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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from R. LITTLEHAILLS, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Madras, the 17th June 1921.
No.—R.C. 3875.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of my R.C. No. 3875, dated 9th June 1921, reviewing the Annual Report of the Law College for the information of the Government.

ENCLOSURE

*Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 3875/21,
dated 9th June 1921.*

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from A. DAVIES, Esq., M.A., Bar-at-Law, Principal, Law College, Madras.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 10th April 1921.
No.—C. 59/21.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Law College for the year 1920-21.

2. *College staff.*—During this year there have been many and frequent changes on the staff—

(a) Mr. C. Kunhi Raman who had been granted leave without allowances from 6th September 1919 remained on leave throughout the year, and this sub. *pro tem.* vacancy was filled successively by Messrs. K. Subrahmanya Pillai, P. Chenchiah and G. Surya Rao.

(b) Consequent on the resignation of two Assistant Professors, Messrs. S. Duraiswami Ayyar and T. S. Narayana Ayyar, M.R.Ry. K. Subrahmanya Pillai, M.A., M.L., and M.R.Ry. S. Panchapakesa Sastri, B.A., M.L., were appointed permanent Assistant Professors and M.R.Ry. P. Chenchiah, M.A., M.L., was appointed sub. *pro tem.* Assistant Professor in gazette notification, dated 18th May 1920. These officers entered on their duties from 5th July 1920, the reopening day of the college after the summer vacation.

(c) In order No. 22, dated 26th January 1920, I was granted furlough for six months in continuation of the summer vacation and I availed myself of this leave from 5th July 1920. In order No. 27, dated 30th January 1920, Professor C. Madhavan Nayar was appointed to act for me, M.R.Ry. K. P. Lakshmana Rao as sub. *pro tem.* Professor and M.R.Ry. B. C. Sankaranarayana, B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, as sub. *pro tem.* Assistant Professor. Mr. Madhavan Nayar was Acting Principal from 5th July to 31st December 1920, and I relieved him of his duties on the 1st January 1921 on my return from England.

(d) Professor T. Rajagopala Achariyar died suddenly of heart failure on the 2nd October 1920.

Professor C. Madhavan Nayar was appointed Government Pleader in the High Court of Judicature on the 18th October 1920. He was however allowed to continue as Professor and Acting Principal till the 31st December 1920.

To fill these vacancies the following orders, dated 5th November 1920, were issued :—

- (1) Mr. K. P. Lakshmana Rao was made permanent Professor.
- (2) Assistant Professor Mir Zynuddin Sahib was appointed sub. *pro tem.* Professor and subsequently made permanent with effect from 1st January 1921.

- (3) M.R.Ry. B. C. Sankaranarayana was confirmed as Assistant Professor.
- (4) M.R.Ry. P. Chenchiah was appointed sub. *pro tem.* Assistant Professor during the absence of Mr. Kunhi Raman on leave.
- (5) M.R.Ry. Gallakota Surya Rao, M.A., M.L., was appointed sub. *pro tem.* Assistant Professor vice Mir Zynuddin Sahib on other duty as Acting Professor.

(e) In February 1921 Mir Zynuddin Sahib was appointed to act as third Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Madras, and he joined that appointment on the 3rd February 1921. Consequent on this in G.O. No. 298, Home (Education), dated 1st March 1921, it was ordered (1) that Mr. Kunhi Raman on return from leave was to act as sub. *pro tem.* Professor during the absence of Mir Zynuddin Sahib on other duty, (2) that Assistant Professor S. Ramaswami Ayyar was to act as sub. *pro tem.* Professor until relief by Mr. Kunhi Raman, (3) that Mr. P. Chenchiah should be confirmed as Assistant Professor vice Mir Zynuddin Sahib promoted and (4) that Mr. G. Surya Rao was to continue to act as Assistant Professor vice Mr. C. Kunhi Raman on leave. The vacancy caused by Mr. S. Ramaswami Ayyar's temporary promotion was not filled.

(f) The untimely and sudden death of Assistant Professor G. Surya Rao on the 8th March 1921 necessitated a further change, arrangements for which are being made but not yet completed. Further reference to these changes is made later in this report.

3. *M.L. classes.*—About 58 students were admitted to the various branches of the M.L. classes, but of these only 19 remained throughout the year. No student joined for Branch I senior and at the end of the year there was only one student in Branch I junior. In Branch III senior and junior there remained only four and three students respectively. In Branch IV there remained two for the senior and nine for the junior. No part of our work has suffered more seriously from the changes and losses in our staff than our M.L. work and I believe the withdrawal of 39 students at the beginning of the second term is almost entirely to be accounted for by these changes.

4. *College Council.*—The Hon'ble Justice Sir Abdur Rahim and the Hon'ble Mr. K. Srinivasa Ayyangar resigned their seats on the Council and orders regarding their successors were not received before the end of the official year. Messrs. K. P. Lakshmana Rao and Mir Zynuddin Sahib as Professors of the college are ex officio members. The Council met or were consulted in circulation four times during the year—on 14th October 1920, 14th December 1920, 11th February 1921 and 31st March 1921—to consider and to offer suggestions regarding the vacancies on the college staff enumerated in paragraph 2 supra. The resolutions of the Council were duly communicated to you at the time.

5. *Accommodation.*—The renewal of piers supporting the arches on the lower floor of the west verandah was completed during the year. Our motor garage which accommodates only two cars is being found insufficient and a request will shortly be made for an extension. The Government Institute of Commerce continues to remain in the college. The college library needs extension. Every space available in the reading room and the consulting library is now occupied by glass cases filled with books. It is proposed to occupy the west lecture hall as additional library as soon as the Institute of Commerce finds a place elsewhere.

6. *Strength.*—The number of students on the rolls on the 31st March 1921 was 568 against 662 on the same date in the previous year. The total number of students admitted during the year was 644—M.L. 53, B.L. 209, F.L. 314 and Pledership 63. Thus 76 students (39 from the M.L. and 37 from other classes) left the college during the year for various causes. Of the 37 students belonging to other class than M.L. only six are definitely known to have done so in consequence of the non-co-operation propaganda. Two died of influenza and of the remaining 29 a large number of withdrawals are probably due to ill-health. You were pleased to sanction refund of fees to as many as 17 students during the year amounting to Rs. 1,037-8-0 on

various grounds. The strength for the four preceding years is given below for comparison:—

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
M.L.		24	33	24	19
B.L.	181	165	263	278	202
F.L.	222	312	304	303	292
Pledership	108	65	68	57	55
Total	511	566	668	662	568

Figures regarding the distribution of students according to the classes of the community to which they belong, the occupation and financial status of their parents or guardians and the facts as to their vaccination appear in Appendices A and B.

