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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a copy each of my Proceedings Nos. 2874 and 2876, dated 14th instant, reviewing the reports on the working of the Rajahmundry and Kumbakonam Colleges respectively during 1900.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 11th May 1901.

Rajahmundry College, Arts and Training Sections.

Read the following letter from J. H. STONE, Esq., M.A., Acting Principal, Rajahmundry College, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 29th April 1901, No. 949 :—

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Rajahmundry College (Arts and Training Sections) during the year 1900.

A.—ARTS SECTION.

2. *Staff.*—The changes in the staff were comparatively few.

I took charge of this college on the 6th July 1900 from Mr. H. S. Duncan, M.A., who was acting for Mr. E. W. Middlemast, M.A., the permanent Principal, as the latter was acting as Professor of Mathematics in the Presidency College.

Mr. A. Subramaniyam Aiyar, B.A., L.T., Acting Second Assistant Lecturer, was transferred to the Presidency College in October 1900, and Mr. M. R. Vaidyanadha Sastri, B.A., Third Assistant Lecturer, Kumbakónam College, was appointed to act as Second Assistant Lecturer of this college on the 17th October 1900.

K. Kristna Rao, sub. *pro tem.* Librarian, took six months' leave on loss of pay from 1st August 1900 and resigned his appointment on the expiration of his leave.

3. *Accommodation and furniture.*—One almyrah has been purchased for stationery.

4. *Strength and attendance.*—The following tables show (i) the comparative strength of the college for the last two years; (ii) the distribution of students according to districts; (iii) the distribution according to classes of community; (iv) the distribution according to wealth; and (v) the distribution according to the occupation of the students' parents or guardians :—

TABLE I.

Class.	Strength on the 31st March 1899.	Strength on the 31st March 1900.	Strength on the 31st July 1900.
Junior F.A.	26	8	25
Senior F.A.	23	27	31
Junior B.A.	18	15	16
Senior B.A.	20	16	17
Total	87	66	89

TABLE II.

Class.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Gódávari.	Nellore.	Tanjore.	North Arcot.	Total.
Junior F.A.	..	..	8	..	..	..	8
Senior F.A.	1	1	23	1	..	1	27
Junior B.A.	3	..	12	..	..	..	15
Senior B.A.	2	..	13	..	1	..	16
Total	6	1	56	1	1	1	66

TABLE III.

Class.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahman caste Hindus.	Uriyas.	Muhammadans.	Total.
Junior F.A.	5	3	..	..	8
Senior F.A.	26	1	..	..	27
Junior B.A.	10	4	1	..	15
Senior B.A.	13	1	1	1	16
Total	54	9	2	1	66

TABLE IV.

Class.	Richer classes (drawing an annual income of Rs 5,000 and upwards).	Middle classes (drawing an annual income of Rs. 200 and upwards but less than Rs. 5,000).	Poorer classes (drawing an annual income of less than Rs. 200).	Total.
Junior F.A.	..	5	3	8
Senior F.A.	..	25	2	27
Junior B.A.	..	11	4	15
Senior B.A.	..	9	7	16
Total	..	50	16	66

TABLE V.

Class.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Landholders.	Artisans.	Total.
Junior F.A.	2	2	1	3	..	8
Senior F.A.	8	3	1	15	..	27
Junior B.A.	7	3	2	2	1	15
Senior B.A.	10	1	..	5	..	16
Total	27	9	4	25	1	66

As the Junior F.A. class was not formed owing to the late publication of the results of the Matriculation examination, I have given the strength of the college in the first table on 31st July as well as on 31st March. From these figures it will be seen that there was an increase of two students on the rolls over the year 1899.

5. *Library.*—Eighty-nine new volumes were added to the library during the last calendar year. The following table shows the number of books issued to the students and the members of the staff :—

Branches of literature.	Number of books issued	
	To students.	To staff.
General Literature	690	352
Mathematics	178	34
Physical science	110	60
Philosophy	43	86
History	40	41
Total	1,061	573

These figures do not include casual references, no record of which has been kept; the figures given under this head in former reports having been as far as I can understand arrived at by guessing. I shall see that a record is kept for the future. It will be seen that the students took out on an average only about twelve volumes a piece, a fact which does not indicate any great prevalence of the habit of reading in the college. A complete catalogue is now ready for printing and I hope to publish it early next term. I have turned the office out of the library into one of the wings of the hall, an arrangement which would be all the more convenient if folding doors were provided as suggested in my letter, No. 290, dated 16th March 1899. I am now awaiting the reply of the Public Works Department to your Proceedings, No. 10607, dated 20th October 1900.

6. *Examinations—I. University examinations.*—The following table shows the results of the F.A. and B.A. examinations of 1900 :—

Examinations.	Subjects.	Number appeared.	Number passed. First class.	Number passed. Second class.	Number passed. Third class.	Number passed. Total.	Percentage passed.	Remarks.
First in Arts ..	....	30	1	8	..	9	30	Two ex-students also passed.
B.A. Degree—								
	English language division ..	15	..	..	4	4	26·6	
	Second language division—							
	Sanskrit	1	..	..	..	..	..	
	Telugu	13	..	1	10	11	84·6	
	Uriya	1	..	..	1	1	100	
	Total ..	15	..	1	11	12	61·5	
	Science division—							
	Branch I	4	..	..	2	2	50	
	Do. II-A	3	..	..	1	1	33·3	
	Do. IV	5	..	..	2	2	40	One ex-student also passed.
	Total ..	12	..	..	5	5	41·1	

The results in the F.A. examination are disappointing though I believe the percentage of passes is about the same as for the presidency as a whole. The large number of failures in English is, I believe, due to the inability of most of the students to express themselves well in the language rather than to actual ignorance of their texts. I had, however, expected decidedly better results in the examination than were obtained. Only one student qualified for the B.A. degree. In this examination too the failures in English were numerous, but hardly more so than I had expected. The failure in Physical science is exceptional as the college has generally done well in this subject. The three boys who did not appear for the examination were prevented by ill-health. I do not think I have ever taught a more unpromising senior B.A. class. An analysis of the failures at the F.A. and B.A. examinations is given in the following tables :—

F.A. Examination.

Subjects.	Number examined.	Number failed.	Number weak.	Names of responsible teachers.
English	30	14	..	Messrs. Duncan, Stone, A. Subba Rao and V. Narasimharayudu.
Mathematics	30	5	7	Messrs. T. Sankara Rao, P. V. Seshu Aiyar and A. C. Pranatartihara Aiyar.
Physiology	22	4	1	Mr. L. A. Ganapathi Aiyar.
Physiography	8	..	1	Mr. G. S. Raghunathachari.
History	30	5	3	Messrs. Md. Aizam Sahib and A Subba Rao.
Telugu	24	9	..	Mr. K. Venkataratnam Pantulu.
Sanskrit	6	1	..	Mr. K. Sivasankara Sastri.

