

Educational (1907) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 348

DATED 5-6-07

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rajahmundry College.

Returning to H. Srinivasana thro' the S.O.S.
a memorial addressed to this Government on the subject of
wearing "Bande Mataram" lockets & directing that
students desiring to appeal against the Principal's orders
should appeal individually through the Principal & the
D.P.S.

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Students and Bande Mataram.

Sir,—I hear Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal arrives at Madras this evening. I have been hearing the shouting of *Bande Mataram* for the last few nights by students in Thumboo Chetty and Lingi Chetty streets. The shoutings will surely increase and spread after Mr. Pal's arrival. But let not such *Bande Mataram* cry or even the *Bande Mataram* lockets frighten any Principal or Professor. I beg of these Principals and Professors of Colleges to let these boys severely alone. They must even be contemptuously indifferent to the cry of *Bande Mataram* outside Colleges or the wearing of the lockets inside them. It is only by noticing these openly that a temporary warmth is given to the momentary zeal of the students. I really believe Mr. Mark Hunter was indiscreet in this matter. In the interests of students, in the interests of their parents and in the interest of education in general, I pray that the Professors of the Christian College and those of others will preserve their coolness and will not be misled into any action by any foolishness on the part of the students. I believe Mr. Pal himself, after his experience in Rajahmundry, will prevent any recurrence of the mishap in Rajahmundry.

Madras, 30th April. K. EKAMBRA IYER.

II.

Sir,—Their Madras correspondent's letter dated the 25th April to the *Statesman* states that, according to telegrams received in Madras to day, the visit of Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal to the Northern Circars is beginning to have the usual effect on the student population. This letter goes on to say that the students of Rajahmundry College, about 230 in number, entered the College wearing *Bande Mataram* lockets. Mr. Mark Hunter, Principal of the College, it is said, thereupon threatened them with expulsion. Two hundred students left the College in a body and took an oath, not to return till Mr. Hunter apologised! With reference to this—here in Cocanada this *Bande Mataram* is becoming a great nuisance. At Jagannakpur, across the canal, ladies and gentlemen are being wantonly insulted by urchins in the street calling at them *Bande Mataram*, and all this happening not very far from the bungalow of the Inspector of Police. One gentleman, while going into the Post Office in the early morning, was insulted with *Bande Mataram* and, looking up, he saw two lads at the window upstairs of the Government Post Office in Cocanada. He reported the matter at once to the Postmaster, who called one of the lads down, spoke to the child, about fourteen or fifteen years of age, in Telugu, and boxed his ears for him, but did this in a very lame sort of manner. The Postmaster said the boy was a nephew of his. Here is matter for both the Police and the Postal officials. It is really time for something to be done, else this sort of thing may go too far. It is said that Babu Bepin Chandra Pal is an Extremist, and that he was in Cocanada recently.

Cocanada, 23th April.

PROTEST.

III.

Sir,—I request you to publish the following facts regarding students and the Arts College, Rajahmundry. About January, 1907, an Association, called Bala Bharati Samiti, was formed in our town by some gentlemen after their return from the Calcutta Congress. Many students from the local College joined the Association as members. Lectures were given, meetings were held and processions were organised in the holidays. The members used to parade the principal streets in the town with banners, playing music and singing *Bande Mataram* songs. A night school was opened by the Samiti, the students agreeing to work as teachers for some time, and the first lessons taught to the workmen attending the school were *Bande Mataram* songs. *Bande Mataram* cries and songs attained enormous notoriety in a short time and we used to see many cooly boys and others shouting *Bande Mataram* at the sight of European gentlemen, and in the Training College little boys used to raise *Bande Mataram* cries in the class rooms while the teachers were at work. Threatening anonymous letters were addressed to Mr. Mark Hunter, the Principal of the College. About that time some students attended the Arts College with *Bande Mataram* "lockets" on their coat pockets. Mr. Hunter, who has been taking great interest in the College and its students for some years, and owing to whose endeavours the College attained its present prosperous condition, in the interests of the students advised them not to take any active part in political meetings and demonstrations and neglect their legitimate studies in their zeal for *Bande Mataram* songs, processions and meetings, and in a public meeting he openly announced that he did not object to students taking part in the discussion of political questions, but if the students wished to pass beyond that stage he could not permit them to take part in any political demonstration not consistent with loyalty to the Crown. Students applied to Mr. Hunter for permission to wear *Bande Mataram* lockets, and he deferred passing any final orders till the end of the midsummer vacation. Temporarily, in the interests of the students, to allay all undue excitement in them on account of mixing up politics with their studies, he ordered the students not to wear the lockets in the class rooms. The order was obeyed. Only one student refused obedience at first, but, better judgment prevailing at the end, he apologised to

