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From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

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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. 2492 dated 10th May 1904 reviewing the report on the working of the Rajahmundry College (Training Section) during 1903.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Subramanian
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Subject:

Training College, Rajahmundry.—Reviewing the report on the working of the — for 1903.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 10th May 1904.

Training College, Rajahmundry.

Read the following letter from MARK HUNTER, Esq., M.A., Principal, Rajahmundry Training College, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 21st March 1904, No. 225.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Rajahmundry Training College during the year 1903.

2. *Staff and distribution of work*—(Appendix I).—I was in charge of the college during the whole of the year. On 1st March the scheme for the reorganisation of the staff took effect. So far as the work of the college is concerned, the chief feature in the new arrangement is the separation of the Training and Practising sections. Officers on the staff of the Training section have now more time at their disposal for the supervision of the practical work of the students under training, and the practising section is better staffed than formerly. It is to be hoped that the temporary posts will next year be brought on to the permanent establishment. It has moreover been possible to separate the first and second grade collegiate courses of training. The system under which special upper primary students were trained along with students of the lower secondary grade has also been discontinued with beneficial results.

3. *The Primary Practising department*.—In the beginning of the year under review the Primary school classes in the practising school were discontinued. This measure gave increased accommodation for other classes in both sections, which was much needed and has now become absolutely necessary. On the other hand, the members of the staff responsible for the training of the lower secondary and the primary grades report that the discontinuance of the primary practising classes has been attended with serious inconveniences. The college is now altogether dependent upon municipal and private primary schools for the practising work of normal students of the primary and lower secondary grades. In these circumstances adequate supervision is impossible, nor can the programme of work be properly arranged with a view to an adequate variety of subjects in teaching which every student is supposed to acquire some proficiency. Again, primary classes have to be brought to the training college from outside for model and criticism lessons. This causes delay and other inconveniences. Lastly, in the absence of a primary school attached to the college, proper instruction in kindergarten methods is out of the question.

4. *Accommodation and furniture*.—Proposals for altering and extending the college building are now before Government. During the year under review the long projected scheme for acquiring and reclaiming the potter's tank was realised and the work rapidly approaches completion. My proposal to carry the stone wall provided for the newly acquired recreation ground right round the college compound has also, I understand, been sanctioned and the work is likely to be undertaken in the early part of the next official year.

Chairs for the use of masters were purchased from the annual grant for furniture.

5. *Strength and attendance*—(i) *Appendix B, Training section*.—The strength of this section on 31st December 1903 was 80 as against 71 of the previous year. Two students, one in the upper secondary and one in the primary grade, died during the year. The second grade collegiate class shows a decline in numbers; but a fall in this grade is not a matter to be deplored, so long as a considerable advance is shown in the strength of the higher grade. If the fall indicates that managers of High schools are no longer contented with the minimum general educational qualification required by the Madras Educational rules, the decrease in the strength of the class in question is entirely a matter for congratulation.

As the selection of stipendiaries for 1904 was made in the year under review, I may report that the number of applications for admission on Provincial or Local Board stipends was considerably greater than in the previous year, in all grades except the second collegiate grade and the strength in all grades has, with this single exception, largely increased.

Appendix B-II.—This table shows a fall in the number of non-Brahman, Muhammadan and Native Christian students. On the other hand two Panchama students underwent training.

Appendix B-III.—All districts were represented, but the Gódvári, with ten students of the higher grades, more fully than any other.

Of the 80 students under training, seven received stipends from Municipal funds.

(ii) *Practising section*—(Appendix C-I).—The fall in the total strength is mainly due to the discontinuance of the Primary classes; but the upper secondary department also shares a marked decrease. The strength of the lower secondary department has practically remained stationary for the past five years. The fall in the High school is due undoubtedly to the presence of two other High schools (one unrecognised) in the town. The closing of the unrecognised school and other causes have led this year to a rise in the strength of the High school of over 120 pupils.

Appendix C-II and III.—The fall in the number of non-Brahman Hindu pupils and pupils belonging to the poorer classes is remarkable, and is only partly accounted for by the abolition of the Primary classes.

