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Report of the University Inspection Commission.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 98, Educational, dated 28th February 1907.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction the remarks and suggestions of the Syndicate on the report by the Commission of Inspection on the Government Arts Colleges and requesting him to report what steps he has taken or proposes to take to remedy the several defects pointed out.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 30th April 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 1877.

I have the honour to submit the report called for in G.O., No. 98, Educational, dated 28th February 1907, in the matter of the defects pointed out by the University Inspection Commission as existing in the several Government colleges.

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3. *Kumbakonam College*.—Since the Commission visited the college several changes have been made in the staff which may now be said to be fairly efficient. Mr. Hodges is the Principal and he is assisted in the English work by two competent members of the Provincial Service. A Mathematics assistant has been appointed and the Mathematics teaching is now in the hands of three officers who are specially qualified for their work.

Steps are being taken to supply the college with the apparatus and appliances recommended by the Commission.

The remark made about laxity in the collection of fines for late payment of fees applied only to cases where exemptions by word of mouth were held sufficient. Such exemptions are now given in writing.

4. *Mangalore College*.—The Mathematics assistant has since attended, as he was required to do, the University lectures given during the last Christmas holidays; and it is hoped his teaching will have much improved. If not, arrangements will be made by suitable transfers so as to remove this defect pointed out by the Commission.

It would appear that there are no lodging houses in Mangalore which could be licensed with a view to compelling all students who are not living with their relations to reside in them. Such as they are, however, the inspection of the lodgings of these students by the members of the staff has been arranged for. There has also been for sometime a scheme, which promises early realisation, for the construction of a hostel with local subscriptions supplemented by a grant in aid from Government. I hope to be able to address Government soon in this connection.

5. *Rajahmundry College*.—Objection is taken by the Commission to the arrangement by which the Principal of the Arts College has, in addition to the duties of that college, to supervise the work of the Training College at the same station of which institution also he is styled the Principal. The arrangement was made when the Training College was in its infant stage and held in the premises of the Arts College and it was thought desirable in the interests of both the institutions that they should be under the same supervision and control. But circumstances have since changed. The Arts College of which the condition, both in respect to strength and efficiency was once so low that the question was seriously raised of its abolition or transfer to private management, has now grown into a large and important institution requiring the undivided time and attention of its Principal. The Training College also, which has long since been removed into a separate building has greatly increased in strength, especially in regard to its practising section. It is an institution of the same status as the Teachers' College at Saidapet but has an elementary training section in addition and has a larger practising department. Its staff, however, is quite inadequate and compares unfavourably with the staff of the Teachers' College. For while at the latter institution there are two Members of the Indian Educational Service and two of the Provincial Educational Service, there is only one Member of the Provincial Service, viz., the Vice-Principal, at the Rajahmundry Training College. One more appointment of the Provincial Service has been recently proposed to be given to this institution out of the two appointments, viz., those of the Assistant Superintendent, School of Arts, and First Assistant, College of Agriculture, which are to be taken out of that service. The staff would still be inadequate and if the supervision now exercised by the Principal of the Arts College is to cease, either a separate Principal should be appointed for the Training College or that institution should be reduced to the Upper Secondary grade, the graduate teachers of the Telugu country who are now trained at Rajahmundry going instead to Saidapet for training. I am inclined to think that the Telugu graduates will be put to no great hardship in being required to go to Saidapet and it is desirable that all higher training should be concentrated at the Teachers' College. If this measure be adopted, the Rajahmundry Training college would be split up into two institutions—a Government High school which would be one of the proposed model high schools and a Government higher grade training school of the class contemplated by the Government of India.

The Commission lay some stress on the strengthening of the staff of the Arts College and on the avoidance of frequent changes in the staff. Both these recommendations have already been attended to. Besides the Principal the chief lecturers in the several subjects and their assistants are specialists in those subjects; and for the rest the grading and grouping together of assistant lecturers, which have been effected, must minimise transfers among them.

As to the extension of the accommodation and the additional apparatus and appliances recommended, I shall formulate proposals in connection with the requirements imposed by the new University Regulations.

Order—No. 344, Educational, dated 5th June 1907.

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2. As observed by the Director of Public Instruction, the grading of the appointments in the Subordinate Educational service held by assistant lecturers in Government Arts Colleges which has recently been sanctioned by the Government of India should minimise the frequency of transfers in their staff referred to by the Syndicate.

3. The Director should address the Government separately on the subject of the Rajahmundry Training College.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Registrar, Madras University.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 344, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 5TH JUNE 1907.

[SUBJECT.—Defects noticed in Government Colleges by the University Inspection Commission].

Previous papers.