The district distribution of the students is given in Appendix C.

7. The following table gives the number of hours of instruction each student had in the several subjects dealt with in the college during the academic year 1920-1921. The total number of working days for the academic year was 151.

Subjects.	Number of hours of instruction.
<i>F.L. Class.</i>	
1. Jurisprudence	72
2. Roman Law	106
3. Contracts and Specific Relief	93
4. Torts	68
5. Indian Constitutional Law	36
6. Negotiable Instruments	11
<i>B.L. Class.</i>	
1. Property—Real Property	25
2. Transfer of Property	62
3. Land Tenures	42
4. Hindu Law	114
5. Muhammadan Law	33
6. Criminal Law	62
7. Law of Evidence	56
8. Trusts	20
9. Easements	6
<i>Pledership Class.</i>	
1. Civil Procedure	73
2. Law of Landlord and Tenant	41
3. Criminal Procedure	60
4. Torts	46
5. Contracts	42
6. Hindu Law	114
7. Criminal Law	62
8. Law of Property	75
9. Law of Evidence	29

8. *Results of Examinations—I. University Law Examinations—(a) B.L. Degree Examination, April 1920.*—The number of students who appeared from the college was 265; of these 202 passed, 11 in the first class and 59 in the second class—a percentage of 76.2; as against 65.6 of the previous year.

(b) *First Examination in Law, April 1920.*—For this examination 291 students appeared from the college; of these 175 passed, one in the first class and 36 in the second class—a percentage of 60.1 as against 83.1 of the previous year.

Appendix D gives the figures for the three preceding years.

II. *The High Court Pledership Examination, April 1920.*—In this examination 53 candidates appeared from the college; of these 35 passed—a percentage of 66.0 as against 58.7 of the previous year.

III. *Class Examinations.*—As usual two class examinations were held—one in September 1920 and the other in February 1921. The attendance of the students at both these examinations and the results were on the whole very fair, although as usual there were far too many absent on the ground of ill-health, supported in every case by medical certificate. The grant of the attendance certificates required by the University Regulations depends upon the progress made in the several subjects of study, and as these examinations provide the only completely satisfactory method of

testing such progress, I am every year faced by the problem of how to give certificates to students who for some good reason or other are absent from one or other—or sometimes from both—of the class examinations. Supplementary examinations—written or viva voce—and a perusal of the students' notes seem to be the only possible though not very satisfactory substitute. Each year a few certificates have to be withheld on the ground of insufficient progress. This year those of four students in the F.L. and two in the B.L. have had to be withheld for this reason.

9. *Library and Reading-room*—(a) *Library*.—The arrangements made in the consulting library and the class library continue throughout as in previous years. Mr. S. Ramaswami Ayyar, Assistant Professor, is supervising the library work. He has spent a great deal of trouble and care in preparing the new edition of the library catalogue, which it is to be hoped will be finally ready before the end of the vacation.

The annual stock-taking of the library was conducted by him during December last and all the books have been satisfactorily accounted for. The number of volumes added to the library during the year under report was 620 and the total number on the 31st March 1921 was 8,296. One book was written off as a student lost it, and as it could not be replaced a sum of Rs. 3, the cost of the book, was recovered from him and credited to Government.

The library is now getting five sets of each of the Indian Law Reports—Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Allahabad and Lahore series. All these reports were regularly received during the year.

(b) *Reading-room*.—The students continue to make good use of the reading-room wherein are placed all the legal periodicals, reports and statutes, etc.

The following table gives an abstract of the record as to the use of books in the various sections of the library and reading-room:—

	Consulting.		Class.		Lending.		Reading-room.	
	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.
Students	21,820	22,509	12,515	12,981	..	605	4,288	4,481
Staff	2,930	2,629	51	162	..	49	35	450
Total ..	24,750	25,138	12,566	13,143	..	654	4,323	4,931

Practically no use was made of the lending library either by the staff or by the students as, pending the preparation of the new catalogue, it has been found convenient not to add any new books to it, and the old editions which it contains are generally superseded. Arrangements are being made to collect all old editions and unserviceable books in all sections of the library and to dispose of them by public auction.

10. *Scholarships*—(1) *More-head Law Scholarship*.—This scholarship was awarded to N. R. Lakshmanan who stood first in the first class in the F.L. Examination of April 1920, and the scholarship of Rs. 224 is being paid to him in two instalments payable on the 15th November 1920 and 15th May 1921.

(2) *College Scholarships*.—Of the two Government scholarships each Rs. 87-8-0 per term one was awarded to M. Ramakrishnachar who stood first in the second class in the F.L. Examination of April 1920 and the other which is reserved for a Muhammadan or Oriya student was awarded to C. Imam-ud-din of the B.L. class.

(3) *Scholarships under the Code of Regulations for European Schools*.—Two scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 30 each were awarded during the academic year, one was renewed to H. E. deRozario of the B.L. class and the other was awarded to J. H. Barboza of the F.L. class with effect from July 1920.

11. *Lectures and classes*.—As usual the F.L. and B.L. classes continued to be held in two sections throughout the year. The Pleaders' students had their separate classes in all their subjects except in Hindu Law and Criminal Law for which they sat with the B.L. class.

12. As regards the provision of a hostel for the college attempts were made as directed to hire rented buildings for lodging and boarding and it was reported to you that no suitable buildings were available in the neighbourhood of the college

The Madras University Students' Club is being well used by the Law College students. About 141 of our students have enlisted as members during the year under report—5 M.L. students, 63 B.L., 64 F.L. and 9 Pleaders'hip. Of these 135 were members on 31st March and 91 students were regular diners during the year. The total membership of the club on the 31st March appears to have been 269 and of these 127 were regular diners. Thus more than half of the total number of members are Law College students and more than 70 per cent of the regular diners belong to the Law College. These figures afford some indication of the crying need for decent feeding arrangements for Law College students. If the club provides lodging as well—as is proposed—it will also go some way to supplying the even greater need for lodging arrangements.

13. *College Associations and Athletics*.—The Students' Representative Council with its various sub-committees has as usual done useful work. The library sub-committee suggested the purchase of various useful law books for the library.

The athletic sub-committee had the management of funds amounting to Rs. 1,581 collected as athletic fees and tennis subscriptions together with the Government grant of about Rs. 263; and these amounts were utilized in the purchase of materials and amenities of various sorts. The four tennis courts were repaired during the year out of the allotment of petty works of construction and games. The athletic accounts were correctly maintained under the direct supervision of Professor K. P. Lakshmana Rao, the Vice-President of the association.

