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Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 16th June 1916.
No.—R.C. 3805/16.

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of my Proceedings R.C. No. 3805/16, dated 1st June 1916, reviewing the report on the working of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, during the year 1915-16.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 3805/16, dated 1st June 1916.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from H. S. DUNCAN, Esq., M.A., Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 8th May 1916.
No.—C. 149/D.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, during the academical year 1915-16.

Staff.—R. W. Ross, Esq., Vice-Principal of the College, acted as Principal till 23rd September 1915, the date on which I assumed charge after having enjoyed 16 days' privilege leave from the date of relief as acting Director of Public Instruction. The Vice-Principal's place continued to be vacant till 13th July 1915 when M.R.Ry. T. V. Sivakumara Sastriyar was appointed to act as Vice-Principal. M.R.Ry. C. S. Sundaram Ayyar, Headmaster, Secondary Training section, was appointed to act as Lecturer in the Provincial Educational Service during the absence of M.R.Ry. T. V. Sivakumara Sastriyar on other duty. M.R.Ry. K. S. Patrachariyar, Lecturer in Mathematics, was transferred to the Kumbakonam College and M.R.Ry. R. Tatachar succeeded him on 22nd July 1915.

M.R.Ry. T. S. Subrahmanya Ayyar, Lecturer in History, was appointed additional Professor of History in the Presidency College and he was relieved on the 21st July 1915 by M.R.Ry. N. Raghava Achari, Assistant Professor, Presidency College.

M.R.Ry. M. O. Parthasarathy Ayyangar, Lecturer in Natural Science, was on deputation from 14th July 1915 in connection with the preparation of a syllabus in rural science, and M.R.Ry. T. Ekambaram, Assistant Professor, Presidency College, acted for him.

Miss Rebekha McLeod, Lecturer in Kindergarten, was appointed to act as Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses; and she was relieved on the 22nd November 1915. No one was appointed in her place till 13th March 1916 when Miss J. C. Gordon took charge.

M.R.Ry. M. R. Subrahmanya Ayyar, first Assistant, Secondary Training section, was also on deputation from 23rd July 1915. M.R.Ry. N. A. Narasimha Achari, third Assistant, Government Training School, Vizagapatam, was appointed to act for him.

There were a few changes in the Model School staff during the year in consequence of the absence of M.R.Ry. C. S. Sundaram Ayyar on other duty as acting lecturer.

The continuance of the temporary assistants for the Model School was also sanctioned for the year under report. In connection with the Manual Training section a senior workshop assistant on Rs. 25 and a carpenter on Rs. 20 were newly appointed during the year.

Accommodation.—The Physical Science laboratory building was handed over in September 1915 by the Public Works Department. As usual certain improvements and repairs were made to the College buildings including the Principal's and the Vice-Principal's quarters.

During the year under report, a workshop for the Manual Training class attached to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, was constructed at a cost of Rs. 7,008. The construction of the building was begun in the middle of December 1915 and completed on the 14th March 1916. His Excellency the Governor opened the workshop on the 31st March 1916.

Furniture and apparatus.—During the year the Kindergarten section of the Model School, the Manual Training class and the Natural Science section of the College were supplied with certain articles of furniture at a cost of Rs. 980. A special allotment of Rs. 2,500 was sanctioned during the year towards the equipment of the College. Owing to the war, the Europe stores ordered for the Physical Science laboratory were not received, and in consequence the whole allotment could not be utilised.

Strength and attendance.—There were 164 students on the rolls on the 31st March 1916 as against 140 on the corresponding date in the previous year as shown below. Of this number 111 belonged to the Collegiate section, 41 to the Secondary grade section and 12 to the Manual Training class :—

	1914-15.	1915-16.
M.A.'s	5	4
B.A. (Hon.)	1	13
B.A.	94	94
F.A.	8	3
Matriculate	16	17 plus 1
S.S.L.C.	16	21 plus 11
	140	164

Of the 111 students of the Collegiate grade section four were Anglo-Indians, seven were Indian Christians, two were Muhammadans, four were Non-Brahmans and the rest Brahmins. The four Non-Brahmans came from Malabar. Three lady students were under training in the L.T. section during the year as against two in the previous year.

The distribution of the students according to their special subjects is given below :—

Mathematics	26
Physical Science	29
Natural Science	4
History	48
Kindergarten	6+3
Total	108+3

Forty-three students were admitted to the Secondary Training section of whom two were transferred to the Manual Training section. The remaining 41 were relieved from training on the 25th March 1916 after the Preliminary examination was over.