B.A. Examination.

Subjects.	Number examined.	Number failed.	Number weak.	Names of responsible teachers.
English	14	10	..	Messrs. Duncan, Stone, A. Subba Rao, M. Rangachariar and V. Narasimharayudu.
Second Language division—				
Telugu	12	1	..	Mr. K. Venkataratnam Pantulu.
Sanskrit	1	1	..	Mr. K. Sivasankara Sastri.
Uriya	1	..	..	None.
Science division—				
Branch I	4	2	..	Messrs. T. Sankara Rao and P. V. Seshu Aiyar.
Do. II-A	3	2	..	Messrs. M. Rangachariar and G. S. Raghunathachari.
Do. IV	5	2	..	Messrs. A. Subba Rao, A. Subramaniyam Aiyar and L. A. Ganapathi Aiyar.

II. College examinations—Junior F.A. class.—Nineteen students appeared for the annual examination, of whom 17 were found fit for promotion. Two had to be excused attendance at the examination on account of sickness and were subsequently promoted for satisfactory work during the year. The two, to whom promotion was refused, left the college.

Junior B.A. class.—Out of 14, 12 students obtained promotion, the other two, who failed in Science, were promoted in the other two branches.

7. *Divisions of the B.A. classes.*—The following table shows the distribution of the B.A. students according to the Science branches taken up by them :—

Branch.	1899. B.A. Junior.	1899. B.A. Senior.	1899. Total.	1900. B.A. Junior.	1900. B.A. Senior.	1900. Total.
I. Mathematics	3	.	3	3	4	7
II-A. Physical Science	5	10	15	7	6	13
IV. Philosophy	9	3	12	4	5	9
Total ..	17	13	30	14	15	29

8. *M. A. students.*—There are no M.A. students in the college.

9. *Physical training.*—Drill and gymnastics are regularly taught to the students and some of them play foot-ball. No athletic sports were held this year.

10. *College societies.*—The Metcalfe Young Men's Literary Association has done fair work during the year, the membership being 41.

11. This year also no Yeomiah scholarships were given in the college as there were no students qualified for them.

The Gavarrazu scholarship was continued to M. Narsimhacharlu and K. Gopalakristnamma up to December 1900. Of these two students, Narsimhacharulu was successful in the Mathematics and Second language division of the B.A. degree examination last year and K. Gopalakristnamma passed the F.A. examination. The donor has consented to continue the scholarship this year. The scholarships will be awarded on the results of a term examination which is shortly to be held.

Uriya scholarships were held by B. K. Mahapatru and Anantaram Ratha. The F.A. scholarship given by Rao Bahadur T. V. Siva Rao Pantulu Garu, of Chicacole, was continued to S. Gopalam of the Senior F.A. He passed the F.A. examination of 1900 in the first class, being placed fourteenth in the presidency.

12. The following table shows the amount realized from fees and the amount spent on the college during the year excluding scholarships, buildings and carpentry class :—

Receipts.	Charges.						
Fees.	Principal, lecturers and assistant lecturers.	Masters and teachers.	Establishment and librarian.	Ordinary and laboratory contingent charges.	Library.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Rs. 5,764	Rs. 29,792	Rs. 2,400	Rs. 1,218	Rs. 630	Rs. 283	Rs. 640	Rs. 34,963

The following table shows the cost of educating each pupil :—

Average number on the rolls	75
Cost of educating each pupil	Rs. 466
Net cost to Government	Rs. 389

13. *Educational rules.*—The rules relating to "Academical costume of staff", "Strength of classes", "Accommodation and sanitation", "Admission and withdrawals", "Registers and accounts", "Hours of attendance" "Holidays and vacations" and "Examinations" have been observed.

14. *General.*—The hostel scheme was ordered in your Proceedings, No. 12054, dated 4th December 1900, to lie over.

15. *Carpentry class.*—The carpentry attendance register has been mislaid by the gymnastic instructor who was in charge of it and who recently opened a new book for gymnastic class register.

The average number on the rolls was approximately 24 and average daily attendance 21.

I.—Stock and Stock Materials.

(a) *Stock.*

Receipts—	Rs.	A.	P.	Disbursements—	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of stock ready for sale on 31st December 1899	13	0	6	Value of stock disposed of during 1900	5	2	0
Value of stock added during the year				Value of stock on hand on 31st December 1900	7	14	6
Total ...	13	0	6	Total ...	13	0	6

(b) *Materials.*

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of raw materials on 31st December 1899	33	1	7
Do. do. purchased during the year	...		
Do. do. used for stock	5	2	0
Do. do. remaining on 31st December 1900 ...	27	15	7
Do. tools and apparatus on do.	100	0	0

II.—Finances.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Receipts from fees				Carpenter's pay	144	0	0
Do. from sales	5	2	0	Cost of raw materials bought ...	2	4	9
Value of articles sold, but not paid for				Do. of tools, &c., bought			
				Miscellaneous charges			

16. *Tutorial system.*—This system has worked well.

17. All the service books have been entered and verified up to date.

18. With reference to Proceedings No. 10391, dated 12th September 1899, I am glad to mention that the conduct and character of all the members of the staff have been satisfactory.

19. The reports of Messrs. M. Rangachariar, M.A., and A. Subba Rao Pantulu, B.A. are herewith sent. A report from Mr. A. C. Pranatartihara Aiyar seemed unnecessary as his teaching was of a miscellaneous kind.

B.—Training Section.

Staff.—There were no changes in the staff of the college during the year except that the permanent appointment of M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar, B.A., L.T., was transferred from the Presidency College to this College with effect from the 30th April 1900.

Distribution of Work.—There was no change in this.

Accommodation, Furniture and Apparatus.—In my letter No. 332, dated the 5th November 1900, I addressed you on the subject of providing the college with a water-shed, godowns for storage and some other improvements. These, if sanctioned, will make the accommodation sufficient for the present strength of the practising school.

New furniture was supplied to the college at a cost of Rs. 1,031, and the physical apparatus indented for has been received. It appears that a further supply of chemicals is necessary about which I shall address you separately.

Strength and Attendance—(i) Training Section.—The strength of the training section on the 31st March 1900 was 97 against 77 on the corresponding date of 1899. In accordance with Proceedings No. 11369, dated 9th October 1899, there were no lower secondary and primary training classes during the second term of 1900 which explains the decrease in numbers during the second term.

The strength of the training classes during the second term was 27 as classified below:—

L. T. class	6
Second-grade Collegiate class	9
Upper Secondary Training class	12
Total ...	27

The following statements show (i) a comparison of the strength of the training section during the preceding two years, (ii) the division of students according to race and (iii) the districts from which candidates were selected for admission:—

Table I.

Class or department.		First-grade collegiate department.	Second-grade collegiate department.	Upper secondary department.	Lower secondary department.	Primary department.	Total.
Strength on 31st March	1899 ..	5	5	12	13	42	77
	1900 ..	6	9	22	15	45	97

Table II.

