

Appendix 1

Number of literates per million at certain age periods from 1911 to 1931

Natural division	All ages 10 and over						10-20						20 and over					
	Males			Females			Males			Females			Males			females		
	1931	1921	1911	1931	1921	1911	1931	1921	1911	1931	1921	1911	1931	1921	1911	1931	1921	1911
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Surma Valley	203	169	135	33	18	9	214	191	142	44	25	11	213	178	139	27	15	7

Source:- C.S. Mullan, Census of India, 1931, vol-iii (Assam), Part-1 Report. p151

Appendix 2

The statement of the literacy condition of coolies in 1921, source G.T. Lloyd, Census of India, 1921 page108.

	persons	Males	Females.
Total tea population	922,245	470,995	451250
Literate coolies	5,858	5,570	288
Others literates on tea gardens	16,624	14,417	2,207
Proportion of literates coolies per mille of garden population	6.4	12	0.6

Appendix 3

Table 3:- Census of India 1921.

	Number of literate aged			
	Age 10-20 in 1911		Age 20-30 in 1921	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Cachar plains	5811	578	11464	1067
Kamrup	8,930	563	13,511	1,082

Source G. T. Lloyd, Census of India, 1921 page104.

Appendix 4

Literacy by caste.

Caste or race	Number per 1000 aged 5 and over who are literate						Number per 10000 aged 5 and over who are literate in English					
	1921			1911			1921			1911		
	Persons	Males	Females	persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Namasudra	36	67	4	26	49	1	21	40	1	3	5
Sutradhar	86	158	7	56	103	2	47	88	1	11	21
Yogi	98	178	13	69	130	6	53	101	2	21	41
Patni	25	45	2	42	76	5	10	18	1	9	18

Source: Census of India 1921, Vol- 3 (Assam), report, page 112

Appendix 5

Progress of literacy since 1881, in per million.

	All ages 10 and over										Age 15 to 20						Age 20 and over					
	Male					Female					Male			Female			Male			Female		
	1921	1911	1901	1891	1881	1921	1911	1901	1891	1881	1921	1911	1901	1921	1911	1901	1921	1911	1901	1921	1911	1901
District and natural division	144	117	89	83	36	15	8	6	3	1	164	126	92	23	12	8	150	111	94	13	7	5
Assam	169	135	110	104	60	18	9	5	3	1	191	142	109	125	11	6	176	139	118	15	72	5
Surma Valley	174	147	119	127	59	17	9	5	3	1	203	157	117	26	13	6	184	151	130	14	8	4
Cachar plains	168	132	108	100	60	18	8	5	3	1	189	139	106	25	11	6	175	136	115	15	7	5
Sylhet plains																						

Source:- G.T. Lloyd, Census of India, 1921, page111.

Appendix 6

English Literacy by age, sex, and locality, in per 10000 persons, Census of India 1931,

Districts	Age 5 to 10		Age 10to 15		Age 15 to 20		Age 20 and over	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female.
Surma Valley	44	8	134	18	377	23	284	11
Cachar Plains	41	9	127	19	353	25	294	15
Sylhet	45	8	135	18	382	23	232	11

Source, C.S. Mullan, Census of India, 1931, vol-iii (Assam), Part-1 Report. p162

Appendix 7

English Literacy by age, sex, and locality in per 10000 persons, Census of India 1931

Year	1931		1921		1911		1901	
	All ages 5 and over		All ages 5 and over		All ages 5 and over		All ages 5 and over	
Districts	Male	Female	male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Surma Valley	233	13	193	7	103	2	56	1
Cachar Plains	237	16	185	11	127	6	37	5
Sylhet	233	13	194	6	99	2	59	1

Source, C.S. Mullan, Census of India, 1931, vol-iii (Assam), Part-1 Report. p162

Appendix 8

Table number 8, literacy by religion, sex, and locality, aged 5 and over

Districts	Number per mille who are literate							
	Hindu		Muslim		Christian		Tribal	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Surma Valley	255	48	120	19	400	200	28	2
Cachar Plains	217	33	140	10	356	151	18	1
Sylhet	267	52	117	20	438	245	41	4

Source, C.S. Mullan, Census of India, 1931, vol-iii (Assam), Part-1 Report. p161

Appendix- 9

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

HOME DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 1909.

SCHEME FOR THE TRAINING OF PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN
EASTERN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Public,

India office, London, No 13

No. 148

12th November 1909

My lord,

I have considered in Council the letter of Your Excellency's Government no 231 (Finance), dated the 26th August last, with which you submit, for my favorable consideration, proposals for the training of primary school teachers in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

I sanction the scheme with a view to its adoption in whole or in part whenever the state of the provincial finances permits, and subject to the conditions you propose, viz., that the action now taken is not to be construed as an undertaking to afford aid from extra-provincial revenues, or as directing the local Government to carry out this measure to the exclusion of other educational schemes to which it may prefer to devote provincial resources.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,

MORLEY OF BLACKBURN.