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5	The Hon'ble Mr. A. Suryanarayana Rao.	332	In one or two districts where there are already model agricultural farms the elementary training school may be located very near the farms and the teachers undergoing training may be asked to work in the farm for a fixed number of hours to enable them to carry on afterwards propagandist work regarding agriculture.				It has been held that in elementary schools 'nature study' and not 'agriculture' should be taught. (G.O. No. 618, Educational, dated the 14th June 1916, and paragraph 2 of the Government of India's letter on pages 3 and 4 of G.O. No. 179, Revenue, dated the 22nd January 1917). The Government have taken special measures to impart instruction in nature study (which obviously includes botany) to elementary school teachers. In 1915 they issued orders deputing certain officers of the department to undergo special training in nature study so that they might draw up a syllabus in that subject suitable for elementary schools and also deliver a course of lectures to teachers in elementary training schools (G.O. No. 618, dated the 12th June 1915). The further progress made in this direction is indicated in the Director of Public Instruction's letter No. 6049, dated the 20th October 1916, printed on pages 13 and 14 of G.O. No. 379, Revenue, dated the 22nd January 1917.

6	The Hon'ble Mr. A. Suryanarayana Rao.	332	It is hoped that the funds provided for a trades school at Madras, mechanical engineering school at Coimbatore, training college at Rajahmundry and for the model schools will be fully utilized.	....	....	....	The training college at Rajahmundry was opened on the 1st July last. The trades school will also be reopened in September next with additional classes. The question of opening a mechanical engineering school at Coimbatore is still under consideration. As regards model high schools the Government of India have referred lakhs for opening new schools and strengthening existing schools have not yet been submitted by the Director of Public Instruction; but no doubt the claims of the Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts will receive due consideration consistent with the claims of other districts and the limited funds available.
7	The Hon'ble Mr. A. Suryanarayana Rao.	333	In the distribution of the lump provision of 1-21 lakhs for new elementary schools, the fact that his constituency (Ganjam and Vizagapatam) is most backward in education should be considered.	....	....	....	Attention is solicited to the Notes to G.O. No. 1336, dated the 11th December 1916, and G.O. No. 1339, dated the 11th December 1916. Proposals for the distribution of the lump provision of 1-21 lakhs for new elementary schools, but as pointed out in paragraph 2 of the office note on pages 3 and 4 of Notes to G.O. No. 1339, dated the 11th December 1916, which sets out the nature of the measures already adopted for the education of the hill tribes. Further facilities will be provided as funds become available.
8	The Hon'ble Mr. A. Suryanarayana Rao.	333	The Agency 'trails' of Ganjam do not appear to be receiving due attention at the hands of Government for their development. Due provision should be made in the future budget.	....	....	....	No definite suggestions have been made. In G.O. No. 716, dated the 30th June 1916, the Government have taken over under their control the six elementary schools in the villages forming part of the Madras Local Boards. In G.O. No. 931, dated the 31st August 1916, the Government have sanctioned the establishment of a Government girls' school at Russelkonda and the question of establishing another at Aska is under consideration. Attention is solicited to paragraph 2 of the office note on pages 3 and 4 of Notes to G.O. No. 1339, dated the 11th December 1916, which sets out the nature of the measures already adopted for the education of the hill tribes. Further facilities will be provided as funds become available.
9	The Hon'ble Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao.	334	More energetic measures should be taken to carry out the medical inspection of pupils in schools with the help of private medical practitioners and of health officers in the case of large municipalities.	....	....	....	Attention is solicited to the Notes to G.O. No. 503, Home (Education), dated the 23rd April 1917, which set out the nature of the experiment now made in the medical inspection of schools. Lieutenant-Colonel Donovan's report on the completion of the medical inspection of the Corporation elementary schools has been received and is under consideration. The report points out the need for the institution of a regular system of medical inspection of schools, but as pointed out in paragraph 6 of G.O. No. 945, dated the 7th September 1916, the question will have to be deferred till normal financial conditions are restored. The additional member's suggestion to entrust the work of medical inspection to health officers in municipal towns is not a feasible one, having regard to the time and trouble involved. The work will be done by them only in a perfunctory manner. The Punalur paper mill is worked by its owner. The Government have agreed to meet from Provincial funds for a period of one year the salary at the rate of Rs. 150 per annum of a paper maker employed in the mill (G.O. No. 359, dated the 14th March 1917). The machinery for paper-making is antiquated and the results so far obtained are not very encouraging. If, however, the experiments prove successful Mr. Innes will no doubt come up to Government for further assistance if necessary. Last year Messrs. Thomas Nelson & Sons, Edinburgh, were furnished with particulars in regard to a scheme for the establishment of a bamboo pulp factory in this Presidency (G.O. No. 992, dated the 18th September 1916). No further communication has been received from the firm.
10	The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiyar.	337	The prospect of making brown paper on a commercial scale at Punalur mills appears somewhat encouraging. As there is no provision therefor in the budget it is requested that further help may be given to the Punalur concern and the paper industry generally developed by adopting all other feasible means.	....	....	....	The Director of Public Instruction has pointed out that it would not be desirable to establish in the place a Government institution and suggested the opening of higher forms in the board incomplete secondary school with the help of Provincial funds. Orders in accordance with this suggestion are about to issue in the Local and Municipal Department.
11	The Hon'ble Mr. K. K. R. Kavalappura Muppil Nayyar.	338	The claims for a Government complete secondary school are commended.				The Director of Public Instruction has pointed out that it would not be desirable to establish in the place a Government institution and suggested the opening of higher forms in the board incomplete secondary school with the help of Provincial funds. Orders in accordance with this suggestion are about to issue in the Local and Municipal Department.