Below is given the distribution according to caste of the 41 Secondary grade and 12 Manual Training section students :—

Indian Christians	7	...
Muhammadans	4	1
Brahmans	26	9
Non-Brahmans	4	2
Total	41	12

The distribution of students according to districts is given below :—

District.	Collegiate grade section.	Secondary grade and Manual Training section.
Anantapur	2	...
Bellary	...	1
Chingleput	7	6
Chittoor	2	4
Cuddapah	...	1
Coimbatore	8	3
Ganjam	3	...
Gōdāvari	3	...
Gunfūr	2	4
Kistna	4	...
Malabar	10	1
Madura	3	1
Madras	6	5
Nellore	...	8
North Arcot	3	1
South Arcot	3	4
South Canara	8	...
Ramnad	1	1
Tanjore	24	10
Tinnevely	5	2
Trichinopoly	9	1
Vizagapatam	4	...
Ceylon	1	...
Cochin	1	...
Pudukkōttai	1	...
Coorg	1	...
Total	111	58

There has been an increase in all the sections during the year. Ninety-one of the Collegiate grade students were Government stipendiaries. Of the remaining 20, nine were deputed by the Director of Public Instruction, seven were Local Board or Municipal stipendiaries, two were free and two were paying students. Of the 41 secondary grade students 19 were Government stipendiaries, five were Local Board or Municipal stipendiaries, one was free and the rest were non-stipendiaries. The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance of the Collegiate, the Secondary and the Manual Training sections were respectively 110 & 104, 42 & 39 and 11 & 11.

Model School.—There were 499 boys and 20 girls on the rolls on the 31st March 1916 as against 436 boys and 7 girls on the 31st March 1915, as shown below :—

	1915.		1916.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Upper Secondary Department	102	0	113	0
Lower do.	144	0	176	0
Primary Department	190	7	211	20
	436	7	499	20

The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance during the year were 500 and 457 respectively.

EXAMINATION—NORMAL SECTION.

L.T. Examination.—One hundred students appeared for the examination from this College in April 1915 and 89 passed.

Teachers' Certificate examination.—For the Preliminary examination for Teachers' Certificates of the Secondary grade held in March 1915, 30 students appeared and 26 passed.

Examination in Drawing.—Mr. Porrett, the Manual Training Instructor, tested the Collegiate and the Secondary grade students in Drawing and the results were as follows :—

	Number appeared.	Number passed.		
		1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
L.T.	106	29	27	35
Secondary	42	10	10	16

Examination in Drill.—The Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, Perambur, examined the Collegiate and Secondary grade students in Drill on the 18th March 1916. He reported that the physical exercises were well done and also added the following remarks in his report. "The performance as a whole reflects great credit on the instructor who appears to have succeeded in imparting some of his keenness to many of the students."

Model School—Public Examination.—Twenty-seven pupils of the VI form appeared for the Secondary School-leaving Certificate examination held in March 1916, of whom five took supplementary courses.

School examination.—Periodical examinations were as usual held during the year and promotions were made in June 1915.

Standard examination in Drawing.—Seventy-nine pupils appeared for the various standards and 62 passed.

Special Gymnastic class.—There were eleven students on the rolls on the 31st March 1916 as against seven on the corresponding date in the previous year. Seven appeared for the Final Teachers' Certificate examination in Drill and Gymnastics in December 1915 and all passed, six being placed in the first class.

Library.—During the year in addition to the ordinary provision of Rs. 1,000 for books and maps, a special allotment of Rs. 1,250 was sanctioned for the purchase of books and maps, etc. The total number of volumes in the library was 7,050 on the 31st March 1916. The number of books issued from the general library during the year to the members of the staff and the normal students was 396 and 3,129 respectively. The number of books issued from the special class libraries in charge of the lecturers is noted below :—

	Number.
English	898
Mathematics	1,200
History	467
Natural Science	188
Physical Science	2,560
Geography	2,238
Kindergarten	453
Manual Training	15

Museum.—A fair use was made of the museum during the year.

Teachers' College Teachers' Association.—The twenty-sixth anniversary of this association was held on the 24th March 1916. During the year many persons unconnected with the college either presided at meetings of or delivered lectures to the different branches of the association. There were in all thirty-eight meetings during the year.

The Recreation Club.—Tennis, foot-ball and badminton were the games played by the students of the college and the pupils of the Model school. The high school and the college foot-ball teams competed in the M.C.A.A. foot-ball tournaments. The college badminton team competed in the Y.M.C.A. inter-hostel tournament and won the cup. A few teachers are interested in games and also occasionally take part in them. The pupils successfully organised and managed inter-form tournaments for themselves.

