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Teachers' College,
S a i d a p e t,
19th August 1921.

From

R.G.Grieve Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,

Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings C.No. 8438/21
dated 17-8-1921, I have the honour to report that there
are 103 students in the L.T.Class which is a larger
number than is desirable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. G. Grieve
Principal.

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Government Training College,
Rajahmundry,
Dated 19th August 1921.

Re No. 1.C of 4 (2) ✓

From

R. W. Ross Esquire,
Principal, Govt. Training College,
Rajahmundry.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings C.No.8438
of 21 dated 17-8-1921, I have the honour to state
that the maximum number of students have been -
admitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

RW Ross

Principal.

CKN



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DEPARTMENT.

Received _____ 191 . Registered _____ 191 .

Subject.

Maximum no. of students that
could be admitted into reference to
accommodation & staff - Reporting
about this -

ENCLOSURE
No. _____

OC No. 157/21

Station MADRAS, Dated the 19th August 1921

From (Name) M. K. Dandekar, Esq. B.A., B.S.
(Designation) Principal, Government
Madras
To The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

Sir, With reference to your proceeding
C.O. 8438/21 dated 17.8.21, I have
the honour to report that the
number of students now enrolled
is as detailed below, the staff
consisting of five assistants
and the accommodation being
sufficient.

Audit course. —
Senior or 2nd year's course Students. 20
Junior or 1st year's course " 34
B. Course or Technical " 166
Grand total 220

These last 166 students are reading
in the different classes specified below:-

Subjects.	Advanced Grade	Intermediate Grade		Elementary Grade
		A. Section.	B. Section.	
Bookkeeping	39	68	49	—
Commercial Correspondence	35	65	41	—
Geography	15	38	—	—
Banking	—	64	43	—
Shorthand	2	20	—	61

Thus the maximum number of
pupils that could be admitted
with reference to the accommodation
& staff now available have been
admitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
M. K. S. Vaidyanatha
Principal

W. S. S.



R.C.NO.211/21.

Government College,
Coimbatore, 20th August 1921.

From

M.R. Ry K.S. Vaidyanatha Ayyar Avl., M.A., L.T.,
Principal,

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Proceedings C.No.8438 of 1921
dated 17-8-1921, I have the honour to say that in the
College Department of this Institution, admissions have
been made up to the full capacity of the available accom-
modation and staff.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PRINCIPAL.

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M. K. Danthar
Principal

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Re 374/21

The Presidency College,
Madras, 22 Aug. 1921.

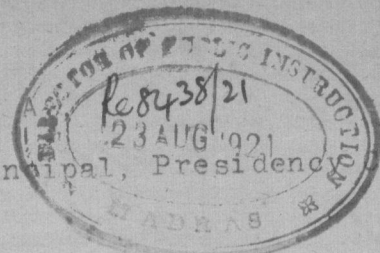
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From

H. S. Duncan Esq., M. A.

Ag. Principal, Presidency College,



To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings Cur. No. 8438/21,
dated 17-8-21, I have the honour to report as follows:-

In the Intermediate classes a larger number can be
admitted in group iii, but not in groups i & ii. The
laboratory accommodation and apparatus for science sub-
jects are limited.

In the B. A. Pass classes more students can be ad-
mitted in all the branches except Chemistry iib. For
History probably additional staff would be required if the
strength of the B. A. classes is increased.

As regards the Honours classes with the exception of
Botany, Zoology, Geology, Philosophy, Sanskrit no more
can be admitted, but admission into all the Honours cour-

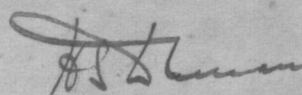
courses depends upon the number of qualified candidates that apply for seats every year, and in the groups mentioned my experience has been that the number of suitable applicants is below the number that can be accommodated.

Coming to the English classes it will be necessary to add to the staff if a larger number be admitted. The two English lecture halls can accommodate more students, but the number of seats in the library cannot be increased to any extent, and this fact will have to be remembered if it is decided that more students should be admitted into the Intermediate and Pass B. A. Classes.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,


Ag. Principal.

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From

Arthur Davies, Esq., M.A., Bar-at-Law,

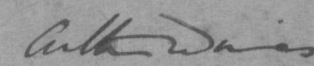
To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Sir,

With reference to your Proceedings C No. 8438/21 dated 17th August 1921 asking whether the maximum number of students that could be admitted in each class of this college have been admitted, I have the honour to report that the classes are full.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,


22.8.21
Principal.

De No. 200/21

Queen Mary's
for Women.

