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To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 14th May 1906.
No.—Cur. No. 3746.

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Enclosure.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Dis. No. 3104, *dated* 10*th May* 1906.

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As regards the Metcalfe Hostel, there has been during the year more correspondence, some revision of plans and a Government Order, but otherwise things seem to be exactly where they were. No steps, so far as I am aware, have been taken towards the acquisition of the site, and the funds raised by public subscription are still lying in the postal savings bank. I earnestly request that you will again address Government on the urgent needs of the College in this matter. Seeing that this College has of recent years considerably increased in strength and importance, and has, at the same time, made more modest demands on public funds than formerly, it may, perhaps, be permissible to suggest that it has established some sort of claim for specially favourable treatment at the hands of Government in matters like this.

4. *Strength and attendance—Appendix B.*—There was a slight falling off in the first term—197 as against 217 of the previous year, but this loss was made good in the second term so that, on the whole, the strength of the college was maintained. There was a considerable fall in the second-year class and this, as pointed out in my letter No. 294, dated 18th July 1905, was due to the severity—I do not suggest undue severity—of the Matriculation examination of 1905. The strength of the college is at present (first term of 1906) 209.

The tables in appendices B (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) seem to call for no remarks. Appendix B (6) shows that Mathematics has increased in popularity as an optional subject for the B.A. degree examination.

5. *Library—Appendices C and D.*—There were 4,887 volumes in the library on the 31st December 1905 as against 4,767 on the 31st December 1904. Most of the new volumes were of a costly nature.

The students continue to make considerable use of the library. The number of volumes consulted in 'casual reference' that is, used during 'library hours' rose from 1,550 to 2,770. The library is open for this purpose on Saturdays as well as on ordinary working days. This year I have, in my own subject (English), increased the number of library hours per week for each class from 1 to 4, with, I anticipate, very beneficial results.

In this place I wish to acknowledge the excellent services rendered by the College Librarian.

6. *Results of examinations—Appendix E.*—The college results in the First Examination in Arts, apparently inferior to those of the previous year (a percentage of 38·9 succeeding as against 43·2 of 1904) were, compared with the Presidency results, perhaps actually not inferior. The Presidency percentage in 1904 was 40·3 and in 1905, I believe, about 30. Still it cannot be contended that our results were satisfactory. Of the separate subjects the proportion of failures in Mathematics was indeed much greater than in the previous year, while Physiology shows a distinct improvement. English and History remain very much where they were. In the B.A. degree examination the Philosophy results were again particularly good and much credit is due to the Lecturer in Philosophy, Mr. K. P. Guruswami Aiyar and his Assistants. The Physical Science results were also good and showed a marked improvement on the previous year. The number of failures in English, though constituting a considerably lower percentage than the general Presidency percentage of failures, is regrettable. The percentage of passes throughout the Presidency was about 38 as against our figure 46·6. I have, this year, omitted in appendix E (1) the column headed "Lecturers responsible". The names of the Lecturers engaged in teaching may be seen in appendix A. Further when the work is distributed amongst the several Lecturers and these Lecturers are frequently changing it is more or less impossible justly to apportion praise and blame. Where we fail, I believe, is not in the instruction imparted—certainly not in the quantity of such instruction—but in power to induce our pupils to acquire habits of constant initial and independent effort. This defect we are making special endeavour to rectify.

College examinations.—As usual examinations were held at the end of the first term for all classes, in August for the second and fourth-year classes and in December for the first and third-year classes.

7. *Physical training.*—Cricket, foot-ball and tennis have been played during the year, tennis being reported as very popular with the students. Recently foot-ball matches have been arranged between the college team and the teams brought against us by European officers of the Public Works Department. The Captain of the opposing team spoke to me very favourably of the play of the college eleven.

Gymnastics and drill have been taught as usual.

8. *Carpentry class.*—The lecturer in charge (Mr. Rajagopala Aiyar) reports as follows:—

"The average number on the rolls during the year was 52 and the average attendance was only 35.

"The rather poor attendance is, in a large measure, due to the unwillingness of students to attend the morning carpentry classes between 6 and 7-30. As exercises the students made the usual furniture, folding chairs, cots, brackets, stools, etc., the proceeds of the sale amounting to Rs. 6-12-1."

M.R.Ry. Rajagopala Aiyar adds further reasons for this unsatisfactory state of affairs, but these I think it best to reserve for a separate report, which I shall shortly submit.

