

Educational (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 304

Dated 27. 5. 97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Receiving a letter from the D.P. stating
that there is nothing in the departmental
arrangement of the Mangalore College which
has alienated the sympathies of the Ron-
kari Community.

J. 22/5/97

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From

The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
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The D.P.I. does not reply
very fully to the inquiry made
in para. 7 of the fo. of 20th Dec.

No. 4928

Dated 6 May 1897.

He shows us that ^{there is} nothing

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Enclosures 3.

in the depart- management of
the college to alienate Konkani
sympathies: but he does not fully
trace the causes which led

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SUBJECT.

that community to start a rival
school. But so far, it is to be
gathered, that sectarian feeling
is the dominant cause; it is perhaps no
further report from the D.P.I. is required.

Stating with reference
to para. 7 of G.O. No 793 Ed. dated
23rd December 1896 that there is
nothing in the departmental manage-
ment of the Mangalore College
which has alienated the sympathies
of the Konkani Community.

To

J.D. 13/5/97

The D.P.I. - 940 Recd 29/5/97

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When was the first school which
system introduced?
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Classification of free scholars.

Year and Department	Strength	Classification of total strength			Total free	Classification of free scholars		
		Starasawath	Kanbanur	Others		Starasawath	Kanbanur	Others
1886. College Deptt	48	23	10	15	8	3	2	3
High school	118	66	25	27	17	10	4	3
1887 College Deptt	66	38	18	10	8	13	3	2
High school	128	65	32	31	13	6	4	3
1888 College Deptt	89	42	23	24	9	4	3	2
High school	171	86	48	37	20	10	4	6
1889 College Deptt	87	47	25	15	13	14	2	3
High school	160	76	44	40	16	8	3	5
1890 College Deptt	87	44	24	19	7	5	0	2
High school	194	64	34	96	17	9	3	5
Total	1148	551	283	314	128	66	28	34
12 p.c. 10 p.c. 11 p.c. reduces								

Government College
Mangalore
2nd April 1897

J. W. Burdman
Head Master

Enclosure No. 1

List of Konkani Graduates graduated before 1891.

Names or number	Year in which graduated	Particulars
16 Konkani graduates.		
5 graduates —		Passed B.L. and chose law.
6. D. Ganapathi Rao —	1884	Headmaster and Proprietor, Native High School, Calicut.
7 Krishna Prabhakar —	1881	Of the Agricultural College.
8. Chikunda Rao —	1880	Of the Registration Department which he joined before 1883.
9. Laxminarappa K —	1888	Studied Law 2 years. In 1890 applied for a place in the High School at Kundapur and in the Basel German Mission School Mangalore. No vacancy that year in the Government College.
10. Narayana Bhandarkar —	1888	Went to Bombay soon after taking his degree.
11. Vamana Baliga B —	1890	Took up an appointment in the German Mission School, Mangalore immediately after taking his degree in 1890 (there was no vacancy available in the Government College that year). Now First Assistant, Canara High School —
12. Vasudev Rao A —	1889	There was in 1889 a vacancy of Rs 30 in the Government College which he

Enclosure to 537 & 11

Enclosure No. 2 to letter

No ⁷⁵
5.4.97

From
The Head Master,
Government College,
Mangalore.

Statements showing statis-
tical information as to
the award of free scholarships
and the list of Konkani
graduates graduated before
1891.

No 75
Enclosure 2

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, MANGALORE.

Dated 5th April 1897.

From

J. M. Hensman Esq, B.A.,

Head Master,

Government College, Mangalore.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No. ¹²⁰¹
23.2.97
on G.O. No. ⁷⁹³
28.12.96, I have the honour to
submit the following report.

1. First as to the award of free schol-
arships - From the enclosed statement which
covers the five years 1886-90, it does not
appear that in this matter any undue
preference was shown to the Saraswathis.

