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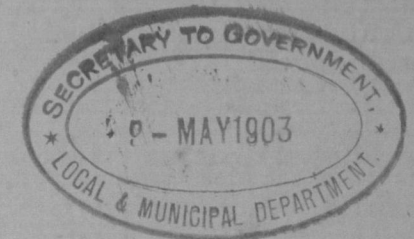
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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government a copy of my Proceedings Dis No 2677, dated 29th ultimo reviewing the report on the working of the Rajahmundry College (training section) during the year 1902.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. R. Scott

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 29th April 1903.

Rajahmundry Training College.

Read the following letter from MARK HUNTER, Esq., M.A., Acting Principal, Rajahmundry College, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 14th March 1903, No. 238:—

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Training College, Rajahmundry, during the year 1902.

2. *Teaching staff.*—I took charge as Acting Principal on the 30th June 1902 on the transfer of Mr. Stone to the Teachers' College, Saidapet. Other changes in the staff are shown in Appendix A.

3. *Distribution of work.*—In addition to taking the criticism lessons of the two higher grades, I judged it desirable to conduct a criticism lesson in the upper secondary training class for one period a week. In other respects, the work of the members of the staff remained the same as before.

4. *Accommodation, furniture and apparatus.*—During the latter part of the second term of last year, the Public Works Department officers consulted me on the question of a lecture-room for science teaching referred to in the last year's report, and they have, I believe, already submitted the necessary estimates for sanction.

I submitted a separate report on the desirability of acquiring the Potter's tank as a play-ground and garden. Government have since been pleased to sanction the scheme and the matter is now in the hands of the Revenue and Public Works Department officers.

After the land is acquired and the tank reclaimed, it will, in my opinion, be absolutely necessary to enclose the entire compound with a stone wall.

The present wire-fencing is absolutely useless and has been, indeed, for the most part destroyed by the public, by whom the present compound is freely used as a thoroughfare.

Three glass book cases of a new pattern were made for the library last year and the old almirahs were transferred some to the laboratory of this college and others to that of the Arts College.

5. *Strength and attendance.*—(i) *Appendix B, Training section.*—The strength of the training section on the 31st December 1902 was 71 as against 66 on the corresponding date of 1901.

The seven students, sent away at the end of the first term of 1901, rejoined the college in July last to complete the course of training. Of the 33 students of the primary grade admitted in January 1902, two died during the course of the year.

Of the 71 students under training, 66 were in receipt of stipends from Provincial funds and five from Municipal funds (Cocanada and Rajahmundry).

Although the statement in Appendix B-I shows a slight increase in strength (chiefly in the lower departments) over that of last year, the strength of the L.T. class was anything but satisfactory. This year indeed there is some improvement, but there is no reason to suppose it will continue, so long as teachers are drawn from six out of the eleven Telugu districts to be trained at Saidapet.

As usual the Brahman element preponderated in the Training College, but the remaining classes of the community were fairly represented except Panchamas, the absence of whom is much to be regretted.

For the last two years, no student has come for training from the Kurnool district.

The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance for the year were 63.7 and 58.3, respectively.

(ii) *Practising section.*—(Appendix C).—The strength on the 31st December 1902, as will be seen from the statement I in Appendix C, was 400 as against 438 on the corresponding date of 1901 and 448 of 1900. This gradual decrease is due to the fact that, last year, the manager of the local A.E.L. Mission Lower Secondary school opened high school classes and the school was afterwards recognised as a high school, and also that more recently a private individual, said to be identical with the manager of the Rajahmundry Hindu Lower Secondary school, has followed the example of the Mission school and started an unrecognised High school.

6. *Library.*—(Appendix D).—In G.O., No. 371, dated 25th April 1902, Government sanctioned the appointment of a librarian and the post was held from July to October by M. Rangacharulu, an unpassed candidate, on Rs. 15 a month. He was afterwards replaced by M. V. Narasimhachari, a fully qualified Matriculate, on Rs. 15.

The number of books taken out and consulted by members of the staff, students under training and pupils of the practising school contrasts favourably with the number shown in the report for 1901.

7. *Examinations.*—(Appendix E) (i) *Training section.*—The results of the collegiate students in the written test examination are not, by any means, creditable, and I am not satisfied with such explanations as have been offered to account for the failure of so large a proportion in examinations which, considering the general educational qualifications of the candidates, should not (given average industry and adequate instruction) prove a stumbling block to any one of them. The system of common lectures for the two grades is, no doubt, in several respects objectionable, and, with the reorganisation of the staff, has been discontinued; but the system alone cannot account for the poor results of last year's results compared with that of other years when the same system obtained. As I do not question the adequacy of the instruction, I can only conclude that the students themselves were idle and that the lecturers failed to perceive that they were not making the progress that was to be expected. I fully admit my own share of responsibility in not having insisted upon periodical progress reports on theoretical as well as on practical work.

