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READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, Cur. No. 5090, dated 8th June 1905.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a copy of my Proceedings Dis. No. 3896, dated 3rd instant, reviewing the report on the working of the Training College, Rajahmundry, for the year 1904.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Director of Public Instruction, Dis. No. 3896, dated 3rd June 1905.

Read—the following letter from H. J. ALLEN, Esq., M.A., Barrister at-Law, Acting Principal, Rajahmundry Training College, to the Director of Public Instruction, No. 297, dated 10th March 1905:—

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Rajahmundry Training College during the year 1904.

2. *Staff and distribution of the work.*—Till November 7th Mr. Hunter was in charge of the college. When he left for home on medical certificate I was appointed to act for him, but did not return from furlough till the following year. During this interval M.R.Ry. A. C. Pranatharthihara Aiyar, B.A., was lecturer in charge and from him I took over on 14th January 1905. Thus my report deals with a period during the whole of which I was out of India.

On 4th February 1904 M.R.Ry. G. Sambamurti, B.A., joined the college as third temporary assistant (Practising section), and on the 14th March 1904 S. Ramachandra Aiyar was appointed Agricultural Instructor.

3. *College buildings.*—During the year the compound was inclosed by a wall as suggested by Mr. Hunter. In October the building was struck by lightning and four rooms were damaged so far as to be declared unsafe by the Public Works Department. Nobody, however, was injured as the day was happily a holiday.

4. *Strength and attendance*—(i) *Training section*—Appendix B (i).—On the 31st December 1904, the number of students under training stood at 102 as against 80 in the previous year. With the exception of the second-grade collegiate which remained stationary, all the classes showed a substantial increase, while the L.T. and Upper Secondary were nearly half again as large.

Appendix B (ii).—The fall in the number of non-Brahman Hindus and Native Christians noticed in last year's report was not maintained. On the contrary the sudden jump of these last from 3 to 18 is perhaps the most striking feature of this classification and suggests that the missionary bodies are availing themselves of the opportunity offered in the college.

Appendix B (iii).—The increase in the strength came nearly altogether from Gódvári and Vizagapatam. A fall of one in the Ganjam contingent was balanced by this addition from Nellore.

There were two paying students (Upper and Lower Secondary), of whom one left the college in the second term. Of the others 29 received their stipends from Local or Municipal funds.

(ii) *Practising section*—Appendix C (i).—During the year under review, the Upper Secondary department increased by more than a half—a result of the disappearance of a rival school, as noticed in last year's report. The total of this section was considerably higher than that of two years ago when a Primary department was included.

Appendix C (ii) and (iii).—The chief feature of last year's social classification was the fall in the number of non-Brahman Hindus and of pupils coming from the "poorer classes." This has not continued. Non-Brahman Hindus increased by 80 per cent. and members of the "poorer classes" by 78 per cent. For the rest, a considerable rise in the number of Brahmans and a moderate one in that of "Middle class" students are to be noted; while the Muhammadans fell off from 13 to 11.

Appendix C (iv).—Classification by occupation shows that in 1904 as compared with the previous year, seven times as many artisans and 97 more landholders sent their sons to the Government school; while the petty official class diminished by 63 per cent.

5. *Selection of Normal students for 1905.*—This was made by M.R.Ry. A. C. Pranatharthihara Aiyar as lecturer in charge and it remained for me only to fill up such vacancies as occurred. For one reason or another 21 students after selection declined to undergo training. At present (March 1905) the total strength is 107, of whom over 90 per cent. have appointments to which to return.

6. *Library*—Appendix D (i) and (ii).—An encouraging feature of this table is the increased use the pupils have made of the library; the books issued to them rose from 930 to 1,211. The fall in the consultations made by the normal students is to be explained by the fact that some of them bought the chief text-books for themselves so that the library copies were less in requisition.

7. *Results of examinations*—(i) *Training section*—Appendix E (i), (ii) and (iii).—Of the L.T. class only 40 per cent. passed the written test—a disappointing figure; in the practical, however, the percentage was somewhat better. Of the others the second-grade collegiate show an improvement, and the remaining results were fairly satisfactory, though, with the exception of the Primary Grade written, not so good as last year.

(ii) *Practising section*—Appendix F (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).—In the Matriculation 41 per cent. as against 28 per cent. for the Presidency passed. This is an improvement on last year's figures (26 per cent. and 18 per cent., respectively). As usual "General knowledge" was responsible for the largest number of failures.

For the Lower Secondary examination 41 appeared, of whom 11 passed. This compares very unfavourably with last year's 60 per cent.

The periodical examinations were held as usual and on their results, promotions were awarded at the end of the year.

8. *Physical training.*—Normal students and pupils of the Practising section were drilled as usual.

9. *College societies*—(i) *Teachers' Association.*—The Senior section with a membership of 33 held eight ordinary meetings; while the 69 members of the Junior section met on ten occasions.

(ii) *The Metcalfe Junior Union.*—During the year 14 ordinary meetings were held with an average attendance of 80 per cent.