The tennis competition among the students of the college was begun, but owing to unavoidable circumstances it could not be brought to a finish and hence there was no award of cups.

In the inter-collegiate competitions and tournaments organized by the Madras Collegiate Athletic Association A. Ramaswami and T. K. Gopalan Nayar, two students of the F.L. class, won the Travancore Trophy for tennis doubles and so brought the cup to the Law College for the ninth time. The college football team did better than usual, and although they did not win any cup, they came to the finals at least in two tournaments—the Presidency College Football and the Raja of Venugopal Football tournaments.

14. *The College Day*.—The College Day was celebrated for the fifth time on the 15th of December 1920. The Students' Representative Council, the members of the staff and several past and present students shared among themselves the tasks of collecting subscriptions, of issuing invitations and of organizing and taking part in the various items of the Day's programme.

The Hon'ble Justice Sir Abdur Rahim was kind enough to preside on the occasion. After the usual conversation and refreshments and music by some of the College students, Mr. Madhavan Nayar, the Acting Principal, made a short speech welcoming the President and other guests. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim then delivered an inspiring address to the students, in which among other matters he dwelt with special emphasis on the nobility of the profession for which they were preparing and the demands it made not only upon their brains, but even more, on their character. The speech was published at length in the daily papers.

A short English play called *The Omnibus* and selected scenes from a Telugu drama called *Rajaputhra Vijayam* were then acted by the students. Songs and recitations followed till at a late hour many of the students, past and present, and some of the staff adjourned to the Madras University Students' Club and partook of a cosmopolitan dinner.

15. Financial summary—

Particulars.	Amount, 1920-21.			Amount, 1919-20.		
	Receipts.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Ordinary fees	96,869	9	0	1,09,853	10	0
General fines from students	..	..	..	..	..	..
Library fines from students	3	0	0	7	4	0
Miscellaneous	66	8	0	73	11	0
Total ..	96,939	1	0	1,09,934	9	0

Particulars.	Charges.			Amount,		
	1920-21.			1919-20.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Principal's salary	16,803	9	8	13,565	9	2
Exchange compensation allowance ...	109	1	9	...	...	...
Professors' and assistants' salaries ...	27,368	8	11	29,870	15	5
Establishment	3,659	10	6	3,196	11	6
Total ...	47,940	14	10	46,633	0	1
Contingencies.						
Petty work of construction	160	0	0	80	0	0
Books and maps	4,887	12	6	3,781	1	8
Electricity	1,130	2	2	830	6	0
Games	263	8	0	289	9	4
Purchase of furniture	587	6	0	497	6	0
Cleaning charges	516	0	0	442	12	0
Rents, rates and taxes	5,281	6	0	5,281	6	0
Pay of menials	144	0	0	126	0	0
Postage charges	80	0	0	100	0	0
Office expenses	894	7	6	675	1	6
Telephone charges	130	0	0	170	0	0
Total ...	14,074	11	2	12,273	10	6
Grand total of charges ...	62,015	10	0	58,906	10	7

The decrease in the fee receipts was due to the smaller number of admissions as compared with the previous year as well to the fact that a number of students who were admitted during the year left the college at the beginning of the second term.

The increased charges under the salary of the Principal were due to his periodical increment and the allowances paid to the Acting Principal. The decrease in the charges of the Professors and Assistant Professors was due to the interval vacancies for short periods caused by frequent changes among the staff. The increase under establishment was due to the payment of temporary additions to their pay.

Although the total expenditure under contingencies did not exceed the amount budgeted for the year, yet there was slight increase of expenditure under a few of the minor heads allotted for the year, e.g., petty works of construction, electricity, purchase of and repairs to furniture and cleaning charges. The increased expenditure under electricity was due to the energy consumed by the Government Institute of Commerce at its morning and evening classes. However without applying for additional allotment of funds these charges were met by adjustments from one minor head to another out of the amount allotted for this college.

16. *General.*—(a) The most important event of the year was the loss the College has sustained in the deaths of Professor T. Rajagopala Achariyar and Assistant Professor G. Surya Rao.

Mr. Rajagopala Achariyar had been a member of the staff since 1902. It is difficult to overestimate the value of his work. He brought with him to the College not merely a scholarly knowledge of Sanskrit, but also the experience of some years spent as a school teacher. He possessed a profound knowledge of Hindu Law and of Jurisprudence, and was to the end continually renewing and increasing his knowledge. He had moreover a wonderful gift of imparting his enthusiasm and his knowledge whether to beginners in the massed F.L. and B.L. classes or to the more advanced individual students of the M.L. class. As Principal, however, I feel that perhaps the greatest debt we owe him was one that cannot be measured at all, the influence of his intensely sincere religious personality. To commemorate his long connexion with the College a number of his students, past and present, collected a fairly large sum of money out of which after paying for a portrait of him which now hangs in the Lecture hall he used to adorn, they have set apart a balance of Rs. 660 or Rs. 650, to be called 'The Rajagopala Achariyar Memorial Fund.' It is proposed to award a prize in books out of the interest which will accrue on this amount every year to the student who obtains the highest marks

in Jurisprudence in the F.L. examination. A gathering of his students past and present was held at the College on 28th February 1921. Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, the Advocate-General, presided and unveiled the portrait above referred to, and the necessary resolutions were passed to establish the fund and determine its rules.

Mr. G. Surya Rao was a brilliant young scholar for whom a great future seemed to be promised. He had won great distinction in his University career and had already begun to make his mark by publications in legal journals and elsewhere. He only joined our staff in November of last year, but was already doing very useful work when the hand of death cut short his career on the threshold of life.

(b) Only two special lectures were given to the students during the year—one by myself on my experiences during my recent visit to England and the other by Mr. Eardley Norton on the Training of a Lawyer and the Legal Profession.

(c) During the absence of the permanent librarian V. N. Rama Rao on other duty, V. Srinivasan was appointed sub. *pro tem.* librarian. The revision of the scale of pay of the establishment is still under consideration.

(d) I may perhaps be allowed to thank Mr. Madhavan Nayar for the work he did as acting Principal during my absence in England. As he also took my place during this time as Secretary to the Madras Students Advisory Committee, and for three months was Government Pleader, and throughout the whole period had his own busy practice of the Bar, he must have had his hands very full. It is to the credit of Mr. Madhavan Nayar and of the staff and establishment that they 'carried on' without any fall in efficiency. Mr. Madhavan Nayar was on the College staff from the autumn term of 1909 to 22nd October 1909 and then after an interval of six years rejoined as Professor in July 1915. We are now, I fear, losing him for good but on the Law College Council and the Senate and in other ways we shall retain his interest and good will for the College.

