

5. General state of health
6. Where educated
7. Educational subjects: (a) elementary
(b) advanced
8. Clerical knowledge and standard
9. (a) Agricultural subjects studied
and (b) standard of efficiency in them
10. Experience of handling labour
11. Experience of work in experiment stations: (a) as a learner
(b) as a worker
12. Experience of the candidate in a position of responsibility
13. Brief report by the person or persons vouching for the candidate:
14. Any other matters desired to be recorded:

UNION ACTIVITIES.

In accordance with the note published in the Novr-Decr. issue of the Journal, the working committee, after obtaining the opinions of all the members of the Council, arranged for a deputation to wait upon the Director of Agriculture on the 22nd of this month, and discussed with him the following subjects, besides others, which affect the welfare of the members of the Union.

1. The question of allowing rent-free quarters to the farm staff.
2. Reorganisation of the scales of pay of the Lower Subordinates.
3. Allowing permanent messengers to the District staff.

The Director gave a very patient hearing to the arguments put forward by the members of the deputation and was throughout extremely sympathetic to them. Regarding the first he said that the matter was still with the Government and that he had done his best in the matter as he was fully convinced of the necessity for this concession. Regarding the reorganisation of the scales of pay of the Lower subordinates he said that as long as Financial conditions remain unsatisfactory as at present there was no possibility of the Government accepting any new proposal for increased expenditure but he said that the intention of the Government as expressed in the G. O. recently passed on the retrenchment committee's report was to gradually absorb all the offices in the lower subordinate cadre into the Upper division, and that he would be very glad to promote deserving men to the upper division whenever vacancies occurred and heads of sections recommended suitable candidates for promotion.

As regards the question of allowing permanent messengers to the District staff he said that the question of Funds will again not permit him to give a separate messenger to every officer, but wherever

cases have been made out for more Demonstration coolies he would try his best to see that more men are employed.

As mentioned before the Director was quite in sympathy with the various proposals put forward by the deputation and after being assured of all possible help in the matter, the deputation thanked the Director for affording them an opportunity to place their case in person before him and then withdrew.

STUDENTS' CORNER.

Literary section. Under the auspices of the Students' Club a paper was read on 29th January 1924 by Mr. B. S. Suryanarayana of B. Sc. II on his "Impression of the last Science Congress" and another by Mr. K. Varadachary of the same class on 11—2—24 on the subject of "Physical culture" Messrs G. N. Rangaswami Ayyangar B.A., and T. V. Ramakrishna Ayyar, B.A., presided respectively on the two occasions. Mr. G. R. Hilson, delivered special lectures on "Probable Error" to the students of B. Section Class III.

Games Section. The Government College Coimbatore, and the Agricultural College applied this year for the local Abraham Football Memorial Tournament. The match was played on 6th February 1924 when the Agricultural College sustained a defeat by three goals to one.

The results of the matches, so far played in the Inter—class Tournament of the Agricultural College for the Victory Cup are as given below.

As the strengths of B. Sc., III, I, and Short Course I do not permit of individual representation a combined team of all the three B. Sc., classes was put in for the tournament.

Foot Ball

Short Course II	9th Dec. 1923	14th December 1923
Combined team	Short Course II	Second Course II
	3 goals to one	won by 1 goal to nil
B. Sc. II	Bye	

Hockey

B. Sc., II	} 11th December 23	} not played
Short Course II		
	won by 3 goals to nil	
Combined team	Bye	

On the result of the Hockey finals, the cricket matches will be played if necessary.

In the Tennis tournament, at the Agricultural College, student Ratnavelu was the winner.