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12	The Hon'ble Mr. K. K. R. Kavalappara Muppil Nayar.	338	The attention of the Government is again drawn to the education of the Nambudiris.		..		Please see note on similar suggestion made in the budget debate of last year—item 1 on page 2 of Notes to G.O. No. 1168, dated the 20th October 1916. No action appears to be necessary till the Nambudiris themselves move in the matter. In the Malabar district there are at present four second-grade colleges:— (1) the Brennen College, Tellicherry. (2) Victoria College, Palghat. (3) Basel Mission College, Calicut. (4) Zamorin's College, Calicut. The Government are already meeting the net cost of the municipal secondary schools at Cuddapah, Bellary and Anantapur and due consideration will be given to the claims of the Ceded districts in the distribution of any funds that may be available. A resolution on the subject was proposed to be moved by the same additional member at the meeting held on the 22nd May last, but he withdrew it as he had been informed by the Director of Public Instruction that the question was under consideration. The instruction given to the grant of fee concessions to indigent pupils of marked ability expenditure for the purpose of assessing the grants under the Grant-in-Aid Code. No orders have yet been passed on this recommendation. The file is in the Local and Municipal Department.
13	Do.	338 and 339	The claims of Malabar for a first-grade college should be favourably considered when funds permit.	....	..	....	
14	The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. G. M. Ahmad Thambi Marakkayar.	340	Although there is no first-grade college in the Malabar district there is one in the neighbouring district of South Kanara (the St. Aloysius' College at Mangalore) and students from the Malabar district who are poor and find it difficult to join one of the colleges in Madras may pursue their studies in the college at Mangalore. In the present state of provincial finances it is found difficult to provide adequate funds for elementary and secondary education, and there appears to be no near prospect of Government establishing a first-grade college in the Malabar district. If however such a college is opened under private enterprise, the Director will no doubt give it all the aid he can under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code.	....	..	....	
15	The Hon'ble Mr. P. P. Siva Rao.	341	The proposal to open an industrial school at Negapatnam is before the Tanjore District Board. It is hoped that the science group in the Intermediate section of Ceded Districts will be opened in July next and that in course of time it will develop into a first-grade college.	....	..	....	
16	The Hon'ble Mr. P. P. Siva Rao.	341	More schools, ordinary, technical and agricultural should be opened in the Ceded districts. Students in Ceded districts should be helped liberally with scholarships.		..		The Government are already meeting the net cost of the municipal secondary schools at Cuddapah, Bellary and Anantapur and due consideration will be given to the claims of the Ceded districts in the distribution of any funds that may be available. A resolution on the subject was proposed to be moved by the same additional member at the meeting held on the 22nd May last, but he withdrew it as he had been informed by the Director of Public Instruction that the question was under consideration. The instruction given to the grant of fee concessions to indigent pupils of marked ability expenditure for the purpose of assessing the grants under the Grant-in-Aid Code. No orders have yet been passed on this recommendation. The file is in the Local and Municipal Department.
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18	The Hon'ble the Raja of Ramnad.	349	Greater consideration should be shown to the study of vernaculars especially the Tamil language. Though the Government and the University have undertaken to compile a Tamil Lexicon at great cost much more remains to be done.		..		The suggestion is rather vague. In G.O. No. 1076, dated 15th September 1914, the Government approved the Director of Public Instruction's proposals to improve the study of languages other than English under the scheme for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates and directed him to submit detailed recommendations for altering the scheme. He has accordingly submitted the necessary changes which have been approved in G.Os. No. 864, dated 15th June 1917, and No. 894, dated 6th July 1917. It may also be noted that at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th February 1917 the Hon'ble Mr. Stone already undertook to encourage as far as possible the study of vernaculars. No further action seems necessary. In G.O. No. 991, dated 11th November 1912, the Government have sanctioned one lakh of rupees towards the compilation of the Tamil Lexicon.

