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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 27th April 1908.
No.—Cur. 3033.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of my Proceedings, Dis. No. 2926, dated 21st April 1908, reviewing the report on the working of the Law College, Madras, during the year 1907.

ENCLOSURE.

Read the following letter from R. A. NELSON, Esq., M.A., LL.M., Bar.-at-Law, Principal, Law College, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 25th February 1908, No. 235 :—

I have the honour to forward the annual report on the working of the Law College for the year 1907.

2. *Staff*.—Mr. C. E. Odgers, the Junior Professor, was on leave on medical certificate in continuation of the summer vacation (*i.e.*, from July 8th to November 17th) during which time Dr. S. Swaminathan again acted for him.

3. *The College Council*.—No meeting of the Council was held during 1907, no matter necessitating a meeting of the Council having arisen.

4. *Strength*.—The number of students on the rolls on the 31st December 1907 was 396. The figures of the three preceding years are furnished for comparison :—

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
B.L. class	120	112	89	167
F.L. class	214	179	168	173
Pleadership class	37	38	41	42
Special class	..	..	5	14
Total	371	329	303	396

These figures show an increase in strength of 93 on the numbers for 1906, and are the largest since the establishment of the college as a whole-time institution in 1902.

Figures regarding the distribution of the students according to classes of the community, the occupation and financial status of their parents or guardians, and vaccination appear in *Appendices A and B*.

The district distribution of the students is set out in *Appendix C*.

5. *Examination Results*—(i) *University Law Examinations*—(1) *B.L. Degree Examination, January 1907*.—The number of students appearing direct from the college was 88. Of these 59 passed : a percentage of 67.05, as compared with 42.72 in 1906. This increase of 25 per cent. amongst the college candidates compares favourably with the increase of 14 per cent. amongst other candidates of the year.

(2) *First Examination-in-Law, December 1907*.—The number of students appearing direct from the college was 178, of whom 79, or a percentage of 44.38 were successful. *Appendix E* gives the corresponding figures for the four previous years. The general successful percentage was less by 14.14 than last year : and the college percentage fell by 11.57 as against a decrease amongst other candidates of 18.64.

(ii) *Pleadership Examination, January 1907*.—For this examination 30 candidates appeared direct from the college, viz, 29 for the first grade and one for the second grade. Of these nine passed in the former grade and 12 in the latter giving a successful percentage of 31.03 and 70.0, respectively. The results for the

previous four years appear with the foregoing in *Appendix F*. The first grade percentage is an increase of six per cent. on the figure of last year ; and compares very favourably with the 6.6 per cent. obtained amongst other candidates.

6. *Library*.—The number of volumes in the library on the 31st December 1907 was 2,414. Of the 116 volumes added to the library, nine were added to the lending section and the remaining 107 to the consulting section. Of the latter, 40 are the latest editions of standard works.

Use of Library.

	Consulting.		Lending.	
	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.
Students	3,480	3,198	1,829	1,509
Staff	1,698	1,679	25	21
Total	5,178	4,877	1,854	1,530

7. *Scholarships*—(i) *Morehead Law scholarship*.—The holder of this scholarship was G. Damodara Rau, who stood first in the First Examination-in-Law held in December 1906.

(ii) *College scholarships*.—There are two scholarships of Rs. 100 per term. One was awarded to N. S. Rangaswami and the other to the Uriya student M. G. Patnaik.

8. *Financial summary*.—

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
From 1892-1893 to 1906	7,63,959	5,84,267	1,79,692
1907	64,706	26,110	29,596
Total	8,28,665	6,10,377	2,09,288

9. *Service-books*.—The service-books of the members of the establishment who are required to maintain them have been kept and verified up to date.

APPENDIX A.

DISTRIBUTION of students according to classes of community.

Classes of community.	B.L. class.	F.L. class.	Pleadership class.	Special classes.	Total for 1907.	Total for 1906.
Europeans and Eurasians	..	2	..	..	2	..
Native Christians	5	9	..	..	14	7
Muhammadans	2	..	..	2	4	9
Hindus { Brahmans	134	132	30	10	306	235
Non-Brahman	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hindus	26	30	12	2	70	52
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	167	173	42	14	396	303

APPENDIX B.

DISTRIBUTION of students according to occupation of their parents or guardians.

Classes.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Land-holders.	Traders.	Artisans.	Others.	Total.
B.L. class	79	..	72	13	..	3	167
F.L. class	72	1	93	4	1	2	173
Pleadership class	13	..	27	2	..	..	42
Special classes	10	..	3	..	..	1	14
Total for 1907	174	1	195	19	1	6	396
Total for 1906	123	1	147	14	..	18	303

DISTRIBUTION of students according to the financial status of their parents or guardians.

Classes.	Richer classes.	Middle classes.	Poorer classes.	Total.
B.L. class	5	156	6	167
F.L. class	19	150	4	173
Pleadership class	2	42	..	42
Special classes	..	12	..	14
Total for 1907	26	360	10	396
Total for 1906	12	281	10	303

Vaccination.

Classes.	Vaccinated.	Small-pox marked only.	Unprotected.	Total.
B.L. class	144	23	..	167
F.L. class	152	21	..	173
Pleadership class	34	8	..	42
Special classes	13	1	..	14
Total for 1907	343	53	..	396
Total for 1906	258	45	..	303

APPENDIX C.

DISTRICT distribution of students.