The greater facility for adequate training afforded by the reorganisation of the staff, together with a greater strictness in the conduct of periodical examinations, may be expected to prevent the re-occurrence of so large a proportion of failures.

The results in the written test of candidates of the upper secondary and the lower secondary grades were very satisfactory. Of the primary candidates, those who had passed the special Upper Primary examination and were, on that account, and with a view to equalise the strength of the two classes, trained along with the lower secondary candidates, fared very ill, only two out of ten securing a pass, whereas of the other Primary candidates, 19 out of 28 passed. These results sufficiently condemn the common training system, and it has accordingly been discontinued.

The Vice-Principal and M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar are responsible for the results of the collegiate training classes; M.R.Ry. V. Narasimharayudu for the upper secondary training class; U. Sriramulu for the lower secondary and the primary training class division A; and U. Venkataramanaiya for the Primary B Division.

(ii) (*Appendix F*)—*Practising section*.—The results of the Matriculation examination were, all things considered, very satisfactory. The percentage of passes (58) were much the same as that of the previous year (61) and much above the percentage for the whole Presidency (32).

Pupils of the Third Form were not compelled or specially encouraged to appear for the Lower Secondary examination.

The most remarkable feature in the Lower Secondary examination results is the failure of all the candidates to pass in the second optional subject, no doubt, the History of Great Britain and Ireland. Although this subject will continue to be taught—mainly in the vernacular—in the Lower Secondary classes, it will not be taught with a view to the lower secondary examination. I propose, however, to allot more time in the second and third forms to drawing, and those pupils who show an aptitude for this subject, may offer it in the hope of obtaining a complete pass.

V. Bhanumurthi, 8th Assistant, was in charge of the third form the whole of last year, and he is responsible for the results of the compulsory portion of the examination.

iii. *School examinations*.—(*Appendix F*).—Half-yearly, annual, and periodical examinations were held as usual. The system of surprise examinations, introduced by Mr. Stone, was continued throughout the year, and, in spite of its unpopularity, appears to work fairly well. In the sixth form, a preliminary examination in all subjects was held in August.

There is, I am aware, a difference of opinion as to the policy of holding preliminary examinations. My own experience seems to warrant the conclusion that they are useful in counteracting the too common tendency among students to postpone serious independent effort until within a few weeks of the university examinations.

8. *Promotions*.—In continuation of the policy of my predecessor, increasing strictness has been aimed at in the matter of promotions. The percentage of promotions in each class was about the same as last year, but the standard adopted was somewhat higher.

9. The system of free-arm-drawing which was introduced by Mr. Stone was practised by the students under training, and in an examination held by me at the end of their training course I found that considerable progress had been made.

10. Courses of lectures in elementary science on heuristic methods were conducted throughout the year by M.R.Ry. V. Narasimharayudu, B.A., L.T., to students under training of the lower secondary and primary grades. The students were examined at the end of the course and showed that they had greatly benefited by the lectures.

11. *Physical training*.—The usual instruction in drill was imparted to students under training and pupils of the Practising school.

12. *College societies*—(i) *Teachers' Association*.—The association has worked in two sections as usual.

In November last the anniversary of the association was celebrated under my presidentship. M.R.Ry. A. C. Pranatharthi Hara Aiyar, B.A., Lecturer on the History of Education, read a paper on the "Procrustean bed in our Educational System" which was subsequently printed.

ii. *The Metcalfe Junior Union*.—The number of members on the rolls was sixty. In addition to sixteen ordinary meetings an inaugural meeting was held at which M.R.Ry. M. Subrahmaniam, B.A., L.T., delivered a lecture, illustrated by experiments, on the properties of oxygen and hydrogen, and an anniversary meeting at which a lecture on "Educational Reform" was read by M.R.Ry. A. Subbarao, B.A.

13. *Scholarships and Finances*—(*Appendix G*).—The total cost of the institution including the amount spent on stipends was Rs. 24,509, of which Rs. 9,633 was met from sundry receipts. The net cost to Government of maintaining the college was about Rs. 14,876, which is about Rs. 209.5 for each student under training.

As in the previous year, a third of the Principal's, a fifth of Mr. A. C. Pranatharthi Hara Aiyar's and the whole of Mr. V. Narasimharayudu's salary were debited to this college.

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

15. Discipline was satisfactorily maintained.

16. *History of students*.—The register for the history of students has been kept up to date. All but one of the teachers of the higher grades and all the students of the lower grades obtained employment during the year.

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

18. I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the good work done by the staff during the year.

APPENDIX A.—Teaching Staff.