9. *Literary societies.*—The Metcalfe's Literary Society continued to meet as usual and progress may, I think, be reported.

10. The college scholarships and prizes have been awarded as follows:—

Gavuraraju Scholarship.

(1) N. Sesharam, Junior B.A. | (2) P. Subbayya, Junior F.A.

Uriya State Scholarship.

(1) Nilakanta Mahapatro, Junior B.A.

Young Scholarship.

(1) A. Srinivasa Rao, Junior F.A.

The Subramanya Aiyar Prize.

(1) G. Ramachandra Rao. | (2) C. Seshagiri Rao.

The Sundara Rao Prize.

(1) B. V. Srihari Rao.

Steps were taken to recover arrears due on account of loan scholarships and some few hundreds of rupees were collected. Repayments continue to be made at intervals.

No further loan was issued during the year, nor do I think that past experience warrants any return to this system. I prefer, however, to make an exception in the case of post graduate students who cannot obtain Government scholarships.

11. *Finances—Appendix F.*—In the statement of receipts and charges for 1902-1904, the figures under "charges" and "net cost" are reached after debiting a third of the Principal's salary to the Training College. This system of calculation was not observed last year. Hence a revision of the tables has been necessary. The increase in the net cost is due mainly to the higher salaries drawn by certain members of the staff. The figures for 1904-1905 would have been higher had not a saving been effected in the Principal's salary. I was absent on furlough for eight months during which Mr. Allen acted as Principal for rather less than four. The senior lecturer was in charge for about two months including the whole of the Christmas vacation and the remainder was summer vacation.

There was a fall of about Rs. 800 in fee receipts.

12. *College hostel.*—The average number of students residing in the hostel during the first term was 35·25 and during the second term 38·3. The finances of the hostel are, on the whole, in a satisfactory condition. The monthly rate charged to each student for board and attendance was about Rs. 8 and the annual room-rent was Rs. 12.

M.R.Ry. Arumilli Narasimhaswami Garu of Razole has generously offered to found a hostel scholarship to cover the boarding and lodging expenses of one student to be nominated by the Principal. The scholarship is to continue during the lifetime of the donor who has also promised to endow the hostel with certain property by will.

Discipline.—Thanks to the prompt action taken at the beginning of the year by Mr. Allen, discipline in the hostel has been very satisfactorily maintained.

13. *General.*—The educational rules were observed.

The tutorial system was continued throughout the year.

Discipline was maintained.

All service-books have been verified and brought up to date.

The college calendar was published as usual.

The college was inspected by the Committee appointed by the Syndicate in July.

14. In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the valuable services rendered by my assistants during the year as also by Mr. Allen during his short term of office as Acting Principal.

Appendix A.

Staff and distribution of work.

Appointment.	Officer's name.	Date.	Permanent or Acting.	Remarks.
1. Principal, Lecturer in English.	Mr. H. J. Allen, M.A.	From 14th Jan. 1905 to 30th Apr. 1905.	Acting ..	*Vice* Mr. Hunter.
	,, Mark Hunter, M.A.	From 10th July 1905 to 31st Dec. 1905.	Permanent.	Was on furlough up to 10th July 1905.
2. Lecturer in English ..	,, A. C. Pranatartihara Aiyar, B.A.	Jan. and Feb. ..	Do. ..	Appointed as Acting Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle.
	,, A. S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar, B.A.	Feb. to Dec. 1905..	Acting ..	..
3. Assistant Lecturer in English.	,, Ch. Bhagavanulu, B.A. ..	Jan. to Dec. ..	Permanent.	Second Assistant Lecturer.
4. Assistant Lecturer in English and History.	,, Abel Arulanandam, B.A. ..	Do. ..	Acting ..	Third Assistant Lecturer.
5. Lecturer in Mathematics.	,, T. Sankara Rao, B.A. ..	Do. ..	Permanent.	..
6. Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics.	,, J. Bhaskararamamurti, B.A	Feb. to Dec. ..	Temporary.	..
7. Lecturer in Philosophy.	,, K. P. Guruswami Aiyar, B.A.	Jan. to Dec. ..	Permanent.	..
8. Assistant Lecturer in Philosophy.	,, L. A. Ganapathi Aiyar, B.A.	Jan. to June ..	Do. ..	Transferred to the Presidency College.
Do. do.	,, S. Kameswara Rao, B.A. ..	July to Sept. ..	Acting ..	Transferred to the Training College.
Do. do.	,, D. Bapayya, B.A.	Oct. to Dec. ..	Do. ..	..
9. Lecturer in Physical Science.	,, P. Rajagopala Aiyar, M.A. ..	Feb. to Dec. ..	Permanent.	..
10. Assistant Lecturer in Physical Science.	,, G. Sambamurti, B.A. ..	Do. ..	Acting ..	..
11. Telugu Pandit	,, K. Venkataratnam Pantulu.	Do. ..	Permanent.	..
12. Sanskrit Pandit ..	,, A. Vyasamurti Sastri ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	..
13. Hindustani and Persian Munshi.	Moulvi Mir Hyder Ali	Do. ..	Sub. *pro tem.*	..
14. Mechanic	Muhammad Abdul Aziz ..	Do. ..	Permanent.	..
15. Clerk	C. V. Ramanuja Chari	Jan. to Aug. ..	Do.	..
Do.	K. R Subba Rao	Sep. to Dec. ..	Do.	..
16. Librarian	M. L. Narasimha Chari	Jan to Dec. ..	Do.	..
17. Gymnastic Instructor ..	Y. Ramachandra Rao	Do. ..	Do.	..