As stated by the additional member himself, progress is retarded by want of funds.

No remarks.

In a report on the improvement of the tanning industry of this Presidency submitted to Government in January last, Mr. Luns emphasized the need for making experiments with the different tannin yielding barks and peels available in the Presidency. At his suggestion, enquiry was made as to when the Imperial Tannin Expert would visit Madras and carry on investigations. The Expert would make a tour of 4 or 5 weeks in the Madras Presidency probably before the next cold weather. The Board has also stated that the result of the research work in which he is now engaged will benefit this Presidency also—G.O. No. 607, dated 7th May 1917. Further the Government have also recently approved the proposal of Mr. Luns to institute experiments with different tanning agents in the leather trade school at Madras—paragraph 6, page 3 of G.O. No. 839, dated 23rd June 1917. No further action seems to be necessary.

A recurring grant of Rs. 6,000 per annum is being paid towards the enhancement of the salaries of the staff in the college and high school—G.O. No. 721, dated 30th June 1916. The Government have also constructed entirely from Provincial funds a hostel for the high school students and made liberal contribution towards the extension of the college buildings and the construction of a hostel for the college students. Any application for further help that may be made will receive due consideration.
The staff of the Mangalore College will be revised and strengthened when the model high schools scheme is introduced—please see page 7 of proposition statement attached to letter No. 537, dated the 16th May 1916. Recently the Government sanctioned the employment in the college of an additional assistant on Rs. 100 per mensem for one year—G.O. No. 378, dated 17th March 1917.

The Director's attention has already been drawn to the need for posting men acquainted with the vernacular of the district—G.O. No. 290, dated 2nd March 1917.

In G.O. No. 719, dated 30th May 1917, the Director of Public Instruction has been directed to submit detailed proposals for taking over the Islamiah secondary school under Government control. The proposals called for have not yet been received. A provision of Rs. 4,700 has been made in the budget for the purpose.

