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The Secretary to Government,

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a copy of my Proceedings Dis No 2594, dated 3rd instant reviewing the report on the Arts and Training sections of the Rajahmundry College for the year 1901.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 3rd May 1902.

Rajahmundry College.

Read—the following letter from J. H. STONE, Esq., M.A., Acting Principal, Rajahmundry College, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 6th March 1902, No. 1196:—

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Rajahmundry College (Arts and Training sections) during the year 1901.

A.—ARTS SECTION.

2. *Staff.*—The following changes in the staff occurred during the year.

M. Lakshminarasimhachari was appointed librarian in February 1901.

M.R.Ry. K. Sivasankarasastri, junior pandit, retired from the beginning of the current official year, and M.R.Ry. A. Vyasamurti Sastri, tenth assistant of the training section, was appointed to succeed him.

M.R.Ry. Ch. Appalanarasimham, B.A., sub. *pro tem.* sixth assistant lecturer, was removed from his appointment as he failed to pass the practical portion of the L.T., examination, and M.R.Ry. S. N. Krishna Aiyar, B.A., L.T., third assistant and acting second assistant of the training section, was appointed sixth assistant lecturer without prejudice to his acting appointment in May 1901. M.R.Ry. V. Narasimharayudu, B.A., L.T., third assistant of the training section, was appointed to act as sixth assistant *vice* Mr. S. N. Krishna Iyar, on other duty.

M.R.Ry. M. Rangachariar, M.A., science lecturer, was transferred to the Presidency College in July 1901 as Professor of Sanskrit. M.R.Ry. R. Chakravarti Iyangar, B.A., of the Presidency College was appointed lecturer in his place and posted to Kumbakónam College as acting lecturer.

M.R.Ry. A. Ramalinga Iyar, M.A., permanent lecturer of this college, who had been acting for the last two years in the College of Agriculture as science lecturer reverted to his appointment here.

K. Janardanam, college carpenter, was removed from his appointment from the beginning of the official year, and Muhammad Abdul Aziz, a trained mechanic from the College of Engineering, Madras, was appointed to succeed him on Rs. 30—2—40 in July 1901.

3. *Accommodation and Furniture.*—No additions were made to the furniture. The central hall has been divided into three rooms by sliding doors.

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 December 1900.	1901.
Junior F.A.	22	25
Senior „	30	31
Junior B.A.	14	16
Senior „	17	21
Total ...	83	93

TABLE II.

Class.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Gódávari.	Kistna.	Nellore.	North Arcot.	Total.
Junior F.A.	..	1	23	1	..	..	25
Senior „	..	..	29	..	1	1	31
Junior B.A.	1	..	13	..	2	..	16
Senior „	2	..	18	1	..	..	21
Total ..	3	1	83	2	3	1	93

TABLE III.

Class.	Brahmins.	Non-Brahmin caste Hindus.	Uriyas.	Muhammadans.	Total.
Junior F.A.	21	4	..	..	25
Senior „	24	4	3	..	31
Junior B.A.	13	2	..	1	16
Senior „	18	3	..	..	21
Total ..	76	13	3	1	93

TABLE IV.

Class.	Richer classes, &c.	Middle classes, &c.	Poorer classes, &c.	Total.
Junior F.A.	..	16	9	25
Senior „	..	20	11	31
Junior B.A.	..	10	6	16
Senior „	..	14	7	21
Total ..	..	60	33	93

TABLE V.

Class.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Land-holders.	Total.
Junior F.A.	12	2	3	8	25
Senior „	16	3	2	10	31
Junior B.A.	9	1	1	5	16
Senior „	11	3	1	6	21
Total ..	48	9	7	29	93

It will be observed that the number on the rolls increased by 10 only, the increase being in the senior F.A. class and due to the return to that class of students who failed to pass the F.A. examination.

5. *Library.*—Ninety eight volumes were added to the library during the last calendar year. As sanctioned by you, old and worn out books and some magazines were sold by auction and the sale-proceeds Rs. 20–10–6 credited to Government. The following table shows the number of books issued to students and numbers of the staff:—

Branches of literature.	Number of books issued: To students.	To staff.
General literature	719	502
Mathematics	199	44
Physical science	118	63
Philosophy	74	116
History	81	67
Total ...	1,191	792

The office is now located in the south wing of the hall and the library much improved thereby.

