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6.	3,	J. Ranga Raju	•••	,,	3-0-0
7.	,,	P. G. Krishnan	•••	,,	5-0-0
8.	"	D. Panakala Rao		"	1-0-0
9.	,,	K. Gopalakrishna Raju	•••	,,	2-0-0
10.	,,	C. N. Subramania Aiyar	•••	"	1-0-0
11.	,,	M. V. Raghava Rao	••••	,,	2-0-0
12.	,,	C. Narayana Aiyar		,,	2-0-0
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It has been arranged with the present collections to get a bromide enlargement of Mr. D'Silva's portrait, which it is pro posed to be unveiled during the College Day. As the committee will meet to make arrangements to start the annual prizes, they will feel thankful, if the intending subscribers would either send in their contributions or their names with the amount they wish to contribute, to the joint secretary before the College Day.

> K. Raghavachari, Joint Secretary.

## Estate Notes.

Mappillai—The Stud Bull of the Central Farm, Coimbatore:— As a frontispiece to this issue we are giving the picture of Mappillai—the well-known Stud Bull. We very much regret to have to announce his death on account of old age. He is of the famous Kangayam breed and was purchased in 1910 from the Pattagar of Palayakottai, by Mr. C. J. W. Shepperson, then Principal of the College. Till 2 years ago, he was the head of the College herd and was noted for his extraordinary prepotency. We understand that the Principal is arranging to have the skeleton of his head placed in the museum.

His Excellency's Visit :--His Excellency the Governor visited the College for a few hours on his way to the hills from Tiruppur whither he had been to distribute prizes at the Cattleshow. He saw the students at work in the workshop, and the Farm-yard and went round to have a look at the Games Pavilion now nearing completion. Photographs of this as well as of a few selected Livestock were taken by His Excellency.

Re-opening of the College:—The College opened after the summer recess, on the 6th instant. The twelve students selected for the Diploma course and the new admissions for the first year class, including those selected by the Principal at Bellary and Anakapalle, have joined.

Poultry Show at Ootacamund:—There was a Poultry Show at Ootacamund under the auspices of the South Indian Poultry Association in connection with the Nilgiri Agri-horticutural society's show. The College sent only 8 exhibits selected by the Veterinary Assistant who was also deputed to attend the Show. We are glad to learn that the College was awarded 5 silver medals and 1 silver cup. It is encouraging to note that the College Poultry though only in its infancy has deserved such recognition.

## Departmental Notes.

1. Privilege leave for 6 weeks is granted to M. R. Ry., W. Raghavachari Agricultural Demonstrator, from or after 24th May 1917. Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator, T. G. Auantarama Ayyar will be in charge during his absence.

2. One month's privilege leave is granted to M. R. Ry., P. A. Raghunathasami Ayyangar, Assistant in Chemistry, from or after 1st June 1917.

3. S. Pranatarthiharan, Assistant Farm Manager, Samalkota is granted a further extension of 5 days' privilege leave.

4. The following appointments and postings of Assistant Farm Managers are made. All will be on probation for one year.

- (1) A. S. Nilakanta Ayyar posted to Nandiyal.
- (2) A. Kondayya Sarma posted to Anakapalle.
- (3) A. Ramaswami Ayyar posted to Palur.
- (4) M. Chinnasami Nayudu posted to Palur.

Assistant Farm Manager A. Ramalinga Ayyar, on relief at Central Farm is posted to Koilpatti. This cancels order posting him to Palur.

5. The privilege leave for ? months granted to M. R. Ry., V. G. Dhanakotti Raju, Agricultural Demonstrator from 17th February 1917 is extended by 3 months sick leave on medical certificate.

6. Privilege leave for one month from 2nd June 1917 is granted to C.R. Srinivasa Ayyangar, Assistant Farm Manager on deputation for training under the Government Economic Botanist.

7. Assistant Farm Manager, A. Ramalinga Ayyar is granted leave on loss of pay for 13 days from 26th May 1917.

8. M. R. Ry., M. Govinda Kidavu Avergal has been appointed to the post of the Assistant Director of Agriculture, VII Circle, with Head Quarters at Tellicherry, Malabar.

9. Farm Manager C. S. Madiah is granted 1 year's leave on loss of pay with effect from 3rd June 1917.

10. Assistant Farm Manager E. K. Nambiyar is transferred from Nandiyal to the Coconut Station, Kasaragod, Vice No. 9.

11. K. P. Sankuni Menon is appointed Assistant Farm Manager on probation and is posted to the Coconut Station, Nileshwar, to join at an early date.

12. Vasudeva Shenoi, Assistant Farm Manager, Coconut Station is transferred to Hagari.

13. One month's privilege leave is granted to M. R. Ry,, R. Subramania Ayyar, Supervisor in charge of power drills, Pumping and Boring Section from date of relief.

14. The leave on loss of pay for one month granted to Assistant Farm Manager G. Sitaramasastri is cancelled.

The following sub-protem promotions are made with effect from 1st June 1917.

15. M. R. Ry. B. Viswanath, Assistant in Chemistry, 4th grade to be 3rd grade on Rs, 150 sub-protem vice M. R. Ry. T. S. Venkataraman seconded.

16. M. R. Ry. G. N. Rangasamy Ayyangar, Assistant in Economic Botany, 4th grade, to be 3rd grade on Rs. 150 sub-protem vice M. R. Ry. Y. Ramachandra Rao on deputation.