Mr. Hunter for wilful disobedience, and ever since the students have been attending the College without the lockets. But Babu Bepin Pal's arrival in the town and his lectures seem to have given a fresh impetus to the dormant spirit of the students. On the 24th instant the students in the Arts College took their seats in the various class rooms wearing *Bande Mataram* lockets, and those who had no lockets stuck upon the coat pockets big tickets with the words *Bande Mataram* printed in bold type. Noticing these strange tickets and badges and a repetition of the temporarily forbidden conduct, and probably suspecting some extraneous influence, Mr. Hunter ordered the students in one of the rooms to remove these appendages. The students in that room obeyed Mr. Hunter. But in the next room the students refused obedience. Mr. Hunter warned them that if disobedience was persisted in they would have to leave the College, and he gave them time to remove the lockets. But the students elected to leave the College and went out singing of *Bande Mataram*. The students at work in the other rooms also joined the cry and went out of the College. All this would argue premeditation. A few students, however, did not leave the College. It was the students themselves who elected to go out of the College. They defied obedience and this studied disobedient conduct probably enraged Mr. Hunter. The spirit of insubordination is apparent from the terms of the telegram published in your paper wherein, strangely, an unconditional apology from Mr. Hunter appears to the students to be necessary before they return to the College. The College was closed on the 26th instant for the usual midsummer vacation. About thirty of the students who left the

College on the 24th instant returned to the College without the lockets and apologised to Mr. Hunter for their hasty conduct, while some more are addressing the Principal asking him to excuse them for their disobedience and wilful absence without leave. Mr. Hunter has throughout maintained a magnanimity of temper and is taking a just and dispassionate view of the whole situation. He has dismissed one unruly student from the Arts College and another Government stipend holder from the Training College. The conduct of the students in disobeying their Principal does not meet with the approbation of their guardians. The students appear to be led away by hasty impulse, and I think Mr. Hunter also attributes this sudden revival of insubordination to the recent *Swami* preachings of Mr. Babu Pal in this town. The students do not want to listen to any advice offered to them. Their subsequent conduct in preventing some students from going back to the College and crying "shame" to them is not at all satisfactory. As the College is closed for the vacation all the absentee students were suspended, but Mr. Hunter will, I am sure, receive them back on their expressing regret for their conduct. It is hoped that when this heat subsides and the College re-opens after the vacation all the erring students will go back to the College.

Rajahmundry, 28th April.

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Depy. Secretary to the Govt. of India.
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HOME DEPARTMENT,

(Education);

Simla, the 2nd May 1907.

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To *3* (Person) From *✓* (Person)
His Excellency *N. Venkatarangiah*
The Viceroy of India *and other*

Students into College

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G. O., No. , dated 190 .

Again G. O., No. , dated 190 .

Current No. 1096 From the P. S. S., No. 166, dated 26-4- 1907

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ORDER No. 1006-1, dated 29-4- 1907.

Referred to the BOD for review
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**Educational
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CURRENT No.

From

[Name] A. Y. G. Campbell Esq., U.S.,

[Designation] Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor,

[Station] Ootacamund.

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memorial. Has been
also for a report and facts,
which is awaited
This report upon the progress of
work together with the reports
being called for

No. 176 4.5.07

Dated 4.5.1907

Enclosures One



Received _____ 190 .

Registered _____ 190 .

SUBJECT.

Transfers, for disposal, memorial, 29.4.07, from
the students of the Rajahmundry College (Arts Section), praying
for permission to wear 'Vande Mataram' lockets.

By order, A. Y. G. Campbell

Private Secretary.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

To

His Excellency the Honourable

Sir Arthur Lawley, K.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.;

Governor in Council of Fort St. George,

M a d r a s.

May it please Your Excellency,

The humble memorial of the following students of the Rajah-mundry College (Arts Section) most respectfully sheweth:--

That on the 20th March 1907 one of the undermentioned students by name J. Ramachandra Rao of the IVth year class Branch IV was found by the Principal wearing the 'Vande Mataram' locket on his coat in the College during College hours. The Principal then took the locket and directed him to meet the Principal at 4-30 P.M. that day. The student J. Ramachandra Rao in obedience to the said order saw the Principal and gave him an oral explanation but the Principal was pleased to issue notwithstanding his explanation an order Enclosure.No.1 dated 20th March 1907, and the said Ramachandra Rao then submitted his explanation Enclosure No.2. Upon which the Principal issued an order as per Enclosure No.3. Eventually the Principal was satisfied with the explanation of the said Ramachandra Rao and re-admitted him into the class on 27th March 1907 and the matter was dropped as can be verified by making a reference to the Principal whether he has not destroyed all the records in connection with the affair in the presence of Ramachandra Rao and others including the College staff on the same evening.

2. That Mr. Sankara Rao and some other members of the staff have not been in favour of the prohibition of the wearing of 'Vande Mataram' lockets and the prohibition of students taking part in non-political agitations. Mr. Sankara Rao strongly advised the Principal to refer the matter to the higher authorities before taking any steps against J. Ramachandra Rao.

3. That the Principal did neither at that time nor at any subsequent time issue any order written or oral forbidding the students

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students from wearing the 'Vande Mataram' lockets though most of the undermentioned students submitted to the Principal a written Representation on 25th March 1907 praying for consent to wear the lockets.

