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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from A. NEWMARCH, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 3rd January 1916.

No.—O.A. 9-19688.

I have the honour to report that the accounts of the University of Madras for the year ending 31st March 1915 have been audited. The statements A to J annexed show the transactions relating to the several accounts which are mentioned below :—

- (1) Fee fund accounts.
- (2) Endowment fund accounts.
- (3) Accounts relating to grants paid by Government for inspection of colleges and travelling expenses of Fellows and Members of Boards of Studies.
- (4) Accounts relating to grants paid by Government for University vacation lectures.
- (5) Accounts relating to grants paid by Government for Tamil Lexicon.
- (6) Do. to Imperial non-recurring grants.
- (7) Do. do. recurring grant.
- (8) Do. to the University Expansion fund.

2. A new additional account was opened during the year, viz., the University Expansion Fund account and its transactions are shown in statement J.

3. A contribution of Rs. 5,000 in Government promissory-notes was received from the Hon'ble P. Ramarayaningar on the 3rd December 1913 for scientific Telugu publications but no account was opened for this transaction in 1913-14 or 1914-15. A new additional account has now been opened in 1915-16.

4. *Fee fund accounts.*—No fresh investments in Government securities were made during the year under report. The invested balance stood therefore at the close of the year at the same figure as at its commencement. A sum of Rs. 1,20,000 was however withdrawn from the cash funds with the Accountant-General and placed in fixed deposit with the Bank of Madras during the year, the Bank having agreed to pay interest on such deposits at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The receipts of the fund during the year amounted to Rs. 2,74,844-14-4 and the charges to Rupees 2,57,141-10-6, the result being a surplus of Rs. 17,703-3-10. The cash balance at

the credit of this fund on 31st March 1915 stood at Rs. 1,09,369-3-3 exclusive of the fixed deposit of Rs. 1,20,000 as shown in statement A. This balance is in excess of that shown in the books of my office by Rs. 7,267-0-1 as explained below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Amount of unspent balance on 31st March 1915 which remained with the Public Works Department out of the sums placed at its disposal by the Accountant-General.	2,477	9	1
(2) Permanent advance of the Registrar	5,000	0	0
Total ..	7,477	9	1
(3) Deduct amount credited to the University fund in excess in the books of the Accountant-General (since adjusted).	210	9	0
Total ..	7,267	0	1

The permanent advance of Rs. 5,000 was accounted for as below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Cash in the Bank of Madras	6,857	9	7
Cash in hand	62	0	3
	6,919	9	10
Cheques issued on the Bank not cashed before 31st March 1915.	1,919	9	10
Total ..	5,000	0	0

5. It will be seen from statement A that the compensation received from the several Governments, for the loss of income to the University on account of the introduction of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate Examination amounted to Rupees 29,435-13-2. This amount represents the compensation received from the Government of Madras, the Travancore, Mysore and Cochin States and the Resident in Bangalore. No such compensation was received from the Hyderabad Government this year as the scheme has worked at a loss in that State. The amounts received and accepted from the Cochin and Travancore Governments were considerably less than the amounts stipulated and they appear to be the actual profit to the States from the scheme. The compensation received from the Mysore Government and the Resident in Bangalore relates to the years 1913 and 1914.

6. The following points were noticed in the course of audit :—

Receipts—(i) *Convocation fines.*—In paragraph 4 (ix) of the last audit report it was suggested that a register should be maintained showing for each year the numbers and names of candidates who applied for permission to appear at the Convocation but failed to do so, in order that their subsequent appearance and collection of fines could be checked. A register has been opened, but it begins only from the Convocation of 1914. The absentees at the convocations of previous years have not been shown therein.

Charges—(ii) *Voucher No. 5 (B. 415, dated 8th April 1914) for Rs. 1,575-1-9 (£105-4-3)—Charges for printing examination papers in England.*—The bill was not produced for audit and it was stated by the Registrar to be confidential.

(iii) *Cost of medical examination charges incurred at the Medical College.*—The cost of chemicals used by the candidates at the practical examination has been fixed at Rs. 1-4-0 per candidate. But a lesser rate of Re. 1 is being claimed and recovered by the Principal of the College.

