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Recording notes connected with the report presented by
the Principal, Government College, Mangalore to His Excellency
the Governor during his visit to Mangalore.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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26th September 1919.

My dear Ramachandra Rao,

Please see the enclosed Report which is to be read to His Excellency on the occasion of his presiding over the College Day celebration of the Government Mangalore College. Will you kindly let me know how the questions of a hostel and a playground stand?

Yours sincerely,

Ans

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avl.,
Secretary to Government, Home Department,
Stonehouse Hill.

Before reading the report on the working of this College during preceding year, I have the honour, on behalf of the past and present students, to offer Your Excellency a most hearty welcome to our College.

College Report.

There were numerous changes in the staff among which was the transfer of Mr. Krishnamma, the Principal.

In spite of these interruptions the results of the Public Examinations have been good. In the Intermediate out of 49 sent up, 33 passed fully with 6 in the first class. The following distinctions were gained:- English 1, Mathematics 7, Physics 5, Chemistry 1 and Logic 2.

In the S.S.L.C. Public examination out of the 24 who appeared for the whole examination 11 were declared eligible. The school average was above the Presidency average in almost all subjects.

The Director of Public Instruction in reviewing the annual report of the College for 1918-19 said "That the College maintained its usual level of efficiency during the year."

GAMES. The Inspector of Schools in his inspection report of the school department said "The Principal assisted by two members of the staff takes deep personal interest in the games. The result of his enthusiasm was seen last year when the college practically swept the board of cups available in the numerous local competitions. The college has done well again this year. The school under the administration of the Principal continues to do excellent in all departments."

During the year under report we won four cups in addition to the hockey cup won in the tournament held in connection with the Mangalore Police Sports.

The Tutorial system was in force throughout the year.

The College Debating society and the scientific

association met regularly and continued to be popular.

In conclusion I should like to mention here a few of the needs of the college if I have Your Excellency's permission.

I. Hostel. - Out of total of 202 students so large a number as 85 reside in private hotels and hostels. A small site close to the college has been selected and I hope that Government will take in hand early the construction of suitable buildings for which plans and estimates have already been submitted.

II. Playground. - The college has no playground of its own. We are using on sufferance a plot of ground belonging to the Railway Company who may deprive us of it at any moment.

III. This college has been affiliated only in the I and III Groups of the Intermediate. The early introduction of the II Group is essential for it will benefit a large number of boys who have now only two alternatives open to them - seeking admission into the colleges in Madras or joining the Bombay University.

IV. Raising the college to I grade. - This has been a long felt need. When His Excellency Lord Pentland presided at a similar function held two years ago he remarked on this point - "I can only assure you that they will be carefully examined and when time and opportunity permit most sympathetically considered". Now that the war is happily over I hope Your Excellency will take up this question and consider it favourably.

In conclusion I have to state that this is the 15th celebration of the College Day and on behalf of the College Day Committee I beg to thank all the past and present students of this college and the ladies and gentlemen who have kindly responded to our invitation and have made this day a success. I tender our warmest thanks to Your Excellency for honouring us with your presence.

Home (Edn) Dept

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Hostel for the Govt College, Mangalore
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2. Playground for the College. - Attention is solicited to para 4 of notes at p 20 of G.O. No 1478 Home (Edn) B 20.11.17. There are no proposals in this dept in regard to the acquisition of a site for a playground for the College. The question of the acquisition of a site for the purpose may perhaps be taken up if and when the Railway authorities give notice of their intention to resume the land as per terms of the

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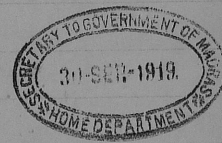
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College Day Report - Government College, Mangalore.

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Secretariat Note.

Home (Education) Dept.

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Returned with the following extract from His Excellency's speech:

"Coming to the requirements of the College, the first thing that you want is a hostel. The ideal we have to arrive at is the ideal which is established in England, that every boy who comes to a college should be housed in that College. We should establish hostels when we can afford it, in order that every young man may be under the Principal's and the various Professors' eye, and should really feel by that means the College life, instead of being a day boarder."

believe and I understand that this matter of your ² ⁸ hostel is now in the hands of the Director of Public Instruction, but I shall take the earliest opportunity of finding out exactly in what stage this matter is and endeavour to see that a satisfactory hostel is erected on a satisfactory site.

Coming to the need of a playground, it is to my mind an extremely serious matter. I understand you have at present a playground which you rent at a very small rate from the railway company. That is not an altogether satisfactory state of things. I would ask Mr. Savur to go and have a consultation with the Collector at the earliest opportunity and see if he cannot discover a fine site for the College young men to play on.

Another requirement is the raising of the College to the first-grade. I see that my predecessor, Lord Pentland, gave you the usual gubernatorial answer to a serious suggestion of this sort. He is reported to have said 'I can only assure you that this particular matter will be carefully examined, and when the time and opportunity permit, it will be most sympathetically considered.' I feel almost inclined to follow Lord Pentland's example, and assure you that this question will in the near future be most sympathetically considered. But I do realise that here in this extremely highly educated part of the Madras Presidency these things ought to happen as quickly as possible; and if it can be shown to us perfectly clearly, and if the Director of Public Instruction is satisfied that the College should be raised to a first grade College, I can assure you that the raising will be swiftly and rapidly accomplished."



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