4. That the memorialists understand that the silver and gold lockets bearing the impression of 'Vande Mataram' are registered by the Bengal Government according to Law and that the question as to the legality of propriety of students' wearing such lockets was considered by the highest officers in those Provinces and that the matter was set at rest by orders being finally issued in favour of the students.

5. That the National festival of Sri Rama Navami which is being celebrated year after year with special grandeur at Rajahmundry commenced on Monday the 22nd instant and continued till 26th instant. During the festival the students and many others put on lockets and the undermentioned students attended the College wearing the lockets on 24th instant and were answering the Half-Yearly Examination papers. The wearing of the locket is purely a matter of religious sentiment or conscience. The Principal then came to the several rooms in which the students were answering the papers and ordered them to remove the lockets in 2 minutes. He then began to count the half minutes and seconds. The students remained silent seeing the angry tone of the Principal and the suddenness of the order directing the removal of the lockets, which they amongst others have always considered to be harmless. Upon this the Principal asked them to leave the College at once, which they did.

6. That the students were going away being thus expelled when the Principal was pleased to abuse them by using the words 'Rascals', 'Scoundrels', 'Rogues' and 'Wretches'; and the Principal went even to the length of seizing the arm of one of the students, T. Vythyanatham of the IVth year class and shook him fiercely and asked him to go out of his presence saying "Why do you come before me with a locket", when Mr. T. Sankara Rao, B.A., and Mr. G. Hari Sarvothama Rao, M.A., intervened and rescued the student.

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8. 7. That evening the Principal dismissed the said Mr. Hari Sarvothama Rao, M.A. of the Training College and the next day he declared that J. Ramachandra Rao was expelled from the College for insubordination and that on the 26th he put up a notice that 151 of the undermentioned students were under suspension.

9. That it is thus clear that Mr. Mark Hunter the Principal has expelled and suspended the students without any provocation and justification and without promulgating any order which the students are to be considered as having disobeyed.

10. That Mr. Mark Hunter appears to conceive a strong but mistaken notion that the lockets are full of political significance which the students vehemently but respectfully disclaim.

11. That the attitude of Mr. Mark Hunter is not only arbitrary but unjust and uncalled for in the extreme.

12. That the memorialists respectfully pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to consider their representation and grant them permission to wear 'Vande Mataram' lockets cancelling the orders of the Principal with regard to the expulsion of J. Ramachandra Rao and the suspension of others for which act of graciousness they as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Rajahmundry, 29th April 07.

(Sd.) Gadicherla Surianaraina.

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Educational Department

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Memo. No. 1053-1 of 6-5-07.

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29th April 1907.

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To, The D.P.I. ✓
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OOTACAMUND.

4th May 1907

My dear Taylor,

I am sending you today
a petition about the wearing of
Kandi Mataram lockets at
Rajahmundry College. His
Excellency desires a report to
be obtained regarding the circum-
stances.

Yours sincerely

Alfred Campbell

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Memo 1053-1

6/5/07

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received

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Subject.

Type
Students' revolt at the Rajahmundry College (arts Section)
Returning with remarks petition re —



Re No. 7.3/07

Station Colacamund, Dated the 7th May 1907.

From (Name) The Honble Mr. T. T. Logan,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to return herewith the
petition received with your Memo. No. 1053-1,
dated 6th May 1907, and to state that I have
no more remarks to offer than those noted in
my letter Reus. 7.3/07, dated 6th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,

T. T. Logan

Ag. Director of Public Instruction

Desp
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



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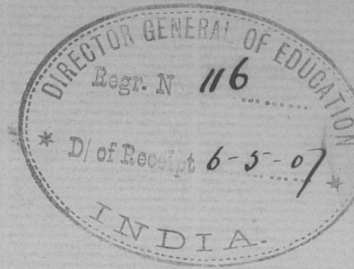
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HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Education)
Strala, the 17th May 1907

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To

His Excellency The Right Hon'ble Sir Gilbert John Elliot-Murray-Kynynmond, P C, G. C. M. G., Earl of Minto, of Roxburgh, Viscount Melgund of Melgund in the Country of Forfar, Baron Minto of Minto, Roxburgh, and a Baronet of Nova Scotia, Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

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Rajahmundry,
29-4-1907.

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+ 158 other students ✓

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ENCLOSURES.

I.

MEMORANDUM.

Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.

No. 81.

Date 20-3-1907.

Reference:—J. Ramachendra Row of the 4th year class, Branch IV is required to show cause why he should not be expelled from the College for (1) insubordination and defiance of the authority of the Principal and for inciting students of the College on the night of Tuesday the 19th instant to disobey the orders of the Principal with regard to students taking part in public movements and joining Public Associations (2) insulting the Principal by wearing in his presence a medal which the College students were forbidden to wear (3) stating his intention of disregarding the strongly expressed wishes of the Principal and other members of the College staff.

2. His answers should be in the Principal's hands on or before Monday the 25th instant. In the meantime J. Ramachendra Row will consider himself suspended.

(Sd). MARK HUNTER,
Principal.

II.