10. *Scholarships and finances*—Appendix G (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).—Seven Muhammadan scholarships were transferred to the Arts College.

From the financial statement, it will be seen that the total net cost to Government was Rs. 12,495 as against Rs. 16,382, and the cost of each Normal student Rs. 122-8-0 as against Rs. 205 for the previous year. It will also be noticed that as a separate institution, the Practising section was worked at a profit.

11. The Educational rules have been observed.

12. Discipline was satisfactorily maintained.
 13. All the service books have been verified to date.
 14. *History of students.*—The register of students has been kept up to date.
 15. On Mr. Hunter's behalf, I have to thank the staff for their assistance during the year.

APPENDIX B (i).—Training section.

Department.	First-grade collegiate.	Second-grade collegiate.	Upper Secondary grade.	Lower Secondary grade.	Primary grade.	Total.
31st December 1902	3	8	9	12	39	71
31st " 1903	7	6	12	16	39	80
31st " 1904	10	6	17	21	48	102

APPENDIX B (ii).—Division according to race.

Race.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammads.	Native Christians.	Panchamas.	Others.	Total.
31st December 1902	49	11	3	8	..	..	71
31st " 1903	65	9	1	3	2	..	80
31st " 1904	71	12	1	18	..	..	102

APPENDIX B (iii).—Districts represented.

Districts.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Gódvári.	Kistna.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Nellore.	Total.
31st December 1902	4	2	60	2	..	3	..	71
31st " 1903	6	4	65	2	1	2	..	80
31st " 1904	5	8	82	3	1	2	1	102

APPENDIX C (i).—Strength—Practising section.

Department.	Upper Secondary.	Lower Secondary.	Primary.	Total.
31st December 1902	223	108	69	400
31st " 1903	210	109	..	319
31st " 1904	321	115	..	436

APPENDIX C (ii).—Division according to classes of community.

Classes of community.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Native Christians.	Muhammads.	Panchamas.	Total.
31st December 1902	262	123	4	10	1	400
31st " 1903	252	51	3	13	..	319
31st " 1904	330	92	3	11	..	436

APPENDIX C (iii).—Division according to wealth.

31st December.	Richer classes.	Middle classes.	Poorer classes.	Total.
1902	11	171	218	400
1903	17	191	111	319
1904	16	222	198	436

APPENDIX C (iv).—Division according to occupation.

31st December.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Land-holders.	Artisans.	Coolies.	Mendi-cants.	Others.	Total.
1902	121	16	33	216	3	3	2	6	400
1903	120	11	12	174	1	1	..	..	319
1904	139	4	15	271	7	..	..	..	436

APPENDIX D (i).—Classification of books in the library.

Class of books.	Number.
Education	568
History	262
Reference	250
Prose, poetry, fiction, drama, etc.	1,430
Total	2,518

APPENDIX D (ii).—Books lent.

Consultations, etc.	Number.
By members of the staff	485
„ students under training	528
„ pupils of the Practising school	1,211

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	10	4	4	2
Second-grade Collegiate	Teachers' Certificate	5	2	4	4
Upper Secondary grade	Do.	17	11	9	5
Lower Secondary grade	Do.	21	13	11	9
Primary Secondary grade	Do.	48	41	41	28

APPENDIX E (ii).—Analysis of failures, L.T. examination.

Subjects failed in.	Number failed.	Lecturers responsible.
Teaching	4	Vice-Principal.
Principles of Education	5	M.R.Ey. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar, B.A., L.T.
History of Education	1	„ V. Narasimharayudu, B.A., L.T.

APPENDIX E (iii).—Analysis of failures—Teachers' Certificate examination.

Grade.	Number appeared.	Number failed.	Lecturers responsible.
Second Collegiate	5	3 (a)	M R.Ey. M. Ramaswami Aiyangar, B.A., L.T.
Upper Secondary	17	6 (b)	„ V. Narasimharayudu, B.A., L.T.
Lower Secondary	21	8 (c)	„ Sr. Kameswara Rao, B.A., L.T.
Primary	48	7 (d)	„ T. Nagabhushanam, B.A., L.T.

(a) All failed in organization.

(b) Three failed in teaching and organization, one in teaching alone, one in discipline and organization and one in discipline and teaching.

(c) Seven failed in teaching, and discipline and organization and one in discipline and organization.

(d) Three failed in teaching and four in discipline and organization and teaching.

APPENDIX F (i).—Results of examinations—Practising section.

Examination.	Number applied.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Percentage for the college.	Percentage for the Presidency.
Matriculation	91	90	37	41	28

APPENDIX F (ii).—Analysis of failures—Matriculation examination.

