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FROM

THE HON'BLE SIR E. D. MACLAGAN, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

*The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.*

Simla, the 14th September 1916.

Department of Education.
Education.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to the Government of India (Department of Education) letter no. 442-G, dated the 21st February 1912, regarding the next Quinquennial Review on the Progress of Education in India (1912-17). The reports sent direct by the Universities to the Government of India for purposes of the last review were found to be of great value. The Government of India trust that the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate of the University of *Madras*

will favour them with a similar report for the forthcoming review, with figures and facts brought down to the 31st March 1917 or earlier suitable date.

2. It will be convenient if the report deals at special length with changes in the organisation of the University, in the courses and in examination methods, which have taken place during the quinquennium.

3. Two subjects on which information will be particularly useful are the following:—(i) Institutions maintained by the University, their general description, the number of their pupils, their cost and sources of income, etc., (ii) University teaching, the number and names of professors, etc., employed, the subjects and courses taught, the cost and sources of income and the results achieved during the quinquennium in the matter of higher study and research.

4. It is requested that the information provided in tables I, II and III at the time of the last Quinquennial Review may again be supplied. In the light of experience, however, it will be convenient if some slight changes are made in the forms of the tables.

Three tables in the modified form are enclosed. It is requested that a separate table in each of these forms be framed dealing with each British province and with each minor Administration or Agency and another dealing with all the Native States together which fall under the jurisdiction of the University. Thus, the University of Calcutta would send in one table for Bengal, another for Bihar and Orissa, another for Burma, another for Assam and another for all Native States. Forms I and III are simple and require no particular explanation.

It will be observed that table II is thrown into the form of general table VI which is annually prepared by Directors of Public Instruction. The reason for this proposal is that some slight inconsistencies have been detected between

the figures provided by Directors and those collated in their reports by Universities. These inconsistencies are generally capable of simple explanation, arising as they do from the fact that the figures of Directors of Public Instruction do not include candidates from Native States, etc. The framing of separate tables for different territorial units will facilitate the explanation.

A further difficulty arises from the fact that the university examinations fall in some cases partly just before and partly just after the close of the financial year. In order to obtain proper comparative figures it is desirable to include in the same set of tables all the results of the examinations of any one spring, whether those examinations are conducted just within or just after the financial year. It will thus be most convenient if the table for the year 1916-17 includes the results of university examinations held in March, April, May and (if necessary) June, 1917. It is hoped that no difficulty will be experienced in doing this. But in case a difficulty is anticipated the Directors of Public Instruction have been asked by the Educational Commissioner to communicate with the Universities. As it is possible that the tables prepared by the Directors have in some cases in the past strictly adhered to the division of examinations by the close of the financial year, there is danger that some examinations held after the 31st March 1916 may not be recorded. It is thought that this difficulty could be got over if Universities were to consult with Directors of Public Instruction and state in the form of a footnote to the table the general figures relating to any such examinations as may have been thus omitted.

Two slight improvements have been suggested in general table VI, to which it is requested that effect may be given. Under the heading "Race or creed of

passed scholars" the old heading

changed as follows :—

Hindus.	
Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.

Non-Brahman Hindus.	
Brahmans.	Other than depressed Depressed classes.

will be

Secondly the side headings are divided according to boys and girls for certain examinations only. It would be interesting to have the information for all examinations, the phraseology being changed to 'male' and 'female.' The table would include the results of the matriculation as well as of higher examinations. It is suggested that, as any change in the system of tables is liable to give rise to difficulties, free consultation might be employed with the Directors of Public Instruction and that copies of the tables should be sent to them at as early a date as possible.

5. As regards finance, the following tables will be useful :—

I. General financial position.

- Capital amount of all endowments and invested funds (at face value).
- The income derived from (a) for each year and for the quinquennium.
- Total annual expenditure for each year and for the quinquennium.
- Total available balance at the close of the quinquennium.

This information is required only in totals, not separately for each separate endowment fund or other fund. (a) would shew the total capital amount standing in the name of the University. (c) would not, but (d) would, include any investments made out of savings. A footnote might conveniently shew the amount of such investments made out of savings (both cost price and face value).

II. Income and expenditure from general University funds (exclusive of endowments under trust for special objects) for the year 1916-17 and also for the quinquennium 1912-17.

Income.	Expenditure.
Government grant.	Administration.
Fees.	Inspection.
Income of endowments other than endowments under trust.	Examination.
Other sources.	University teaching, etc.
	Transferred to maintained institutions.

The purpose of this table is to shew for a year (and separately for the quinquennium) the income available for general university purposes and the expenditure from it. Hence, the interest on endowments in trust, which is ear-marked for special purposes, cannot be shewn. Again, it is not desirable to shew income or expenditure of maintained institutions in this table. But, when portions of the Government grant or of the general income are used for the maintenance of such institutions, the amount so used may conveniently be shewn under the heading "transferred to maintained institutions." Where such a plan offers great difficulty (i.e., when the income from and expenditure upon such institutions cannot be separated from general income and expenditure), the accounts of maintained institutions may be included, but a note given shewing the approximate income and expenditure of the institutions. By "maintained institutions" are meant University law and oriental colleges, etc., but not classes for University teaching which are not organised as a single and separate college.