Appendix B.

Strength during 1904 and 1905.

Class.	1904.		1905.	
	First term	Second term.	First term.	Second term.
1st year class	40	41	68	70
2nd do.	100	97	50	70
3rd do.	37	38	42	42
4th do.	40	50	37	56
Total ..	217	221	197	238

Appendix B (1).

Distribution of students according to class of community.

Class.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammadans.
1st year class	59	10	1
2nd do.	58	11	1
3rd do.	37	5	..
4th do.	50	6	..
Total ..	204	32	2

Appendix B (2).

Distribution of students according to wealth.

Class.	Richer.	Middle.	Poorer.
1st year class	..	65	5
2nd do.	..	63	7
3rd do.	..	39	3
4th do.	..	51	5
Total ..	..	218	20

Appendix B (3).

Distribution of students according to the occupation of parents or guardians.

Class.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Artisans.	Land-holders.	Total.
1st year class	22	..	3	..	45	70
2nd do.	18	1	1	..	50	70
3rd do.	14	1	2	..	25	42
4th do.	18	1	3	..	34	56
Total ..	72	3	9	..	154	238

Appendix B (4).

Distribution of students according to districts.

Class.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Gódávari.	Kistna.	Nellore.	Madura.	Bangalore.	Bellary.	Guntúr.	Tanjore.
1st year class	1	..	40	26	2	..	..	1	..	..
2nd do.	..	1	52	16	..	..	1	..	..	..
3rd do.	3	2	27	5	..	1	..	..	4	..
4th do.	5	6	38	4	..	..	..	..	2	1
Total ..	9	9	157	51	2	1	1	1	6	1

Appendix B (5).

Statement showing the number of students studying the various second languages.

Class.	Telugu.	Sanskrit.	Tamil.	Uriya.	Hindustani.
1st year class	60	9	..	..	1
2nd do.	61	8	..	..	1
3rd do.	27	12	1	2	..
4th do.	53	3	..	..	..
Total ..	201	32	1	2	2

Appendix B (6).

Statement showing the Science Branch taken by students during 1904–05.

Science branch.	Junior B.A.		Senior B.A.	
	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.
Mathematics	12	20	12	8
Physical Science	13	20	24	20
Philosophy	8	10	6	7
Total ..	33	50	42	35

Appendix C.

Statement showing the number of books issued during the years 1904 and 1905.

Subject.	1904.		1905.	
	Students.	Staff.	Students.	Staff.
Language and general literature	1,522	660	1,962	480
Mathematics	161	58	166	94
Philosophy	98	210	92	143
History	137	72	110	42
Physical Science	117	77	125	37
Total ..	2,035	1,077	2,455	796
	3,112		* 3,251	

* This excludes the number of volumes issued to the students for casual reference during the year, which comes to 2,770.

Appendix D.

The total number of volumes in the library on the 31st December 1905 ... ... 4,887 *

* 4,767 on the 31st December 1904 plus 120.

Appendix E.

Results of F.A. and B.A. Examinations of 1905.