6. *Examinations I.—University Examinations.*—The following table shows the results of the F.A. and B.A. examinations of 1901 :—

Examinations.	Subject.	Number appeared.	Number passed. First class.	Number passed. Second class.	Number passed. Third class.	Number passed. Total.	Percentage passed.	Remarks.
F.A.	....	30	..	12	..	12	40	Two ex-students also passed.
B.A. Degree ..	English Language Division ..	14	..	1	8	9	64·3	One ex-student also passed.
	Second Language Division—							
	Sanskrit	1	..	..	1	1	100	
	Telugu	12	1	1	6	8	66·7	
	Total ..	13	1	1	7	9	..	
	Science Division—							
	Branch I	2	..	..	1	1	50	
	Branch II (*a*)	7	..	3	3	6	86	One ex-student also passed.
	Branch IV	3	..	1	..	1	33·3	

These results show a marked improvement on last year's, but I do not know how they compare with those obtained by other colleges.

An analysis of the failures in the F.A. and B.A. examinations is given in the following table :—

F.A. Examination.

Subjects.	Number appeared.	Number failed.	Number weak.	Names of responsible teachers.
English	30	14	..	The Principal and Messrs. A. C. Pranatarthihara Iyer, M. R. Vaidyanadhasastri and V. Narasimharayudu.
Mathematics	30	2	10	Messrs. T. Sankara Rao and P. V. Seshu Iyer.
Physiology	30	1	9	Messrs. M. Rangachariar, L. A. Ganapati Iyer and M. R. Vaidyanadhasastri.
History	30	..	6	Messrs. A. Subbarao and L. A. Ganapati Iyer.
Telugu	24	6	..	Mr. K. Venkataratnam Pantulu.
Sanskrit	6	3	..	Messrs. K. Sivasankarasastri, and A. Vyasamurti Sastri.

B.A. Examination.

Subjects.	Number examined.	Number failed.	Names of responsible teachers.
English	14	5	The Principal and Messrs. A. C. Pranatarthihara Iyer. M. R. Vaidyanadhasastri and V. Narasimharayudu.
Second Language.			
Sanskrit	1	..	Messrs K Sivasankarasastri and A. Vyasamurti Sastri.
Telugu	12	4	Messrs. K. Venkataratnam Pantulu and V. Narasimharayudu.
Science Division.			
Branch I	2	1	Messrs. T. Sankararao and P. V. Seshu Iyer.
Do. II (*a*)	7	2	Messrs. M. Rangachariar, A. Ramalinga Iyer, and G. S. Raghunadhachari.
Do. IV	3	2	Messrs. A. Subramaniem Iyer, A. Subba Rao and L. A. Ganapati Iyer.

II. College Examinations—Junior F.A. Class.—Only one student of the junior F.A. class was refused promotion ; he left the college. The class did remarkably well in the annual and periodical examinations.

Junior B.A. Class.—Two students were refused promotion in English, two in Physics, and two in Moral science.

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.	1900. B.A. Junior.	1900. B.A. Senior.	1900. Total.	1901. B.A. Junior.	1901. B.A. Senior.	1901. Total.
Branch I	3	4	7	7	2	9
Do. II (*a*)	7	6	13	3	9	12
Do. IV	4	5	9	6	4	10
Total ..	14	15	29	16	15	31

The comparatively large number in the junior B.A. class taking Mathematics would be more gratifying if it had not been obtained at the expense of Physical Science.

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

9. *Physical training.*—Athletic sports were held in March and the meeting certainly afforded considerable enjoyment to the students of both sections, although little athletic prowess was exhibited. I hope to repeat the experiment this year.

10. *College societies.*—The Metcalfe Young Men's Literary Association continues to exist, but the interest in it of the mass of students is very small and only ten meetings were held during the year.

11. *Scholarships.*—There was no student in the college qualified for a Yeomiah scholarship.

The Gavarrazu scholarships were held last year by S. Gopalam of the junior B.A. class, and A Gurumurti of the junior F.A.