To,

Mark Hunter Esqr. M. A., F. M. U.,
Principal, Government Arts College,
Rajahmundry.

SIR,

In reply to your memo No. 81 dated 20-3-1907 requiring me to show cause why I should not be expelled from the College for the reasons named therein, I beg to tender the following explanation:—

- (i) I did not incite students of the College on the night of Tuesday the 19th instant to disobey the orders of the Principal with regard to students taking part in public movements and joining Public Associations. I went to the Hostel that evening to ask for assistance to teach in the night school as several of the workers were absent in Madras to attend the convocation. I did not understand the advice given by you at the informal gathering of students on Tuesday evening in the light of an order which should be peremptorily obeyed. In the course of your exhortation you even said "You are not children. Think over the matter and use your discretion." I imagined therefore that there was room for the exercise of my discretion. If only I had understood your advice as an order the failure of compliance with which would be visited with penalties, I should not have attended the College with a medal on. Nothing was farther from my mind than the notion of insulting my Principal. In fact the 4th year class to which I belong had no lesson with the Principal that day; and surely I could

not have any intention of insulting the Principal by wearing the medal in his presence. I had to go before you because I was summoned by you to your presence. The wearing of the medal was a matter of conscience with me and I had therefore to wear it as long as there was any discretion left to me even though I knew that it would be opposed to the wishes of the Principal. I sincerely regret that my conduct should have given room for offence where none was intended and I beg your pardon for it.

I beg to remain Sir,
Yours most obediently,

RAJAHMUNDRY,
25-3-1907.

(Sd). J. RAMACHANDRA RAO.

III

MEMORANDUM.

Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.

No. 89

Date 25-3-07.

Reference:—J. Ramachandra Rao is required (1) to express regret for his utterly unwarranted conduct in defying the authority and in insulting the Principal of the College.

(2) To submit unconditionally to any punishment which the Principal may see fit to impose.

(3) To give assurance that in future he will conduct himself with due submission to authority and will give no further cause of complaint.

(Sd) MARK HUNTER

Principal.

To J. RAMACHENDRARAO.

(Signed) 16 omit

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| 7. | B. Narasimha Rao. | I |
| 8. | B. Mahadevudu | I |
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| 10. | P. Ramachan Rao | I |
| 11. | M. V. Krishna Rao | I |
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| 13. | K. D. Basada Rao | I |
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| 15. | K. Veerabhadra Swami | III |
| 16. | V. Buehiraju | II |
| 17. | X. Lingamoorthy | IV |
| 18. | V. Satyanarayanaamoorthy | I |
| 19. | B. Ranganai Kulu | I |
| 20. | A. Adimoorthy | II |
| 21. | G. K. Viswanadhan | I |
| 22. | M. V. Subba Rao | IV |
| 23. | A. Kanathadas S. Tagat | II |
| 24. | Ch. Sambayya | III |
| 25. | T. V. R. V. Ranga Achary | III |

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 108 G. V. Appa Rao
 109 M. Venkata Achary
 110 D. V. Subba Rao
 111 J. Ramachandra Rao
 112 P. Sarabhasaju
 113 M. S. N. Sarma
 114 V. N. Sastri
 115 B. V. Narasimha Rao
 116 L. Sambasiva Rao
 117 U. V. V. K. Ranga Achary
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 119 G. Krishna Rao
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C. No. 1260 From the Govt of India, Home No. 375, dated 17. 5. 1907.
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SUBJECT.

Petition from the Students of the Rajahmundry College.

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It is submitted that this petition may be read and disposed of with the previous papers on the subject, which are apparently now with the Secretary. There is no information in the office as to the whereabouts of this paper.

ADP
28.5.07

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29.5.07

~~Memorandum submitted to the Secretary~~

In addition to the papers sent to the Secretary the following confidentially there were some other papers containing a counter-statement of the memorial which were returned to the office and I called for some days back in a separate ship. Please put them up.

ADP
30.5.07

The papers have been added to the file.

ADP
30.5.07

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No. 348, dated 5-6 1907.

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Educational (1907) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 348

DATED 5-6-07

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rajahmundry College.

Returning to L. Srinivasana thro' the S.O.S.
a memorial addressed to this Government on the subject of
wearing "Bande Mataram" lockets & directing that
students desiring to appeal against the Principal's orders
should appeal individually through the Principal & the
D.P.S.

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Papers of other departments.

Department.	Number.	Date.	Original (=O) or spare copy (=S. C.).	Despatcher to note the return of the papers to the departments concerned.

Students and Bande Mataram.

Sir,—I hear Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal arrives at Madras this evening. I have been hearing the shouting of *Bande Mataram* for the last few nights by students in Thumboo Chetty and Lingi Chetty streets. The shoutings will surely increase and spread after Mr. Pal's arrival. But let not such *Bande Mataram* cry or even the *Bande Mataram* lockets frighten any Principal or Professor. I beg of these Principals and Professors of Colleges to let these boys severely alone. They must even be contemptuously indifferent to the cry of *Bande Mataram* outside Colleges or the wearing of the lockets inside them. It is only by noticing these openly that a temporary warmth is given to the momentary zeal of the students. I really believe Mr. Mark Hunter was indiscreet in this matter. In the interests of students, in the interests of their parents and in the interest of education in general, I pray that the Professors of the Christian College and those of others will preserve their coolness and will not be misled into any action by any foolishness on the part of the students. I believe Mr. Pal himself, after his experience in Rajahmundry, will prevent any recurrence of the mishap in Rajahmundry.

