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READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 15th June 1911.
No.—Cur. 4075.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of my Proceedings, Dis. No. 3135, dated 12th June 1911, reviewing the report on the working of the Madras Law College during the year 1910–11.

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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Dis. No. 3135,
dated 12th June 1911.

READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from R. A. NELSON, Esq., M.A., LL.M., Barrister-at-Law, Principal, Law College, Madras.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 2nd June 1911.
No.—115.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Law College for the year 1910–11.

2. *Staff*.—No changes occurred in the teaching staff during the year under report.

3. *The College Council*.—No meeting of the Council was held during the year; but the opinion of the Council was ascertained, in circulation, on the proposals regarding the Assistant Professorships in the College, with reference to your Proceedings, Ref. on Cur. No. 288, dated 18th February 1910.

4. The number of students on the rolls on the 31st March 1911 was 301 against 333 in 1909, thus showing a decrease of 32 students. The decrease is due to the fact that the course for the Pledership class for 1911 commences only in July next. The figures for the four preceding years are furnished below for comparison:—

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
B.L. class	89	167	105	109
F.L. class	168	173	158	166
Pledership class	41	42	42	49
Special classes	5	14	11	9
Total	303	396	316	333

Figures regarding the distribution of students according to the 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 given in appendix C.

5. *Examinations*—(i) *University Law Examinations*—(1) *B.L. Degree Examination, April 1910*.—The number of students appearing direct from the College was 111. Of these 58 passed—a percentage of 52.25 as compared with 34.26 of the previous year.

(2) *First Examination in Law, April 1910*.—For this examination, 166 appeared from the College. Of these 66 passed—a percentage of 39.76 against 47.56 of the previous year.

Appendix D gives the figures for the three preceding years.

(ii) *Pledership Examination*—(a) *January 1910*.—For this examination, 47 candidates appeared from the College, 33 for the first grade and 14 for the second grade. The number passed in the first grade is 9 and that in the second grade is 24, giving a percentage of 27.27 and a general percentage 70.21 as against 43.33 and 71.05 per cent. respectively in 1909. The general percentage of success among other candidates was 46.35.

(b) *January 1911*.—For this examination 52 candidates appeared from the College, 33 for the first grade and 19 for the second grade. The number passed in the first grade is 17 and that in the second grade is 25, giving a percentage of 51.54 and a general percentage of 80.79, respectively. The general percentage of success among other candidates was 51.94.

(iii) *Class Examinations*.—There were three examinations held during the year under report, one in each term. In these examinations the students were examined in all the subjects in which instruction had been given up to date. The proportion of students absent from the class examinations was very small, being less than 10 per cent.

Tutorial instruction.—This has been afforded throughout the year by means of classes and tutorial hours for individual assistance.

6. *Library*.—The number of volumes in the library on the 31st March 1911 was 2,739; of the 150 volumes added to the library, 35 were added to the lending section and the remaining 115 to the consulting section. Of the latter 95 are the latest editions of standard works.

Use of library—

	Consulting.		Lending.	
	1910–11.	1909.	1910–11.	1909.
Students	3,280	4,351	2,256	2,079
Staff	1,296	839	42	27
Total	4,576	5,190	2,298	2,106

The decrease in the figures for both sections in 1910–11 is due to the fact that the University candidates for the examinations of 1911 did not commence their course until 11th July 1910, at the commencement of the academic year 1910–11, and that the course for the Pledership students for 1911 commences only in July next.

7. *Scholarships*—(i) *Morehead Law scholarship*.—As the University Law courses commenced only in July last year, the scholarships have been awarded only with effect from the 1st July 1910. The holder of this scholarship is V. Ragavachari, who passed first in the first class in the F.L. examination held in April 1910.

(ii) *College scholarships*.—Of the two Government scholarships of Rs. 100 per term, one has been awarded to K. S. Ganesan who stood second in the first class in the F.L. examination, 1910, and the other which is reserved for Muhammadan or Uriya students, to C. O. Alipi, a mappilla student. There is no Uriya student in the B.L. class.

Scholarship under the Code of Regulations for European schools.—A scholarship of the monthly value of Rs. 30 has, during the year under report, been awarded, for the first time, to L. S. Pereira, a Eurasian student in the F.L. class, for one year with effect from the 14th July 1910.

8. *Accommodation.*—The provision which had been made for the purchase of chairs for the use of students in the consulting library was utilized for that purpose during the year under report.

9. *Inspection.*—As provided by section 23 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the College was inspected on the 17th December 1910 by a Commission consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. V. Krishnaswami Aiyar and P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar and Dr. S. Swaminathan accompanied by the Acting Director of Public Instruction, and the Registrar of the University as its Secretary.

10. Financial summary—

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
From 1892 to 1909	9,29,704	6,75,200	2,54,504
From 1910-1911	54,181	49,062	5,119
Total ..	9,83,885	7,24,262	2,59,623

As compared with the previous years, the surplus for 1910-11 is comparatively small, and this is due to the fact that the courses in the case of both the B.L. and the Pleadership classes extended over only two of the three terms during the year under report—*vide* remarks at the end of paragraph 6, *Library*.

11. *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.

12. The College has worked very well in all departments during the year, and I desire to express my thanks to the various members of the staff, who have contributed to its general efficiency.