—		Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammadans.	Christians.	Panchamas.	Total.
Strength on 31st March	1899 ..	59	10	..	7	1	77
	1900 ..	75	14	2	4	2	97

Table III.

—		Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Gódávari.	Kistna.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Total.
Strength on 31st March	1899 ..	1	13	61	1	1	..	77
	1900 ..	6	15	69	6	1	..	97

The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance for the year 1900 was 55 and 52·3 respectively.

Strength and Attendance—Practising Section.—The following statements show (i) the strength of the practising school on the 31st March 1900 and on 31st July 1900 which was approximately during the second term, (ii) the distribution of scholars according to classes of community, (iii) according to wealth and (iv) according to the occupation of the pupils' parents or guardians:—

Table I.

—	Upper secondary department.	Lower secondary department.	Upper primary department.	Lower primary department.	Total.
31st March 1900	256	106	36	76	474
31st July „	248	108	31	54	441

Table II.

—	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Native Christians.	Muhammadans.	Total.
31st March 1900	312	127	7	28	474

TABLE III.

—	Richer classes.	Middle classes.	Poorer classes.	Total.
31st March 1900	14	219	241	474

TABLE IV.

—	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Land-holders.	Artizans.	Coolies.	Mendi-cants.	Othres.	Total.
31st March 1900.	141	28	40	234	7	5	8	11	474

From the first of the above statements it will appear that while the two secondary departments show a slight decrease of six pupils, there has been a great reduction in the numbers of the upper and the lower primary departments. The high school classes were taught in seven sections, which necessitated the employment of two temporary assistants from August 1900 in addition to the one already on the staff. The decrease in the strength of the two lower departments was due to the competition of the municipal and the other aided schools. This decrease did not in any way affect the practice for normal students, as the strength of the training section was only 27.

Library.—A major portion of the library grant for the year was utilized in purchasing books for the general library. The following table shows the extent to which the library was used during the year :—

Number of volumes consulted	by the members of the staff	193
Do.	by the students under training	415
Do.	by the pupils of the practising school ...	309

The students under training seem to have used the library pretty well, but the high school boys made very little use of it. The 309 books were taken out by very few boys, the majority taking no books at all.

(i) *Examinations—Training section.*—The following table shows the results obtained by the various training classes in public examinations. The statement shows that all classes acquitted themselves fairly well in the written examinations, except the January batch of the upper secondary training class. This class was at a disadvantage during the first term, as owing to the change in progress of the time of admission, there were two upper secondary classes and it was found impossible to find a separate lecturer for the students admitted in January. The discipline paper is said also to have been above the standard. The ill-success of students of the higher grades in the practical test I believe to be a good deal due to ignorance of the subject-matter of the lessons taught before the Board :—

Class.	Examination.	Written.		Practical.		Remarks.
		Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	
First-grade Collegiate	L. T. Degree ..	6	4	2	1	Three of the old students passed the Practical Test.
Second-grade Collegiate ..	Teachers' certificate.	9	5	2	1	
Upper Secondary, July batch ..	Do.	10	5	3	1	
Do. January batch.	Do.	12	1	..	..	
Lower Secondary	Do.	14	8	3	3	
Primary A	Do.	13	7	} 3	3	
Do. B	Do.	29	15			

(ii) (*a*) *Practising section.*—The following tables show the results obtained in the public examinations by pupils of the practising school. In connection with this I may remark that the results of the Matriculation examination compare unfavourably with those obtained last year, but they do not fall short of the average for the Presidency and for this centre.

The results of the Lower Secondary examination were not quite so good as last year :—

Examination.	Number presented.	Number passed.	Percentage.
Matriculation	62	12	19·3

Examination.	Number appeared.	Number passed			Total.
		For complete certificate.	Compulsory and one optional.	Compulsory only.	
Lower Secondary	35	12 (Three in the first class).	3	1	16

(*b*) *College Examinations.*—The members of the staff conducted the annual examination of the practising school as usual at the end of last year with the following results :—

HIGH SCHOOL.

Form.	Number examined.	Number passed according to the University Matriculation minimum.	Percentage.
V Form	57	8	14
IV ,, ...	115	22	19

MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Form.	Number examined.	Number passed according to the Lower Secondary Examination minimum.	Percentage.
III Form	35	7	20
II ,, ...	33	7	21
I ,, ...	40	20	50

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Standard.	Number examined.	Number promoted.
4th standard	33	25
3rd do.	26	21
2nd do.	12	12
1st do.	16	16
Infant do.	6	6

III. The following table shows the results obtained by students under training in the Drawing examinations :—

Standard or Government Technical Examinations.	Number appeared.	Number passed.
VI	10	9
V	7	5
IV	16	13
III	13	12
Free hand and model drawing	8	4
Geometrical drawing	7	• 6

• Two passed in 1st class.

IV. During the year under report a Teachers' Certificate examination in gymnastics and drill was conducted by M.R.Ry. A. C. Pranatharthihara Aiyar Avargal, B.A., and myself and the results submitted to you with my letter No. 376, dated 9th November 1900, but as they have not been published yet in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, I am unable to state them here.

Physical Training.—Drill classes were held both in the morning and in the evening and attendance at these classes was made compulsory on all students under training except in the case of those who, by natural defect, were unable to attend.

Some of the practising school classes receive instruction in drill during school hours and the others after school hours. The attendance at these classes was good. For want of gymnastic apparatus no instruction in gymnastics was given. Application for a grant will be made this year.

College Societies—Training section.—The Secretaryship of the Teachers' Association changed hands during the year and M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar, B.A., L.T., was elected Secretary. A few meetings were held. In April 1900, three prizes were offered for competition for the best essays on given subjects and G. V. L. Narasimham of the upper secondary grade and A. Vyasulu and N. Narasimham of the lower secondary and primary grades secured them.

In August 1900, the anniversary of the Teachers' Association was celebrated with much *éclat*, when a paper on 'Primary education in the Madras Presidency' was read by M.R.Ry. G. Ramadas, B.A., L.T., a temporary assistant of the college, and scenes from Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar were acted.

Practising section.—The Metcalfe junior union has shown signs of dissolution. Very few meetings were held during the year and attendance at these was indifferent. Steps will be taken to make the association work actively and to secure good attendance at the meetings.

Scholarships.—The following table shows the nature and amount of scholarships held by pupils of the practising school:—

Scholarships.	Holder.	Form.	Value.	Awarded for.
			Rs.	
1. Muhammadan scholarships ..	Abdul Hamed	vi form ..	6	Encouragement of higher education among Muhammadans.
Do. do. ..	Muhammad Khazamali ..	,, ..	6	
Do. do. ..	Do. Shamshuzzaman Khan.	v ,, ..	5	
Do. do. ..	Do. Nasir Ahmed ..	iv ,, ..	4	
Do. do. ..	Shahadulla Hussaini ..	iv ,, ..	4	
Do. do. ..	Abdul Rahim	iv ,, ..	4	
2. Government scholarship ..	M. Narasimham	v ,, ..	5	Took a high place in the Lower Secondary examination.