7. *Endowment fund account.*—The transactions of this fund are shown in the statement D. Government securities to the nominal value of Rs. 7,100 were purchased during the year. The total amount of securities as well as the balance in cash with the Bank at the end of the year agreed with the Bank's acknowledgments after allowing for a difference of Rs. 62 due to uncashed cheques.

8. The annual rent of Rs. 480 due from Government on Tamkum property in Madura (Johnston of Cornsallook scholarship) for the years 1913 and 1914 amounting to Rs. 960 was received during the year.

9. *Accounts relating to grants paid by Government for inspection of colleges and travelling expenses of Fellows, etc.*—This account (statement E) opened for the year with a balance of Rs. 10,350-3-0 and closed with a balance of Rs. 10,737-1-0 which was found to agree with the balance acknowledged by the Bank after allowing for uncashed cheques.

10. In the following cases excess payments were made similar to those noticed in the last audit report.

(i) The Rev. Father Sewell was granted this year also detention allowance for the days that intervened between two meetings of the University for 108 days in all.

(ii) Remuneration was overdrawn by the following for the inspection of colleges:—

	RS.
Mr. Corley	100
Mr. Hunter	100
Rev. Moffat	50
Mr. Green	50
Dr. Simonsen	50
Mr. Littlehailes	50
Rev. Macphail	50

In these cases payments were made as in previous years, in excess of those admissible under the rules.

11. *Accounts relating to grants paid by Government for University vacation lectures.*—The only expenditure incurred was in connection with the scholarship to S. Ramanjam at Cambridge as sanctioned in G.O. No. 182, Educational, dated 12th February 1914. The balances in securities and cash in this account agreed with those acknowledged by the Bank.

12. *Accounts relating to grants paid by Government for Tamil Lexicon.*—The Tamil Lexicon account opened with a balance of Rs. 9,186-12-0 and closed with a balance of Rs. 9,897-15-1. The balance agreed with that acknowledged by the Bank after allowing for the amount of an uncashed cheque.

13. *Accounts relating to Government grants (non-recurring).*—Out of the interest that accrued on the fixed deposit of Rs. 7,24,000 in the Bank of Madras, Rs. 37,000 was also transferred to fixed deposit during the year. There was no receipt in this account besides interest. The balance at the end of the year in fixed deposit and in cash agreed with that acknowledged by the Bank.

14. *Accounts relating to Government grants (recurring).*—The recurring grant was drawn during the year and credited to the account in fixed deposit. The largest expenditure in this account was on account of the development of the study upon modern lines of the languages of India. A sum of Rs. 2,000 was paid in connection with the Professorship in Indian History and Archæology during the year. To meet these payments a sum of Rs. 20,000 was withdrawn from fixed deposit during the year. The balance at the end of the year in fixed deposits and cash agreed with that acknowledged by the Bank.

15. The following point was noticed in the audit of this account:—

Voucher No. B. 782, dated 16th July 1914 for Rs. 109-2-0. Travelling allowance bill of Mr. S. Anavaratanayakam Pillai, a University reader. The journey for which this travelling allowance was paid was performed for the purposes of the Tamil Lexicon. It was however debited to the recurring grant account with the approval of the Syndicate. Further Mr. Anavaratanayakam Pillai was not a member of the Tamil Lexicon Committee, but he was classed as such and paid travelling allowance at the higher rates prescribed for the members instead of at the rates prescribed for a Pandit.

16. *Accounts relating to the University Expansion fund.*—A sum of Rs. 750 was contributed by two donors and this started the account. The amount was invested in Government securities and there was no expenditure. The balance at the end of the year in securities and cash agreed with that acknowledged by the Bank.

17. The minor defects noticed in the several accounts were pointed out from time to time to the Registrar of the University for rectification.

ENCLOSURES.

A.—Abstract of receipts and charges of the University Fee Fund of Madras for the year ending 31st March 1915.

Receipts.