6. *Selection of Normal students for 1904*.—As far as the Educational rules would permit, a representative selection was aimed at, the claims of the different districts, castes and creeds, as well as of the various managing agencies being fully considered. With a few exceptions in the case of the two highest grades, all students to whom stipends were granted had appointments to return to. As managers recommending students for training have in the past, notwithstanding the terms of the application form signed by them, occasionally declined to recognise their obligation to find employment for such students after the completion of their course of training, I have instituted a rule under which no preference is given to applicants under Educational rules, Chapter vi (2) and (4), who do not submit a written agreement in the form shown in *Appendix C IV*.

7. *Library*—(Appendix D).—A very much better use was made of the library than in the previous year, both by students under training and pupils of the practising school. The figures are 734 and 930 as against 437 and 657. More than double the number of casual references are recorded.

8. *Results of examinations* (Appendix E) (i) *Training section*.—Four out of the six students who appeared for the L.T. written test passed. This result is much better than that of the previous year.

Out of six candidates for the Teachers' certificate examination (second collegiate grade) only two passed. This is a very poor result. M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar, B.A., L.T., who was in charge of the class, reports that one of the four who failed had done very satisfactory work in the college examinations and was fully expected to pass. The three others, he says, were men of low general attainments and not expected to pass. It is not surprising that the material in this class should often be of an inferior quality, as the most promising students who pass the First Examination in Arts generally find means to continue the University course to the Degree examination.

The results in the examinations for the three lower grades must all, I think, be considered very satisfactory. They show on the whole an advance on the previous year. In the previous year the special upper primary students received instruction along with the lower secondary students, with the result that eight out of ten failed. This year the special upper primary students were trained with other primary grade students with the result that all passed.

Of the four students who passed the written part of the L.T. degree examination, only one was successful in the practical test. One of the unsuccessful candidates must have done himself very much less than justice when he appeared before the Board. His powers as a teacher, in my opinion, and his general intelligence and attainments without any doubt are not below, but much above the average.

(ii) *Practising section*—(Appendix F).—The proportion of success and failure in the Matriculation examination are, relatively to the Presidency results, much the same as last year, that is, they are considerably higher than the average result. The percentage of passes for the practising school is 26 as against 18 (approximately) for the Presidency, 11.8 for the Rajahmundry centre and 9.5 for the Rajahmundry centre excluding practising school candidates. There is no reason to suppose that this superiority was wholly or mainly due to the superiority of material. But in any case there is small cause for congratulation. By far the greater number of failures, here as elsewhere, is to be debited to general knowledge; but failure in the general knowledge papers, I suspect, is in the majority of cases, here as elsewhere, due to deficiency in English, as these papers cannot be answered satisfactorily unless candidates are able to express themselves with some readiness in the English language, and as a deficiency in this respect leads inevitably to unintelligent methods of preparation. Adequately to account for the deficiency would far exceed permissible limits. I am now devoting to the practising school as much time as my duties in the Arts college will allow, with a view to improving methods of teaching especially in English and History and particularly as they affect independent effort and home preparation on the part of the pupils.

The Lower Secondary examination results are relatively better than those of the preceding year.

Periodical and school examinations were held as usual.

9. *Promotions*.—Promotions were made on the results of the annual examination. Care was taken that due strictness should be observed.

10. The system of free arm drawing was continued and considerable progress was made.

Courses 11. Causes of lectures in Elementary science on Henristic methods, for students under training of the lower secondary and primary grades, were conducted by M.R.Ry. T. Nagabushanam. In the examination held at the end of the course, the students did fairly well.

12. *Physical training*.—Students under training and pupils of the practising school were drilled as usual. In the case of the former, Bayonet exercise was introduced during the year.

13. *College societies*—(i) *Teachers association*.—This association has worked in two sections as usual with a membership of 25 and 55. Seventeen ordinary meetings were held in the senior and 13 in the junior section.

(ii) *The Metcalfe junior union*.—The number of members on the rolls was 50 as against 60 in the last year. Sixteen ordinary meetings were held.

14. *Scholarships and Finances*.—Particulars as to scholarships are given in Appendix F.

The total net cost to Government for the maintenance of the college was Rs. 16,382 as against Rs. 14,876 of the previous year or Rs. 205 as against Rs. 209 for each student under training. In making this calculation, one-third of my salary has been debited to the training college.

