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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Legislative question — Recording paper
connected with the question asked at the
meeting of the Legislative Council held
on the 5th April 1910 regarding the fall
in the strength of the Kumbakonam College*

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The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N. Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avl

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CVIII. (a) Will the Government
be pleased to state the present
strength of the Kumbakonam College ?

(b) Is it a fact that the strength
has been going down from 1907 and if
so, will the Government be pleased
to enquire into the causes that have
brought about the fall in the strength?

(c) Will the Government be
pleased to take steps to strengthen
the staff of the College ?

(d) Will the Government be
pleased to consider the advisa-
bility of appointing to the Kumbakonam
College one of the three European
Officers recently appointed to the
Indian Educational Service ?

[Figures taken from the
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Clauses (a) and (b) of the question. The strength of the Kumbakonam College on the 31st March 1907 was 285; it was 236 on the 31st March 1908 and 200 on the 31st March 1909. The present strength of the College is not known. In reviewing the ^{for the year 1908,} report on the working of the college the Director of Public Instruction referred to the fall in the strength of the college and observed that it was probably due to the strictness in promotions then obtaining in the college and that there was evidence in the report that many of the students who joined the college were ill-prepared for collegiate education and also that many of those who were thus early checked benefited thereby. Please See in this Committee the papers in the Confidential Cover below.

2. Clause (c) of the question. The staff of the Kumbakonam college has already been strengthened. In G.O.No.779, Educational, dated 21st November 1908 the Government sanctioned the appointment of an additional Lecturer in Physics and Chemistry (Provincial Educational Service) and of a temporary additional Assistant for English on Rs.100 per mensem. This latter appointment has now been made permanent and a temporary additional Assistant for History on Rs.100 per mensem has been sanctioned. Vide G.O.No.92, Educational, dated 25th February 1910.

3. Clause (d) of the question. The three European Officers recently appointed to the Indian Educational Service are

- (1) Mr. J. L. Simpson
- (2) " E.W. Green and
- (3) " C. Ransom.

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Mr. Rensford is Headmaster of the Maratha High School and has no connection with this Government except that the appointment he holds is included in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service in this Presidency. The other two officers have been appointed by the Secretary of State to be additional Professors at the Presidency College in connection with the honours classes to be opened next year. They cannot therefore be appointed to the Kumbakonam college.

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The file may be forwarded ^{no.} to the D.P.G. for ~~forwarding~~ obtaining information regarding the present strength of the College and for suggesting draft answers.

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(a+b) There are at present 124 students in the college.

The numbers for the past ten years have been as follows:-

1909 - 200 1908 - 236 1907 - 283
 1906 - 222 1905 - 247 1904 - 230
 1903 - 194 1902 - 176 1901 - 163
 1900 - 182

There does not appear to be any necessity for special enquiry. (The usual annual report will be published in due course.)
 (c) The Govt. have recently strengthened the staff of the College and will give careful consideration to any proposals made by the Director for further additions.
 (d) The European officers referred to are required for the Presidency College. The policy of the Govt. has been to rely as far as possible upon the Provincial Educational Service for carrying on the teaching work in their Municipal Colleges.

The above suggested as a reply.
 It is the 1st and 2nd year classes that are so small this year. The former partly owing to the small number of matriculates partly owing to strictness in promotions. The non-promoted students instead of going through the class again appear to have left the College.
 The strictness in promotions has also affected the 2nd year class. The level of efficiency is being firmly set but I think too quickly forced upwards.

K. M. 30.3.00

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