(e) It is invidious to single out for thanks individual members of the present staff, but as we are likely to lose Mr. Mir Zyn-ud-din permanently, I may mention with gratitude in my own name and that of the B.L. students that after his appointment to the Small Cause Court, he was kind enough, with the permission of Government, to complete his course of lectures on Muhammadan Law at special extra hours on Saturdays.

(f) In conclusion I have to express my appreciation of the work of the staff and establishment. An absence of six months during which things go on much the same as ever teaches one how much the efficiency of a college like this depends upon the routine work of those who do its every day work, especially perhaps on the senior members of the staff upon whom the frequent changes threw extra responsibilities and extra work.

APPENDIX A.

Class of community.	M.L. class.	B.L. class.	F.L. class.	Pledership class.	Total for 1920-21.	Total for 1919-20.
Europeans or Eurasians	..	3	1	..	4	3
Indian Christians	1	4	16	..	21	27
Muhammadans	..	2	9	..	11	9
Hindus { Brahmans	17	168	215	45	445	511
Non-Brahmans	1	25	51	10	87	112
Total ..	19	202	292	55	568	662

APPENDIX B (1).

Distribution of students according to occupation of parents or guardians.

Class.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Land-holders.	Traders.	Others.	Total.
M.L. class	12	..	7	..	..	19
B.L. class	93	..	104	5	..	202
F.L. class	114	7	151	20	..	292
Pledership class	21	..	33	1	..	55
Total for 1920-21 ..	240	7	295	26	..	568
Total for 1919-20 ..	308	5	304	45	..	662

APPENDIX B (2).

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

Classes.	Richer classes.	Middle classes.	Poorer classes.	Total.
M.L. class	1	18	2	19
B.L. class	21	179	6	202
F.L. class	26	260	1	292
Pledership class	2	72	1	55
Total for 1920-21 ..	50	509	9	568
Total for 1919-20 ..	54	605	3	662

APPENDIX B (3).

Classes.	Vaccinated.	Small pox marked only.	Unprotected.	Total.
M.L. class	18	1	..	19
B.L. class	192	10	..	202
F.L. class	280	12	..	292
Pledership class	49	6	..	55
Total for 1920-21 ..	539	29	..	568
Total for 1919-20 ..	627	35	..	662

APPENDIX C.

District distribution of students.

District.	M.L. class.	B.L. class.	F.L. class.	Pledership class.	Total for 1920-21.	Total for 1919-20.
Ganjam	..	3	4	3	10	9
Vizagapatam	1	10	3	3	17	20
Godavari	..	4	14	3	21	16
Kistna	2	11	13	5	31	32
Guntur	1	7	4	1	13	21
Nellore	..	5	6	1	12	12
Madras	..	6	13	1	20	23
Chingleput	3	11	16	..	30	26
North Arcot	2	13	10	5	30	33
Chittoor	..	4	5	2	11	9
South Arcot	1	3	14	1	19	24
Trichinopoly	..	14	11	2	27	43
Tanjore	4	30	45	11	90	115
Madura	..	2	12	1	15	24
Ramnad	1	3	5	4	13	12
Tinnevely	1	10	17	4	32	27
Coimbatore	..	5	14	2	21	29
Salem	..	5	10	2	17	18
Cuddapah	..	1	4	..	5	7
Kurnool	..	1	4	..	5	8
Bellary	..	3	4	1	8	8
Anantapur	1	1	1	..	3	4
South Kanara	1	11	11	..	23	24
Malabar	..	20	19	3	42	64
Travancore	..	2	4	..	6	8
Cochin	1	11	14	..	26	22
Mysore	..	4	5	..	9	10
Bangalore	..	1	3	..	4	6
Pudukottah	1	1	5	..	7	6
Hyderabad	..	..	1	..	1	1
Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pondicherry	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coorg	..	..	1	..	1	..
Total	19	202	292	55	568	662

APPENDIX D (1).

Results of the B.L. Degree Examination—April 1920.

		Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1917	{ From Law College	176	148	84.0
	{ Other candidates	172	71	41.2
	Total	348	219	62.9
1918	{ From Law College	165	122	73.9
	{ Other candidates	156	24	15.3
	Total	321	146	45.5
1919	{ From Law College	253	166	65.6
	{ Other candidates	218	51	23.3
	Total	471	217	46.2
1920	{ From Law College	265	202	76.2
	{ Other candidates	268	66	24.6
	Total	533	268	50.2

APPENDIX D (2).

Results of the First Examination in Law (new regulations)—April 1920.

		Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1917	{ From Law College	212	132	64.4
	{ Other candidates	117	46	39.3
	Total	329	178	54.1
1918	{ From Law College	297	216	72.7
	{ Other candidates	139	100	71.9
	Total	436	316	72.4
1919	{ From Law College	285	237	83.1
	{ Other candidates	131	74	56.4
	Total	416	311	74.8
1920	{ From Law College	291	175	60.1
	{ Other candidates	198	23	11.6
	Total	489	198	40.4

APPENDIX D (3).

Results of the Pledership examination—April 1920.

		Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1917	{ From Law College	99	45	45.4
	{ Other candidates	129	49	37.9
	Total	228	94	40.5
1918	{ From Law College	63	33	52.3
	{ Other candidates	72	25	34.6
	Total	135	58	42.9
1919	{ From Law College	63	37	58.7
	{ Other candidates	42	15	35.7
	Total	105	52	49.5
1920	{ From Law College	53	35	66.0
	{ Other candidates	43	20	46.5
	Total	96	55	57.3

No. 1049, LAW (EDUCATION), 18TH JULY 1921

Ref. on Cur. No. 3875/21, dated 9th June 1921.

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2. There was a decrease in the strength of the College.
3. The Director notes with satisfaction the maintenance of the general efficiency of the College during the year under review.
4. It is suggested that the Principal might be able to obtain a rented building not in the immediate neighbourhood of the College for use as a hostel.
5. The Director joins with the Principal in his regret at the loss which the College has suffered by the death of Messrs. T. Rajagopala Achariyar and G. Surya Rao.

R. LITTLEHAILES,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Law College, with twenty spare copies.
 „ Principals of other Government Colleges.