19	The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao.	355	It is absolutely essential to provide additional funds and improve and expand the present system of education on broader and more liberal lines.		..		It is absolutely essential to provide additional funds and improve and expand the present system of education on broader and more liberal lines. More provision should be made for elementary education when funds become available, as the education of the lower classes would tend to promote industrial development. It is suggested that funds be made available and some one deputed from the school of leather to carry out experiments on a practical and commercial scale of the possible tanning agencies available in the country.
20	The Hon'ble Mr. Gordon Fraser.	358	More provision should be made for elementary education when funds become available, as the education of the lower classes would tend to promote industrial development.		..		
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22	The Hon'ble Mr. K. Sadasiva Bhat.	364	A special grant may be given to the Palghat Municipality towards the efficient maintenance of the Victoria College.		..		
23	Do.	364	It is a matter of regret that the staff of the Mangalore College should still be on the old scale, while higher scales of pay and a stronger staff are provided for a new college.		..		Inspecting officers in South Kanara do not all possess a knowledge of the local vernacular. The proposed establishment of a Government secondary school for Muhammadans at Trinchipoly may soon be an accomplished fact.
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27	The Hon'ble the Zamindar of Serugala.	371			..		At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 22nd May 1917 the additional member asked a question on the same subject. He was informed that there were not many untrained Uriya teachers for admission to the secondary training class at Berhampur and that the question of making the class permanent would be considered later on.—G.O. No. 799, dated 15th June 1917.
28	Do.	371	A few vernacular trained teachers of the Government Training School, Cuttack, may be imported to man the higher elementary schools of Ganjam. Scholarships should be provided for Uriyas in the Engineering College.		..		In reply to a question in the Legislative Council meeting of the 2nd April 1914 on the subject of the importation of trained teachers from Orissa it was pointed out that Telugus knowing Uriya were found to make better teachers than Uriyas from Orissa ignorant of Telugu—please see note against item 24 on page 8 of Notes to G.O. No. 1200, dated 26th October 1914.
29	Do.	372			..		Attention is solicited to G.O. No. 50, dated 10th January 1917, in which Government declined to sanction special scholarships for the benefit of the Uriyas, but directed that preference should be given to Uriya students, if otherwise qualified, in the award of four out of the ten open scholarships now available in the college.

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Submitted that no summary seems to be necessary in respect of items 1, 14, 19 and 20 in the list.

Draft summaries in respect of the remaining items are submitted. After approval, the case may be returned to Home (Education).

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Paragraph 2 of letter to India, No. 180, Revenue, dated the 23rd January 1917, wherein it was pointed out that the number of men now turned out from the Agricultural College is insufficient even to meet the requirements of the Agricultural Department.

It has been held that in elementary schools 'nature study' and not 'agriculture' should be taught. (G.O. No. 618, Educational, dated the 12th June 1916, and paragraph 9 of the Government of India's letter on pages 3 and 4 of G.O. No. 179, Revenue, dated the 22nd January 1917). The Government have taken special measures to impart instruction in nature study (which obviously includes botany) to elementary school teachers. In 1915 they issued orders deputing certain officers of the department to undergo special training in nature study so that they might draw up a syllabus in that subject suitable for elementary schools and also deliver a course of lectures in elementary training schools (G.O. No. 618, dated the 12th June 1916). The further progress made in this direction is indicated in the Director of Public Instruction's letter No. 6049, dated the 30th October 1916, printed on pages 13 and 14 of G.O. No. 179, Revenue, dated the 22nd January 1917.