Subjects.	Number appeared.	Number passed.			Total.	Percentage passed.	Percentage, 1904.
		First class.	Second class.	Third class.			
F.A. Examination	59	..	23	..	23	38·9	45·2
English Language division	37	..	4	13	17	46·6	65·7
Second Language division—							
Telugu	27	..	1	20	21	80·8	89·7
Sanskrit	3	..	..	2	2	66·6	20
Total ..	30	..	1	22	23	79·3	77·1
Science division—							
Mathematics	8	..	..	4	4	50	55·5
Physical Science	16	..	3	8	11	68·7	50
Philosophy	7	..	4	2	6	85·7	80

Appendix E (1).

Statement of failures in the F.A. Examination of 1905.

Subject.	Number appeared.	Number failed.
1. English	59	22
2. Mathematics	59	20
3. Physiology	59	7
4. History	59	12
5. Telugu	52	3
6. Sanskrit	6	...
7. Hindustani	1	...

Appendix E (2).

Statement of failures in the B.A. Examination of 1905.

Subjects.	Number appeared.	Number failed.
1. English	37	20
2. Sanskrit	3	1
3. Telugu	27	6
4. Mathematics	8	4
5. Physical Science	16	5
6. Philosophy	7	1

Appendix F.

Statement of receipts and charges for 1905.

Receipts.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fees and other miscellaneous receipts	15,189	11	8
Charges.			
Principals, Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers	24,040	5	4
Masters and teachers	2,446	0	0
Establishment	1,058	0	0
Contingent and other miscellaneous charges	3,779	9	1
Total ...	31,323	14	5

Statement of receipts and charges for the five years from 1901 to 1905.

Year.	Receipts.	Charges.	Net cost.	Cost of educating each student.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1901	5,826	39,094	33,268	312
1902	9,566	36,983	27,417	160
1903	15,996	25,901	9,935	44
1904	15,966	27,029	11,063	48
1905	15,190	31,324	16,131	68

Letter—from Mark Hunter, Esq., M.A., Principal, Government College, Rajahmundry.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 6th April 1906.
No.—Dis. 212.

I have the honour to request that the enclosed Appendix C be substituted to the one already submitted with my report, Dis. No. 188, dated 18th March 1906.

Proceedings, Dis. No. 3104 of 1906.

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2. The immediate needs of the college are extended accommodation and the construction of a hostel. As to the first the orders of Government are awaited, while as to the second the delay is due to the difficulty in acquiring a suitable site.

3. The question of transferring the post of temporary assistant on Rs. 75 to the permanent scale of establishment must lie over for the present. Government have sanctioned the continuance of the appointment for another year.

4. The working of the college during the year continued to be satisfactory.

5. The Director regrets to note the decline in the popularity of the carpentry class; and the further report promised by the Principal on the subject is awaited. The taste for physical exercises should be further developed by the institution of competitive sports and games.

6. It is noted that, to further promote independent effort, the students are required to work in the library for four hours in the week instead of for two as in the previous year. The Principal is requested to report next year on the beneficial results attending this change.

7. The Director notes with pleasure the kind offer of M.R.Ry. A. Narasimhaswami Garu to provide a hostel scholarship.

A. G. Bourne,
Director of Public Instruction.

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2. The site for the Metcalfe Hostel will shortly be acquired. Further orders in regard to the hostel and the extension to the college building will issue in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

A. Butterworth,
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To the Director of Public Instruction.
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C. A. Souter.

3. As regards the extension of the college building, the Director says that the orders of Government are awaited; but it is not known in what stage the matter is at present. No proposal has come up to Government so far as the Office has been able to trace and the work is not mentioned either among class A (works to be executed in 1906–1907) or among class B (works in contemplation) works. As plans seem to have been prepared, the Public Works Department may be asked to ascertain from the Executive Engineer in what stage the matter is at present.

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A new carpentry shed for the college is given among class B works. This will probably be taken up with the extension to the building.

4. The draft placed below is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be forwarded to the Public Works Department for acceptance.

P. T. Tharyan—16-5-06.

C. A. Souter—17-5-06.

To the Public Works Department.

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With regard to the extension of the building no substantial advance appears to have been made. Plans have indeed been prepared, sent to this office for approval and returned, but I am not aware that anything further has been done or is at present contemplated. The first year class is still located in a part of the hall—a most unsuitable place—and the staff is still without tiffin and retiring rooms.

The carpentry students still find shelter in a portion of the College stables, which, however, makes a better workshop than the dilapidated shed they formerly occupied.