Copy to the President, Law College Council, for information.
 " " Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with C.L.)
 " " Advocate-General (with C.L.)
 " " Directors of Public Instruction of other provinces.
 " " Government for information (with C.L.)

Order—No. 1049, Law (Education), dated 18th July 1921.

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2. The Government note with regret the loss suffered by the College in the death of Professor T. Rajagopala Acharivar.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

P. C. DUTT,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
,, Publicity Officer.
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LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1049, 18th July 1921

Law College, Madras

Report on the working—1920-21—Recorded.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from R. LITTLEHAILES, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Madras, the 17th June 1921.
No.—R. C. 3875.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of my R. C. No. 3875, dated 9th June 1921 reviewing the Annual Report of the Law College for the information of the Government.

ENCLOSURE

*Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 3875/21,
dated 9th June 1921.*

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from A. DAVIES, Esq., M.A., Bar-at-Law, Principal, Law College, Madras.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 10th April 1921.
No.—C. 59/21.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Law College for the year 1920-21.

2. *College staff.*—During this year there have been many and frequent changes on the staff—

(a) Mr. C. Kunhi Raman who had been granted leave without allowances from 6th September 1919 remained on leave throughout the year, and this sub. *pro tem.* vacancy was filled successively by Messrs. K. Subrahmanya Pillai, P. Chenchiah and G. Surya Rao.

(b) Consequent on the resignation of two Assistant Professors, Messrs. S. Duraiswami Ayyar and T. S. Narayana Ayyar, M.R.Ry. K. Subrahmanya Pillai, M.A., M.L., and M.R.Ry. S. Panchapakesa Sastri, B.A., M.L., were appointed permanent Assistant Professors and M.R.Ry. P. Chenchiah, M.A., M.L., was appointed sub. *pro tem.* Assistant Professor in gazette notification, dated 18th May 1920. These officers entered on their duties from 5th July 1920, the reopening day of the college after the summer vacation.

(c) In order No. 22, dated 26th January 1920, I was granted furlough for six months in continuation of the summer vacation and I availed myself of this leave from 5th July 1920. In order No. 27, dated 30th January 1920, Professor C. Madhavan Nayar was appointed to act for me, M.R.Ry. K. P. Lakshmana Rao as sub. *pro tem.* Professor and M.R.Ry. B. C. Sankaranarayana, B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, as sub. *pro tem.* Assistant Professor. Mr. Madhavan Nayar was Acting Principal from 5th July to 31st December 1920, and I relieved him of his duties on the 1st January 1921 on my return from England.

(d) Professor T. Rajagopala Achariyar died suddenly of heart failure on the 2nd October 1920.

Professor C. Madhavan Nayar was appointed Government Pleader in the High Court of Judicature on the 18th October 1920. He was however allowed to continue as Professor and Acting Principal till the 31st December 1920.

To fill these vacancies the following orders, dated 5th November 1920, were issued :—

(1) Mr. K. P. Lakshmana Rao was made permanent Professor.

(2) Assistant Professor Mir Zynuddin Sahib was appointed sub. *pro tem.* Professor and subsequently made permanent with effect from 1st January 1921.

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- (3) M.R.Ry. B. C. Sankaranarayana was confirmed as Assistant Professor.
- (4) M.R.Ry. P. Chenchiah was appointed sub. *pro tem.* Assistant Professor during the absence of Mr. Kunhi Raman on leave.
- (5) M.R.Ry. Gallakota Surya Rao, M.A., M.L., was appointed sub. *pro tem.* Assistant Professor vice Mir Zynuddin Sahib on other duty as Acting Professor.

(e) In February 1921 Mir Zynuddin Sahib was appointed to act as third Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Madras, and he joined that appointment on the 3rd February 1921. Consequent on this in G.O. No. 298, Home (Education), dated 1st March 1921, it was ordered (1) that Mr. Kunhi Raman on return from leave was to act as sub. *pro tem.* Professor during the absence of Mir Zynuddin Sahib on other duty, (2) that Assistant Professor S. Ramaswami Ayyar was to act as sub. *pro tem.* Professor until relief by Mr. Kunhi Raman, (3) that Mr. P. Chenchiah should be confirmed as Assistant Professor vice Mir Zynuddin Sahib promoted and (4) that Mr. G. Surya Rao was to continue to act as Assistant Professor vice Mr. C. Kunhi Raman on leave. The vacancy caused by Mr. S. Ramaswami Ayyar's temporary promotion was not filled.

(f) The untimely and sudden death of Assistant Professor G. Surya Rao on the 8th March 1921 necessitated a further change, arrangements for which are being made but not yet completed. Further reference to these changes is made later in this report.

3. *M.L. classes.*—About 58 students were admitted to the various branches of the M.L. classes, but of these only 19 remained throughout the year. No student joined for Branch I senior and at the end of the year there was only one student in Branch I junior. In Branch III senior and junior there remained only four and three students respectively. In Branch IV there remained two for the senior and nine for the junior. No part of our work has suffered more seriously from the changes and losses in our staff than our M.L. work and I believe the withdrawal of 39 students at the beginning of the second term is almost entirely to be accounted for by these changes.

4. *College Council.*—The Hon'ble Justice Sir Abdur Rahim and the Hon'ble Mr. K. Srinivasa Ayyangar resigned their seats on the Council and orders regarding their successors were not received before the end of the official year. Messrs. K. P. Lakshmana Rao and Mir Zynuddin Sahib as Professors of the college are ex officio members. The Council met or were consulted in circulation four times during the year—on 14th October 1920, 14th December 1920, 11th February 1921 and 31st March 1921—to consider and to offer suggestions regarding the vacancies on the college staff enumerated in paragraph 2 supra. The resolutions of the Council were duly communicated to you at the time.

5. *Accommodation.*—The renewal of piers supporting the arches on the lower floor of the west verandah was completed during the year. Our motor garage which accommodates only two cars is being found insufficient and a request will shortly be made for an extension. The Government Institute of Commerce continues to remain in the college. The college library needs extension. Every space available in the reading room and the consulting library is now occupied by glass cases filled with books. It is proposed to occupy the west lecture hall as additional library as soon as the Institute of Commerce finds a place elsewhere.