G.O., No.	358, Educational, dated 2 nd May 1906.
" " 364	" " 25th "
" " 469	" " 7th July "
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" " 623	" " 21st September "
" " 669	" " 15th October "
" Nos. 680-81	" " 23rd "
" No. 682	" " 23rd "
" " 841	" " 27th December "
" " 842	" " 31st "
Endf. " 224-1	" " 13th February 1907.
G.O., No. 98	" " 28th "
" " 113	" " 4th March "

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 30th April 1907, No. 1877.

In G.O., No. 682, Educational, dated 23rd October 1906, the report of the Commission for the Inspection of Colleges affiliated to the Madras University was referred to the Director of Public Instruction for information and such action as he might deem necessary in regard to the Government Colleges. The Director of Public Instruction's special attention was also drawn to the recommendations of the Commission on the subject of the frequent transfers of the members of the staff on Government Colleges and the appointment of professors and lecturers to teach subjects in which they were not specially qualified.

G.O., No. 98, dated 28th February 1907. In a subsequent communication the Syndicate of the University forwarded a detailed specification of the defects which required to be remedied in the Presidency College and in the Government Colleges of Kumbakonam, Mangalore and Rajahmundry. This communication was also forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for report.

2. The present current is the reply of the Director of Public Instruction as to the steps taken or proposed to be taken to remedy the defects pointed out. They appear to be satisfactory so far as they go. Two points are however submitted for consideration :—

(1) In regard to the Commission's suggestion to have two professors for the teaching of Chemistry in the Presidency College and one assistant for every 15 students in that subject, the Director of Public Instruction says : " they will be borne

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"in mind among other things when recommendations are made for addition to the staff, apparatus and appliances with a view to meet the requirements of the new University Regulations". Dr. Wilson, the present Professor of Chemistry is to retire in the beginning of October * next,

* When he completes his 55th year. and the new University Regulations have already come into force. Should not proposals in this respect be therefore expedited?

(2) The other point is the question of appointing a separate Principal for the Rajahmundry Training College or the conversion of that College into two institutions—a model Government high school and a Government Higher Grade Training school—leaving the Telugu graduates to go to Saidapet Teachers' College—for training. The Director of

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K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—25-5-07.

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Arts College and to the additional apparatus and appliances recommended for that institution the Director of Public Instruction will formulate proposals in connection with the requirements imposed by the new University Regulations.

3. Submitted that in these circumstances the current may be recorded and the Director of Public Instruction requested to expedite proposals for the improvement of the teaching of Chemistry in the Presidency College and those in regard to the Arts and Training colleges at Rajahmundry, and a copy of this order be communicated to the University.

C. R. VIJAYARAGHAVA CHARL—13-5-07.

C. A. SOUTER—16-5-07.

The report of the Commission of inspection is very inconvenient for reference. Please have it consecutively paged, and an index showing the pages on which each college is dealt with prepared on the first page. The note can then be referenced accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-5-07.

The report has been paged; a table of contents has been prepared and attached to the first page of the report, and the note and currents have been referenced.

T. K.—24-5-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—25-5-07.

C. A. SOUTER—27-5-07.

The Registrar in paragraph 2 of his letter of 19th February 1907 read in G.O. No. 98, Educational, dated 28th February 1907, asks for a reply as to matters not dealt with in G.O., No. 682, Educational, dated 23rd October 1906 (frequent transfers of lecturers) and Memorandum No. 224-I, dated 13th February 1907 (treating the receipts of Municipal Colleges as a separate fund).

The Director of Public Instruction's letter may be recorded, and a copy of the Government order sent to the Registrar of the University. We may add that the grading of the assistant lecturers has been sanctioned by India.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-5-07.

Yes.

2. The Director of Public Instruction should address Government separately on the subject of the Rajahmundry Training College.

G. S. F[ORBES]—30-5-07.

A draft is placed below for approval.

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K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—1-6-07.

C. A. SOUTER—3-6-07.

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H. D. TAYLOR—4-6-07.

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Station Madras, Dated the 30th April 1907

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(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ante Anata Ahoo pr

For Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. ~~1044~~

From the

D. P. J.

No. 1877

dated

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SUBJECT.

Defects noticed by the University
Inspection Commission in Govt Colleges.

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Received from Recd Office
Ltr to Mr Sahasray 16.5.07.

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~~Re Rajahmundry & Rajahmundry 13.5.07~~

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 of 2.2.07. read in 9098 Est 828 Feb 07.

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asks for a reply as to matters not dealt
 with in G.O. 602 Est. 828 23rd Feb 08 (request
 transfer of lecturers) and G.O. 224.1. 813.2.07
 (heating the receipts of Municipal College)

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 2. The B.D. letter has been received, and
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