6	The Hon'ble Mr. A. Sur- yanarayana Rao.	332	It is hoped that the funds provided for a trades school at Madras, mechanical engineering school at Coimbatore, training college at Rajahmundry and for the model schools will be fully utilized.	....	..	....	The training college at Rajahmundry was opened on the 1st July last. The trades school will also be reopened in September next with additional classes. The question of opening a mechanical engineering school at Coimbatore is still under consideration. As regards model high schools the Government of India have referred the scheme back to this Government for further remarks.
7	The Hon'ble Mr. A. Sur- yanarayana Rao.	333	In the distribution of the lump provision of 1.21 lakhs for new elementary schools, the fact that his constituency (Ganjam and Vizagapatnam) is most backward in education should be considered.	....	..	....	Attention is solicited to the Notes to G.O. No. 1336, dated the 11th December 1916, and G.O. No. 1339, dated the 11th December 1916. Proposals for the distribution of the lump provision of 1.21 lakhs for opening new schools and strengthening existing schools have not yet been submitted by the Director of Public Instruction; but no doubt the claims of the Ganjam and Vizagapatnam districts will receive due consideration consistent with the claims of other districts and the limited funds available.
8	The Hon'ble Mr. A. Sur- yanarayana Rao.	333	The Agency tracts of Ganjam do not appear to be receiving due attention at the hands of Government for their development. Due provision should be made in the future budget.	....	..	....	No definite suggestions have been made. In G.O. No. 716, dated the 30th June 1916, the Government have taken over under their control the six elementary schools in the villages forming part of the Madras Local Boards Act. In G.O. No. 931, dated the 31st August 1916, the Government have sanctioned the establishment of a Government girls' school at Russellkonda and the question of establishing another at Aska is under consideration. Attention is solicited to paragraph 2 of the office note on pages 3 and 4 of Notes to G.O. No. 1339, dated the 11th December 1916, which sets out the nature of the measures already adopted for the education of the hill tribes. Further facilities will in due course be provided as funds become available.
9	The Hon'ble Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao.	334	More energetic measures should be taken to carry out the medical inspection of pupils in schools with the help of private medical practitioners and health officers in the case of large municipalities.	....	..	....	Attention is solicited to the Notes to G.O. No. 603, Educational, dated the 23rd April 1917, which set out the nature of the experiment till now made in the medical inspection of schools. Lieutenant-Colonel Donovan's report on the completion of the medical inspection of the Corporation elementary schools has been received and is under consideration. The report points out the need for the institution of a regular system of medical inspection of schools, but as pointed out in paragraph 6 of G.O. No. 946, dated the 7th September 1916, the question will have to be deferred till normal financial conditions are restored. The additional member's suggestion to entrust the work of medical inspection to health officers in municipal towns is not a feasible one, having regard to the time and trouble involved. The work will be done by them only in a perfunctory manner.
10	The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiyar.	337	The prospect of making brown paper on a commercial scale at Funalur mills appears somewhat encouraging. As there is no provision therefor in the budget it is requested that further help may be given to the Funalur concern and the paper industry generally developed by adopting all other feasible means.	....	..	....	The Funalur paper mill is worked by its owner. The Government have agreed to meet from Provincial funds for a period of one year the salary at the rate of Rs. 140 per mensem of a paper maker employed in the mill (G.O. No. 369, dated the 14th March 1917). The machinery for paper-making is antiquated and the results so far obtained are not very encouraging. If, however, the experiments prove successful Mr. Jones will no doubt come up to Government for further assistance if necessary. Last year Messrs. Thomas Nelson & Sons, Edinburgh, were furnished with particulars in regard to a scheme for the establishment of a bamboo pulp factory in this Presidency (G.O. No. 992, dated the 18th September 1916). No further communication has been received from the firm.
11	The Hon'ble Mr. K. K. R. Kavalappara Nuppi Nayar.	338	The claims of Perintalmanna for a Government complete secondary school are commended.		..		The Director of Public Instruction has pointed out that it would not be desirable to establish in the place a Government institution and suggested the opening of higher forms in the board incomplete secondary school with the help of Provincial funds. Orders in accordance with this suggestion are about to issue in the Local and Municipal Department.