III. Combined statement.

Income from —	Maintained institutions.		Endowments in trust for special purposes.		General.	
	1912-17.	1916-17.	1912-17.	1916-17.	1912-17.	1916-17.
Government grant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuition fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Examination fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income of endowments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sources ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Expenditure on—	Maintained institutions.		Special purposes contemplated in endowment trusts.		General.	
	1912-17.	1916-17.	1912-17.	1916-17.	1912-17.	1916-17.
Teaching staff ...						
Scholarships, etc. ...						
Prizes ...						
Administration ...						
Inspection ...						
Examination ...						
University teaching (general), etc.						
Total ...						

This table will conveniently combine the information previously given about maintained institutions and general expenditure (including University teaching not carried out in maintained institutions) and will add information regarding endowments in trust for special purposes. It will also show expenditure for the whole quinquennium and for the last year of the quinquennium.

If any difficulty is anticipated in filling these statements, it will be convenient if early intimation is given. Special mention of the method of expenditure of the Imperial grants will be useful.

6. It is requested that some account of the relations of the University with any institutions in Ceylon may be given.

7. It would also be a convenience if the Universities would, as they did for the last Quinquennial Review, have the diagrams shown in Volume II, appendix V, page 75 of the last review, and also the map that formed a frontispiece to Volume II, brought up to date. Tables 32, 34, 35, 36 and 37 (pages 209-212 of the same volume) could, it is also thought, be more easily and accurately prepared in the University offices than by the Government of India. It is requested that, if there is no objection, this may be done.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. M. A. S.

Secretary to the Government of India.

TABLE I.—COLLEGES AND STUDENTS.

(Separate tables for each territorial division and for Native States.)

KIND OF COLLEGE.	No. of Colleges.	No. OF STUDENTS.	
		Male.	Female.
1	2	3	4
Arts Colleges for men.			
Arts Colleges for women.			
Oriental Colleges.			
Training Colleges.			
Law Colleges.			
Engineering Colleges.			
Medical Colleges.			
Other Colleges.			
TOTAL ...			

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Results of the prescribed examinations in the several provinces of British India during the official year
(Separate tables for each territorial division and for Native States.)

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ORIENTAL COLLEGE.					
Masters of Oriental Traveling...	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
Bachelors of Oriental Learning	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
First Arts Oriental Faculty...	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
Faculties in Sanskrit	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
Honours in Arabic	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
Honours in Persian	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
Honours in Gurmukhi	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
Honours in Punjabi	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
High Proficiency in Sanskrit	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
High Proficiency in Arabic	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
High Proficiency in Persian	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
High Proficiency in Punjabi...	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
High Proficiency in Hindi	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
High Proficiency in Urdu	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
Proficiency in Sanskrit	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
Proficiency in Arabic	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	
Proficiency in Persian	...	...	...	{Males ... Females}	

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Intermediate Examination in Law	...	...	...	{ Males Females
Licentiate Examination in Law	...	...	...	{ Males Females
First Certificate Examinations in Law ...	...	...	...	{ Males Females
Preliminary Examination in Law	...	...	...	{ Males Females
<i>Medicine.</i>				
M. B.	...	...	...	{ Males Females
M. D.	...	...	...	{ Males Females
M. P. (c)	...	...	...	{ Males Females
Final Professional Examination M. B., B. S.	...	...	...	{ Males Females
Second Professional Examination for M. B., B. S.	...	...	...	{ Males Females
First Professional Examination for M.D., B.S.	...	...	...	{ Males Females
Honours in Medicine	...	...	...	{ Males Females
Intermediate M.B., B.S. Examination	...	...	...	{ Males Females
L. M. S. (b)	...	...	...	{ Males Females
First M. B. (c)	...	...	...	{ Males Females
First L. M. S. (d)	...	...	...	{ Males Females
Additional Test in Chemistry	...	...	...	{ Males Females
Preliminary Scientific M. B.	...	...	...	{ Males Females

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Berklee College Examinations—					
Civil Engineer	"	"	"	"	{ Males, ... Females }
Electrical Engineer	"	"	"	"	{ Males, ... Females }
Upper Subordinates	"	"	"	"	{ Males, ... Females }
Lower Subordinates	"	"	"	"	{ Males, ... Females }
			<i>Trucking</i>	"	{ Males, ... Females }
			<i>Agriculture,</i>		
L. A. G.	"	"	"	"	{ Males, ... Females }
Second L. Agr.	"	"	"	"	{ Males, ... Females }
First L. Agr.	"	"	"	"	{ Males, ... Females }
			<i>Veterinary</i>	"	{ Males, ... Females }
			<i>Commercial</i>	"	{ Males, ... Females }
SCHOOLS FOR (190-1911) ENGINEERS.					
Matriulation Examination..	"	"	"	"	{ Males, ... Females }

(Separate tables for each territorial division and for Native States.)

	No. of schools.	No. of pupils.		
		Male.	Female.	Total
1	2	3	4	5
Recognised high schools and pupils	...			
TOTAL	...			

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