APPENDIX A.

DISTRIBUTION of students according to class of community.

Classes of community.	B.L. class.	F.L. class.	Special classes.	Total for 1910-11.	Total for 1909.
Europeans and Eurasians	..	1	..	1	1
Native Christians	2	7	..	9	13
Muhammadans	1	4	..	5	7
Hindus { Brahmans	72	153	3	228	259
{ Non-Brahmans	15	42	1	58	58
Others	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	90	207	4	301	333

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	36	..	45	1	..	8	90
F.L. class	80	..	108	10	..	9	207
Special classes	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Total for 1910-1911 ..	116	..	157	11	..	17	301
Total for 1909 ..	142	3	156	13	..	19	333

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

Classes.	Richer class.	Middle class.	Poorer class.	Total.
B.L. class	5	84	1	90
F.L. class	13	191	3	207
Special classes	1	3	..	4
Total for 1910-11 ..	19	278	4	301
Total for 1909 ..	23	301	9	333

VACCINATION.

Classes.	Vaccinated.	Small-pox marked only.	Unprotected.	Total.
B.L. class	77	13	..	90
F.L. class	190	17	..	207
Special classes	3	1	..	4
Total for 1910-11 ..	270	31	..	301
Total for 1909 ..	292	41	..	333

APPENDIX C.

DISTRICT distribution of students.

District.	B.L. class.	F.L. class.	Special classes.	Total for 1910-11.	Total for 1909.
Ganjám	1	3	..	4	4
Vizagapatam	3	8	..	11	16
Gódvári	2	9	..	11	13
Kistna	3	10	..	13	13
Guntúr	3	4	..	7	11
Nellore	2	5	..	7	9
Madras	15	29	1	45	39
Chingleput	3	6	..	9	10
North Arcot	4	2	..	6	13
South Arcot	3	2	..	5	6
Trichinopoly	4	1	..	5	17
Tanjore	12	23	1	36	37
Madura	3	8	..	11	19
Ramnad	..	3	..	3	..
Tinnevely	4	13	..	17	9
Coimbatore	3	5	..	8	8
Salem	1	4	..	5	7
Cuddapah	..	1	..	1	2
Kurnool	1	1	..	2	..
Bellary	1	2	1	4	3
Anantapur	..	1	..	1	2
South Canara	1	5	..	6	10
Malabar	7	26	1	34	33
Travancore	1	5	..	6	4
Cochin	2	10	..	12	6
Mysore	7	6	..	13	26
Bangalore	3	9	..	12	9
Pudukkotta	1	2	..	3	4
Hyderabad	..	..	..	..	1
Coorg	..	2	..	2	2
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..
Tumkur	..	1	..	1	..
Pondicherry	..	..	..	..	..
Karikal	..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	90	207	4	301	333

APPENDIX D.

RESULTS of the B.L. Degree Examination, April 1910.

					Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1907	From Law College				88	59	67.05
	Other candidates				271	106	39.11
	Total ..				359	165	45.9
1908	From Law College				168	61	36.31
	Other candidates				189	57	30.16
	Total ..				357	118	33.0
1909	From Law College				108	37	34.26
	Other candidates				279	106	38.00
	Total ..				387	143	36.95
1910	From Law College				111	58	52.25
	Other candidates				304	83	27.29
	Total ..				415	141	33.97

RESULTS of the First Examination in Law, April 1910.

					Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
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
1908	From Law College				164	78	47.56
	Other candidates				246	78	31.70
	Total ..				410	156	38.04
1910	From Law College				166	66	39.76
	Apl. Other candidates				287	53	18.46
	Total ..				453	119	26.26

APPENDIX E.

RESULTS of the Pleaders' examination, January 1910 and 1911.

					Number of students examined.		Number passed.		Percentage.	
					First grade.	Second grade.	First grade.	Second grade.	First grade.	Second grade.
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
1908	From Law College				30	10	3	28	10.0	77.5
	Other candidates				68	154	9	92	13.24	45.49
	Total ..				98	164	12	120	12.24	50.38
1909	From Law College				30	8	13	14	43.33	71.05
	Other candidates				74	181	23	131	31.08	60.39
	Total ..				104	189	36	145	34.61	61.77
1910	From Law College				33	14	9	24	27.27	70.21
	Other candidates				86	216	18	122	20.93	46.35
	Total ..				119	230	27	146	22.68	49.57
1911	From Law College				33	19	17	25	51.51	80.79
	Other candidates				100	389	29	208	29.0	51.94
	Total ..				133	408	46	233	34.58	48.46

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2. Notwithstanding the decrease in the total strength of the College on the 31st March last which was due to the non-existence of the Pleaders' class, it is observed that the strength of the F.L. class was the highest during the past five years.

3. The results of the University and the Pleaders' Examinations were on the whole satisfactory and the Principal's statement that the proportion of students absent from the class examinations was very small is noted.

4. According to the Accountant-General's preliminary statement of charges, the total expenditure of the College for the period covered by the report amounted to Rs. 49,381 according to the details given in the margin while the corresponding figure given in the report is Rs. 49,062. This discrepancy needs explanation.

Staff	RS.	39,750
Establishment		2,214
Contingencies		7,417
		<u>49,381</u>

5. The administration of the College during the year was creditable to the Principal and the staff.

J. H. STONE,
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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