Finances.—The finances of the college are shown in the following table:—

Receipts.				Charges.			
Nature of receipts.	Amount.			Nature of charges.	Amount.		
	Rs	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Fees and fines. ..	10,220	6	3	Vice-Principal	3,476	12	7
				Masters and teachers	7,900	15	0
				Establishment	565	0	0
				Stipends	5,157	8	9
				Scholarships	486	0	0
				Library books	409	14	6
				Special contingencies	926	0	0
				Ordinary contingencies ..	232	6	3
Total ..	10,220	6	3	Total ..	19,154	9	1

The total cost of the institution including the amount spent on stipends was Rs. 19,154, of which Rs. 10,220 were met from sundry receipts. The net cost to Government of maintaining the college was Rs. 8,934, which is about Rs. 162 for each student under training. If we had had the full number of students under training during the year, they would have cost Government Rs. 110 each.

Educational Rules.—The rules with regard to academic costume, admission and withdrawals of pupils, registers, and holidays were observed.

Discipline.—I regret to say that this is not so satisfactory in the practising school as I could wish. Measures will be taken to improve it.

History of Students.—This register has been kept up to date. All the teachers of the higher grades obtained employment during the year. There are still eight who remained unemployed up to date. All the service books have been entered up to date.

General.—It will be observed that the upper grades of the Training section did not make much progress in efficiency during the year. There was, it is true, a rise of strength in the L. T. and second-grade collegiate classes but the examination results and what I saw of the teachers in the criticism classes, do not indicate any improvement in the stamp of men who join these classes. Too many of them have had no experience of teaching and there are hardly any of them sufficiently grounded in common school subjects to take high school classes without making mistakes in subject matter. One reason of the poorness of the material with which we have to deal is, I think, the fact that the Inspecting officers do not do so much as they might to send teachers from aided schools for training. Only one man was recommended for admission to either of the two higher grades last year by any Inspecting officer. I cannot find in my office any information as to the number of trained teachers employed in the Northern districts, but I should be surprised to find that the proportion even comes up to the minimum requirements of the Madras Educational rules.

Read the following letter from M.R.Ry. M. RANGHACHARIAR, M.A., Lecturer, Government College, Rajahmundry, to J. H. STONE. Esq., M.A., Acting Principal, Government College, Rajahmundry, dated 15th March 1901:—

I have the honour to submit my report for the year 1900–1901.

During the last academical year I was, as before, in charge of the Science work of Branch II-A. of the B.A. course, and also took part in the English teaching of the senior B.A. class.

There are now eight students studying Physics and Chemistry in the senior B.A. class, while there are only three in the junior B.A. class.

There were six students in the II-A section of the senior B.A. class of last year, of whom three went through the Science part of the last B.A. examination and four through the English part thereof. One of the former three and two of the latter four met with success in the respective examinations.

There were seven Physiography students in the senior F.A. class of last year, of whom only one failed in that subject in the last F.A. examination.

My thanks are due to Messrs. P. V. Seshu Iyer and G. S. Raghunadhacharyar for the assistance rendered by them in the conduct of the work of my Science classes.

Read the following letter from M.R.Ry. A. SUBBA RAU Avargal, B.A., Acting Lecturer, Rajahmundry College, to J. H. STONE, Esq., M.A., Acting Principal, Rajahmundry College, dated 15th March 1901:—

I have the honour to submit my report for the year 1900–1901.

2. My work during the period under report is shown below:—

Ethics—senior B.A. class; Psychology—junior B.A. class; English language—B.A. classes; History of Rome and English Prose—senior F.A. class; English Poetry—junior F.A. class.

The remaining work in connection with Mental and Moral Science (IV Branch of the B.A. examination) was done by M.R.Ry. A. Subramanya Aiyar, B.A., L.T. (General Philosophy and the special portion in Ethics—senior B.A.; Inductive Logic—senior and junior B.A.) and M.R.Ry. L. A. Ganapati Aiyar, B.A. (Deductive Logic—senior and junior B.A.; Psychology—senior B.A.; Physiology—senior and junior B.A.).

After M.R.Ry. A. Subramanya Aiyar's transfer to the Presidency College at the end of September last, his work had to be done by myself (the selected portion in Ethics—senior B.A.) and by his successor M.R.Ry. M. R. Vaidyanatha Sastriar, B.A. (General Philosophy—senior B.A.; Inductive Logic—junior B.A.).

Since the beginning of the current year the whole work in Mental and Moral Science has been, by you, assigned to myself and M.R.Ry. L. A. Ganapati Aiyar, B.A. I now teach the senior section of the B.A. class Psychology, General Philosophy, and the whole of Ethics (the theory and the special portion), and the junior section Psychology. M.R.Ry. L. A. Ganapati Aiyar teaches the senior B.A. Logic, Physiology, and the special portion in Psychology, and the junior B.A. Logic and Physiology. I also take the senior F.A. class in the History of Rome, and M.R.Ry. L. A. Ganapati Aiyar takes the junior F.A. class in Physiology and the History of Greece.

3. There are now four and six students in the senior and junior sections of the B.A. classes, respectively, as against five and three of last year.

4. All the five students in the senior section appeared for the B.A. examination held last December, but only two of them passed in the Science division. Two of the failures passed in all the three sub-divisions of the IV Branch, but failed to secure the minimum required out of the total marks; one failed in Ethics. Last year's set was not promising, as may be seen from its success in the other divisions of the B.A. examination.

Out of the thirty that appeared for the F.A. examination last year nine failed in History with other subjects; of these, four were only weak; none failed in History alone.

5. Forty-three books belonging to the Philosophy library were taken out by the students; this gives an average of five books for each student, which is not quite satisfactory. Owing to a mistake, there were only two additions to the library during the current year.

6. I had nine wards last year, one in the senior F.A. class and the rest in the junior F.A. The one in the senior F.A. class failed in the final examination; his conduct and health were good. Of the rest one got very ill at the end of the second term, and had to go on sick leave for the rest of the term. One was not promoted; others have got on well enough. I have now 12 wards, of whom seven are in the B.A. classes, and five in the senior F.A. They are all doing fairly well.

Read the following letter from J. H. STONE, Esq., M.A., Acting Principal, Government Training College, Rajahmundry, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 7th May 1901, No. 768:—

With reference to your telegram dated the 6th instant, I have the honour to submit a statement showing the strength of the several classes on the 31st December 1899 and 1900.

Similar statement for the Arts section will be submitted to morrow.

ENCLOSURES.

STATEMENT showing the strength of the various classes of the Arts section of the Rajahmundry College on the 31st December 1899 and 1900.