	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Fees from candidates	2,06,828	0	0
" for registration of graduates	2,427	0	0
" for certificates	689	4	0
" for degrees in absentia	425	0	0
" for changing names	125	0	0
Other fees	337	3	0
Sale-proceeds of University publications, calendars, Matriculation text-books and convocation addresses	10,837	2	2
Interest realised on Government securities	23,740	8	0
Compensation from the Government of Madras, Mysore, Resident in Bangalore, Travancore and Cochin for the loss of income of the University on account of the introduction of secondary school-leaving certificate examination	29,435	13	2
Total	2,74,844	14	4

Charges.

Salary, etc., of the Registrar and his establishment	26,226	15	2
Fees to examiners	1,50,690	0	0
Remuneration to Superintendents and Stipends to Chairman	9,775	0	0
Remuneration to Editors of Text-books	1,050	0	0
Postage and Telegraph charges	2,059	3	3
Municipal taxes	3,166	12	6
Repairs to the Senate House by the Public Works Department	1,002	9	4
Contingent charges at Madras	49,869	1	6
" " districts	1,193	13	9
Cost of University lectures delivered under Regulations 394 and 400	5,541	11	0
Special scholarship (Mathematical) and studentships	1,012	8	0
Refund of fees	4	0	0
Contribution to the University Library Revenue account of 1914-15	5,550	0	0
Total	2,57,141	10	6
Surplus	17,703	3	10

STATEMENT of balances.

	Fixed deposits.	Government securities.	Cash.
	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Opening balance on 1st April 1914	..	6,80,000	2,11,665 15 5
Add surplus of the year	..	..	17,703 3 10
Amount transferred to fixed deposits	1,20,000	..	1,20,000 0 0
Total	1,20,000	6,80,000	1,09,369 3 3

B.—Statement showing the number of candidates for the different examinations from whom fees were collected in 1914-15 and the remuneration due to examiners.

	Number of candidates	Fees received.	Total.	Remuneration to Examiners.			Excess or Deficiency fees.		
				Paid in 1914-15.	Not paid in 1914-15.	Total.			
<i>Arts.</i>									
Matriculation	31	372	504						
„ English Branch only.	44	132			185	185	+ 319		
Intermediate Examination in Arts.	3,869	92,856	92,856	39,518	39,518	+53,338			
B.A., English Language Division	379	6,822	63,264	{	178	{	31,832	+31,432	+57,302 Arts.
B.A., Second Language Division	79	948							
B.A., Science Division ..	303	7,272							
B.A., Parts I and II ..	987	35,532							
B.A. (Honours), Preliminary ..	189	1,890							
B.A. („) Degree Examination.	121	6,050			9,425				
B.A. (Honours), Transitory ..	95	4,750							
Setting fees for the above examination.	..	..		25,482	25,482	-25,482			
Matriculation, Intermediate and B.A. tabulation charges.	..	..		2,305	2,305	- 2,305			
Total ..			1,56,624						
<i>Teaching.</i>									
L.T. Degree examination ..	141	2,115	2,115	1,766					
Tabulation charges	..	..	..	25					
Total ..			2,115		1,791	+ 324	+ 324	Teaching	
<i>Law.</i>									
First Examination in Law ..	549	16,470		4,888					
B.L. Degree Examination ..	539	16,170		5,629					
M.L. „ „	16	1,600		2,640					
Tabulation charges	..	..		125					
Total ..			34,240		13,282	+20,958	+ 20,958	Law.	
<i>Medical.</i>									
First L.M.S. Examination, October and April, old.	0 + 2	48	}	7,083	13,014				
Second L.M.S. Examination, October and April—									
New	19+22	615							
Old	0+6	216							
Third L.M.S. Examination, October and April.	17+24	1,230							
Final L.M.S. Examination, October and April.	33+49	3,280							
First M.B., B.S. Examination, October and April	15+52	1,675							
Second M.B., B.S. Examination, October and April.	11+26	925							
Third M.B., B.S. Examination, October and April.	7+34	1,640							
Final M.B., B.S. Examination, October and April.	21+23	2,200							
B.S.Sc.	2	200							
M.D.	2	200							
Tabulation charges	..	..		100	100				
Total ..			12,229			20,297	- 8,068	- 8,068	Medicine.
<i>Engineering.</i>									
First Examination in Engineering	48	960		1,237					
B.E. Degree Examination ..	14	420		2,326					
Tabulation charges	..	..		25					
Total ..			1,380		3,588	- 2,208	- 2,208	Engineering.	
Oriental Titles Examination ..	24	240							
Total ..			240	3,000	3,000	- 2,760	- 2,760	Oriental titles.	
Grand Total ..	7,793	2,06,828	2,06,828	7,183	1,34,097	1,41,280	+65,648	+ 65,648	

C.—Statement showing the number of books published by the University of Madras during 1914-15, the number sold, the number distributed gratis and the balance.