6. *Strength.*—The number of students on the rolls on the 31st March 1921 was 568 against 662 on the same date in the previous year. The total number of students admitted during the year was 64.—M.L. 58, B.L. 209, F.L. 314 and Pledership 63. Thus 76 students (39 from the M.L. and 37 from other classes) left the college during the year for various causes. Of the 37 students belonging to other class than M.L. only six are definitely known to have done so in consequence of the non-co-operation propaganda. Two died of influenza and of the remaining 29 a large number of withdrawals are probably due to ill-health. You were pleased to sanction refund of fees to as many as 17 students during the year amounting to Rs. 1,037-8-0 on

various grounds. The strength for the four preceding years is given below for comparison:—

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
M.L.	..	24	33	24	19
B.L.	181	185	263	278	202
F.L.	222	312	304	303	292
Pledership	108	65	68	57	55
Total	511	566	668	662	568

Figures regarding the distribution of students according to the classes of the community to which they belong, the occupation and financial status of their parents or guardians and the facts as to their vaccination appear in Appendices A and B.

The district distribution of the students is given in Appendix C.

7. The following table gives the number of hours of instruction each student had in the several subjects dealt with in the college during the academic year 1920-1921. The total number of working days for the academic year was 151.

Subjects.	Number of hours of instruction.
<i>F.L. Class.</i>	
1. Jurisprudence	72
2. Roman Law	106
3. Contracts and Specific Relief	93
4. Torts	68
5. Indian Constitutional Law	36
6. Negotiable Instruments	11
<i>B.L. Class.</i>	
1. Property—Real Property	25
2. Transfer of Property	62
3. Land Tenures	42
4. Hindu Law	114
5. Muhammadan Law	33
6. Criminal Law	62
7. Law of Evidence	56
8. Trusts	20
9. Easements	6
<i>Pledership Class.</i>	
1. Civil Procedure	73
2. Law of Landlord and Tenant	41
3. Criminal Procedure	60
4. Torts	46
5. Contracts	42
6. Hindu Law	114
7. Criminal Law	62
8. Law of Property	75
9. Law of Evidence	29

8. *Results of Examinations—I. University Law Examinations—(a) B.L. Degree: Matriculation, April 1920.*—The number of students who appeared from the college was 265; of these 202 passed, 11 in the first class and 59 in the second class—a percentage of 76.2; as against 65.6 of the previous year.

(b) *First Examination in Law, April 1920.*—For this examination 291 students appeared from the college; of these 175 passed, one in the first class and 36 in the second class—a percentage of 60.1 as against 83.1 of the previous year.

Appendix D gives the figures for the three preceding years.

II. *The High Court Pledership Examination, April 1920.*—In this examination 53 candidates appeared from the college; of these 35 passed—a percentage of 66.0 as against 58.7 of the previous year.

III. *Class Examinations.*—As usual two class examinations were held—one in September 1920 and the other in February 1921. The attendance of the students at both these examinations and the results were on the whole very fair, although as usual there were far too many absent on the ground of ill-health, supported in every case by medical certificate. The grant of the attendance certificates required by the University Regulations depends upon the progress made in the several subjects of study, and as these examinations provide the only completely satisfactory method of

testing such progress, I am every year faced by the problem of how to give certificates to students who for some good reason or other are absent from one or other—or sometimes from both—of the class examinations. Supplementary examinations—written or viva voce—and a perusal of the students' notes seem to be the only possible though not very satisfactory substitute. Each year a few certificates have to be withheld on the ground of insufficient progress. This year those of four students in the F.L. and two in the B.L. have had to be withheld for this reason.

9. Library and Reading-room—(a) Library.—The arrangements made in the consulting library and the class library continue throughout as in previous year. Mr. S. Ramaswami Ayyar, Assistant Professor, is supervising the library work. He has spent a great deal of trouble and care in preparing the new edition of the library catalogue, which it is to be hoped will be finally ready before the end of the vacation.

The annual stock-taking of the library was conducted by him during December last and all the books have been satisfactorily accounted for. The number of volumes added to the library during the year under report was 620 and the total number on the 31st March 1921 was 8,296. One book was written off as a student lost it, and as it could not be replaced a sum of Rs. 3, the cost of the book, was recovered from him and credited to Government.

The library is now getting five sets of each of the Indian Law Reports—Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Allahabad and Lahore series. All these reports were regularly received during the year.

(b) Reading-room.—The students continue to make good use of the reading-room wherein are placed all the legal periodicals, reports and statutes, etc.

The following table gives an abstract of the record as to the use of books in the various sections of the library and reading-room:—

		Consulting.		Class.		Lending.		Reading-room.	
		1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-20.
Students		21,820	22,509	12,515	12,981	..	605	4,288	4,481
Staff		2,980	2,629	51	162	..	49	35	450
Total		24,750	25,138	12,566	13,143	..	654	4,323	4,931

Practically no use was made of the lending library either by the staff or by the students as, pending the preparation of the new catalogue, it has been found convenient not to add any new books to it, and the old editions which it contains are generally superseded. Arrangements are being made to collect all old editions and unserviceable books in all sections of the library and to dispose of them by public auction.

10. Scholarships—(1) More-head Law Scholarship.—This scholarship was awarded to N. R. Lakshmanan who stood first in the first class in the F.L. Examination of April 1920, and the scholarship of Rs. 224 is being paid to him in two instalments payable on the 15th November 1920 and 15th May 1921.

(2) College Scholarships.—Of the two Government scholarships each of Rs. 87-8-0 per term one was awarded to M. Ramakrishnachar who stood first in the second class in the F.L. Examination of April 1920 and the other which is reserved for a Muhammadan or Oriya student was awarded to C. Imam-ud-din of the B.L. class.

(3) Scholarships under the Code of Regulations for European Schools.—Two scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 30 each were awarded during the academic year, one was renewed to H. E. deRozario of the B.L. class and the other was awarded to J. H. Barboza of the F.L. class with effect from July 1920.

11. Lectures and classes.—As usual the F.L. and B.L. classes continued to be held in two sections throughout the year. The Pleaders' students had their separate classes in all their subjects except in Hindu Law and Criminal Law for which they sat with the B.L. class.

12. As regards the provision of a hostel for the college attempts were made as directed to hire rented buildings for lodging and boarding and it was reported to you that no suitable buildings were available in the neighbourhood of the college.

The Madras University Students' Club is being well used by the Law College students. About 141 of our students have enlisted as members during the year under report—5 M.L. students, 63 B.L., 64 F.L. and 9 Pleaders'hip. Of these 135 were members on 31st March and 91 students were regular diners during the year. The total membership of the club on the 31st March appears to have been 269 and of these 127 were regular diners. Thus more than half of the total number of members are Law College students and more than 70 per cent of the regular diners belong to the Law College. These figures afford some indication of the crying need for decent feeding arrangements for Law College students. If the club provides lodging as well—as is proposed—it will also go some way to supplying the even greater need for lodging arrangements.