	B.L. class.	F.L. class.	Pleadership class.	Special classes.	Total for 1907.	Total for 1906.
Ganjam	3	2	2	..	7	8
Vizagapatam	4	4	..	..	8	6
Godavari	13	9	3	1	26	20
Kistna	5	3	1	..	9	10
Nellore	4	4	2	..	10	6
Madras	14	10	2	3	29	37
Chingleput	2	9	2	..	13	7
North Arcot	8	10	2	3	23	13
South Arcot	5	4	2	..	11	6
Trichinopoly	3	11	3	..	17	18
Tanjore	17	26	2	1	46	46
Madura	10	6	5	1	22	13
Tinnevely	8	8	4	1	21	13
Coimbatore	10	3	2	2	17	11
Salem	12	4	1	..	17	14
Cuddapah	1	..	..	..	1	7
Kurnool	1	..	1	..	2	..
Bellary	1	..	..	..	1	1
Anantapur	1	2	..	..	3	3
South Canara	6	8	..	..	14	11
Malabar	8	16	7	..	31	22
Travancore	2	1	..	..	3	3
Cochin	5	8	..	..	13	2
Mysore	6	6	..	1	13	11
Hyderabad (Deccan)	2	..	..	..	2	1
Coorg	1	..	..	..	1	1
Nilgiris	..	1	..	..	1	1
Tumkur	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bangalore	9	8	..	1	18	8
Guntur	1	7	..	..	8	2
Pudukkottai	5	3	..	..	8	..
Pondicherry	..	..	1	..	1	..
Total	167	173	42	14	396	303

APPENDIX D.

RESULTS of the B.L. Degree Examination, January 1907.

		Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1903	.. { From Law College	68	48	70.6
	.. { Other candidates	218	103	47.2
	Total	286	151	52.8
1904	.. { From Law College	198	52	26.26
	.. { Other candidates	197	14	7.10
	Total	395	66	16.60
1905	.. { From Law College	117	49	41.88
	.. { Other candidates	357	149	41.73
	Total	474	198	41.77
1906	.. { From Law College	110	47	42.72
	.. { Other candidates	256	64	25.00
	Total	366	111	30.32
1907	.. { From Law College	88	59	67.05
	.. { Other candidates	271	106	39.11
	Total	359	165	45.9

APPENDIX E.

RESULTS of the First Examination-in-Law, December 1907.

		Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1903	.. { From Law College	152	91	59.9
	.. { Other candidates	169	61	36.1
	Total	321	152	47.3
1904	.. { From Law College	209	88	42.0
	.. { Other candidates	181	57	31.6
	Total	390	145	36.5
1905	.. { From Law College	181	53	29.28
	.. { Other candidates	241	49	20.33
	Total	422	102	24.17
1906	.. { From Law College	168	94	55.95
	.. { Other candidates	262	114	43.51
	Total	430	208	48.37
1907	.. { From Law College	178	79	44.38
	.. { Other candidates	193	48	24.87
	Total	371	127	34.23

APPENDIX F.

RESULTS of the Pleaders' Examination, January 1907.

		Number of students examined.		Number passed.		Percentage.	
		First grade.	Second grade.	First grade.	Second grade.	First grade.	General.
1903	From Law College	7	1	2	4	28.6	75.0
	Other candidates	77	118	16	76	20.8	47.2
	Total	84	119	18	80	21.4	43.3
1904	From Law College	8	..	4	4	50.0	50.0
	Other candidates	41	118	7	80	17.0	67.7
	Total	49	118	11	84	22.4	71.1
1905	From Law College	25	4	8	13	32.0	72.41
	Other candidates	57	99	12	69	21.05	69.69
	Total	82	103	20	82	24.38	79.61
1906	From Law College	31	4	8	15	25.8	65.71
	Other candidates	50	150	12	63	24.0	37.5
	Total	81	154	20	78	24.69	41.7
1907	From Law College	29	1	9	12	31.03	70.0
	Other candidates	60	121	4	58	6.6	34.25
	Total	89	122	13	70	14.6	39.3

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2. The marked increase in the strength of the college is noted.

3. The results of the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws were good, the percentage of passes being 67.05 against 42.72, while those of the First Examination-in-Law were fair. There was an improvement in the results of the Pleaders' Examination.

4. The Principal is requested to be good enough to refer in future reports to the results of the working of the system of class examinations and the assignment by the staff of special hours for interviews to individual students.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Law College, with 20 spare copies.

Principals of other Government Colleges.

President, Law College Council, with a spare copy.

Honourable the Chief Justice } with C.L.

the Advocate-General }

Copy to the Director-General of Education,

Directors of Public Instruction in other Provinces, } for information.

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Order—No. 350, Educational, dated 8th May 1908.

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2. The percentage of passes in 1907 under "Other candidates" in the B.L. Degree Examination given in Appendix D should be 39.11 and not 39.26. This has now been corrected.

3. The attention of the Principal will be drawn to the remarks contained in paragraph 4 of the Director of Public Instruction's Proceedings, Dis. No. 2926 of 1908.

(True Extract.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 350, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 8TH MAY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Report on the working of the Law College, for 1907.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 27th April 1908, No. 3033.

The report does not seem to call for any remarks. The percentage of passes under
"other candidates" in the B. L. Degree
Examination is given as 39·26 instead of
39·11. This has now been corrected.

Vide appendix D on page 6.

The draft placed below is for approval.

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C. A. SOUTER—5-5-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-5-08.

A great proportion of Brahmans. Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—7-5-08.

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From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.F.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s .

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational ~~Local and Municipal Department~~

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of my
Proceedings Dis No. 2026., dated 21st April 1908, reviewing
the report on the working of the Law College, Madras, during
the year 1907.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

C. Krishnaswami
for Director of Public Instruction.

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