There were no Uriya scholarship holders last year.

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.

	Rs.
Fees	5,826

Charges.

Principal, lecturers and assistant lecturers	34,474
Masters and teachers	2,293
Establishment and librarian	1,116
Ordinary and laboratory contingent charges	524
Library	325
Miscellaneous	362
Total ...	39,094

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

Average number on the rolls	84
	Rs.
Cost of educating each pupil	382
Net cost to Government	312

In calculating this I have debited one-third of my pay, one-fifth of Mr. Pranatarthihara Iyer's, and the whole of Mr. Narasimharayudu's to the Training section, in consideration of the work done in that section by the staff of the Arts college.

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.*—A successful performance of Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar in which students of both sections and some of the teachers of the Training section took part was held in August. The profits of the performance about Rs. 300 were handed over

to the Poor Scholars' Fund. The students seem phenomenally averse to exercise and games and athletics are at a low ebb. As the Training section claims my attention most afternoons in the week, I do not expect to be able to do much personally to remedy the state of things.

15. *Carpentry class.*—The class now numbers 30. As the students are beginners they have not yet produced any finished articles.

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

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

B.—Training Section.

Staff.—The following changes were made during the year:—

M.R.Ry. S. N. Krishna Aiyar, B.A., L.T., has been transferred to the Arts section as Sixth Assistant Lecturer and made to act as Second Assistant in the Training section from 14th February 1901. Consequently M.R.Ry. V. Narasimharayudu, B.A., L.T., Fourth Assistant, was confirmed as Third Assistant and made to act as Sixth Assistant Lecturer, Arts section, and M.R Ry. M. Subrahmanyam, B.A., L.T., Headmaster of the Bellary Training school and Acting Third Assistant in this college, was confirmed as Fourth Assistant and made to act as Third Assistant and M.R.Ry. G. Ramadas, B.A., L.T., a temporary Assistant, was confirmed as Seventh Assistant and appointed to act as Fourth Assistant.

M.R.Ry. A. Vyasamurthi Sastry having been transferred to act as junior pandit in the Arts section, M.R.Ry. K. Venkatarama Sastri, Sanskrit Pandit of the Local and Municipal lower secondary school, was appointed to act for him.

Distribution of work.—This was rearranged so as to provide each form in the upper secondary department with a form master who taught it for not less than half the school hours in each week. In addition to taking the criticism lessons, I found it necessary to lecture to the L.T. class on the special subject from the history of education.

Accommodation, furniture and apparatus.—Plans and estimates for the construction of a lecture room for science teaching over a water-shed and store room are in course of preparation.

Strength and attendance—(i) *Training section.*—The strength of the Training section on the 31st December 1901 was 66 against 27 on the corresponding date of 1900. In accordance with your proceedings, No. 1791, dated 20th March 1901, I had to send away eleven candidates of the primary and the lower secondary grade training classes, which explains the discrepancy between the figures given here and those given in the annual returns of last year.

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

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
Do. on 31st December 1900 ..	6	9	12	..	..	27
Do. on 31st December 1901 ..	3	9	12	12	30	66

II.

Race.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammadans.	Native Christians.	Panchamas.	Total.
31st March 1899	59	10	..	7	1	77
31st December 1900	25	..	..	2	..	27
31st December 1901	47	10	3	5	1	66

III.

—	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Gódávari.	Kistna.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Total.
31st March 1899	1	13	61	1	1	..	77
31st December 1900	4	9	10	3	1	..	27
31st December 1901	4	6	51	2	..	3	66

The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance for the year 1901 was 62·3 and 57·6, respectively.

Strength and attendance—(ii) *Practising section.*—The following tables show (i) the strength of the practising school on the 31st December 1901, (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:—

I.

Department.	Upper secondary department.	Lower secondary department.	Upper primary department.	Lower primary department.	Total.
31st December 1901	246	112	30	50	438

II.

Classes of community.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Native Christians.	Muhammadans.	Panchamas.	Total.
31st December 1901 ..	297	117	9	14	1	438

III.