13. College Associations and Athletics.—The Students' Representative Council with its various sub-committees has as usual done useful work. The library sub-committee suggested the purchase of various useful law books for the library.

The athletic sub-committee had the management of funds amounting to Rs. 1,581 collected as athletic fees and tennis subscriptions together with the Government grant of about Rs. 263; and these amounts were utilized in the purchase of materials and amenities of various sorts. The four tennis courts were repaired during the year out of the allotment of petty works of construction and games. The athletic accounts were correctly maintained under the direct supervision of Professor K. P. Lakshmana Rao, the Vice-President of the association.

The tennis competition among the students of the college was begun, but owing to unavoidable circumstances it could not be brought to a finish and hence there was no award of cups.

In the inter-collegiate competitions and tournaments organized by the Madras Collegiate Athletic Association A. Ramaswami and T. K. Gopalan Nayar, two students of the F.L. class, won the Travancore Trophy for tennis doubles and so brought the cup to the Law College for the ninth time. The college football team did better than usual, and although they did not win any cup, they came to the finals at least in two tournaments—the Presidency College Football and the Raja of Venugopal Football tournaments.

14. The College Day.—The College Day was celebrated for the fifth time on the 15th of December 1920. The Students' Representative Council, the members of the staff and several past and present students shared among themselves the tasks of collecting subscriptions, of issuing invitations and of organizing and taking part in the various items of the Day's programme.

The Hon'ble Justice Sir Abdur Rahim was kind enough to preside on the occasion. After the usual conversazione and refreshments and music by some of the College students, Mr. Madhavan Nayar, the Acting Principal, made a short speech welcoming the President and other guests. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim then delivered an inspiring address to the students, in which among other matters he dwelt with special emphasis on the nobility of the profession for which they were preparing and the demands it made not only upon their brains, but even more, on their character. The speech was published at length in the daily papers.

A short English play called *The Omnibus* and selected scenes from a Telugu drama called *Rajaputhra Vijayam* were then acted by the students. Songs and recitations followed till at a late hour many of the students, past and present, and some of the staff adjourned to the Madras University Students' Club and partook of a cosmopolitan dinner.

15. Financial summary—

Particulars.	Amount, 1920-21.			Amount, 1919-20.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Ordinary fees	96,869	9	0	1,09,853	10	0
General fines from students	3	0	0	7	4	0
Library fines from students	66	8	0	73	11	0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	96,939	1	0	1,09,934	9	0

Particulars.	Charges.			Amount,			Amount,		
	1920-21.			1919-20.					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.			
Principal's salary	16,803	9	8	13,565	5	2			
Exchange compensation allowance	109	1	9						
Professors' and assistants' salaries	27,368	8	11	29,870	15	5			
Establishment	3,659	10	6	3,196	11	6			
Total	47,940	14	10	46,633	0	1			
Contingencies.									
Petty work of construction	160	0	0	80	0	0			
Books and maps	4,887	12	6	3,781	1	8			
Electricity	1,130	2	2	830	6	0			
Games	263	8	0	289	9	4			
Purchase of furniture	587	6	0	497	6	0			
Cleaning charges	516	0	0	442	12	0			
Rents, rates and taxes	5,281	6	0	5,281	6	0			
Pay of menials	144	0	0	126	0	0			
Postage charges	80	0	0	100	0	0			
Office expenses	894	7	6	675	1	6			
Telephone charges	130	0	0	170	0	0			
Total	14,074	11	2	12,273	10	6			
Grand total of charges	62,015	10	0	58,906	10	7			

The decrease in the fee receipts was due to the smaller number of admissions as compared with the previous year as well to the fact that a number of students who were admitted during the year left the college at the beginning of the second term.

The increased charges under the salary of the Principal were due to his periodical increment and the allowances paid to the Acting Principal. The decrease in the charges of the Professors and Assistant Professors was due to the interval vacancies for short periods caused by frequent changes among the staff. The increase under establishment was due to the payment of temporary additions to their pay.

Although the total expenditure under contingencies did not exceed the amount budgeted for the year, yet there was slight increase of expenditure under a few of the minor heads allotted for the year, e.g., petty works of construction, electricity, purchase of and repairs to furniture and cleaning charges. The increased expenditure under electricity was due to the energy consumed by the Government Institute of Commerce at its morning and evening classes. However without applying for additional allotment of funds these charges were met by adjustments from one minor head to another out of the amount allotted for this college.

16. General.—(a) The most important event of the year was the loss the College has sustained in the deaths of Professor T. Rajagopala Achariyar and Assistant Professor G. Surya Rao.

Mr. Rajagopala Achariyar had been a member of the staff since 1902. It is difficult to overestimate the value of his work. He brought with him to the College not merely a scholarly knowledge of Sanskrit, but also the experience of some years spent as a school teacher. He possessed a profound knowledge of Hindu Law and of Jurisprudence, and was to the end continually renewing and increasing his knowledge. He had moreover a wonderful gift of imparting his enthusiasm and his knowledge whether to beginners in the massed F.L. and B.L. classes or to the more advanced individual students of the M.L. class. As Principal, however, I feel that perhaps the greatest debt we owe him was one that cannot be measured at all, the influence of his intensely sincere religious personality. To commemorate his long connexion with the College a number of his students, past and present, collected a fairly large sum of money out of which after paying for a portrait of him which now hangs in the Lecture hall he used to adorn, they have set apart a balance of Rs. 660 or Rs. 650, to be called 'The Rajagopala Achariyar Memorial Fund.' It is proposed to award a prize in books out of the interest which will accrue on this amount every year to the student who obtains the highest marks

in Jurisprudence in the F.L. examination. A gathering of his students past and present was held at the College on 28th February 1921. Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, the Advocate-General, presided and unveiled the portrait above referred to, and the necessary resolutions were passed to establish the fund and determine its rules.

Mr. G. Surya Rao was a brilliant young scholar for whom a great future seemed to be promised. He had won great distinction in his University career and had already begun to make his mark by publications in legal journals and elsewhere. He only joined our staff in November of last year, but was already doing very useful work when the hand of death cut short his career on the threshold of life.

(b) Only two special lectures were given to the students during the year—one by myself on my experiences during my recent visit to England and the other by Mr. Eardley Norton on the Training of a Lawyer and the Legal Profession.

(c) During the absence of the permanent librarian V. N. Rama Rao on other duty, V. Srinivasan was appointed sub. *pro tem.* librarian. The revision of the scale of pay of the establishment is still under consideration.