Class.	Strength on the 31st December 1899.	1900.
Junior F.A.	20	22
Senior „	21	30
Junior B.A.	17	14
Senior „	18	17
Total	76	83

STATEMENT showing the strength of the various classes on 31st December 1899 and 1900.

Class.	Strength on 31st December 1899.	1900.
Training section.		
L. T. class	5	6
Second Grade Collegiate Training class	4	9
Upper Secondary Training class	12	12
Lower Secondary Training class	15	...
Primary Training class	45	...
Total	81	27
Practising section.		
VI Form	42	69
V „	59	57
IV „	91	114
III „	41	36
II „	33	33
I „	45	40
4th Standard	34	32
3rd „	30	26
2nd „	28	16
1st „	12	16
Infant class	15	9
Total	430	448

No. 962.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction with reference to his telegram dated 6th May 1901.

(Signed) T. V. SUBBA RAO
for Acting Principal.

6th May 1901.

Proceedings, Dis. No. 2874, 1901.

In accordance with the recent orders of Government the Principal's report is for the calendar year 1900, and includes the operations of the last three months of the year to which the preceding report relates.

ARTS SECTION.

2. *Staff.*—The Principalship changed hands during the year owing to the return to the college of Mr. J. H. Stone. There was only one change in the staff of Assistant Lecturers, M.R.Ry. M. R. Vaidyanatha Sastri having succeeded M.R.Ry. A. Subrahmanya Aiyar as second Assistant Lecturer.

3. *Strength and attendance.*—The marginal statement shows the strength of the several classes in the Arts section on the 31st December 1899 and 31st December 1900. The improvement in the strength of the college during the year was slight. The several tables given in paragraph 4 of the Principal's letter are the same as those furnished in the last report.

	31st Dec. 1899.	31st Dec. 1900.
Junior F.A. class	20	22
Senior do.	21	30
Junior B.A. class	17	14
Senior do.	18	17
Total	76	83

4. *Examinations.*—The results obtained at the First examination in Arts and the English language division of the B.A. degree examination were not satisfactory, nine having passed the former examination out of thirty sent up, and only four out of

fifteen in the latter. Nor can those obtained at the Science divisions of the B.A. degree examination be considered to be much better, seeing that the number sent up in each case was so small. The college annual examinations for promotion showed fair results.

5. *Physical training.*—This branch of education received due attention during the year.

6. *Tutorial system.*—This system is reported to have been working well.

7. *Educational rules.*—These rules were strictly observed during the year.

8. *Finance.*—The total expenditure during the calendar year 1900 amounted to Rs. 34,963, and the income from fees to Rs. 5,764. The average cost of educating each pupil and the net cost to Government were Rs. 466 and Rs. 389, respectively. The figures for the previous official year were Rs. 408 and Rs. 349.

Training Section.

9. *Staff.*—There were no changes in the staff of the training section and hence the distribution of work was the same as in the previous year.

10. *Accommodation.*—The Public Works Department authorities have been addressed on the subject of providing the Training college with a water-shed and godowns for storage and of making certain improvements for the better accommodation of all the classes.

11. *Strength and attendance*—(i) *Training Section.*—The strength of the section at the end of the second term of the year under review was only 27 against 81 on the 31st December 1899, the decrease being due to the fact that there were no lower secondary and primary training classes during this term, admissions to these classes, which were formerly made during the term, having been postponed till 1st January 1901, to avoid the inconvenience of making admissions twice in the year.

(ii) *Practising section.*—This section contained 448 pupils on the 31st December 1900 against 430 on the 31st December 1899, showing an increase in the strength on the whole, notwithstanding a decline in the lower secondary and primary departments due, as stated by the Principal, to the competition of the municipal and aided schools in the vicinity of the college.

12. *Examinations*—(i) *Training section.*—The results obtained at the written test were satisfactory. The poor results obtained at the practical test by the students of the higher grades are attributed by the Principal to their ignorance of the subject matter of the lessons taught before the board. The results obtained at the several examinations in drawing were very good.

(ii) *Practising section.*—The results of the Matriculation and the Lower Secondary examinations compared unfavourably with those of the previous year.

13. *Finances.*—The total charges amounted to Rs. 19,154, of which Rs. 10,220 was met from fees and other receipts. The net cost to Government was nearly the same as in the previous official year, each student costing on an average Rs. 162.

14. *General.*—It is satisfactory to observe that both students and pupils received systematic instruction in drill. No instruction in gymnastics could be given for want of the necessary apparatus, an indent for which should be submitted to the Director at an early date. It is satisfactory to note that all the teachers of the higher grades obtained employment during the year. The Director trusts that the eight students who remain unemployed will be provided for without much delay. It is to be regretted that the pupils of the high school made little use of the library, and that discipline in the practising section was not satisfactory. The Director hopes that an improvement in both respects will be shown next year.

Carpentry Class.

15. The strength of the carpentry class on the 31st July 1900 has not been reported, owing to the carelessness of the gymnastic instructor in having mislaid the register. Proposals for the better working of this class which were sanctioned in G.O., No. 694, Educational, dated 10th October 1899, will be carried out in the current year and a competent mechanic will be appointed on the reopening of the college after the long vacation.

Gymnastic Training Class.

16. The strength of the class should have been given in the report. The publication of the results of the teachers' certificate examination in drill and gymnastics was delayed in the office of the Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificates.

General.

17. Proposals for the opening of a hostel have been allowed to stand over for future consideration.

18. The remarks of the Principal in the concluding paragraph show that the students who seek admission to the training section are not of the right stamp. The attention of the inspecting officers is invited to his observations regarding the selection of students.

19. The report is on the whole rather disappointing, and the Director hopes that the next report will show an improvement in the efficiency and general working of the institution.

(A true Extract.)

G. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Rajahmundry College, with four spare copies.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 14th May 1901.

Report on the working of the Kumbakonam College during 1900.

Read the following letter from H. S. DUNCAN, Esq., Acting Principal, Kumbakónam College, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 22nd April 1901, No. 134 :—

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Kumbakónam College for the calendar year 1900.

2. *Changes in the Staff.*—In the beginning of February 1900, M.R.Ry. S. Ramados Aiyar died after a few days' illness. On the 19th of the same month M.R.Ry. Ch. Bhagavanlu, acting second assistant lecturer, was transferred to the Madrasa-i-Azam, and M.R.Ry. V. R. Venkataramaiyar took his place. Towards the end of March, Mr. P. P. DeRozario of the Brennen College, Tellicherry, was made permanent lecturer of this college and he joined duty on the 23rd March.

M.R.Ry. R. Chakravarti Aiyangar, first assistant lecturer and acting lecturer of this college, was appointed Acting Assistant Inspector of Schools, Madura-Tinnevelly division, during the summer vacation, and he was relieved on the 25th May 1900.

In July I was appointed Acting Principal of this College, and I took charge from Mr. J. M. Hensman, the Acting Principal, on the 13th of the month.