As regards the Metcalfe Hostel, there has been during the year more correspondence, some revision of plans and a Government Order, but otherwise things seem to be exactly where they were. No steps, so far as I am aware, have been taken towards the acquisition of the site, and the funds raised by public subscription are still lying in the postal savings bank. I earnestly request that you will again address Government on the urgent needs of the College in this matter. Seeing that this College has of recent years considerably increased in strength and importance, and has, at the same time, made more modest demands on public funds than formerly; it may, perhaps, be permissible to suggest that it has established some sort of claim on specially favourable treatment at the hands of Government in matters like this.

4. *Strength and attendance—Appendix B.*—There was a slight falling off in the first term—197 as against 217 of the previous year, but this loss was made good in the second term so that, on the whole, the strength of the college was maintained. There was a considerable fall in the second-year class and this, as pointed out in my letter No. 294, dated 18th July 1905, was due to the severity—I do not suggest undue severity—of the Matriculation examination of 1905. The strength of the college is at present (first term of 1906) 209.

The tables in appendices B (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) seem to call for no remarks. Appendix B (6) shows that mathematics has increased in popularity as an optional subject for the B.A. degree examination.

5. *Library—Appendices C and D.*—There were 4,887 volumes in the library on the 31st December 1905 as against 4,767 on the 31st December 1904. Most of the new volumes were of a costly nature.

The students continue to make considerable use of the library. The number of volumes consulted in 'casual reference' that is, used during 'library hours' rose from 1,550 to 2,770. The library is open for this purpose on Saturdays as well as on ordinary working days. This year I have, in my own subject (English), increased the number of library hours per week for each class from 1 to 4, with, I anticipate, very beneficial results.

In this place I wish to acknowledge the excellent services rendered by the College Librarian.

6. *Results of examinations—Appendix E.*—The college results in the First Examination in Arts, apparently inferior to those of the previous year (a percentage of 38·9 succeeding as against 43·2 of 1904) were, compared with the Presidency results, perhaps actually not inferior. The Presidency percentage in 1904 was 40·3 and in 1905, I believe, about 30. Still it cannot be contended that our results were satisfactory. Of the separate subjects the proportion of failures in Mathematics was indeed much greater than in the previous year, while Physiology shows a distinct improvement. English and History remain very much where they were. In the B.A. degree examination the Philosophy results were again particularly good and much credit is due to the Lecturer in Philosophy, Mr. K. P. Guruswami Aiyar and his Assistants. The Physical Science results were also good and showed a marked improvement on the previous year. The number of failures in English, though constituting a considerably lower percentage than the general Presidency percentage of failures, is regrettable. The percentage of passes throughout the Presidency was about 38 as against our figure 46·6. I have, this year, omitted in appendix E (1) the column headed "Lecturers responsible". The names of the Lecturers engaged in teaching may be seen in appendix A. Further when the work is distributed amongst the several Lecturers and these Lecturers are frequently changing it is more or less impossible justly to apportion praise and blame. Where we fail, I believe, is not in the instruction imparted—certainly not in the quantity of such instruction—but in power to induce our pupils to acquire habits of constant initial and independent effort. This defect we are making special endeavour to rectify.

College examinations.—As usual examinations were held at the end of the first term for all classes, in August for the second and fourth-year classes and in December for the first and third-year classes.

7. *Physical training.*—Cricket, foot-ball and tennis have been played during the year, tennis being reported as very popular with the students. Recently foot-ball matches have been arranged between the college team and the teams brought against us by European officers of the Public Works Department. The Captain of the opposing team spoke to me very favourably of the play of the college eleven.

Gymnastics and drill have been taught as usual.

8. *Carpentry class.*—The lecturer in charge (Mr. Rajagopala Aiyar) reports as follows :—

"The average number on the rolls during the year was 52 and the average attendance was only 35.

"The rather poor attendance is, in a large measure, due to the unwillingness of students to attend the morning carpentry classes between 6 and 7-30. As exercises the students made the usual furniture, folding chairs, cots, brackets, stools, etc., the proceeds of the sale amounting to Rs. 6-12-1."

M.R.Ry. Rajagopala Aiyar adds further reasons for this unsatisfactory state of affairs, but these I think it best to reserve for a separate report, which I shall shortly submit.

9. *Literary societies.*—The Metcalfe's Literary Society continued to meet as usual and progress may, I think, be reported.

10. The college scholarships and prizes have been awarded as follows :—

Gavuraraju Scholarship.

(1) N. Sesharam, Junior B.A. | (2) P. Subbayya, Junior F.A.

Uriya State Scholarship.