STATION, Madras.

Date 23 August 21

From

Miss de la Hey

PRINCIPAL,

Queen Mary's College, for women
Madras.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

With reference to your Pros. No. ~~xix~~ 8438 of 1921 dated 17-8-1921

I have the honour to state that in the Junior and Senior Intermediate classes the maximum number of students that can be ~~xxx~~ accommodated and taught under the present conditions has been admitted.

In the Junior Intermediate class the number exceeds the ~~capacity~~ capacity of the classroom and is greater than the present staff can deal with adequately. (I am addressing you separately on this matter.)

In the Junior and Senior B.A. classes, more students could be accommodated as far as room goes, but the present staff is not able to deal with any more as long as the Intermediate work is as heavy as it is.

I think the aim of any further expansion should be, after providing for Science in the Intermediate classes, to develop the B.A. work, ~~and~~ ^{cutting} ~~to cut~~ down the number of Intermediate ~~xxxxxx~~ students.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

D. de la Hey

Principal. Queen Mary's College for Women

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From

PRINCIPAL,
College,

To

No.

Dated

Despatched

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ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Rev. 361/21
dated 22/8/21

Report called for in proceedings No. 8438/21
dated 17-8-1921.

Class or Form.	Maximum Number Admissible.	Number actually admitted during the term.	Remarks.
Senior Inter-mediate Class.	128	106	Every applicant fit for admission has been admitted, unless there was want of accommodation.
Junior Inter-mediate Class.	128	92	
Form VI	60	56	
" V	60	60	
" IV	75	75	
" III	72	72	
" II	70	69	
" I	80	66	
Class 5.	40	40	
" 4.	40	40	
Total.	753	676	

22-8-1921.

L.S.R.G.K.

DESPATCHED
23 AUG 1921

Principal,
Govt. Victoria College, Palghat.

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DEPARTMENT.

In future letters, please
quote No. **354/21**
dated **22-8-21**
and short title *

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Telephone No.
Post Box No.
Telegraphic Address:

Dated 22--8--21. 1921

From (Name) N. R. Krishnamma Esq. B.A.,
(Designation) Ag. Principal.
(Address) Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.

To The

Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

dated 17-8-1921 * With reference to your proceedings C No. 8438/21

I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the number of students in each class of the college with details giving the number in each group also.

2. I beg to state that as far as the existing ^{accommodation} ~~accommodation~~ is concerned, the first 3 classes are really too strong but so many students were admitted by Mr. WilkinSon as the number of applicants this year were so many. Arrangements have been made with difficulty to locate these big classes as far as possible without detriment to the work.

3. As far as staff is concerned I would respectfully invite your attention to the correspondence ending with your proceedings Dis. No. 122 Dated 7-1-20 and to state that the need for a tutor in English to help with ^{the} ~~correction~~ ^{of} composition exercises is very great.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. R. Krishnamma
2284
Ag. Principal.

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List of students on the rolls of the Government Arts

College, Rajahmundry. 12

1 st year

Group I	46	}	88
Group III	42		

2nd year

Group I.	41	}	84
Group III.	30		
Part 2 only	3		
Part I only	10		

3rd Year

Group I	19	}	69
~ 11A.	10		
~ 4	9		
~ 5	28		
~ 6	3		

4th year

Group 1	13	}	46
~ part 2 only	1		
Group 2A.	13		
~ 4	17		
~ 5	12		

Total 287

K. R. Krishnamoorthy
Principal

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MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

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Madras, 22nd August 1921.

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum, No.8438 of 17th August 1921,
I have the honour to attach herewith a statement giving the particulars
asked for. From this it will be seen that the maximum number of students
has been admitted.

I have the honour to be,

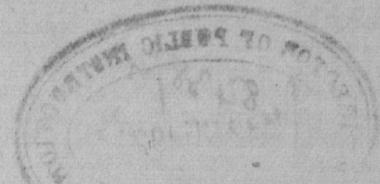
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Meastri