M.R.Ry. G. Anantaramaiyar, who was acting as fifth assistant lecturer, was permitted to revert to his permanent appointment as Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Sérmádévi range, and he was relieved on the 19th July, and M.R.Ry. R. S. Krishnasami Aiyar, who was appointed to act in his place, joined duty on the 23rd. In September the following paper appointments were made in Director's Proceedings, No. 9456, dated 21st September 1900, viz., M.R.Ry. T. Sankara Rau, permanent third assistant lecturer of this college, and acting first assistant lecturer, Rajahmundry College, was made permanent second assistant lecturer, Rajahmundry College ; and M.R.Ry. M. R. Vaidyanatha Sastri, fourth assistant lecturer and Acting Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chidambaram range, was made permanent third assistant lecturer, but was appointed to act in the Rajahmundry College as acting second assistant lecturer. Thus the post of fourth assistant lecturer here became permanently vacant till the end of the year, and M.R.Ry. T. T. Bhavaniswami Rau, who was already acting as fourth assistant lecturer, continued to do duty as such. In January 1901, however, M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan, B.A., was appointed permanent fourth assistant lecturer of this college in place of M.R.Ry. M. R. Vaidyanatha Sastri, the appointment to take effect from the date of M.R.Ry. Vaidyanatha Sastri's promotion.

3. *Accommodation and Furniture.*—The plans of the new library were sent to me for remarks last February, and I have, recently submitted them to you. I trust that the work of construction will be commenced shortly. Mr. Hensman tells me that he made a mistake in last year's report when he said that all the class rooms were properly furnished. There is still one room which requires new benches and desks.

4. *Library.*—The following tables will show the extent to which the library was used during the year :—

General and Consulting Library.

Class.	Biography.	Literature.	Novels.	Mathematics.	Science.	Logic.	History.	Total.
Senior B.A.	40	137	59	5	1	8	26	276
Junior do.	27	128	153	5	5	1	42	361
Senior F.A.	33	106	164	13	11	1	16	344
Junior do.	31	84	187	11	7	..	10	330
							Total ..	1,311
							Books taken by M.A. students ..	58
							Books taken by members of the staff ..	502
							Books taken from class libraries ..	764
							Grand total of books taken by students, &c. ..	2,635

Consulting Library.

Classes.	Shelf A.	Shelf B.	Total.
Senior B.A.	881	1,049	1,930
Junior do.			
Senior F.A.	1,357	1,371	2,728
Junior do.			
Total number of consultations by students			4,658
By lecturers, &c.			383
		Total ..	5,041

The decrease in the number of books taken by students was due to (1) the opening of the junior F.A. class late in March, and (2) the closing of the senior B.A. and F.A. classes about the middle of November instead of December. The increase in the number of books taken from the class libraries was due to the rise in the strength of the science divisions from 53 to 66. The number of volumes added to the library during the year was 168.

5. *Strength.*—The subjoined statement shows the strength of the college classes on the 31st December 1899 and 1900 :—

	Number on rolls on the 31st December									
	1899.					1900.				
	Senior B.A.	Junior B.A.	Senior F.A.	Junior F.A.	Total.	Senior B.A.	Junior B.A.	Senior F.A.	Junior F.A.	Total.
B.A. course—										
Total strength	20	36	..	..	56	38	29	..	..	67
Language branch	18	36	..	..	..	35	29	..	..	..
Second language	17	36	..	..	..	35	29	..	..	..
Mathematics	12	17	..	..	..	15	10	..	..	..
History	7	12	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..
Logic	..	7	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	..
F.A. course	..	..	67	68	135	..	..	83	39	122
Total ..	..	..	67	68	191	..	..	83	39	189

In the B.A. classes there was an increase of 11, while in the F.A. there was a decrease of 13, so that the strength of the college remained practically stationary.

6. The following table shows the distribution of the students according to the districts to which they belonged :—

Class.	Tanjore.	Madura.	Trichinopoly.	North Arcot.	South Arcot.	Chingleput.	Nellore.	Total.
Senior B.A.	35	..	1	..	2	..	..	38
Junior do.	24	1	1	1	..	1	1	29
Senior F.A.	82	..	..	1	..	..	..	83
Junior do.	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Total ..	180	1	2	2	2	1	1	189

7. Particulars regarding the classes of the community to which the students belonged and their social and economic conditions are given in the following table :—

Class.	Native Christians.	Muhammadans.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Richer class.	Middle class.	Poorer class.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Landholders.	Artizans.	Coolies.	Mendicants.	Total.
Senior B.A.	..	..	36	2	1	32	5	8	..	1	28	..	..	1	38
Junior do.	..	..	27	2	..	19	10	9	3	..	17	..	..	..	29
Senior F.A.	..	..	78	5	1	71	11	23	2	4	53	..	..	1	83
Junior do.	..	..	36	3	..	30	9	7	4	..	27	1	..	..	39
Total ..	..	..	177	12	2	152	35	47	9	5	125	1	..	2	189

8. *Examinations.*—The annual examinations of the Junior classes was conducted as usual by the members of the staff. Of the students reading in the Junior B.A. class all secured promotion in the optional and second language divisions, while two were not promoted in the English Language Division. In the Junior F.A. class, three students were refused promotion on account of malpractices in the examination hall, and two were detained in the Junior F.A. class for another year as they were not found fit for promotion.

The following statement compares the results of the University Examinations held in 1899 with those held in 1900 :—

Examinations.	Number applied.	Number examined.	Number passed. Class. First.	Second.	Third.	Total.	Percentage for 1899.	Percentage for 1900.
First Examination in Arts	82	82	5	27	..	32	48·4	39
B.A. English Language	35	35	..	3	15	18	50	51·4
,, Second Language { Tamil	23	23	..	12	7	19	88·8	83
,, Second Language { Sanskrit	12	12	..	7	2	9	62·5	75
,, Mathematics	15	15	..	1	3	4	44·4	26·6
,, History	11	11	1	3	4	8	83·3	72
,, Logic	7	7	1	1	3	5	..	71·4

The percentage of successful candidates in the F.A. Examination is much below that of last year, but I am not surprised at the result. The class was a large one and contained many students who seemed to take little interest in their studies and who exerted an unwholesome influence on the class in general. The majority of failures was in English—a subject taught by Mr. Hensman, Mr. Rozario, Mr. T. V. Sivakumara Sastri, and myself. This may be satisfactorily explained by the fact that there were many boys whose attainments in English were of a very low order and who were incapable of availing themselves of their opportunities.

In the English Language Division of the B.A. Examination, the results may be considered satisfactory as also those in the Second language division.

In History only three failed out of eleven that appeared, and one student secured the second place in the Presidency.

In Mental and Moral Science seven appeared and five passed. In this branch also, the college secured the second place in the Presidency. These results are highly creditable to Messrs. K. Sundararamaiyar and K. R. Duraisami Aiyar and Messrs. S. Narayanasami Aiyar and T. V. Sivakumara Sastri, respectively.