Wealth.	Richer classes.	Middle classes.	Poorer classes.	Total.
31st December 1901	12	188	238	438

IV.

Occupation.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders	Landlords.	Artisans.	Coolies.	Mendicants.	Others.	Total.
31st December 1901.	133	17	37	230	4	5	3	4	438

Library.—A major portion of the library grant for the year was utilised 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		237
,, ,,	by the students under training ...	386
,, ,,	by the pupils of the practising school.	325

These figures are nearly the same as those for last year. Issue of books has to be restricted to two hours in the week and this no doubt to some extent, hinders students from taking books. I trust Government will, before long, sanction the appointment of the librarian recommended in my letter, No. 1120, dated the 6th December 1901.

Examinations—(i) *Training section.*—The following table shows the results obtained by the various training classes in public examinations:—

Class.	Examination.	Written.		Practical.		Remarks.
		Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	
First-grade collegiate	L.T. Degree	3	3	1	1	*Ex-students.
		* 5	* 2	* 3	* 3	
Second-grade ,, ...	Teachers' certificate ..	9	5	7	5	
		4	3	..	..	
Upper secondary grade	Do. ..	12	9	3	2	
		10	9	..	..	
Lower ,, ...	Do. ..	12	7	16	9	
Primary grade	Do. ..	..	10	18	10	Eight in 1st class.

These results, on the whole, compare favourably with those of last year, although my general remarks in my last report apply also to the year under review, and that there should be no failure in the Theoretical part of the L.T. examination is very satisfactory. Unfortunately only one of those who passed it proceeded to the practical examination, the other two waited to receive the usual post card from the Registrar announcing the subject of their lesson, instead of presenting themselves at the Senate House on the day fixed for the examination.

ii (*a*)—*Practising section.*—The following tables show the results obtained in the public examinations by pupils of the Practising school:—

Examination.	Number presented.	Number passed.	Percentage.
Matriculation	46	28	61

I am astonished at the sudden rise in the percentage of passes in the Matriculation examination and should be glad to be able to credit them entirely to increased efficiency; the validity of this year's examination is, however, too utterly discredited to allow of my doing so.

Examination.	Number appeared.	Number passed.			Total.
		For complete certificates.	Compulsory and one optional.	Compulsory only.	
Lower secondary	33	9	10	..	19

(*b*) *College examinations.*—The annual examination of the Practising school was conducted at the end of last year by the members of the staff of both sections with the following results:—

Class or Form.	Number examined.	Number found fit for promotion.
Fifth form	78	34
Fourth form	116	58
Third form	32	13
Second form	40	32
First form	39	32
Fourth class	30	24
Third class	20	19
Second class	13	13
First class	10	10
Infant class	7	6

The results in the annual examination indicate a distinct improvement on last year although since of settled policy, I was stricter in allowing promotions, the figures

do not show this. I believe the papers were of a suitable difficulty and the examinations in every respect well conducted and that the improvement was due to a real increase of efficiency.

iii. The following tables show the results obtained by students under training and the pupils of the Practising school in the Drawing examinations:—

I.

Standard examination.	Students under training.				Pupils of the practising school.			
	Number presented.	Number passed.			Number presented.	Number passed.		
		I.	II.	III.		I.	II.	III.
Sixth standard examination	4	1	1	2	2	..	..	2
Fifth do. do.	7	1	3	3	..	..	..	..
Fourth do. do.	10	..	3	4	4	..	2	2
Third do. do.	42	3	1	14	11	2	5	3

II.

Government Technical examinations.	Training students.		Pupils.	
	Number presented.	Number passed.	Number presented.	Number passed.
Free-hand and model drawing	9	6	..	..
Geometrical drawing	7	2	14	1

iv. During the year under report, a Teachers' Certificate examination in gymnastics and drill was conducted by the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle, and myself, and the results of that examination are given in the following table:—

Examination.	Number appeared.	Number passed.		Total.
		First class.	Second class.	
Teachers' Certificate examination in drill and gymnastics.	11	1	7	8

Physical Training.—There was no change in this. Pending the settlement of the question of acquiring the Potters' tank, I have taken no steps to establish a gymnasium.