Ag.Principal

Madras Christian College



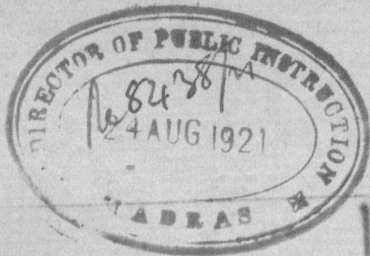
Class	No. regarded as maximum	Present strength	Subjects	Staff
I	160	163	1 English	5 Professors, 2 senior lecturers, 1 lecturer & 1 Reader.
II	180	188	2 Mathematics	1 Professor, 1 senior lecturer & 3 lecturers
II Eng. <i>by</i>	40	26		
III	180	185	3 Phy. Science	1 Professor (<i>on furlough</i>), 1 Senior lecturer, 2 lecturers and 1 Demonstrator.
IV	170	172		
IV Eng. <i>by</i>	30	15	4 Chemistry	1 Professor, 1 lecturer and 1 Demonstrator.
Hon. III	50	47		
„ IV	50	40	5 Nat. Science	2 Senior lecturers, 1 lecturer, 1 Demonstrator.
„ V	50	57	6 Philosophy	4 Professors, 1 lecturer.
			7 History & Economics	3 Professors, 2 lecturers
			8 Vernacular	One for each of the following languages: Sanskrit, Latin, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kanarese.

Madras Christian College,

23rd August 1921.

M. Meester

Ag. Principal



Class	Room in which located	No. for whom accommodation available	No. admitted	Subject	Subject. 2nd language	Vern. Comp. & Trans.
IV-A	West Room.	140	72	1 Prof: 1 Jun:Prof: 2 Asst.Prof: 1 Tutor.	Gr:1-1 Prof: 1 Asst:Prof: Gr:2-a Prof: Asst:Prof: Demonstrator	
IV-B	North Room	170	122	1 Prof: 1 Junior Prof: 2 Asst:Prof: 1 Tutor	Gr: V. Prof: 2 Asst:Prof:	
III-A	East Room II-	120	103	1 Prof: 1 Jun:Prof: 3 Asst.Prof 1 Tutor	Gr:1 Prof: 2 Asst:Prof Gr:2-a Prof: 2 Asst:Prof 2 Demonstrator	
III-B	Hall	200	164.	1 Prof: 1 Jun:Prof 3 Asst.Prof: 1 Tutor:	Gr:V Prof: 2 Asst:Prof:	
II-a	Chem:Gallery	130	112	1 Prof: Math: 1 Jun:Prof 2 Asst:Prof: Prof: 2 Asst. Prof Science Lecturer Pandits 1 Tutor. Prof: Pandits Asst.Prof: 4Demonstrator		
II-B	Gallery.	170	146	1 Prof: Logic 1 Jun:Prof: 1 Junior Prof: 2 Asst.Prof 1 Tutor. Do. Do. 1 Tutor History 2 Asst:Prof:		
I-A	West Room.	140	130	2 Asst:Prof Math: Lecturer Lecturer 1 Tutor. 2 Asst:ProfPandits. Pandits Science 2 Asst:Prof: 4 Demonstrators		
I-B	East Room I.	165	162	2 Asst:Prof. Logic. 1 Tutor 1 Tutor Do. Do. History 1 Asst.Prof:		

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Tel. No. 809a. 2-22 (15)
PACHAIYAPPA'S COLLEGE,
Madras, 24th August 21 192
From M. Ruthnaswami Esq., M.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law,
C. L. Wrenn, Esq., M.A., (Oxon.),
AG. Principal,
Pachaiyappa's College, Madras.

To The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum R.O.C.No.8438

dated 17.8.21, I have the honour to report as follows:-

Class.	Room in which located.	No. for whom accommodation available.	No. admitted.	Subject. English.	Subject. Optional. Groups	2nd language. Text & Logic	Vern. Comp. & Trans.
IV-A	West Room.	140	72	1 Prof: 1 Jun:Prof: 2 Asst.Prof: 1 Tutor.	Gr:1-1 Prof: 1 Asst:Prof: Gr:2-a Prof: Asst:Prof: Demonstrator		
IV-B	North Room	170	122	1 Prof: 1 Junior Prof: 2 Asst:Prof: 1 Tutor	Gr: V. Prof: 2 Asst:Prof:		
III-A	East Room II-	120	103	1 Prof: 1 Jun:Prof: 3 Asst.Prof 1 Tutor	Gr:1 Prof: 2 Asst:Prof Gr:2-a Prof: 2 Asst:Prof 2 Demonstrator		
III-B	Hall	200	164.	1 Prof: 1 Jun:Prof 3 Asst.Prof: 1 Tutor:	Gr:V Prof: 2 Asst:Prof:		
II-a	Chem:Gallery	130	112	1 Prof: Math: 1 Jun:Prof 2 Asst:Prof: Prof: 2 Asst. Prof Science Lecturer Pandits 1 Tutor. Prof: Pandits Asst.Prof: 4Demonstrator			
II-B	Gallery.	170	146	1 Prof: Logic 1 Jun:Prof: 1 Junior Prof: 2 Asst.Prof 1 Tutor. Do. Do. 1 Tutor History 2 Asst:Prof:			
I-A	West Room.	140	130	2 Asst:Prof Math: Lecturer Lecturer 1 Tutor. 2 Asst:ProfPandits. Pandits Science 2 Asst:Prof: 4 Demonstrators			
I-B	East Room I.	165	162	2 Asst:Prof. Logic. 1 Tutor 1 Tutor Do. Do. History 1 Asst.Prof:			