In Mathematics, unfortunately, there is a great falling off in the number of successful candidates. The poor result is due to an unfortunate combination of circumstances. The section as a whole was not particularly distinguished for any aptitude in Mathematics, and as if to intensify the injurious results of this accident the frequent changes in the staff of the college in recent years have affected the teaching of Mathematics to a greater extent than any other side of our work. I would draw your attention to the concluding sentence of Mr. Chakravarti Aiyangar's report. There were as many as three men who were successively assistants in Mathematics during 1899, and (including Mr. Bhagavanlu, who continued to work for some time in 1900 also) four men in the latter year, when the chief lecturer's work also changed hands.

An analysis of failures at the F.A. Examination with the names of the officers who were engaged in teaching the various subjects is given below :—

Subject.	Number failed.	Names of officers.
English	38	H. S. Duncan, Esq. J. M. Hensman, Esq. Mr. P. P. DeRozario. ,, T. V. Sivakumara Sastri.
Sanskrit	18	Sanskrit Pandit.
Tamil	3	Tamil Pandit.
Mathematics	17	Mr. Chakravarti Aiyangar. ,, V. R. Venkataramaiyar. ,, Ch. Bhagavanlu. ,, T. T. Bhavaniswami Row.
History	16	,, R. S. Krishnasami Aiyar. ,, K. Sundararamaiyar. ,, K. R. Duraisami Aiyar. ,, S. Narayanasami Aiyar. ,, P. P. DeRozario.
Physiology	6	
Deficiency in total	1	
Weak in Mathematics and History ..	1	
,, ,, Physiology.	1	

9. The distribution of work among the members of the staff in December is given in the following statement :—

Names.	Number of hours.
H. S. Duncan, Esq.	10
J. M. Hensman, Esq.	11
Mr. K. Sundararamaiyar	16
,, S. Narayanasami Aiyar	17
,, P. P. DeRozario	14
,, K. R. Duraisami Aiyar	16
,, V. R. Venkataramaiyar	16
,, T. V. Sivakumara Sastri	15
,, Bhavaniswami Rau	16
,, R. S. Krishnasami Aiyar	16
Pandits	16

10. *College Prizes and Scholarships.*—The following students have been recommended for the Morris medal and Beauchamp and Muppanar prizes, and your sanction is awaited :—

Names.	College prizes.
K. C. Venkataraman ..	Morris medal.
P. R. Srinivasan ...	Beauchamp and Muppanar prize (English composition).
Do. ...	Do. do. (History).
D. Venkatachari ...	Do. do. (Mathematics).
V. Sheshan ...	Do. do. (Philosophy).

The Subramaniyam scholarships were held by—

(1) V. Sundaresan.
(2) V. Rangasami.
(3) S. Panchapakesan.
(4) T. K. Gopalan.

The Edward Bird scholarship was held by S. Narasimham.

11. The reports of the Lecturers are enclosed.

12. The services of non-gazetted officers were verified and brought up to date.

13. The bye-laws laid down in the University calendar were followed.

14. The discipline of the college was satisfactory.

15. The Literary society during the last term of the year under report did not seem to be in a very flourishing condition, as members were not inclined to contribute essays. Such a society must show varying results from year to year according as the students take an interest or not in the object of the society.

The Tamil society continued to attract members to its meetings and did good work.

16. Out-door games were participated in by a number of the students, their energies being chiefly confined to foot-ball and tennis although the fives' court was popular with a few. Mr. Hensman in his last report complained of the want of a lecturer to advise and guide students in their games, and suggested that when appointments were made, it would be beneficial to the students to have a member of the staff competent to take a leading part in their games. Mr. R. S. Krishnasami Aiyar was appointed in July as an Assistant Lecturer, and I have been gratified by the way in which he has identified himself with the students in their sports. In October, the annual sports of the college took place, and the success of the meeting must be attributed to the untiring energy and patience of Mr. R. S. Krishnasami Aiyar. The successful competitors received valuable prizes, and I wish here to thank the old students of the college for the ready and liberal manner in which they responded to my appeal towards the prize fund. Had it not been for their kind help, the students would not have been so fortunate as to secure such useful articles.

Recreation Club.—The following statement shows the receipts and charges of the recreation club for the year :—

Items.	Amount.	Items.	Amount.
Receipts.	RS. A. P.	*Charges.*	RS. A. P.
Balance on the 1st January 1900	183 12 6	Tennis	226 7 0
Subscriptions from students	383 0 0	Foot-ball	100 11 0
Tennis subscriptions	108 4 0	Cricket	33 12 0
Badminton and fives' subscriptions	5 6 0	Badminton and fives	0 4 0
Public donations and subscriptions for college sports	290 3 0	College sports	314 13 9
		Establishment	26 0 0
Interest in savings bank deposits	4 7 0	Miscellaneous	3 10 0
Sale of old materials	2 4 0	Madras foot-ball competition	49 10 0
Fines handed over to the recreation club ..	6 10 0	Balance on the 1st January 1901	228 10 9
Total ..	983 14 6	Total ..	983 14 6

17. In the following tables will be found the financial condition of the college for three succeeding years :—

Receipts.

Years.	Fees, fines, and miscellaneous.	Provincial funds.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1898-99	12,423 3 0	21,435 10 0	305 11 4	34,194 8 4
1899-1900	13,336 6 0	20,963 8 3	535 14 10	34,835 13 1
1900	13,876 9 0	21,475 15 4	404 10 10	35,757 3 2

Charges.

Years.	Principal.	Lecturers, Assistant Lecturers and establishment.	Contingencies.	Travelling allowance.	Scholarships and endowments.	Special charges.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1898-99 ..	9,247 3 5	23,378 3 7	1,217 1 4	267 0 0	..	85 0 0	34,194 8 4
1899-1900 ..	9,600 0 0	23,094 7 4	474 6 11	88 6 0	..	1,578 8 10	34,835 13 1
1900	9,016 10 7	24,445 15 7	540 14 8	123 6 0	(a) 991 10 10	638 9 6	35,757 3 2

	RS. A. P.
(a) Government scholarships	587 0 0
Beauchamp scholarships and Subrahmaniyam scholarships, &c.	404 10 10

18. *General.*—The poor fund is not in a prosperous condition, and it is with the greatest difficulty that three or four deserving boys are helped. Appeals have now been sent to former recipients of scholarships, and it is hoped that the fund will be placed on a more satisfactory basis in future.

The hostel scheme is still far from being realized, the land for the site not having yet been acquired. There appears to be no reason why the acquisition of the land should not be proceeded with at once, as if this were done, the construction of the building might be taken in hand as soon as the plans are finally approved.

In conclusion I wish to thank all the members of the staff for their ready co-operation in every kind of work connected with the college.

From M.R.Ry. K. SUNDARARAMA AIYAR, Lecturer, Kumbakónam College, to the Acting Principal, Kumbakónam College, dated 15th April 1901.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the History classes in the college during the calendar year 1900.