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12	Do.	338	The attention of the Government is again drawn to the education of the Nambudiris.		..		Please see note on similar suggestion made in the budget debate of last year—item 1 on page 2 of Notes to G.O. No. 1109, dated the 20th October 1916. No action appears to be necessary till the Nambudiris themselves move in the matter.
13	The Hon'ble Mr. K. K. R. Kavalappara Muppi Nayar.	338 and 339	The claims of Malabar for a first-grade college should be favourably considered when funds permit.	....	..	....	In the Malabar district there are at present four second-grade colleges:— (1) the Brennen College, Tellicherry. (2) Victoria College, Palghat. (3) Basel Mission College, Calicut. (4) Zamorin's College, Calicut.
14	The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. G. M. Ahmad Marakayar.	340	Although there is no first-grade college in the Malabar district there is one in the neighbouring district of South Kanara (the St. Aloysius' College at Mangalore) and students from the Malabar district who are poor and find it difficult to join one of the colleges in Madras may pursue their studies in the college at Mangalore. In the present state of provincial finances it is found difficult to provide adequate funds for elementary and secondary education, and there appears to be no near prospect of Government establishing a first-grade college in the Malabar district. If however such a college is opened under private enterprise the Director will no doubt give it all the aid he can under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code.	....	..	....	The request may be noted.
15	The Hon'ble Mr. P. Siva Rao.	341	The proposal to open an industrial school at Negapatnam is before the Tanjore District Board. It is hoped that the science group in the Intermediate section of Ceded Districts will be opened in July next and that students in Ceded Districts should be helped liberally with scholarships.	....	..	....	Attention is solicited to the Notes to G.O. No. 684, Home (Education), dated the 21st May 1917, from which it will be seen that effect has already been given to the additional member's wish in regard to the opening of science classes in the Ceded Districts raising of the status of the college is premature and need not now be considered.
16	College at Anantapur will be opened in course of time it will develop into a first-grade college.	341	More schools ordinary, technical and agricultural should be opened in the Ceded districts. Students in Ceded Districts should be helped liberally with scholarships.	....	..	....	The Government are already meeting the net cost of the municipal secondary schools at Cuddapah, Bellary and Anantapur and due consideration will be given to the claims of the Ceded districts in the distribution of any funds that may be available.
17	Do.	341	educational conference held in the beginning of 1916 has recommended that with a view to encouraging the grant of fee concessions to indigent pupils of marked ability expenditure by managing bodies on scholarships up to a limit of 10 per cent of the fee income reckoned at standard rates should be considered as legitimate expenditure for the purpose of assessing the grants under the Grant-in-Aid Code. No orders have yet been passed on this recommendation. The file is in the Local and Municipal Department.	....	..	....	A resolution on the subject was proposed to be moved by the same additional member at the meeting held on the 22nd May last, but he withdrew it as he had been informed by the Director of Public Instruction that the question was under consideration. The instruction regarding the grant of fee concessions to indigent pupils of marked ability income reckoned at standard rates should be considered as legitimate expenditure for the purpose of assessing the grants under the Grant-in-Aid Code. No orders have yet been passed on this recommendation. The file is in the Local and Municipal Department.
18	The Hon'ble the Raja of Ramnad.	349	Greater consideration should be shown to the study of vernaculars especially the Tamil language. Though the Government and the University have undertaken to compile a Tamil Lexicon at great cost much more remains to be done.	....	..	....	The suggestion is rather vague. In G.O. No. 1076, dated 15th September 1914 the Government approved the Director of Public Instruction's proposals to improve the study of languages other than English under the scheme for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates and directed him to submit detailed recommendations for altering the scheme. He has accordingly submitted the necessary changes which have been approved in G.O. No. 804, dated 15th June 1917 and No. 894, dated 6th July 1917. It may also be noted that at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th February 1917 the Hon'ble Mr. Stone already undertook to encourage as far as possible the study of vernaculars. No further action seems necessary. In G.O. No. 991, dated 11th November 1912, the Government have sanctioned one lakh of rupees towards the compilation of the Tamil Lexicon.