Madras, 30th April. K. EKAMBRA IYER.

II.

Sir,—Their Madras correspondent's letter dated the 25th April to the *Statesman* states that, according to telegrams received in Madras to day, the visit of Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal to the Northern Circars is beginning to have the usual effect on the student population. This letter goes on to say that the students of Rajahmundry College, about 230 in number, entered the College wearing *Bande Mataram* lockets. Mr. Mark Hunter, Principal of the College, it is said, thereupon threatened them with expulsion. Two hundred students left the College in a body and took an oath, not to return till Mr. Hunter apologised! With reference to this—here in Cocanada this *Bande Mataram* is becoming a great nuisance. At Jagannakpur, across the canal, ladies and gentlemen are being wantonly insulted by urchins in the street calling at them *Bande Mataram*, and all this happening not very far from the bungalow of the Inspector of Police. One gentleman, while going into the Post Office in the early morning, was insulted with *Bande Mataram* and, looking up, he saw two lads at the window upstairs of the Government Post Office in Cocanada. He reported the matter at once to the Postmaster, who called one of the lads down, spoke to the child, about fourteen or fifteen years of age, in Telugu, and boxed his ears for him, but did this in a very lame sort of manner. The Postmaster said the boy was a nephew of his. Here is matter for both the Police and the Postal officials. It is really time for something to be done, else this sort of thing may go too far. It is said that Babu Bepin Chandra Pal is an Extremist, and that he was in Cocanada recently.

Cocanada, 23th April.

PROTEST.

III.

Sir,—I request you to publish the following facts regarding students and the Arts College, Rajahmundry. About January, 1907, an Association, called Bala Bharati Samiti, was formed in our town by some gentlemen after their return from the Calcutta Congress. Many students from the local College joined the Association as members. Lectures were given, meetings were held and processions were organised in the holidays. The members used to parade the principal streets in the town with banners, playing music and singing *Bande Mataram* songs. A night school was opened by the Samiti, the students agreeing to work as teachers for some time, and the first lessons taught to the workmen attending the school were *Bande Mataram* songs. *Bande Mataram* cries and songs attained enormous notoriety in a short time and we used to see many cooly boys and others shouting *Bande Mataram* at the sight of European gentlemen, and in the Training College little boys used to raise *Bande Mataram* cries in the class rooms while the teachers were at work. Threatening anonymous letters were addressed to Mr. Mark Hunter, the Principal of the College. About that time some students attended the Arts College with *Bande Mataram* "lockets" on their coat pockets. Mr. Hunter, who has been taking great interest in the College and its students for some years, and owing to whose endeavours the College attained its present prosperous condition, in the interests of the students advised them not to take any active part in political meetings and demonstrations and neglect their legitimate studies in their zeal for *Bande Mataram* songs, processions and meetings, and in a public meeting he openly announced that he did not object to students taking part in the discussion of political questions, but if the students wished to pass beyond that stage he could not permit them to take part in any political demonstration not consistent with loyalty to the Crown. Students applied to Mr. Hunter for permission to wear *Bande Mataram* lockets, and he deferred passing any final orders till the end of the midsummer vacation. Temporarily, in the interests of the students, to allay all undue excitement in them on account of mixing up politics with their studies, he ordered the students not to wear the lockets in the class rooms. The order was obeyed. Only one student refused obedience at first, but, better judgment prevailing at the end, he apologised to

Mr. Hunter for wilful disobedience, and ever since the students have been attending the College without the lockets. But Babu Bepin Pal's arrival in the town and his lectures seem to have given a fresh impetus to the dormant spirit of the students. On the 24th instant the students in the Arts College took their seats in the various class rooms wearing *Bande Mataram* lockets, and those who had no lockets stuck upon the coat pockets big tickets with the words *Bande Mataram* printed in bold type. Noticing these strange tickets and badges and a repetition of the temporarily forbidden conduct, and probably suspecting some extraneous influence, Mr. Hunter ordered the students in one of the rooms to remove these appendages. The students in that room obeyed Mr. Hunter. But in the next room the students refused obedience. Mr. Hunter warned them that if disobedience was persisted in they would have to leave the College, and he gave them time to remove the lockets. But the students elected to leave the College and went out singing of *Bande Mataram*. The students at work in the other rooms also joined the cry and went out of the College. All this would argue premeditation. A few students, however, did not leave the College. It was the students themselves who elected to go out of the College. They defied obedience and this studied disobedient conduct probably enraged Mr. Hunter. The spirit of insubordination is apparent from the terms of the telegram published in your paper wherein, strangely, an unconditional apology from Mr. Hunter appears to the students to be necessary before they return to the College. The College was closed on the 26th instant for the usual midsummer vacation. About thirty of the students who left the