2. The results of the B.A. examination were very satisfactory. Out of the ten who appeared, eight passed, one in the first class, three in the second and four in the third. This is the third time in succession when the college has scored what I may call a decided success.

3. In the F.A. examination, out of the 83 students who went up from the college, only two failed in History alone and fourteen others failed who failed also in other subjects. The class was on the whole a very poor one, as shown by the proportion of failures in all subjects; and I am by no means surprised at the history of the class sharing the same fate as several others.

4. In the December examinations, the junior classes acquitted themselves fairly well.

5. My tutorial meetings passed off as usual, and the conduct of all my wards, so far as I have been able to watch them, has been satisfactory throughout.

From M.R.Ry. R. CHAKRAVARTI AIYANGAR, B.A., Acting Lecturer, Government College, Kumbakónam, to the Principal, Government College, Kumbakónam, dated 17th April 1901.

I have the honour to submit my report on the Mathematical work of the college during the year 1900.

2. The following changes in the Mathematical staff took place during the year. M.R.Ry. Ch. Bhagavanlu Avargal, B.A., was transferred in February and was succeeded by M.R.Ry. V. R. Venkataramiar Avargal, B.A., L.T. I was sent out of the college as Acting Assistant Inspector, Madura-Tinnevelly division, in May and stayed away from it during the remaining portion of the year. M.R.Ry. R. S. Krishnasami Aiyar Avargal, B.A., L.T., was posted to the college to assist in Mathematical work towards the end of July. Myself and M.R.Ry. V.R. Venkataramiar were in charge of the B.A. Mathematics in the first session and Messrs. V. R. Venkataramiar and R. S. Krishnasami Aiyar in the second session. The Mathematics of the F.A. senior were in the hands of Messrs. Venkataramiar, Bhavaniswami Row and Krishnaswami Aiyar, while that of the junior F.A. was looked after by me in the early part of the year and by M.R.Ry. T. T. Bhavaniswami Row, B.A., L.T., after I left.

3. Fifteen students were sent up from the Mathematical section for the B.A. examination, of whom four passed with one in the second class and three in the third class. There were ten studying Mathematics in the junior B.A. at the end of the year, all of whom obtained promotion to the senior class of 1901.

4. Eighty-one appeared for the First Examination in Arts from the college, of whom 19 failed in Mathematics. The junior F.A. class fared fairly in Mathematics at the annual college examination.

5. I may observe in explanation of the poor results in Branch I of the B.A. Degree examination, that they were due mainly to the want of continuity of instruction, consequent on the frequent changes in the staff of Mathematical lecturers during the years 1899 and 1900. There were no fewer than three assistants during the year 1899 and three other assistants during the year 1900.

From M.R.Ry. S. NARAYANASWAMI AIYAR, Lecturer, Kumbakónam College, to the Acting Principal, Kumbakónam College, dated 17th April 1901.

I have the honour to submit my report on the work done by me in the college during the calendar year 1900.

2. My chief work was with the Philosophy section. The year began with seven in the senior B.A. class and five in the junior B.A. The senior B.A. class was a weak one as I said in my last report. The class was however doing pretty hard work during the year and the result was a very fair success in the recent B.A. Degree examination. All the seven students went up for the examination, though one of them was strongly advised not to do so. Out of these seven, five passed— one of them standing as second in the first class, another having been placed in the second class, and the other three in the third. This result is highly encouraging, considering that it is the first result after the recent resuscitation of the Philosophy section in the college. Here I most thankfully acknowledge the invaluable assistance rendered and the indefatigable energy shown in the work by Mr. T. V. Sivakumara Sastri who has been taking part with me in the Philosophy work of the college.

3. The junior B.A. class, about which I was not able to pronounce any opinion in my last report, has since been found to contain students, all of whom are of very average abilities, there not being one bright student to speak of. In the annual examination none of them secured far above a pass, and one of them was not able to secure even a pass.

4. In addition to my Philosophy work of 13 hours (ten in the senior B.A. and three in the junior B.A.). I was in charge of the Physiology work of the senior F.A. class, and the Translation work of the two B.A. classes. In connection with the former I am glad to say that out of 51 failures in all, none failed in Physiology alone, though six have failed in it along with the other subjects.

5. As for the tutorial work, I have to report that all my tutorial meetings during the year were pretty well attended and I was perfectly satisfied with the general conduct of all the students in my ward.

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Under recent orders of Government the report deals with the calendar instead of with the official year.

2. *Staff.*—The Principalship changed hands once during the year when Mr. H. S. Duncan relieved M.R.Ry. J. M. Hensman. There were also other changes in the staff which are detailed in the report.

3. *Furniture and accommodation.*—One of the rooms is reported to require new furniture. Steps should be taken to have the necessary furniture supplied during the current year. The question of constructing a new library room is under correspondence with the Public Works Department.

4. *Strength and attendance.*—The strength of the college remained almost stationary, the number on the rolls on the last day of the year being 189 against 191 on the corresponding date of the previous year. The senior classes increased in numbers, while in the junior classes there was a fall. The large decrease in the strength of the junior F.A. class has been noticed in the last report. The statement appended to paragraph 6 of the report shows that the college does not attract many students from the neighbouring districts. The Director trusts that the opening of the proposed hostel will make it more attractive. All the students were Hindus, mostly of the middle classes.

5. *Examinations.*—At the First Examination in Arts and the Science divisions of the B.A. Degree examinations the results did not compare favourably with those of the previous year, though the results in History and Philosophy were good. The

English and Vernacular divisions of the B. A. Degree examination showed a slight improvement. The want of success in the Mathematics branch is attributed partly to the poor material of which the class was composed and partly to changes in the staff. The gradual deterioration in this subject is much to be regretted.

6. *Finance.*—The charges during the year aggregated Rs. 35,757, towards which fees and other receipts contributed Rs. 14,281. The net cost to Government was thus Rs. 21,476 and that of educating each student Rs. 119 against Rs. 108 the previous official year.

7. *Tutorial system and discipline.*—The tutorial system continued to work satisfactorily and the discipline of the college left nothing to be desired.

8. *Physical Education.*—Tennis and foot-ball were the most popular of the outdoor games, and the interest taken by M.R.Ry. R. S. Krishnaswami Aiyar in the physical education of the students is noted with satisfaction. The recreation club continued to prosper financially.

9. *General.*—The decadence of the Literary society is matter for regret. It is hoped that it will work more successfully during the current year. The Tamil society continued to maintain its popularity. The Poor fund does not seem to be in a prosperous condition. The Director trusts that the appeals which have been made to former recipients of its benefits will meet with ready response and that the fund will thus be placed on a more satisfactory basis.

The Collector of Tanjore has been addressed in regard to the acquisition of a site for the proposed hostel.

10. The administration of the college was creditable to the Principal and the staff.

(A true Extract.)

G. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

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