19	The Hon'ble Mr. A. B. Krishna Rao.	355	It is absolutely essential to provide additional funds and improve and expand the present system of education on broader and more liberal lines.	....	..	....	As stated by the additional member himself, progress is retarded by want of funds.
20	The Hon'ble Mr. Gordon Fraser.	358	More provision should be made for elementary education when funds become available, as the education of the lower classes would tend to promote industrial development.	....	..	....	No remarks.
21	Do.	359	It is suggested that funds be made available and some one deputed from the school of leather to carry out experiments on a practical and commercial scale of the possible tanning agencies available in the country.	....	..	....	In a report on the improvement of the tanning industry of this Presidency submitted to Government in January last, Mr. Innes emphasised the need for making experiments with different tannin yielding barks and pods available in the Presidency. At his suggestion, enquiry was made as to when the Imperial Tannin Expert would visit Madras and carry on investigations. The Expert would make a tour of 4 or 5 weeks in the Madras Presidency probably before the next cold weather. The Board has also stated that the result of the research work in which he is now engaged will benefit this Presidency also—G.O. No. 607, dated 7th May 1917. Further the Government have also recently approved the proposal of Mr. Innes to institute experiments with different tanning agents in the leather trade school at Madras—paragraph 5, page 3 of G.O. No. 849, dated 23rd June 1917. No further action seems to be necessary.
22	The Hon'ble Mr. K. Sadasiva Bhat.	364	A special grant may be given to the Palghat Municipality towards the efficient maintenance of the Victoria College.	....	..	....	A recurring grant of Rs. 6,000 per annum is being paid towards the enhancement of the salaries of the staff in the college and high school—G.O. No. 721, dated 30th June 1916. The Government have also constructed entirely from Provincial funds a hostel for the high school students and made liberal contribution towards the extension of the college buildings and the construction of a hostel for the college students. Any application for further help that may be made will receive due consideration. The staff of the Mangalore College will be revised and strengthened when the model high schools scheme is introduced—please see page 7 of proposition statement attached to letter No. 537, dated the 16th May 1916. Recently the Government sanctioned the employment in the college of an additional assistant on Rs. 100 per mensem for one year—G.O. No. 378, dated 17th March 1917.
23	Do.	364	It is a matter of regret that the staff of the Mangalore College should still be on the old scale, while higher scales of pay and a stronger staff are provided for a new college.	....	..	....	The Director's attention has already been drawn to the need for posting men acquainted with the vernacular of the district—G.O. No. 290, dated 2nd March 1917.
24	Do.	364	Inspecting officers in South Kanara do not all possess a knowledge of the local vernacular.	....	..	....	In G.O. No. 719, dated 30th May 1917 the Director of Public Instruction has been directed to submit detailed proposals for taking over the Islamiah secondary school under Government control. The proposals called have not yet been received. A provision of Rs. 4,700 has been made in the budget for the purpose.
25	The Hon'ble Mr. Yakub Hassan Sahib.	366	The proposed establishment of a Government secondary school for Muhammadana at Trichinopoly may soon be an accomplished fact.		..		

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26	The Hon'ble Mr. Yakub Hassan Sahib.	367	When the Board of Management of the Umaniah College applies to Government for aid in the usual course it may be accorded generous consideration. The temporary secondary training school at Berhampur may be made permanent.		..		Owing to disputes among Muhammadans themselves the Umaniah College has not yet been opened. After mature consideration the Government have come to the conclusion that the college, if opened, should be located at Madras and not at Vaniyambadi. When the Muhammadans of Southern India come to an agreement among themselves and approach Government for assistance, the application will receive due consideration.
27	The Hon'ble the Zamindar of Serugada.	371		....	..	....	At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 22nd May 1917 the additional member asked a question on the same subject. He was informed that there were not many untrained Uriya teachers for admission to the secondary training class at Berhampur and that the question of making the class permanent would be considered later on—G.O. No. 799, dated 15th June 1917.
28	The Hon'ble the Zamindar of Serugada.	371	A few vernacular trained teachers of the Government training school, Cuttack, may be imported to man the higher elementary schools of Ganjam.	....	..	....	In reply to a question in the Legislative Council meeting of the 2nd April 1914 on the subject of the importation of trained teachers from Orissa it was pointed out that Telugus knowing Uriya were found to make better teachers than Uriyas from Orissa ignorant of Telugu—please see note against item 24 on page 8 of Notes to G.O. No. 1200, dated 26th October 1914.
29	Do.	372	Scholarships should be provided for Uriyas in the Engineering College.		..		Attention is solicited to G.O. No. 50, dated 10th January 1917, in which Government declined to sanction special scholarships for the benefit of the Uriyas, but directed that preference should be given to Uriya students if otherwise qualified, in the award of four out of the ten open scholarships now available in the college.

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