College on the 24th instant returned to the College without the lockets and apologised to Mr. Hunter for their hasty conduct, while some more are addressing the Principal asking him to excuse them for their disobedience and wilful absence without leave. Mr. Hunter has throughout maintained a magnanimity of temper and is taking a just and dispassionate view of the whole situation. He has dismissed one unruly student from the Arts College and another Government stipend holder from the Training College. The conduct of the students in disobeying their Principal does not meet with the approbation of their guardians. The students appear to be led away by hasty impulse, and I think Mr. Hunter also attributes this sudden revival of insubordination to the recent *Swaraj* preachings of Mr. Babu Pal in this town. The students do not want to listen to any advice offered to them. Their subsequent conduct in preventing some students from going back to the College and crying "shame" to them is not at all satisfactory. As the College is closed for the vacation all the absentee students were suspended, but Mr. Hunter will, I am sure, receive them back on their expressing regret for their conduct. It is hoped that when this heat subsides and the College re-opens after the vacation all the erring students will go back to the College.

Rajahmundry, 28th April.

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By order, etc.,

[Signature]

[Signature] Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.
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HOME DEPARTMENT,

(Education);

Simla, the 2nd May 1907.

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To *Simla* (Office) From *Rajahmundry* (Office)
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To *3* (Person) His Excellency The Viceroy of India From *✓* (Person) N. Venkatarangiah and other

Students into College

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G. O., No. , dated 190 .

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Current No. 1096 From the P. S. S., No. 166, dated 26-4-1907

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ORDER No. 1006-1, dated 29-4-1907

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Educational Local & Munl. (1907) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

[Name] A. Y. G. Campbell Esq., U.S.,

[Designation] Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor,

[Station] Ootacamund.

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also for a report and facts,
which is awaited
This report upon the progress of
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No. 176 4.5.07

Dated 4.5.1907

Enclosures One



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Registered _____ 190 .

SUBJECT.

Transfers, for disposal, memorial, 29.4.07, from
the students of the Rajahmundry College (Arts Section), praying
for permission to wear 'Vande Mataram' lockets.

By order, A. Y. G. Campbell

Private Secretary.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

To

His Excellency the Honourable

Sir Arthur Lawley, K.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.;

Governor in Council of Fort St. George,

M a d r a s.

May it please Your Excellency,

The humble memorial of the following students of the Rajah-mundry College (Arts Section) most respectfully sheweth:--

That on the 20th March 1907 one of the undermentioned students by name J. Ramachandra Rao of the IVth year class Branch IV was found by the Principal wearing the 'Vande Mataram' locket on his coat in the College during College hours. The Principal then took the locket and directed him to meet the Principal at 4-30 P.M. that day. The student J. Ramachandra Rao in obedience to the said order saw the Principal and gave him an oral explanation but the Principal was pleased to issue notwithstanding his explanation an order Enclosure.No.1 dated 20th March 1907, and the said Ramachandra Rao then submitted his explanation Enclosure No.2. Upon which the Principal issued an order as per Enclosure No.3. Eventually the Principal was satisfied with the explanation of the said Ramachandra Rao and re-admitted him into the class on 27th March 1907 and the matter was dropped as can be verified by making a reference to the Principal whether he has not destroyed all the records in connection with the affair in the presence of Ramachandra Rao and others including the College staff on the same evening.

2. That Mr. Sankara Rao and some other members of the staff have not been in favour of the prohibition of the wearing of 'Vande Mataram' lockets and the prohibition of students taking part in non-political agitations. Mr. Sankara Rao strongly advised the Principal to refer the matter to the higher authorities before taking any steps against J. Ramachandra Rao.

3. That the Principal did neither at that time nor at any subsequent time issue any order written or oral forbidding the students

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students from wearing the 'Vande Mataram' lockets though most of the undermentioned students submitted to the Principal a written Representation on 25th March 1907 praying for consent to wear the lockets.

4. That the memorialists understand that the silver and gold lockets bearing the impression of 'Vande Mataram' are registered by the Bengal Government according to Law and that the question as to the legality of propriety of students' wearing such lockets was considered by the highest officers in those Provinces and that the matter was set at rest by orders being finally issued in favour of the students.

5. That the National festival of Sri Rama Navami which is being celebrated year after year with special grandeur at Rajahmundry commenced on Monday the 22nd instant and continued till 26th instant. During the festival the students and many others put on lockets and the undermentioned students attended the College wearing the lockets on 24th instant and were answering the Half-Yearly Examination papers. The wearing of the locket is purely a matter of religious sentiment or conscience. The Principal then came to the several rooms in which the students were answering the papers and ordered them to remove the lockets in 2 minutes. He then began to count the half minutes and seconds. The students remained silent seeing the angry tone of the Principal and the suddenness of the order directing the removal of the lockets, which they amongst others have always considered to be harmless. Upon this the Principal asked them to leave the College at once, which they did.