	Matriculation text-books of				Calendars of									
	Matriculation syllabus.	1914.		1915.	1916.		1913.		1914.		1915.			
		1914.	1915.		1916.	Volume I.	Question papers.	Volume I.	Volumes I and II.	Volume II.	Volumes I and II.	Volume I.	Volume II.	Question papers.
—	2,940	2,259	22,800	24,192	45	41	600	450	100	434	600	450	100	500
Balance with the S.P.C.K.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number printed ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,940	2,259	22,800	24,192	45	41	600	450	100	434	600	450	100	500
Sold up to 31st March 1915	7	57	21,542	275	2	3	208	101	89	169	23	..	..	23
Issued gratis ..	..	..	15	12	..	..	392	349	11	204	295	..	..	286
Total ..	7	57	21,557	287	2	3	600	450	100	373	316	..	..	308
Balance ..	2,933	..	..	23,905	..	..	..	..	..	..	284	450	100	192
Book with the Registrar or returned to him as not saleable.	..	2,201	1,243	..	43	38	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..
Balance with the S.P.C.K. Press ..	2,933	..	..	23,905	..	..	..	..	..	..	284	450	100	192

D.—Abstract of the University endowment account for the year ending the 31st March 1915.

Particulars.	Government securities.	Cash.		
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st April 1914 ..	2,35,800	9,676	9	2
<i>Receipts.</i>				
Interest realised on Government securities ..	..	8,404	6	4
Annual contribution from Government on account of Tumkum property for the years 1913 and 1914.	..	960	0	0
Government papers purchased during the year from the cash balance of the account.	7,100	..		
Total ..	2,42,900	19,040	15	6
<i>Charges.</i>				
Cost of Government paper purchased during the year.	..	6,772	13	10
Scholarship, etc., paid ..	..	5,901	3	0
Total ..	..	12,674	0	10
Balance on the 31st March 1915 ..	2,42,900	6,366	14	8

E.—Abstract of receipts, charges and balance of the amounts contributed by Government on account of the travelling allowance of Fellows and Members of the Board of Studies and inspection of colleges for the year ending 31st March 1915.

Particulars.	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Opening balance on the 1st April 1914 ..	10,350	3	0
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Amount sanctioned by Government in G.O. No. 1305, Educational, dated 18th November 1914.	20,000	0	0
Total ..	30,350	3	0
<i>Charges.</i>			
Amount paid on account of travelling allowance of Fellows and Members of the Board of Studies.	16,364	10	0
Amount paid on account of inspection of colleges ..	3,248	8	0
Total ..	19,613	2	0
Balance on the 31st March 1915 ..	10,737	1	0

F.—Abstract of receipts, charges and balance of the grants sanctioned by Government for vacation lectures during 1914-15.

Particulars.	Government securities.	Cash.		
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st April 1914 ..	46,500	1,288	10	6
<i>Receipts.</i>				
Interest realised on Government securities ..	..	1,623	0	4
Government paper for the nominal value purchased during the year.	17,000*	..		
Sale-proceeds of Government paper for the nominal value of Rs. 20,000.	..	18,723	0	3
Total ..	63,500	21,634	11	1

* Government securities for Rs. 3,000 (20,000-17,000) only were actually sold to provide funds for the grant of scholarship to S. Ramanujam as sanctioned in G.O. No. 182, Educational, dated 12th February 1914. The other transactions shown as sales and purchases related to the sub-division of Government promissory notes.

F.—Abstract of receipts, charges and balance of the grants sanctioned by Government for vacation lectures during 1914-15—cont.