Appendix F-IV—shows the cost to Government for the maintenance of the practising section regarded as a separate institution.

15. The Educational rules have been observed.

16. Discipline was satisfactorily maintained.

17. *History of students*.—This register has been maintained up to date. No teacher on the rolls was without employment.

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

19. His Excellency the Governor of Madras visited the college on December 2nd and inspected all the classes.

20. I acknowledge with pleasure the services rendered by the staff during the year.

APPENDIX A.—Teaching Staff.

Appointment.	Name of incumbent.	Permanent or acting on the staff.	Date.	Remarks.
Principal	Mark Hunter, Esq., M.A. ..	Acting ..	November ..	....
Vice-Principal ..	M.R.Ry. T. V. Subbarao Pantulu.	Permanent.	December ..	....
		Do.	January to December.	....
<i>Training Section.</i>				
1st Assistant	M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar, B.A., L.T.	Permanent.	Do.	....
2nd "	" V. Narasimharayudu, B.A., L.T.	Do.	March to December.	....
3rd "	" Sro Kameswara Rao, B.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.	On sick leave for one month in August 1903. No substitute.
4th "	" T. Nagabushanam, B.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.	....
5th "	" V. Bhanumurthi ..	Do.	January to May.	Transferred to Guntur
	" A. Narayanamurthi, B.A.	Do.	June to December.	Transferred from Guntur.
<i>Practising Section.</i>				
1st Assistant	M.R.Ry. S. N. Krishna Aiyar, B.A., L.T.	Permanent.	January to December.	....
2nd "	" G. Ramadas, B.A., L.T. ..	Do.	Do.	....
3rd "	" Sat Kameswara Rao, B.A., L.T.	Do.	January to June.	Transferred as Sub-Assistant Inspector, Cocanada Range.
	" V. Ramadas, B.A. ..	Do.	July to December.	....
4th "	" U. Sriramulu	Do.	January to December.	On Privilege leave for three months.
	" M. V. Narasimha Chari.	Acting ..	17th March to 25th April 1903.	....
5th "	" U. Venkata Ramanaiya ..	Permanent.	January to December.	....
<i>General.</i>				
Drawing master ..	M.R.Ry. N. P. Muniswami Naidu.	Permanent.	January to December.	....
Sanskrit pandit ..	" P. Chendraya Sastry ..	Do.	January to June.	Transferred to Vizagapatam.
	" K. Venkatarama Sastry.	Do.	July to December.	....
Telugu pandit ..	" V. Subbarayudu ..	Do.	January to December.	....
Gymnastic instructor ..	" M. Udayanarayana Rao.	Do.	Do.	....
Clerk	" M. V. Krishna Aiyangar.	Do.	Do.	....
Librarian	" M. Rangacharulu ..	Do.	18th March to December 1903.	....
<i>Temporary Staff.</i>				
Temporary assistant ..	M.R.Ry. V. Ramadas, B.A. ..	Temporary.	January to June.	....
	" V. Subba Rao, B.A. ..	Do.	July to December.	....
Temporary assistant ..	" J. Bhaskaramamurthi, B.A., L.T.	Do.	March to December.	....
"	" T. Achuta Rao, B.A., L.T.	Do.	Do.	....

APPENDIX B-I.—Training Section.

Department.	First-grade Collegiate.	Second-grade Collegiate.	Upper Secondary grade.	Lower Secondary grade.	Primary grade.	Total.
31st December 1900	6	9	12	..	..	27
" " 1901	3	9	12	12	30	66
" " 1902	3	8	9	12	39	71
" " 1903	7	6	12	16	39	80
11st March 1904	10	6	17	22	48	103

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
" " 1903	65	9	1	3	2	..	80

APPENDIX B-III.—Districts represented.

Districts.	Ganjām.	Vizagapatam.	Górávari.	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
" " 1903	6	4	65	2	1	2	80

APPENDIX C-I.—Strength—Practising Section.