6. That the students were going away being thus expelled when the Principal was pleased to abuse them by using the words 'Rascals', 'Scoundrels', 'Rogues' and 'Wretches'; and the Principal went even to the length of seizing the arm of one of the students, T. Vythyanatham of the IVth year class and shook him fiercely and asked him to go out of his presence saying "Why do you come before me with a locket", when Mr. T. Sankara Rao, B.A., and Mr. G. Hari Sarvothama Rao, M.A., intervened and rescued the student.

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Rajahmundry, 29th April 07.

(Sd.) Gadicherla Surianaraina.

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Educational Department

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Memo. No. 1053-1 of 6-5-07.

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To, The D.P.I. ✓
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OOTACAMUND.

4th May 1907

My dear Taylor,

I am sending you today
a petition about the wearing of
Kandi Mataram lockets at
Rajahmundry College. His
Excellency desires a report to
be obtained regarding the circum-
stances.

Yours sincerely

A. Campbell

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Memo 1053-1

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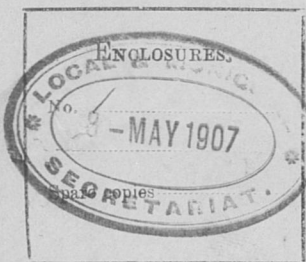
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Re No. 7.3/07

Station Colacamund, Dated the 7th May 1907.

From (Name) The Honble Mr. T. T. Logan,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to return herewith the
petition received with your Memo. No. 1053-1,
dated 6th May 1907, and to state that I have
no more remarks to offer than those noted in
my letter Reus. 7.3/07, dated 6th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,

T. T. Logan

Ag. Director of Public Instruction

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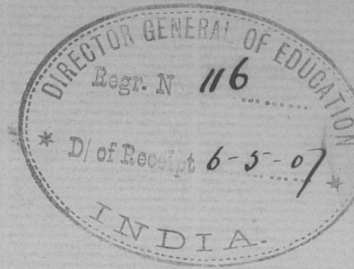
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By order, etc.,

HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Education)
Smla , the 17th May 1907

By order, etc.,
J. K. L.
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.



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To

His Excellency The Right Hon'ble Sir Gilbert John Elliot-Murray-Kynynmond, P C, G. C. M. G., Earl of Minto, of Roxburgh, Viscount Melgund of Melgund in the Country of Forfar, Baron Minto of Minto, Roxburgh, and a Baronet of Nova Scotia, Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

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Rajahmundry, }
29-4-1907. }

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+ 158 other students ✓

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ENCLOSURES.

I.

MEMORANDUM.

Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.

No. 81.

Date 20-3-1907.

Reference:—J. Ramachendra Row of the 4th year class, Branch IV is required to show cause why he should not be expelled from the College for (1) insubordination and defiance of the authority of the Principal and for inciting students of the College on the night of Tuesday the 19th instant to disobey the orders of the Principal with regard to students taking part in public movements and joining Public Associations (2) insulting the Principal by wearing in his presence a medal which the College students were forbidden to wear (3) stating his intention of disregarding the strongly expressed wishes of the Principal and other members of the College staff.

2. His answers should be in the Principal's hands on or before Monday the 25th instant. In the meantime J. Ramachendra Row will consider himself suspended.

(Sd). MARK HUNTER,
Principal.

II.

To,

Mark Hunter Esqr. M. A., F. M. U.,
Principal, Government Arts College,
Rajahmundry.

SIR,

In reply to your memo No. 81 dated 20-3-1907 requiring me to show cause why I should not be expelled from the College for the reasons named therein, I beg to tender the following explanation:—

- (i) I did not incite students of the College on the night of Tuesday the 19th instant to disobey the orders of the Principal with regard to students taking part in public movements and joining Public Associations. I went to the Hostel that evening to ask for assistance to teach in the night school as several of the workers were absent in Madras to attend the convocation. I did not understand the advice given by you at the informal gathering of students on Tuesday evening in the light of an order which should be peremptorily obeyed. In the course of your exhortation you even said "You are not children. Think over the matter and use your discretion." I imagined therefore that there was room for the exercise of my discretion. If only I had understood your advice as an order the failure of compliance with which would be visited with penalties, I should not have attended the College with a medal on. Nothing was farther from my mind than the notion of insulting my Principal. In fact the 4th year class to which I belong had no lesson with the Principal that day; and surely I could

not have any intention of insulting the Principal by wearing the medal in his presence. I had to go before you because I was summoned by you to your presence. The wearing of the medal was a matter of conscience with me and I had therefore to wear it as long as there was any discretion left to me even though I knew that it would be opposed to the wishes of the Principal. I sincerely regret that my conduct should have given room for offence where none was intended and I beg your pardon for it.

I beg to remain Sir,
Yours most obediently,

RAJAHMUNDRY,
25-3-1907.

(Sd). J. RAMACHANDRA RAO.

III

MEMORANDUM.

Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.

No. 89

Date 25-3-07.

Reference:—J. Ramachandra Rao is required (1) to express regret for his utterly unwarranted conduct in defying the authority and in insulting the Principal of the College.