College Societies.—The secretaryship of the Teachers' Association changed hands during the year, M.R.Ry. V. Narasimharayudu, B.A., L.T., succeeding M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar, B.A., L.T. The association has worked in two sections, junior and senior, the former consisting of the students of the lower secondary and the primary grades and the latter those of the three higher grades.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the association, which was celebrated in October 1901, under the presidentship of F. H. Hamnett, Esq., I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge of Gódávari, five prizes were awarded to students of the junior section for an accurate map of Rajahmundry town drawn by them from observation and five to those of the senior section for the best essay on "the ideal training of a teacher."

On the same occasion a paper on "Indian education and its relation to morality and religion" was read by M.R.Ry. A. Subbarao Avargal, B.A., Lecturer of the College, and recitations from Shakespeare's Othello were given and a farce in Telugu by Mr. V. Narasimharayudu, B.A., L.T., contrasting ancient and modern educational systems, was enacted.

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. A. P.	
Yeomiah scholarship.	Muhammad Azam	Fifth Form ..	45 10 0 a year.	
Muhammadan scholarship.	Abdul Hameed	Sixth „ ..	4 0 0	Encouragement of higher education among Muhammadans.
	Abdul Rahim	Fifth „ ..	4 0 0	
	Abdussaid	Fifth „ ..	3 0 0	
	Muhammad Fakir	Fourth „ ..	4 0 0	
	Ghalib Ali	Fourth „ ..	3 0 0	
	Abdul Waheed	Third „ ..	2 0 0	

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

Receipts.				Charges			
Nature of receipts.	Amount.			Nature of charges.	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Fees and fines	10,837	12	3	Vice-Principal	3,600	0	0
				Masters and teachers	7,898	15	3
				Establishment	528	0	0
				Stipends	5,267	14	0
				Scholarships	265	10	0
				Library books	249	15	0
				Special contingencies	1,031	2	0
				Ordinary „	397	14	6
				Travelling allowance	140	6	0
Total ..	10,837	12	3	Total ..	19,379	12	9

The total cost of the institution including the amount spent on stipends was Rupees 19,379–12–9, of which Rs. 10,837–12–3 were met from sundry receipts. The net cost to Government of maintaining the college was Rs. 8,542–0–6, which is about Rs. 129 for each student under training.

To arrive at a fair approximation of the cost of educating each student in the arts section, I have debited part of the pay of the staff to this section. Calculated on this basis, the cost to Government of training each student is about Rs. 233.

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

Discipline.—More active disciplinary measures have been taken during the year and, I think, with good results. Advance copies of one of the annual examination papers were, however, fraudulently obtained by pupils, who remain undetected.

History of students.—This register has been kept up to date. All but one of the teachers of higher grades and all the teachers of the lower grades but four obtained employment during the year.

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

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the excellent work done by all the members of the staffs of both sections during the year.

Proceedings, Dis. No. 2594 of 1902.

The foregoing report deals with the working of the Rajahmundry College, Arts and Training sections, during the past calendar year. It will be convenient if the report on each of the above sections is submitted under a separate covering letter. All the statistical tables appearing in the body of the reports should in future be relegated to the appendix, all important facts based upon those tables being noticed in the text of the reports in narrative form. The several paragraphs of the report on the Training section should have been numbered.

ARTS SECTION.

2. *Staff.*—Mr. Stone remained in uninterrupted charge of the institution throughout the year. The changes among the lecturers included the permanent transfer of M.R.Ry. M. Rangachari to the Presidency College as Professor of Sanskrit, the appointment in his stead of M.R.Ry. R. Chakravarti Aiyangar of the Kumbakónam College, and the reversion of M.R.Ry. A. Ramalinga Aiyar from the College of Agriculture, Saidapet. There were a few changes also among the subordinate members of the staff, the most important of them being the retirement of M.R.Ry. K. Sivasankara Sastri, Junior Telugu Pandit, and the appointment of a mechanic on Rs. 30—2—40 in place of the carpentry instructor.

3. *Library.*—Better use was made of the library both by the students and by the staff than in the previous year. The total number of volumes in the library at the close of each year should be reported in future.

