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Recruitment of Diplomates in Agriculture as
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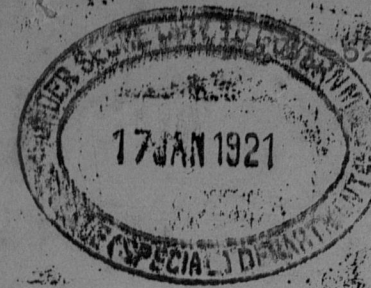
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To Mr. Dir. of Agric.

There was a ^{proposal} question as to why the Agricultural College might not be a source of recruitment for teachers in training schools to in Nature study. In 1918 the D.P.S. reported that the transfer of Agri protested against the Educational Dept. competing with him for the graduates of the Agri college and that he would all of them for research and demonstration work. Possibly, this objection holds good even now; and the D.P. is requested to offer his remarks on the proposal.

KuR
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Office of the Director of Agriculture, 17-1-21
Madras, 9th January 1921.

From

G. A. D. Stuart Esq., I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue (Special) Department, Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 1837-III/20-1 dated 6th January 1921, I have the honour to report that at the present moment the supply of diplomates of the Agricultural College is, for the first time, in excess of the current demands of this department. Although these demands will increase in the future with the creation of new posts yet I consider that the time has now arrived for the Educational Department to commence recruiting Agricultural Diplomates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chinnamurthy
for Director of Agriculture. 14/1/21

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NOTES.

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Extract from NOTES TO G.O. No. 1302 HOME (EDUCATION), 6th Nov^r 1920 ~~19~~
re rural education.

Subject (12) RECRUITMENT OF FUTURE TEACHERS FOR NATURE STUDY.

Committee's recommendation.

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We think it should be a rule that in the future none but Natural Science graduates should be employed in Government Training schools as teachers of Nature Study. A graduate in Chemistry and Physics is not suitable. When the text-book mentioned in paragraph 32 above has been prepared, Natural Science graduates should, with its aid, be capable of training elementary schoolmasters in Nature Study, and there will be no occasion for any such special training as has been proposed above for existing Training school teachers.

Director of Public Instruction's remarks.

Page 11 of G.O. (R)

The Committee is apparently not aware of the paucity of trained teachers in the Presidency who have graduated in Natural Science, that Chemistry, Physics and many other subjects have also to be taught, that only a limited number of teachers can be employed in each Training school and that the ideal of having a specialist for the teaching of each subject is impossible of realization and that it is no more suitable to put Natural Science graduate on to teach Chemistry or Physics than it is to put a Physics graduate to teach Natural Science.

Secretariat note.

The practical difficulties pointed out by the Director of Public Instruction may not allow the adoption of the Committee's proposal in all cases, but the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to keep the Committee's recommendation in view in making appointments of teachers of Nature Study in Training schools.

S.K.—20-3-20.

N.K.—24-3-20. R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—25-3-20.

L. D[AVIDSON]—25-5-20.

We ought to do something to increase the supply of natural science graduates. The practical way seems to be to stiffen up the degrees in History and Philosophy which, I presume, attract a majority of students largely because they are easy.

C. G. T[ODHUNTER]—8-6-20.

I agree with the Home Secretary.

P. R[AJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR]—10-6-20.

Might not the Agricultural College be a source of recruitment.

W[ILLINGDON]—12-6-20.

(4) With reference to His Excellency the Governor's note above it is submitted that prior to the issue of G.O. No. 133, dated 31st January 1919, the practice was to recruit instructors in nature study for training schools, from the passed students of the College of Agriculture (page 1 of G.O. No. 133, dated 31st January 1919). In September 1918, the Director of Public Instruction reported that the Director of Agriculture protested against the Educational Department competing with him for the graduates of the Agricultural College and that he, (the Director of Agriculture) wanted every man he could get for agricultural research and demonstration. The Director of Public Instruction therefore recommended that the teaching of nature study or rural science in training schools might be entrusted to a member of the staff of these schools who might be qualified to handle the subject. The proposal was approved in G.O. No. 133, dated 31st January 1919. It is doubtful whether the Agricultural College will now be able to supply men for training schools. The Revenue (Special) Department may, however, be consulted u.o.

S.K.—18-6-20.

N.K.—24-6-20.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—25-6-20.

The remarks of Revenue (Special) may be invited with reference to His Excellency's inquiry.

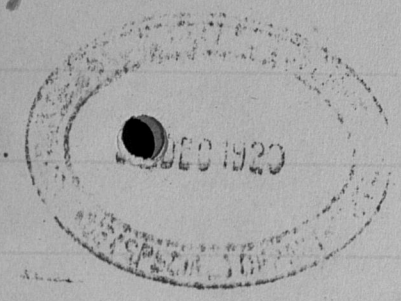
(iii) Pages 17 and 17 (a).—Reserve orders that the question of recruiting from the Agricultural College is under examination.

R. R. R. 28.6.20.

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Submitted that the file may be sent to the Revenue (Special) Dept for remarks with reference to H.E. the Governor's query on the previous page.



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Home (Adn) no

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Please see Director's letter at p2 of
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might commence from now to recruit agl
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be returned to Home (20th)

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