(2) To submit unconditionally to any punishment which the Principal may see fit to impose.

(3) To give assurance that in future he will conduct himself with due submission to authority and will give no further cause of complaint.

(Sd) MARK HUNTER

Principal.

To J. RAMACHENDRARAO.

(Signed) 16 omit

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| 4. | B. Raja Rao. | I |
| 5. | V. V. K. Sebrahmanyam | IV |
| 6. | R. Venkatasappaiah | I |
| 7. | B. Narasimha Rao. | I |
| 8. | B. Mahadevudu | I |
| 9. | G. Bapanna | I |
| 10. | P. Ramachan Rao | I |
| 11. | M. V. Krishna Rao | I |
| 12. | M. Venkataratnam | I |
| 13. | K. D. Basada Rao | I |
| 14. | R. Vajjulu | I |
| 15. | K. Veerabhadra Swami | III |
| 16. | V. Bucharaju | II |
| 17. | X. Lingamoorthy | IV |
| 18. | V. Satyanarayanaamoorthy | I |
| 19. | B. Ranganai Kulu | I |
| 20. | A. Adimoorthy | II |
| 21. | G. K. Viswanadhan | I |
| 22. | M. V. Subba Rao | IV |
| 23. | A. Kanathadas S. Tagat | II |
| 24. | Ch. Sambayya | III |
| 25. | T. V. R. V. Ranga Achary | III |

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 102 K. Paparaju
 103 G. Sundaram
 104 J. Sarvabhadram
 105 T. Seshigiri Rao
 106 R. A. Bhujangam
 107 Ch. Bhannumooty
 108 G. V. Appa Rao
 109 M. Venkata Achary
 110 D. V. Subba Rao
 111 J. Ramachandra Rao
 112 P. Sarabhasaju
 113 M. S. N. Sarma
 114 V. N. Sastri
 115 B. V. Narasimha Rao
 116 L. Sambasiva Rao
 117 U. V. V. K. Ranga Achary
 118 T. Vaidyanatham
 119 G. Krishna Rao
 120 J. Sahyaprasanna
 121 N. Madhava Rao
 122 S. S. N. Moorthy
 123 J. Kamaraju
 124 S. Punniiah
 125 S. Venkataswamy

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C. No. 1260 From the Govt of India, Home No. 375, dated 17. 5. 1907.
" 1085A " " 372 " "

SUBJECT.

Petition from the Students of the Rajahmundry College.

R. S. + T.

It is submitted that this petition may be read and disposed of with the previous papers on the subject, which are apparently now with the Secretary. There is no information in the office as to the whereabouts of this paper.

ADP
28.5.07

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29.5.07

~~Memorandum submitted to the~~

In addition to the papers sent to Madras the folder confidentially there were some other papers containing a counter-part of the memorial which were returned to the office and I called for some days back in a separate trip. Please put them up.

ADP
30.5.07

The papers have been added to the file.

ADP
30.5.07

On the main file the further report called for from the B.P. 9 is awaited.

2. The memorial now received is identical

Since we are for Madras with Secy.

Vire Engraves

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in terms with that sent to the
Hecroy. Transferred to the Govt.
The memorial, passport to be signed
by Gaudelade Luriz Larraia and
the names of 100 other students
are added (but not under their
signatures).

3. ~~Memorial to Luriz Larraia~~
~~was informed that~~ The memorial
may be returned to Gaudelade
Luriz Larraia through the
D.P.D. with reference to
rule II of the petition
rules. Any student ^{appealing to}
appeal against the Principal's order
a ~~personal person~~ ^{person}.

~~no~~ limited or closed appeal
individually to the D.P.D. through
the Principal.

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by proxy
H. L. L.

Adraft order is placed below for
approval.

2. There are two memorials in
the file, one addressed to H.E. the
Governor.

Keep copies

hold this

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Governor, and the other which is
an exact copy of it, addressed
to H.E. the Viceroy. Orders are
solicited which of these is to be
returned to Petitioner.

W.S.A.C.

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W.S.A.C.

The one to this Govt.

should be returned. The

other was sent back by
India & may be kept.

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5.6.7.

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READ ALSO:—

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ORDER.

Miss

No. 348, dated 5-6 1907.

The memorial will be returned to Gadicherla Suvira -
naraina through the Director
of Public Instruction with reference
to Rule II of the Petition Rules

2- Any Students desiring
to appeal against the Principals
orders should appeal individually
to the D.P.I. through the ^{Principal} ~~Books~~

2- Any Students desiring to appeal against the Principal's orders should appeal individually to the D.P.T. through the ^{Principal} ~~boards~~

Gadiche la Suranaramă

with memorial returned
+ copy of para. 2 of Pet's rule

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S.P. J. 9/10 ✓

Done with
one memorial
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 When examined _____
 When signed _____

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED
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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
 IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

- A = Copy in full.
- B = Not to be copied.
- P = Copy abstract only.
- Q = Copy heading only.

[Faint handwritten notes in Devanagari script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]