Date on which transferred.	Name and designation of the officer transferred.	To what post transferred.	Name and designation of the officers acted or appointed permanently (in the case of permanent transfer).
28th January 1902	M.R.Ry. M. Subrahmaniam, B.A., L.T., fourth and acting third assistant.	Acting Sub-Assistant Inspector.	M.R.Ry. G. Ramadas, B.A., L.T., seventh assistant, acted as third assistant. M.R.Ry. Sr. Kameswararao, B.A., L.T., acted as fourth assistant.
3rd April 1902	Do.	Permanent Sub-Assistant Inspector.	M.R.Ry. G. Ramadas, B.A., L.T., appointed as fourth and acting third assistant. M.R.Ry. Sr. Kameswararao, B.A., L.T., as acting fourth assistant. V. Bhanumurthi, eighth and acting seventh assistant, as eighth assistant.
22nd September 1902	M.R.Ry. T. V. Subbarao Pantulu Garu, B.A., Vice-Principal.	Privilege leave on half pay.	U. Venkataramanaiya, third assistant, Training school, Vizagapatam, and acting eighth assistant, as eighth assistant. M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar was allowed to be in charge in addition to his own duties as first assistant (no allowances).

APPENDIX B.—I.—Strength—Training Section.

Department.	First-grade collegiate department.	Second-grade collegiate department.	Upper Secondary department.	Lower Secondary department.	Primary department.	Total.
Strength on 31st December 1900	6	9	12	..	..	27
" " 1901	3	9	12	12	30	66
" " 1902	3	8	9	12	39	71

APPENDIX B.—II.—Division according to Race.

Race.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammads.	Native Christians.	Panchamas.	Others.	Total.
31st December 1900	25	..	..	2	..	..	27
" " 1901	47	10	3	5	1	..	66
" " 1902	49	11	3	8	..	..	71

APPENDIX B.—III.—Districts represented.

Districts.	Ganjām.	Vizagapatam.	Gódvāri.	Kistna.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Total.
31st December 1900	4	9	10	3	1	..	27
" " 1901	4	6	51	2	..	3	66
" " 1902	4	2	60	2	..	3	71

APPENDIX C-I.—Strength—Practising Section.

31st December.	Upper Secondary department.	Lower Secondary department.	Upper Primary department.	Lower Primary department.	Total.
1900	240	109	32	67	448
1901	246	112	30	50	438
1902	223	108	27	42	400

APPENDIX C-II.—Division according to classes of Community.

Classes of community.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Native Christians.	Muhammadians.	Panchamas.	Total.
31st December 1900	306	109	7	26	..	448
" " 1901	297	117	9	14	1	438
" " 1902	262	123	4	10	1	400

APPENDIX C-III.—Division according to Wealth.

31st December.	Richer classes.	Middle classes.	Poorer classes.	Total.
1900	14	203	231	448
1901	12	188	238	438
1902	11	171	218	400

APPENDIX C-IV.—Division according to Occupation.

31st December.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Landholders.	Artizans.	Coolies.	Mendicants.	Others.	Total.
1900	143	26	35	231	5	3	2	3	448
1901	138	17	37	230	4	5	3	4	438
1902	121	16	33	216	3	3	2	6	400

APPENDIX D-I.—Classification of Books in the Library.

Class of books.	Number.
Education	474
History	252
Reference	241
Prose, poetry, fiction, drama, etc.	1,204
Total	2,171

APPENDIX D-II.—Books lent or referred to.

Consultations, etc.	Number.
By members of the staff	494
" students under training	487
" pupils of the Practising school	657
Casual references	869

APPENDIX E-I.—Results of Examinations—Training Section.

Class.	Examination.	Written.		Practical.		Remarks.
		Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	
First-grade college ..	L.T. degree ..	3	1	1	1	Old students.
Second-grade ..	Teachers' certificate ..	8	3	9	8	Old students.
Upper Secondary ..	" " ..	7	6	..	..	Old students.
Lower ..	" " ..	9	7	9	7	Old students.
Primary A ..	" " ..	4	4	..	..	Old students.
" B ..	" " ..	11	11	13	10	Old students.
" ..	" " ..	4	4	..	..	Old students.
" ..	" " ..	10	2	..	..	Old students.
" ..	" " ..	28	19	26	14	Nine in first class. Old students.
" ..	" " ..	4	4	..	..	Old students.

APPENDIX E-II.—Analysis of failures—L.T. Degree Examination.

Subjects failed in	Number failed.	Lecturers responsible.
Teaching, etc.	1	Vice-Principal and M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar, B.A., L.T.
History of Education	2	M.R.Ry. A. C. Pranatharthi Hara Aiyar Avargal, B.A.
Principles of	..	M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar, B.A., L.T.

APPENDIX E-III.—Analysis of failures—Teachers' Certificate Examination.