Subjects in which failed.	Number failed.	Teachers responsible.
English alone	8	Messrs. S. N. Krishna Aiyar, G. Ramadas and V. Ramadas.
Second language alone	1	Mr. V. Subbarayudu.
Mathematics alone	3	Messrs. S. N. Krishna Aiyar, J. Bhaskararamamurti and V. Ramadas.
General knowledge alone	15	Messrs. S. N. Krishna Aiyar, G. Ramadas, G. Sambamurti and V. Ramadas.
English and general knowledge	2	Do. do. and J. Bhaskararamamurti.
Mathematics and general knowledge	12	Do. do. and J. Bhaskararamamurti.
English and Mathematics	1	Messrs. S. N. Krishna Aiyar, G. Ramadas, V. Ramadas and J. Bhaskararamamurti.

Note.—Two failed in general knowledge and second language; one in English and second language, one in second language, Mathematics and general knowledge; one in English, second language and general knowledge; two in English, Mathematics and general knowledge and four in all the four subjects.

APPENDIX F (iii).—Results of the Lower Secondary examination.

Examination.	Number appeared.	Number passed.			Total.
		Complete.	Compulsory and one optional.	Compulsory alone.	
Lower Secondary	41	5	4	2	11

APPENDIX F (iv).—Annual examinations.

Form.	Number examined.	Number found fit for promotion.
Fifth	96	55
Fourth	116	55
Third	47	26
Second	37	31
First	31	27

APPENDIX G (i).—Scholarships.

Nature of scholarships.	Holder.	Form.	Amount.	
1. Government	P. Subbayya	Sixth Form	RS. A. P. 6 0 0	A month.
2. Yeomiah	Abdul Aziz	Do.	45 10 0	A year.
.....	Muhammad Fakir	Do.	45 10 0	Do.

APPENDIX G (ii).—Finances.

Receipts.		Charges.	
Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
Fees and fines	RS. A. P. 13,502 12 0	One-third of Principal's pay	RS. A. P. 2,443 12 0
Fees, Training students {	55 0 0	Vice-Principal	4,000 0 0
	.....	Salaries of members of the staff	10,303 8 3
	.....	Establishment, etc.	1,735 7 10
	.....	Travelling allowances	120 15 0
	.....	Stipends	6,479 10 9
	.....	Scholarships	128 0 0
	.....	Contingencies	841 15 9
Total	13,557 12 0	Total	26,053 5 7

APPENDIX G (iii).—Cost of maintaining the Training section of the college.

Receipts.		Charges.	
Nature of receipts.	Amount.	Nature of charges.	Amount.
Fees in Training school. {	RS. A. P. 55 0 0	One-sixth of Principal's pay	RS. A. P. 1,221 14 0
	2,700 8 9	Two-thirds of Vice-Principal's pay	2,866 10 8
	.....	Pay of lecturers of Training section	4,343 0 0
	.....	Half pay of drawingmaster, gymnastic and agricultural instructors, clerk, librarian and establishment.	867 11 11
Fees of Practising section debited. {	.....	Stipends	6,479 10 9
	.....	Travelling allowances	60 0 0
	.....	Half of contingencies	420 15 10
Total	2,755 8 9	Total	16,059 15 2

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. 10,802 3 3	One-sixth of Principal's salary	RS. A. P. 1,221 14 0
	.....	One-third of Vice-Principal's salary	1,333 5 4
	.....	Pay of teachers of Practising section	5,960 8 3
	.....	Half pay of drawingmaster, etc.	867 11 11
	.....	Scholarships	128 0 0
		Travelling allowances	60 15 0
		Half of contingencies	420 15 10
Total	10,802 3 3	Total	9,993 6 4

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2. *Staff.*—The only change of importance was the temporary arrangement made in consequence of the absence of Mr. Mark Hunter on furlough from 8th November last. An agricultural instructor was appointed during the year, Rajahmundry being one of the six centres in which instruction in agriculture was required to be provided.

3. *Accommodation and library.*—It is presumed that the reclamation of the potter's tank has now been completed, and that the college has been provided with a suitable recreation ground. No reference to these matters has been made in the report. The improvement in the use of the library by the pupils is noted with satisfaction.

4. *Strength and attendance.*—The Director is pleased to find that the strength of the Training section increased from 80 to 102, and that the Practising section more than regained its former strength, the numbers having risen from 319 to 436. In the former section all the departments except the second-grade collegiate and all classes of the community except Muhammadans and Native Christians participated in the increase, while in the Practising section the rise in numbers occurred chiefly in the Upper Secondary department. The Principal is requested to be good enough to report on the suggestion contained in paragraph 4 of Proceedings, Dis. No. 2492, dated 10th May 1904.

5. *Examination.*—The results of the theoretical portion of the L.T. degree examination and the Written Test for Teachers' certificates of the second-grade collegiate were not very satisfactory. At the practical test the Upper Secondary students might have done better. The results of the Matriculation examination obtained by the Practising section showed an improvement over those of the previous year and were above the average for the Presidency.

6. *Finance.*—Owing to larger receipts from fees the net cost of the college fell from Rs. 16,382 to Rs. 12,495 and the cost per student from Rs. 205 to Rs. 123. It is gratifying to note that the Practising section was more than self-supporting from fees during the year.

7. The Principal and the staff deserve to be congratulated on the satisfactory working of the college during the year.

(True Extract.)

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Rajahmundry Training College,
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