Free scholarships
were abolished from
1st Jan'y-92 vide
G.O. No. 938
30-12-91

2. Next as to appointments, acting and
permanent - I find there were 15 appointments
in all, not counting promotions of men
already in the College, during the five
years 1886-90. Only three of these were
of Konkani or other Hindus. As to the

12 appointments given to other than Konkani,
of three men there is nothing on record;
one, R. Venket Rao, a Saraswath, was preferred
to other applicants, as he had been thrown
out of employment when the Middle
Department of the College was abolished;
five were men with special qualifications,
none else being available possessing the
required qualification;
the present writer accounts for two appointments,
as acting clerk (for his brother) and as
permanent clerk after his brother's death.
and one was the appointment of M. D. N. Venkoba Rao
by the Director of Public Instruction in
a place to which the Headmaster had
recommended a Konkani graduate.

4. Taking the foregoing facts into consid-
eration, and also the fact that prior to 1891,
there were only 16 Konkani graduates, of whom,
as will appear from statement enclosed, only
two were available if at all for employment
in the Government College, I do not think
there was at any time any intentional
exclusion of Konkani as such from the
staff of the Government College. One of the
two men, one Karbal Srinivasa Rao & once
applied for a place in the Government College.
The first time he was recommended by
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the Headmaster, but as mentioned above
(para 3) M. D. N. Venkoba Rao was appointed by
the Director. The second time there was no
vacancy. The third time a trained graduate
was required for the High school classes, and
specialist for the Upper Secondary classes, and
Srinivasa Rao was neither. Both these places
were advertised in the Hindu in December 1891,
but no other Konkani applied.

I am unable to find anything in this
office or elsewhere to show that the one
remaining Konkani graduate, viz M. D. N. B. D.
Baliga was willing or made any efforts to get
a place in the staff of the Government College.

5 I may mention before concluding that
in 1894 Mr. Messinier had taken some steps
to recommend one P. Narasing Bhandari (a Konkani
graduate of 1893) for an acting post, but M. D. N.
S. Venkateshvara Aiyar was in the meantime
sent from Calicut. This I only mention
as one more instance to show how the
claims of men already in the Department
sometimes stood in the way of the
employment of Konkani.

I have the honour to be,

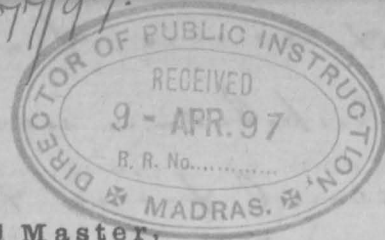
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. H. H. H.

Head Master

Ans 5077/97.



From

The Head Master,

Government College, Mangalore.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

MADRAS.

No. 75

Dated 5th

Despatched 6th

Received

April 1897.

ENCLOSURES:— 2

SUBJECT.

Reporting that in filling
vacancies in the staff
and in the award of
free scholarships, no
undue preference was
shown to the Saraswaths.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 6 May 1897.

No. 4928

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D. Sc., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local & Municipal Department.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 7 of G.O.No 793, Educational, dated 23th December 1896, I have the honour to submit in original a letter from the Headmaster, Mangalore College, No 75 dated 5th April 1897, with enclosures, from which Government will be pleased to observe that there has been nothing in the departmental management of the College tending to alienate the sympathies of the Konkanis. For, the two statements submitted by the Headmaster, one relating to freescholars and the other to Konkani graduates, show that neither in the matter of ^{pa-}scholarships in the College nor in that of official patronage ^{has} any special favour been shown to the Saraswat Community to the prejudice of the Konkanis. It was only in 1890 that the number of free scholars belonging to the Konkani Community dwindled down to three among 58 as against 14 among 108 students of the Saraswats. This can only be considered to have been accidental; ^{but} it may have added fuel to the smouldering fire of sectarianism which burst into flame in 1891, when there was a Municipal election hotly contested by the two rival communities and finally won by the Saraswats. From enclosure 2 to the Headmaster's letter it will also be observed that two Konkani graduates were taken on the staff of the Mangalore College in 1890 and 1891, one of whom acted for a month or so, and then left for the Kundapur High School, and the other was removed within a month after appointment for inefficiency. This last circumstance perhaps

intensified the feeling of the Konkani against the Saraswat members of the teaching staff of the College.

2. Beyond the two circumstances noticed above, I can find nothing in the departmental management as such which could have alienated the sympathies of the Konkani community.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Duman

Director of Public Instruction.

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