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

The College Hostel.—The Brahman hostel worked in two sections during the year, viz., Smartha and Northern. There was also the hostel for Christian students as in previous years. The number of boarders in the Smartha section and in the Northern section was 56 and 10 respectively. This number does not include the secondary grade students who were also members of the hostel and who were relieved on the 25th March 1916. Some of the students were permitted to live with their families outside the college. The average cost of boarding and lodging was between 10 and Rs. 11 per mensem.

History of students.—All the secondary-grade students who were relieved on the 25th March 1916 have secured appointments with the exception of six. The history of students has been maintained regularly.

General.—During the second term a course of lectures on Physiology and Hygiene was delivered by Mr. Noehren, Physical Director of the Y.M.C.A., and was attended by all the students and the majority of the members of the staff. It is hoped that a similar course will be given this year as there is no doubt that teachers derive considerable benefit from having the subjects treated from a scientific standpoint by an expert. Mr. Noehren also devoted a part of his time to the question of the organisation of school games and gave demonstrations of certain games which could be introduced into schools. I was pleased to notice that shortly after one of these demonstrations, attempts were made by one or two of the junior assistants of the school to teach the games to the boys of the lower classes.

The fine sets of slides on the war lent by the Director of Public Instruction were exhibited to the students undergoing training and to the pupils of the school reading in forms I to VI. There were also other lantern lectures given during the year.

As in previous years the students of the Physical Science section visited the Madras Water-works, the Observatory, the King Institute and the laboratories of certain colleges and schools in Madras. My thanks are due to the authorities who kindly allowed these visits to be paid. I have also to thank Colonel Donovan, I.M.S., and Major Palk, I.M.S., for their kindness in giving demonstrations on the working of the X-Ray apparatus. The students of the History section went on an excursion to the Seven Pagodas, and Mr. Coombes, Superintendent of the Reformatory school, Chingleput, kindly permitted them to visit the institution under his charge. The Natural Science section had two or three field days in the neighbourhood of Vandalur.

Towards the close of the second term a most successful variety entertainment was given by the students in aid of the War Fund which benefited to the extent of Rs. 300 by their efforts. The lady students undergoing training devoted part of their leisure time to the making of garments, etc., for soldiers at the front.

Finance.—The receipts and charges of the college during the year under report were Rs. 11,120-9-6 and Rs. 97,894-3-5, respectively, as against Rs. 9,487-2-5 and Rs. 91,502-10-6 in the preceding year. The net cost to Government of maintaining the college was Rs. 86,773-9-11 and the cost of educating each student was Rs. 529 as against Rs. 586 in the last year.

The following statement gives details of the receipts and charges of the college during 1915-16 :—

Receipts.		Rs.	A.	P.
Tuition fees from normal students	...	160	0	0
Model school fees	...	9,872	7	9
Gymnastic fees	...	105	0	0
Miscellaneous	...	988	1	9
Total	...	11,120	9	6

Charges.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Principal and Vice-Principal, including exchange compensation allowance	17,299	4	4
Lecturers	22,252	4	8
Masters and teachers including drawing master and gymnastic instructor	9,057	14	6
Temporary assistants	15,917	11	5
Clerks, librarian and servants	2,369	5	6
Famine batta	335	3	8
Travelling allowance of officers	822	7	0
Do. of establishment	505	0	8
Do. of private students	875	1	6
House-rent allowance	200	0	0
Conveyance allowance	240	0	0
Books and maps	2,045	9	9
Europe stores including freight	2,249	2	0
Laboratory charges	368	9	2
Petty construction and repairs	175	9	0
Purchase and repair of furniture	1,171	10	9
Gymnastic instructor's personal allowance	88	0	0
Games	268	8	0
Stipends of students	17,166	6	7
Special allowance to deputed students	1,497	13	1
Periodical examination charges	20	0	0
Miscellaneous	150	0	0
Contingencies including manual training contingencies	2,815	9	10
Total	97,894	3	5

The service books of the members of the staff have been verified up to 31st March 1916.

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2. The Physical Science Laboratory and the Manual Training Workshop were completed during the year.

3. There was a further accession to the strength of the model and training sections. Of the 111 students in the L.T. section, sixteen joined from the Northern Circars and two from the Ceded districts.

4. The results of the L.T. degree examination and of the Preliminary examination for Teachers' certificates were satisfactory on the whole.

5. The Director has perused with pleasure the Principal's account of the course of lectures on Physiology and Hygiene and on the organization of school games delivered by Mr. Noehren, Physical Director of the Y.M.C.A., to the students of the college during the second term of the year.

The Director congratulates the Principal and staff on another successful year's work.

(True Extract)

J. H. STONE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, with four spare copies.
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P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.To the Director of Public Instruction.
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