

entering first put up a total score of 105 runs. Among our bowlers Soans was in good form and was responsible for most of the wickets. Our players entering later made rather a poor show in the beginning, the first three wickets falling for a total of 9 runs. Then Mr. K. T. Bhandary entering later played his usual brilliant game and the score steadily went up to 120 when his wicket fell. He was responsible for 59 runs including 8 boundaries and one sixer. When the last wicket fell the score was at 123 which left us winners of the day by 18 runs. Besides Mr. Bhandary, others whose scores got into double figures are Mr. Raman and students Bhandary and Samuel.

Estate News.

The farm School. The Government recently sanctioned the starting of several schools for boys working in the various agricultural stations of the Presidency, and one such has been in existence at the Central Farm for some time. The idea is to teach the boys the three R's and the boys are half timers, i. e., they work for half the day only. Although there are no classes, the boys have been divided into two sets, one containing those who have had already some little schooling in village schools previously, and the other set, of boys who are comparatively beginners. The teacher is drawn from the ryot's class and is competent to teach up to the standard. The Principal is aided by a committee of 4 voluntary workers who suggest improvements or criticisms on the working of the school. The selection of boys is made twice a year and boys are not expected to stay longer than two years. There are twenty boys in the rolls of whom, we are glad to note, one is a chukli by caste. The teacher is accommodated in a wing attached to the school, and in addition to the 6 hours day teaching, he runs a night school for the illiterate adults and boys. We wish the school all the success that it deserves.

Sanitary Committee. It was thought advisable to have a committee which would act as an advisory body to the College Board in all Sanitary matters.

The members of the Sanitary Committee are to represent the various types of quarters occupied in the estate. The following were elected by ballot held in October and they will carry on the work till the end of the present official year: Dr. R. V. Norris, and Messrs. P. A. Raghunathaswami Ayyangar, K. Ramaswami Raju and Chandrasekharan Pillai.

Correspondence.

COLLEGE DAY.

Letter from the Principal Agricultural College to the General Secretary M. A. S. Union.

For various reasons, it has been found that July is not a convenient time for the celebration of College Day. Some are given below:—

1. Bad time of year for visitors to see the Farm.
2. Early in the year for the new students to get their uniforms and settle down generally.
3. Rather a busy time for early sowings in some tracts.

It has been suggested that these difficulties would be avoided if College Day were fixed sometime in November. We should run the risk of bad weather, but in other ways it would be more suitable. I should be glad to be favoured with your views.

A. C. R. I. Lawley Road,
Coimbatore, dated 28-9-1918. }

R. Cecil Wood,
Principal.

Departmental Notes.

Appointments :—

The services of Rao Sahib Mr. A. Rama Rao, Farm Manager, Manganallur, have been extended for one year from 20-3-1920 when he will attain the age of 55 years.

This office order R. Dis. 298 dated 12-9-1918 appointing Mr. C. Subrahmanyam as Assistant in Mycology is hereby cancelled as the applicant has not joined the appointment.

Leave :—

Mr. S. Sundararaman, Assistant in Mycology, two weeks' privilege leave from 21-10-1918.

Mr. S. Sithrama Patrudu, Agricultural Demonstrator, one month's privilege leave from 15-10-1918.

Mr. S. Vedantham Ayyangar, Farm Manager, Agricultural College Dairy, leave on medical certificate for 26 days from 18-10-1918.

Mr. K. Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Farm Manager, one month's leave on medical certificate from 10-10-1918.

Mr. K. Vasudeva Shenoi, Assistant Farm Manager, leave on medical certificate for one month from 9-10-1918.

Mr. U. S. Ayyaswami Ayyar, Assistant Farm Manager, leave on loss of pay for 15 days from 16-10-1918.

Mr. A. Gopalrao Nair, Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator, privilege leave for 2 weeks from 1-12-1918.

Mr. K. Sakarama Rao, Head clerk to the Government Mycologist, privilege leave for 2 months and 8 days from 15-10-1918 with permission to affix the Christmas holidays.

Mr. K. Vasudeva Shenoi, Assistant Farm Manager, extension of leave by one week to one month's leave already sanctioned.

Advertisement.

Applications are invited from candidates holding "Certificate of Proficiency in Practical Agriculture" for the post of an Agriculturist in the Kangundi Zemindary with effect from 1-1-1919. Pay Rs. 35—2½—75 (annual increment). Further increment of Rs. 5 per annum after the maximum is reached up to the Salary limit of Rs. 90 as in Government.

(Sd.) K. G. Venkatapathe Naidu,
Zemindar of Kangundi,
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