31st December.	Upper Secondary Department.	Lower Secondary Department.	Upper Primary Department.	Lower Primary Department.	Total.
31st December 1900	240	109	32	67	448
" " 1901	246	112	30	50	438
" " 1902	223	108	27	42	400
" " 1903	210	109	Abolished.	Abolished.	319
1st March 1904	331	102	..	..	433

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

Classes of community.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Native Christians.	Muhammads.	Panchamas.	Total.
31st December 1900	305	109	7	26	..	448
" " 1901	297	117	9	14	1	438
" " 1902	262	123	4	10	1	400
" " 1903	252	51	3	13	..	319

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
1903	17	191	111	319

APPENDIX C-IV.—Agreement Form.

I undertake to employ after the completion of his course of training in the Training College, Rajahmundry, on a salary of not less than Rs. a month.

Date.

Signature of manager.

I accept the above conditions.

Date.

Signature of teacher.

APPENDIX C-V.—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
1903	120	11	12	174	1	1	..	..	319

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

Class of books.	Number.
Education	520
History	254
Reference	243
Prose, Poetry, Fiction, Drama, etc.	1,318
Total	2,335

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

Consultations, etc.	Number.
By members of the staff	469
" students under training	734
" pupils of the practising school	930
Casual references	1,852
Total	3,985

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

Class.	Examination.	Written.		Practical.	
		Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number appeared.	Number passed.
First-grade collegiate	L.T. Degree	6	4	4	1
Second-grade collegiate	Teacher's certificate	6	2	5	4
Upper secondary grade	Do.	12	10	6	6
Lower secondary grade	Do.	16	11	8	7
Primary grade	Do.	38	28	20	16

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

Subjects failed in.	Number failed.	Lecturers responsible.
Teaching, etc.	1	Vice-Principal.
Principles of education	..	M.R.Ry. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar, B.A., L.T.
History of education	2	" V. Narasimharayudu, B.A., L.T.

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

Grade.	Number appeared.	Number failed.	Lecturers responsible.
Second collegiate	6	4	M.R.Ry. N. Ramaswami Aiyangar, B.A., L.T.
Upper secondary	12	2	" V. Narasimharayudu, B.A., L.T.
Lower secondary	16	5	" Sr Kameswararao, B.A., L.T.
Primary	38	10	" T. Nagabhushanam, B.A., L.T.

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

Examination.	Number applied.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Percentage for the college.	Percentage for the presidency.
Matriculation	71	70	19	26	18

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

Subjects in which failed.	Number failed.	Teachers responsible.
English alone	2	M.R.Ry. S. N. Krishna Aiyar, B.A., L.T.; and M.R.Ry. G. Ramadas Rao, B.A., L.T.
Second language alone	..	V. Subbayudu and K. Venkatarama Sastry, and Futtah Hyder.
Mathematics alone	2	M.R.Ry. S. N. Krishna Aiyar, B.A., L.T.
General knowledge alone	18	Do. do. and G. Ramadas, B.A., L.T., and V. Ramadas, B.A.

Note.—Also ten failed in Mathematics and General knowledge, two in Second language and General knowledge, one in Second language and mathematics, two in English and General knowledge, ten in English, mathematics and General knowledge and one in Second language, mathematics and General knowledge.

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

Examination.	Number appeared.	Number passed.			Total.
		Complete.	Compulsory and in one optional.	Compulsory alone.	
Lower Secondary	25	4	5	6	15

APPENDIX F-IV.—Annual Examination.

Form.	Number examined.	Number found fit for promotion.
Fifth	57	37
Fourth	72	47
Third	33	19
Second	48	36
First	29	26

APPENDIX G-I.—Scholarships.

Nature of scholarship.	Holder.	Form.	Amount.
1. Government ..	P. Subbaiya	V Form	RS. A. P. 5 0 0
2. Yeomiah ..	Muhammad Amanulla	..	45 10 0
	Abdul Azeem	..	45 10 0
	Muhammad Faqir	VI Form	5 0 0
	Ghalib Ali	V	3 0 0
	Muhammad Samiulla	IV	3 0 0
3. Muhammadan ..	Ghalib Hussain	III	3 0 0
	Abdul Gaffar	II	3 0 0
	Abdul Wahid	II	3 0 0
	Syed Abdul Azeem	II	3 0 0

APPENDIX G-II.—Finances.