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Yours most obedient Servant, M. Ruthnaswami
24.8.21

Re No. 1160/24 (16)

Dated 25/8/1921

FROM C.L. CARTWRIGHT Esq

PRINCIPAL,

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, GUINDY.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings C.8438 dated 17-8-21, I have the honour to state that the maximum number of students that could be admitted into the Engineer and Subordinate classes this year have been admitted.

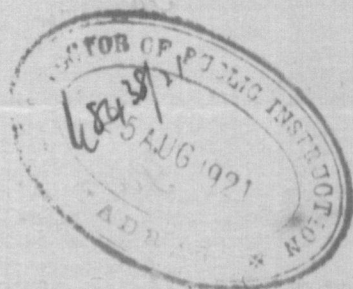
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. L. Cartwright

Ag. Principal.



1. Tutor
3. Asst. Prof.
1. Tutor
1. Prof.
1. Tutor
1. Prof.

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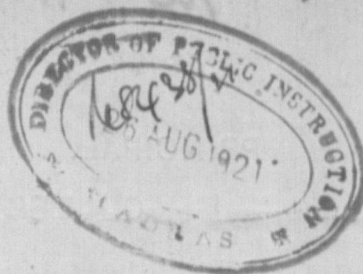
1. Tutor
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1. Tutor
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1. Tutor
1. Prof.

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Government College,
Kumbakonam, 26th. August '21.

From

M.R.By Rao Sahib P. Rajagopala Ayyar A.M.,
Acting Principal.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

With reference to your Proceedings Current No. 8438/21 dated 17-8-21 I have the honour to report that, excepting the Science Division of Intermediate and B.A. Classes -- Group I for Intermediate and Group II-A for B.A. - which are full, there is room for admission in the other divisions of the four classes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Acting Principal.

I Tutor:
3 Asst. Pr.
1 Librarian
1 Prof:

1041

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From
M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib
P. Rajagopalaswami
Principal



To
The Director of Public
Instruction,
Madras

R.C. 357/21

By 26.8.21

Reporting about the
admission of students
in the College

Edl. B-113 480-21-7-1
Ceded Districts College,

18/8
STATION,

Anantapur.

Date

25th August 1921.

From

M.R.Ry. A. Arulanantham Avl., B.A., (Oxon)

PRINCIPAL,

Ceded Districts College, Anantapur.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

SIR.

With reference to your Proceedings C.No. 8438/21 dated 17th August 1921, I have the honour to report that the maximum number of students has been admitted in each class and in the Science Section of the Junior Intermediate class more than the maximum number of students have been admitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Arulanantham
Principal.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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From

PRINCIPAL,

College,



To

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ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

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Resolutions on matters of General Public Interest.

SUBJECT.—No. ~~157~~ for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the 15th August 1921.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Resolution may be forwarded to the
Law (Edn) Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the
rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Resolutions in the
Legislative Council. The Resolution has been admitted. *Admission*
orders will follow

U.O. No. 1850-2, dated 21-7-21



To

The *Law (Edn)* Department

Resolution. 16-7-21.

Mr. C. Natesa Mudaliyar.

The LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT. 21

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the number of (157). That this Council recommends to the Government that the maximum number of students allowed for each class, ~~shall~~ be admitted into the classes of ~~the~~ various Government Schools and Colleges of this Presidency, especially the Presidency College, Madras.

S.R.

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excluding details which have been covered by other letters.

Rule 29 of Ed. Rules.