4. *Strength and attendance.*—There was again a slight improvement in the total strength of the college, which stood at 93 at the close of the year against 83 in the previous year, each class having shared in the increase. Eighty-three of the students were natives of the Gódávari district, nearly half the students in the B.A. classes were studying Physics.

5. *Examinations.*—The results of the First examination in Arts, though better than in the previous year, were still not as good as they should be. English, in which the failures mostly occurred, and Sanskrit, in which 50 per cent. of the entrants failed, should receive greater attention. In the B.A. degree examination the results in the English language division and in the Physical Science branch of the science division were a decided improvement on those of the previous year, but it is observed that all but one of the students who passed in the former were placed in the third class. The results in Telugu and Branch IV (Philosophy), especially in the latter, deteriorated.

6. The receipts and charges of the college during the year amounted to Rs. 5,826 and 39,094 against Rs. 5,764 and 34,963 respectively in the previous year, the increase under expenditure being almost confined to the salaries of the Principal and the tutorial staff. The average cost of educating each student and the net cost to Government per head during the year were Rs. 382 and 312 against Rs. 466 and 389 respectively. The decrease is due to the method of calculation adopted by the Principal; there was no real decrease.

7. *General.*—It is hoped that the students will grow to take a more lively interest in games and athletics, and that the working of the Metcalfe Young Men's Literary Association will improve. The satisfactory working of the tutorial system is noted.

TRAINING SECTION.

8. *Staff.*—The changes in the staff do not seem to have interfered with the working of this section. The appointment of a separate librarian on Rs. 15 per mensem has been recommended to Government.

9. *Strength and attendance*—(i) *Training section.*—The strength of this section at the end of the second term of the year stood at 66 against 27 on the corresponding date of the previous year, the increase being due to the working of the lower secondary and primary training classes during this term. The L.T. class had an attendance of only three students against six at the close of the previous year. All the classes of the community were represented, Brahmans preponderating. It is noted that the Muhammadan community which furnished no students for training during the past two years was represented by three during the year under report. Fifty-one of the students were natives of the Gódávari district 12 of the other three northern districts and 3 of Bellary.

(ii) *Practising section.*—This section contained ten pupils fewer than in the previous year, when the strength was 448. All classes of the community were represented, though there was only one Panchama. The majority of the pupils were the sons of landholders and officials.

10. *Examinations*—(i) *Training section.*—The results of the examinations for Teachers' certificates, especially of the higher grades, were satisfactory. The number of students who entered for the written test for Teachers' certificates of the primary grade has not been reported. The omission should be supplied.

(ii) *Practising section.*—The results of the Matriculation examination were apparently satisfactory, though the Principal is unable to attribute them to increased efficiency. Generally good results were secured in the standard examinations in drawing, but the College did badly in the Government Technical examination in Geometrical drawing.

11. *Finance.*—The receipts and charges during the year amounted to Rs. 10,838 and Rs. 19,380 respectively resulting in a net cost to Government of Rs. 8,542 against Rs. 8,934 in the previous year. The net cost of educating each student according to the method of calculation adopted by the new Principal was Rs. 233 against Rs. 162 in the previous year; calculated on the old method the cost to Government fell to Rs. 129.

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12. *General.*—No instruction in gymnastics was given for want of a gymnasium. The question of acquiring the Potters' tank site for the purpose of a gymnasium is still under correspondence. All the students except five who left at the beginning of the year obtained employment during the year. These five will, it is hoped, be soon provided with suitable employment.

CARPENTRY CLASS.

13. The strength of this class at the close of the year numbered 30. Arrangements have been made for the better working of the class under the guidance of a mechanic.

GYMNASTIC TRAINING CLASS.

14. The strength of this class has again not been reported. At the examination for Teachers' certificates in drill and gymnastics conducted by the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle, and the Principal. Eight qualified for certificates out of 11 examined, only one securing a first class.

GENERAL.

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15. No orders have yet been passed by Government on the question of a site for a hostel. Government has been addressed on the subject in a separate communication, as requested by the Principal.

The report on the whole shows an improvement in the efficiency and general working of the institution, which is creditable to the Principal and his staff.

(A true Extract.)

(Sd) G. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

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