Receipts.		Charges.	
Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
Fees and fines.	RS. A. P. 9,194 2 4	One-third of Principal's salary	RS. A. P. 2,411 13 4
		Vice-Principal	3,600 0 0
		Masters and teachers	9,857 14 0
		Establishment	746 6 2
		Stipends	6,946 0 3
		Scholarships (Government, Yeomiah and Muhammadan)	439 10 4
		Library books	500 0 0
		Special contingencies	233 4 0
		Ordinary	766 10 7
		Travelling allowance	74 6 6
Total ..	9,194 2 4	Total ..	25,576 1 2

APPENDIX G-III.—Cost of maintaining the Training Section of the College.

Receipts.		Charges.	
Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
Refunds ..	RS. A. P. 135 4 7	One-sixth of Principal's salary	RS. A. P. 1,205 14 8
Fees of practising Section debited.	1,540 6 8	Two-thirds of Vice-Principal's salary	2,400 0 0
		Training section lecturer's salary including half of the salary of Drawing-master and gymnastic teacher.	3,990 0 0
		Half of the salary of clerk, librarian and the establishment	373 3 1
		Stipends	6,946 0 3
		Library	125 0 0
		Half of special and ordinary contingencies	499 15 3
		Travelling allowance	74 6 6
Total ..	1,675 11 3	Total ..	15,614 7 9

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APPENDIX G-IV.—Cost of maintaining the Practising Section of the College.

Receipts.		Charges.	
Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
Portion of practising school fees.	RS. A. P. 7,653 11 8	One-sixth of Principal's salary	RS. A. P. 1,205 14 8
		One-third of Vice-Principal's salary	1,200 0 0
		Salary of practising section teachers including half the pay of the drawing master and the gymnastic teacher.	5,867 14 0
		Half the salary of clerk, librarian and the establishment	373 3 1
		Scholarships (Government and Muhammadan)	439 10 4
		Library books	375 0 0
		Half of special and ordinary contingencies	499 15 4
Total ..	7,653 11 8	Total ..	9,961 9 5

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2. *Staff.*—Mr. Hunter was in charge of the institution throughout the year. The staff was reorganized during the year with a view to the training and practising sections being provided with separate teachers, so that those employed in the training section might have more time for the supervision of the work of the students in the practising section.

3. *Accommodation.*—The necessary additional accommodation will be provided soon. The long felt want of a recreation ground will be supplied on the completion of the work of reclamation that is now going on in connection with the Potter's tank.

4. *Strength and Attendance.*—The increase in the strength of the training section was satisfactory, but there was a great fall in the practising section on account of the abolition of the primary classes. The discontinuance of these classes and the provision of teaching practice for the normal students in the neighbouring primary schools was sanctioned as an experimental measure, but from the Principal's remarks it would appear that the scheme has not proved altogether a success. A separate report on the subject should be submitted and the Principal may consider the advisability of reviving the primary classes of the practising section to provide a model kindergarten school for the training of the students.

5. *Examinations.*—The results obtained at the theoretical portion of the L.T. degree examination were satisfactory, but those at the practical test were bad, as also were the results obtained by the students of the second collegiate grade in the written test. The Principal's remarks in explanation of these unsatisfactory results are noted. The practising section obtained fair results at the Matriculation examination, but there is considerable room for improvement. The class promotions appear to have been made with due strictness.

6. *Finance.*—The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 25,576, and the total receipts Rs. 9,194, the net cost to Government being thus Rs. 16,382. The net cost of educating each student fell slightly from Rs. 209 to Rs. 205.

7. The continued efficiency of the institution is creditable to the Principal and the staff.

(Signed) A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

/True copy/

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

„ Principals of other Government Colleges.

„ Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle.

„ Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ganjam-Vizagapatam Division,
Goddavari-Kistna Division.

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and Educational Review."

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 892 From the D.P.I.

No 4443, dated 16-5-1904.

SUBJECT.

Rajahmundry College (Training Section)
report for 1903.

The draft placed below is submitted
for approval.

Re
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This enough to Record.
It seems rather unnecessary for
Govt to review the reports of
the D.P.I. on individual
~~schools or~~ colleges. But ~~however~~
the practice is now established.
But unless there is something
very special to note it seems
quite enough to record these
reports.

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The Hon'ble member in charge
for Public Instruction.

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Noted. In this connection the Hon'ble Mr. Thomson's note of 14/5/04
in No. 252 of 14/5/04 is submitted for perusal.

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