(1) Neelakanta Mahapatro, Junior B.A.

Young Scholarship.

(1) A. Sreenivasa Rau, Junior F.A.

The Subramanya Aiyar Prize.

(1) G. Ramachandra Rau. | (2) C. Seshagiri Rau.

The Sundara Rau Prize.

(1) B. V. Srihari Rau.

Steps were taken to recover arrears due on account of loan scholarships and some few hundreds of rupees were collected. Repayments continue to be made at intervals.

No further loan was issued during the year, nor do I think that past experience warrants any return to this system. I prefer, however, to make an exception in the case of post graduate students who cannot obtain Government scholarships.

11. *Finances—Appendix F.*—In the statement of receipts and charges for 1902–1904, the figures under "charges" and "net cost" are reached after debiting a third of the Principal's salary to the Training College. This system of calculation was not observed last year. Hence a revision of the tables has been necessary. The increase in the net cost is due mainly to the higher salaries drawn by certain members of the staff. The figures for 1904–1905 would have been higher had not a saving been effected in the Principal's salary. I was absent on furlough for eight months during which Mr. Allen acted as Principal for rather less than four. The senior lecturer was in charge for about two months including the whole of the Christmas vacation and the remainder was summer vacation.

There was a fall of about Rs. 800 in fee receipts.

12. *College hostel.*—The average number of students residing in the hostel during the first term was 35·25 and during the second term 38·3. The finances of the hostel are, on the whole, in a satisfactory condition. The monthly rate charged to each student for board and attendance was about Rs. 8 and the annual room-rent was Rs. 12.

M.R.Ry. Arumilli Narasimhaswami Garu of Razole has generously offered to found a hostel scholarship to cover the boarding and lodging expenses of one student to be nominated by the Principal. The scholarship is to continue during the lifetime of the donor who has also promised to endow the hostel with certain property by will.

Discipline.—Thanks to the prompt action taken at the beginning of the year by Mr. Allen. Discipline in the hostel has been very satisfactorily maintained.

13. *General.*—The educational rules were observed.

The tutorial system was continued throughout the year.
Discipline was maintained.
All service-books have been verified and brought up to date.
The college calendar was published as usual.
The college was inspected by the Committee appointed by the Syndicate in July.

14. In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the valuable services rendered by my assistants during the year as also by Mr. Allen during his short term of office as Acting Principal.

APPENDIX A.

STAFF and distribution of work.

Appointment.	Officer's name.	Date.	Permanent or Acting.	Remarks.
1. Principal, Lecturer in English.	Mr. H. J. Allen, M.A.	From 14th Jan. 1905 to 30th Apr. 1905.	Acting ..	*Vice* Mr. Hunter.
	,, Mark Hunter, M.A.	From 10th July 1905 to 31st Dec. 1905.	Permanent.	Was on furlough up to 10th July 1905.
2. Lecturer in English ..	,, A. C. Pranatartihara Iyer, B.A.	Jan. and Feb. ..	Do. ..	Appointed as Acting Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle.
	,, A. S. Vaidyanatha Iyer, B.A.	Feb. to Dec. 1905..	Acting ..	..
3. Assistant Lecturer in English.	,, Ch. Bhagavanulu, B.A. ..	Jan. to Dec. ..	Permanent.	Second Assistant Lecturer.
4. Assistant Lecturer in English and History.	,, Abel Arulanandum, B.A. ..	Do. ..	Acting ..	Third Assistant Lecturer.
5. Lecturer in Mathematics.	,, T. Sankara Rau, B.A. ..	Do. ..	Permanent.	..
6. Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics.	,, J. Bhaskararamamurti, B.A	Feb. to Dec. ..	Temporary.	..
7. Lecturer in Philosophy.	,, K. P. Guruswami Iyer, B.A.	Jan. to Dec. ..	Permanent.	..
8. Assistant Lecturer in Philosophy.	,, L. A. Ganapathi Iyer, B.A.	Jan. to June ..	Do. ..	Transferred to the Presidency College.
Do. do.	,, S. Kameswara Rau, B.A. ..	July to Sept. ..	Acting ..	Transferred to the Training College.
Do. do.	,, D. Bapayya, B.A.	Oct. to Dec. ..	Do. ..	..
9. Lecturer in Physical Science.	,, P. Rajagopala Aiyar, M.A. ..	Feb. to Dec. ..	Permanent.	..
10. Assistant Lecturer in Physical Science.	,, G. Sambamurti, B.A. ..	Do. ..	Acting ..	..
11. Telugu Pandit	,, K. Venkataratnam Pantulu.	Do. ..	Permanent.	..
12. Sanskrit Pandit ..	,, A. Vyasamurti Sastri ..	Do. ..	Do.	..
13. Hindustani and Persian Munshi.	Moulvi Mir Hyder Ali	Do. ..	Sub. *pro tem.*	..
14. Mechanic	Muhammad Abdul Aziz ..	Do. ..	Permanent.	..
15. Clerk	C. V. Ramanuja Chari	Jan. to Aug. ..	Do.	..
Do.	K. R. Subba Rao	Sep. to Dec. ..	Do.	..
16. Librarian	M. L. Narasimha Chari	Jan. to Dec. ..	Do.	..
17. Gymnastic Instructor ..	Y. Ramachandra Rao	Do. ..	Do.	..