Class.	Number failed.	Subjects in which failed.			Lecturers responsible.
		Methods of teaching.	Organization.	Discipline.	
Second-grade college ..	5	4	2	2	Vice-Principal and M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar, B.A., L.T.
Upper Secondary	2	..	1	2	M.R.Ry. V. Narasimharayudu, B.A., L.T.
Lower Secondary	..	..	..	..	U. Sriramulu.
Primary	17	15	8	..	U. Sriramulu and U. Venkataramanaiya.

* In the case of Lower Secondary and Primary, organization and discipline form one subject.

APPENDIX F-I.—Results of Examinations—Practising Section.

Examination.	Number applied.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Percentage for school.	Percentage for Presidency.
Matriculation	57	55	32	58	32

APPENDIX F-II.—Analysis of failures—Matriculation Examination.

Subjects in which failed.	Number failed.	Teachers responsible.
English alone	3	M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar, B.A., L.T., and S. N. Krishna Aiyar, B.A., L.T.
Second language alone	1	V. Subbarayudu.
Mathematics alone	9	M.R.Ry. T. V. Subba Rao Pantulu Garu, B.A., S. N. Krishna Aiyar, B.A., L.T., and Sr. Kameswararao, B.A., L.T.
General knowledge alone	4	M.R.Ry. S. N. Krishna Aiyar, B.A., L.T., Sr. Kameswararao, B.A., L.T., and Sat. Kameswararao, B.A., L.T.

Notes.—Also two failed in English and Mathematics; two in mathematics and history, etc.; one in vernacular and history, etc., and one in vernacular, mathematics and history, etc.

APPENDIX F-III.—Results of Lower Secondary Examination.

Examination.	Number appeared.	Number passed.			Total.
		Complete.	Compulsory and in one optional.	Compulsory alone.	
Lower Secondary	31	..	17	1	18

APPENDIX F-IV.—Results of Annual Examinations.

Form or class.	Number examined.	Number found fit for promotion.
Fifth form	74	41
Fourth form	84	38
Third "	35	15
Second "	32	21
First "	41	36
Fourth class	27	21
Third "	14	11
Second "	11	9
First "	6	6
Infant "	6	5

APPENDIX G I.—Scholarships and Finances.

Scholarships.	Holders.	Form.	Amount.
1. Government	P. Subbaiya	IV Form	Rs. 4 0 0 a month
2. Yeomiah	Muhammad Azam	VI "	45 10 0 } a year.
	Abdul Hamid	VI "	45 10 0 }
	Muhammad Fakir	V "	5 0 0 }
	Muhammad Amanulla	V "	3 0 0 }
3. Muhammadan	Abdul Azeez	IV "	3 0 0 } a month.
	Ghalib Ali	IV "	3 0 0 }
	Muhammad Samiulla	III "	3 0 0 }
	Muhammad Zynulabdin	I "	3 0 0 }
	Abdul Gaffar	I "	3 0 0 }

APPENDIX G II.—Finances.

Receipts.		Charges.	
Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
Fees and fines	Rs. 9,633 1 6	Vice-Principal	Rs. 3,453 6 1
		Masters and teachers	5,429 4 8
		Establishment	629 0 0
		Stipends	5,317 14 8
		Scholarships	172 0 0
		Library books	638 9 0
		Special contingencies	150 0 0
		Ordinary contingencies	343 4 2
		Portion of salaries of Arts College lecturers debited to Training College.	5,376 0 0
Total	9,633 1 6	Total	24,509 6 7

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Staff.—Mr. Mark Hunter assumed charge of the college in June last on the transfer of Mr. Stone to the Teachers' College.

2. *Building.*—The desirability of the construction of a compound wall in place of the present wire-fencing should be brought to the notice of the Director in a separate communication soon after the reclamation of the potters' tank.

3. *Strength and attendance.*—There was a slight increase in the strength of the training section, but the advance was confined to the primary department. The first-grade collegiate department continued to be poorly attended. The decline in the attendance of the practising section has been explained.

4. *Examinations.*—The collegiate students did poorly at the written test, but excellent results were obtained by the students of the secondary grade. The analysis of failures at the Teachers' Certificate Examination of the several grades shows

that the majority of the students were weak in "methods of teaching." The practising section did fairly well at the Matriculation Examination, but at the class examinations about one-half of the pupils in the fourth and fifth forms were found to be unfit for promotion.

5. *Finance.*—The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 24,509, of which 39 per cent. was met from fees. The net cost of educating each student under training was Rs. 209 against Rs. 233 in the previous year.

6. The generally efficient condition of the college was creditable to the Principal and the staff.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. H. STUART,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Rajahmundry College, with four spare copies.

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" the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle.

" Assistant Inspectors of Schools, Ganjam-Vizagapatam
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