(d) I may perhaps be allowed to thank Mr. Madhavan Nayar for the work he did as acting Principal during my absence in England. As he also took my place during this time as Secretary to the Madras Students Advisory Committee, and for three months was Government Pleader, and throughout the whole period had his own busy practice of the Bar, he must have had his hands very full. It is to the credit of Mr. Madhavan Nayar and of the staff and establishment that they 'carried on' without any fall in efficiency. Mr. Madhavan Nayar was on the College staff from the autumn term of 1909 to 22nd October 1909 and then after an interval of six years rejoined as Professor in July 1915. We are now, I fear, losing him for good but on the Law College Council and the Senate and in other ways we shall retain his interest and good will for the College.

(e) It is invidious to single out for thanks individual members of the present staff, but as we are likely to lose Mr. Mir Zyn-ud-din permanently, I may mention with gratitude in my own name and that of the B.L. students that after his appointment to the Small Cause Court, he was kind enough, with the permission of Government, to complete his course of lectures on Muhammadan Law at special extra hours on Saturdays.

(f) In conclusion I have to express my appreciation of the work of the staff and establishment. An absence of six months during which things go on much the same as ever teaches one how much the efficiency of a college like this depends upon the routine work of those who do its every day work, especially perhaps on the senior members of the staff upon whom the frequent changes threw extra responsibilities and extra work.

APPENDIX A.

Class of community.	M.L. class.	B.L. class.	F.L. class.	Pledership class.	Total for 1920-21.	Total for 1919-20.
Europeans or Eurasians		3	1	..	4	3
Indian Christians		4	16	..	21	27
Muhammadians		2	9	..	11	9
Hindus { Brahmans		17	168	45	445	511
		1	25	10	87	112
Total	19	202	292	55	568	662

APPENDIX B (1).

Distribution of students according to occupation of parents or guardians.

Class.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Land-holders.	Traders.	Others.	Total.
M.L. class	12	..	7	..	..	19
B.L. class	93	..	104	5	..	209
F.L. class	114	7	151	20	..	292
Pledership class	21	..	33	1	..	55
Total for 1920-21	240	7	295	26	..	568
Total for 1919-20	308	5	304	45	..	662

APPENDIX B (2).

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

Classes.	Richer classes.	Middle classes.	Poorer classes.	Total.
M.L. class	1	18	..	19
B.L. class	21	179	2	202
F.L. class	26	260	6	292
Pleaders class	2	52	1	55
Total for 1920-21	50	509	9	568
Total for 1919-20	54	605	3	662

APPENDIX B (3).

Classes.	Vaccinated.	Small pox marked only.	Unprotected.	Total.
M.L. class	18	1	..	19
B.L. class	192	10	..	202
F.L. class	280	12	..	292
Pleaders class	49	6	..	55
Total for 1920-21	539	29	..	568
Total for 1919-20	627	35	..	662

APPENDIX C.

District distribution of students.

District.	M.L. class.	B.L. class.	F.L. class.	Pleaders class.	Total for 1920-21.	Total for 1919-20.
Ganjam	..	3	4	3	10	9
Vizagapatam	1	10	3	3	17	20
Godavari	..	4	14	3	21	16
Kistna	2	11	13	5	31	32
Guntur	1	7	4	1	13	21
Nellore	..	5	6	1	12	12
Madras	..	6	13	1	20	23
Chingleput	..	11	16	..	30	26
North Arcot	2	13	10	5	30	33
Chittoor	..	4	5	2	11	9
South Arcot	1	3	14	1	19	24
Trichinopoly	..	14	11	2	27	43
Tanjore	4	30	45	11	90	115
Madura	..	2	12	1	15	2
Ramnad	1	3	5	4	13	12
Tinnevely	1	10	17	4	32	27
Coimbatore	..	5	14	2	21	29
Salem	..	5	10	2	17	18
Cuddapah	..	1	4	..	5	7
Kurnool	..	1	4	..	5	8
Bellary	..	3	4	1	8	8
Anantapur	1	1	1	..	2	4
South Kanara	1	11	11	..	23	24
Malabar	..	20	19	3	42	64
Travancore	..	2	4	..	6	8
Cochin	1	11	14	..	26	22
Mysore	..	4	5	..	9	10
Bangalore	..	1	3	..	4	6
Pudukottah	1	1	5	..	7	6
Hyderabad	..	..	1	..	1	1
Ceylon	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pondicherry	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coorg	..	..	1	..	1	..
Total	19	202	292	55	568	662

APPENDIX D (1).

Results of the B.L. Degree Examination—April 1920.

		Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1917	From Law College	176	143	81.0
	Other candidates	172	71	41.2
	Total	348	219	62.9
1918	From Law College	165	122	73.9
	Other candidates	156	24	15.3
	Total	321	146	45.5
1919	From Law College	253	166	65.6
	Other candidates	218	61	28.3
	Total	471	217	46.2
1920	From Law College	265	202	76.2
	Other candidates	268	66	24.6
	Total	533	268	50.2

APPENDIX D (2).

Results of the First Examination in Law (new regulations)—April 1920.

		Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1917	From Law College	212	132	62.4
	Other candidates	117	46	39.3
	Total	329	178	54.1
1918	From Law College	297	216	72.7
	Other candidates	139	100	71.9
	Total	436	316	72.4
1919	From Law College	285	237	83.1
	Other candidates	131	74	56.4
	Total	416	311	74.8
1920	From Law College	291	175	60.1
	Other candidates	198	23	11.6
	Total	489	198	40.4

APPENDIX D (3).

Results of the Pleaders examination—April 1920.

		Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1917	From Law College	99	45	45.4
	Other candidates	129	49	37.9
	Total	228	94	40.5
1918	From Law College	63	33	52.3
	Other candidates	72	25	34.6
	Total	135	58	42.9
1919	From Law College	63	37	58.7
	Other candidates	42	16	38.7
	Total	105	52	49.5
1920	From Law College	53	35	66.0
	Other candidates	43	20	46.5
	Total	96	55	57.2

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2. There was a decrease in the strength of the College.
3. The Director notes with satisfaction the maintenance of the general efficiency of the College during the year under review.
4. It is suggested that the Principal might be able to obtain a rented building not in the immediate neighbourhood of the College for use as a hostel.
5. The Director joins with the Principal in his regret at the loss which the College has suffered by the deaths of Messrs. T. Rajagopala Achariyar and G. S. Rao.

R. LITTLEHALLIES,
Director of Public Instruction.

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2. The Government note with regret the loss suffered by the College in the death of Professor T. Rajagopala Achariyar.

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R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
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