a further increase in strength which was contributed by the second, third and fourth year classes. The first year class did not participate in the increase as remarked in paragraph 4 of the report.

3. The results of the Intermediate Examination held in April 1914 were far from satisfactory.

4. The Acting Director is glad to note that the general condition of the college continued to be satisfactory.

H. S. DUNCAN,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

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