Particulars.	Government securities.	Cash.		
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Charges.</i>				
Cost of Government paper purchased as above ..	..	15,928	7	7
Amount paid on account of scholarship due to S. Ramanujam (G.O. No. 182, Educational, dated 12th February 1914).	..	3,691	0	6
Sale of Government paper as above ..	20,000*	..		
Total ..	20,000	19,619	8	1
Balance on the 31st March 1915 ..	43,500	2,015	3	0

* Government securities for Rs. 3,000 (20,000-17,000) only were actually sold to provide funds for the grant of scholarship to S. Ramanujam as sanctioned in G.O. No. 182, Educational, dated 12th February 1914. The other transactions shown as sales and purchases related to the sub-division of Government promissory notes.

G.—Abstract of receipts, charges and balance of the amount contributed by Government on account of Tamil Lexicon Account for 1914-15.

Particulars.	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st April 1914 ..	..	..	..
Permanent advance ..	50	0	0
Cash in bank ..	9,136	12	0
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Amount sanctioned by Government in G.O. Mis. No. 980, Educational, dated 18th August 1914.	..	12,500	0
Total ..	..	21,686	12
<i>Charges.</i>			
Amount paid on account of establishment, travelling allowance, purchase of books, etc.	..	11,788	12
Balance on the 31st March 1915 ..	..	9,897	15

H.—Abstract of receipts and charges and balance of the amount contributed by Government on account of non-recurring grant account of 1914-15.

Particulars.	Fixed deposit in Bank.	Cash.		
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st April 1914 ..	7,24,000	14,765	1	3
<i>Receipts.</i>				
Interest realised on fixed deposits ..	..	34,174	7	2
Amount transferred from interest to fixed deposits.	+ 37,000	— 37,000	0	0
Total ..	7,61,000	11,939	8	5
<i>Charges.</i>				
Erection of building (rent of temporary University office at Moore's Garden and metal racks to the University Library).	..	3,607	2	7
Amount paid on account purposes incidental to the institution of a temporary professorship in Indian Economics.	..	909	15	10
Miscellaneous—cost of cheque book ..	..	6	4	0
	..	4,523	6	5
Balance on the 31st March 1915 ..	† 7,61,000	7,416	2	0

† Grant in fixed deposit, Rs. 7,24,000.
Interest do. Rs. 37,000.

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I.—Abstract of receipts, charges and balance of the amount contributed by Government on account of recurring grant account for 1914-15.

Particulars.	Fixed deposit	Cash.		
	in Bank.			
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st April 1914 ..	1,30,000	— 2,524	6	10
<i>Receipts.</i>				
Amount sanctioned by Government in G.O. Mis. No. 1265, Educational, dated 11th November 1914.	65,000	..		
Interest realised on fixed deposits ..	..	6,746	1	5
Amount transferred from fixed deposit to interest.	— 20,000	+ 20,000	0	0
Total ..	1,75,000	24,221	10	7
<i>Charges.</i>				
Expenditure in connection with special-advanced lectures.	..	1,501	13	11
Professorship in Indian History and Archæology (salary of Mr. S. K. Ayyangar).	..	2,000	0	0
Development of the study upon modern lines of the languages in India.	..	16,583	6	2
Total ..	..	20,085	4	1
Balance on the 31st March 1915 ..	1,75,000	4,136	6	6

J.—Abstract of the University Expansion Fund Account for the year ending the 31st March 1915.

Particulars.	Government securities.	Cash.
<i>Receipts.</i>	RS.	RS. A. P.
Part payment of Rs. 1,000, contribution promised by Mr. K. Raghavachariyar's first instalment.	..	500 0 0
Contribution from Mr. C. V. Raman ..	..	250 0 0
Government paper purchased from the cash balance of the account.	800	..
Total ..	800	750 0 0
<i>Charges.</i>		
Cost of Government paper purchased during the year.	..	747 0 0
Balance on the 31st March 1915 ..	800	3 0 0

Order—No. 43, Educational, dated 11th January 1916.

The report will be communicated to the Syndicate of the Madras University whose attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Accountant-General in paragraphs 6, 10 and 15 thereof.

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, University of Madras.
 " Director of Public Instruction.
 " Accountant-General.

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