APPENDIX B.

STRENGTH during 1904 and 1905.

Class.	1904.		1905.	
	First term.	Second term.	First term.	Second term.
1st year classs	40	41	68	70
2nd do.	100	97	50	70
3rd do.	37	33	42	42
4th do.	40	50	37	56
Total ..	217	221	197	238

APPENDIX B (1).

DISTRIBUTION of students according to class of community.

Class.	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Muhammadans.
1st year class	59	10	1
2nd do.	58	11	1
3rd do.	37	5	..
4th do.	50	6	..
Total ..	204	32	2

Appendix B (2).

Distribution of students according to wealth.

Class.	Richer.	Middle.	Poorer.
1st year class	..	65	5
2nd do.	..	63	7
3rd do.	..	39	3
4th do.	..	51	5
Total ..	..	218	20

Appendix B (3).

Distribution of students according to the occupation of parents or guardians.

Class.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.	Artisans.	Land-holders.	Total.
1st year class	22	..	3	..	45	70
2nd do.	18	1	1	..	50	70
3rd do.	14	1	2	..	25	42
4th do.	18	1	3	..	34	56
Total ..	72	3	9	..	154	238

Appendix B (4).

Distribution of students according to districts.

Class.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Gódávari.	Kistna.	Nellore.	Madura.	Bangalore.	Bellary.	Guntúr.	Tanjore.
1st year class	1	..	40	26	2	..	..	1	..	..
2nd do.	..	1	52	16	..	..	1	..	..	..
3rd do.	3	2	27	5	..	1	..	..	4	..
4th do.	5	6	38	4	..	..	..	..	2	1
Total ..	9	9	157	51	2	1	1	1	6	1

Appendix B (5).

Statement showing the number of students studying the various second languages.

Class.	Telugu.	Sanskrit.	Tamil.	Uriya.	Hindustani.
1st year clas	60	9	..	..	1
2nd do.	61	8	..	..	1
3rd do.	27	12	1	2	..
4th do.	53	3	..	..	..
Total ..	201	32	1	2	2

Appendix B (6).

Statement showing the Science Branch taken by students during 1904–05.

Science branch.	Junior B.A.		Senior B.A.	
	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.
Mathematics	12	20	12	8
Physicial Science	13	20	24	20
Philosophy	8	10	6	7
Total ..	33	50	42	35

Appendix C.

Statement showing the number of books issued during the years 1904 and 1905.

Subject.	1904.		1905.	
	Students.	Staff.	Students.	Staff.
Language and general literature	1,522	660	1,962	480
Mathematics	161	58	166	94
Philosophy	98	210	92	143
History	137	72	110	42
Physical Science	117	77	125	37
Total ..	2,035	1,077	2,455	796
	3,112		* 3,251	

* This excludes the number of volumes issued to the students for casual reference during the year, which comes to 2,770.

Appendix D.

The total number of volumes in the library on the 31st December 1905 ... ... 4,887*

* 4,767 on the 31st December 1904 plus 120.

Appendix E.

Results of F.A. and B.A. Examinations of 1905.

Subjects.	Number appeared.	Number passed.			Total.	Percentage passed.	Percentage, 1904.
		First class.	Second class.	Third class.			
F.A. Examination	59	..	23	..	23	38·9	45·2
English Language division	37	..	4	13	17	46·6	65·7
Second Language division—							
Telugu	27	..	1	20	21	80·8	89·7
Sanskrit	3	..	..	2	2	66·6	20
Total ..	30	..	1	22	23	79·3	77·1
Science division—							
Mathematics	8	..	..	4	4	50	55·5
Physical Science	16	..	3	8	11	68·7	50
Philosophy	7	..	4	2	6	85·7	80

APPENDIX E (1).

STATEMENT of failures in the F.A. Examination of 1905.

Subject.	Number appeared.	Number failed.
1. English	59	22
2. Mathematics	59	20
3. Physiology	59	7
4. History	59	12
5. Telugu	52	3
6. Sanskrit	6	...
7. Hindustani	1	...

APPENDIX E (2).

STATEMENT of failures in the B.A. Examination of 1905.

Subjects.	Number appeared.	Number failed.
1. English	37	20
2. Sanskrit	3	1
3. Telugu	27	6
4. Mathematics	8	4
5. Physical Science	16	5
6. Philosophy	7	1

APPENDIX F.

STATEMENT of receipts and charges for 1905.

Receipts.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fees and other miscellaneous receipts	15,189	11	8

Charges.

Principals, Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers	24,040	5	4
Masters and teachers	2,446	0	0
Establishment	1,058	0	0
Contingent and other miscellaneous charges	3,779	9	1
Total ...	31,323	14	5

STATEMENT of receipts and charges for the five years from 1901 to 1905.

Year.	Receipts.	Charges.	Net cost.	Cost of educating each student.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1901	5,826	39,094	33,268	312
1902	9,566	36,983	27,417	160
1903	15,996	25,901	9,935	44
1904	15,966	27,029	11,063	48
1905	15,190	31,324	16,131	68

Read the following letter from MARK HUNTER, Esq., M.A., Principal, Government College, Rajahmundry, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th April 1906, Dis. No. 212 :—

I have the honour to request that the enclosed Appendix C be substituted to the one already submitted with my report, Dis. No. 188, dated 18th March 1906.

Proceedings, Dis. No. 3104 of 1906.

Recorded.

2. The immediate needs of the college are extended accommodation and the construction of a hostel. As to the first the orders of Government are awaited, while as to the second the delay is due to the difficulty in acquiring a suitable site.

3. The question of transferring the post of temporary assistant on Rs. 75 to the permanent scale of establishment must lie over for the present. Government have sanctioned the continuance of the appointment for another year.

4. The working of the college during the year continued to be satisfactory.

5. The Director regrets to note the decline in the popularity of the carpentry class ; and the further report promised by the Principal on the subject is awaited. The taste for physical exercises should be further developed by the institution of competitive sports and games.

6. It is noted that, to further promote independent effort, the students are required to work in the library for four hours in the week instead of for two as in the previous year. The Principal is requested to report next year on the beneficial results attending this change.

7. The Director notes with pleasure the kind offer of M.R.Ry. A. Narasimhaswami Garu to provide a hostel scholarship.

(Signed) A. G. Bourne,

Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Government College, Rajahmundry Arts Section, with four spare copies.
„ Principals of other Government Colleges.
„ Inspector of Schools, I Circle.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 807 From the D.P.I. No. 3746, dated 14-5-1906.

SUBJECT.

Report on the working of the Rajahmundry College, Arts section, for the year 1905.

Linked file.

The report is satisfactory and seems to call for no remarks except as regards the question of accommodation.

2. The site for the Metcalfe Hostel has not yet been acquired but the Collector of Godavari is taking steps for its acquisition and from his letter No 1383 dt 7th May 1906 it would seem that he expects to submit the usual declaration for the acquisition very soon. The Estimate for the work has not yet been prepared. In the P.W. Budget for 1906-07 (Preliminary issue) it is simply stated that the "Estimate is awaited". The P.W.D may be asked to hurry up the Executive Engineer.

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3. As regards the extension of the College building the Director says that the orders of Govt are awaited; but it is not known in what stage the matter is at present. No proposal has come up to Govt so far as the office has been able to trace and the work is not mentioned either among class A (works to be executed in 1906-07) or among class B (works in contemplation) works. As plans seem to have been prepared the P.W.D may be asked to ascertain from the Executive Engineer in what stage the matter is at present.

Para. 3 of report.

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A new Carpentry shed for the College is given among class B works. This will probably be taken up with the extension to the building.

4. The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

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ORDER No. 364, dated 25-5-1906.

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2. The site for the Metcalfe Hostel will have been acquired. ~~Orders will issue~~ Further orders in regard to the Hostel and the extension to the College building will issue on the P.W.D.

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