Under the Madras Educational Rules the maximum number of students for a class in a High school is 40. The following statement shows (the number of students) on the rolls of the Govt. High schools during each of the last three years:-

Name of schools.	Strength.		
	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20
<u>Boys' schools.</u>			
Rajahmundry.	404	306	353
Madrasa-i-Azam, Madras.	267	255	290
Model school, Saidapet.	552	491	570
Govt. College, Mangalore.	104	91	89
Brought under Govt. management from 1.6.19	Chittoor.	417	372
	Tiruvalur.	899	805
	Coimbatore.	687	783
	Tellicherry, High schools and branch school.	644	584
	do — from 1.4.19. Palghat.	433	431
<u>Girls' schools.</u>			
Vizagapatam.	149	162	210
Practising section, Presidency Training school, Egmore.	215	246	283
Triplicane girls' school.	344	326	413
Model school, Coimbatore.	36	42	45
Cannanore.	218	244	293

With a view to relieve congestion in secondary schools in the Presidency, the Govt. in the years 1918 & 1920 sanctioned the opening of 38 High schools and 75 middle schools under the management of local bodies, (of the schools) and the net cost being met by Government.

2. As regards 'colleges', the University regulations (Chapter XIV) do not fix the number of students to be admitted into each class. The regulations merely require that due proportion is

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& excluding schools which have been raised to High Schools.

maintained between the number of the staff and that of the students under instruction, that the buildings in which the college is to be located are suitable, that each lecture room is well lit and ventilated, and that it affords adequate accommodation for the number of students taught in it. The number of students on the roll of the Govt. Colleges during each of the last three years is shown in the subjoined statement -

	Junior Inter.			Senior Inter.			Junior B.A.			Senior	
	1919-20	1918-19	1917-18	1919-20	1918-19	1917-18	1919-20	1918-19	1917-18	1919-20	1918-19
Presidency College.	95	80	92	73	87	90	100	112	110	112	97
Kumbakonam college.	86	103	118	119	152	146	109	95	49	109	54
Rajahmundry „	64	69	84	75	82	72	56	73	49	73	50
Anantapur „	50	46	31	59	37	19	18	17		19	
Muhammadan „ Madras.	18	10		12	9						
Brought under Govt. Management from 1919. Coimbatore „	50	34	44	35	36	35					
Palghat „	93	98	100	97	99	107					
Tellicherry „	23	20	26	28	20	30					
Margalore „	48	50	62	49	50	41					
Queen Mary's College for women	62	41	49	32	40	40	25	11	12	13	11

Honours class.

	1st year.			2nd year.			3rd year.		
	1919	1918	1917	1919	1918	1917	1919	1918	1917
Presidency College.	61	56	58	59	57	45	59	43	36

3. At the meeting of the Legislative Council held in August 1918 Mr. Yakub Hassan moved a resolution urging that steps should be taken to increase the accommodation in the Intermediate classes of colleges to double their existing strength.

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as follows:-

"As to the specific proposal that the number
"of admissions into the Intermediate classes of
"should be doubled, it is not such a perfectly
"simple thing as the Hon'ble Member thinks. It
"will be a difficult thing to find a place for
"building in the Presidency Colleges; it will be
"easier with the Kumbakonam and Rajahmundry
"colleges, but there will be considerable diffi-
"culty with regard to the staff. If the Govt.
"thought that there should be accommodation for
"double the number, the Govt. would not mind the
"difficulty. I know the Govt. are not prepared to
"be tied down in this way to the special course of
"development. The Government have given every
"proof that they are willing to develop colleges;
"for instance they have started three colleges
"and the staffs of other colleges have been
"decidedly increased a good deal with a view to
"the better teaching of the Intermediate classes.
"That shows, to my mind, that the Govt. are not
"less mindful of the needs of collegiate education.
"The Govt. will continue to pursue the development
"of the colleges in the ways suitable to them. In
"not accepting this resolution the meaning of the
"Government is that they are not prepared to tie
"themselves down to the development of collegiate
"education in the way the Hon'ble Member asks for"

4. The ^{present} resolution ^{asks merely that the maximum}
^{number of students allowed for each class be}
^{admitted. Apparently this is already being done.}

5. The file may be sent to the D.P.I. U.O.
for remarks.

SA
29.7.21.
MS
19/7/21

SA
29.7.21

Is there any thing to be done with
this to increase number of students

α Ceded Districts
College, Anantapur.
College for Muhammadans,
Madras.
Queen Mary's College
for Women, Madras.

class is not being admitted now?

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Submitted that there are no facts before
govt. to warrant such an inference

MS
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CR
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U.O. Reply No. 5-8-21

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I do not understand what the Mover means
exactly by the word 'allowed'. I have no time to
make enquiries as to up-country colleges^{schools} but I
have enquired in the Presidency College, Madras.
The number of persons admitted to a honours course
of study depends upon two main factors. One is the
accommodation available, especially the laboratory
accommodation and the other is the ability of the
persons who apply to take up an honours course of
study.

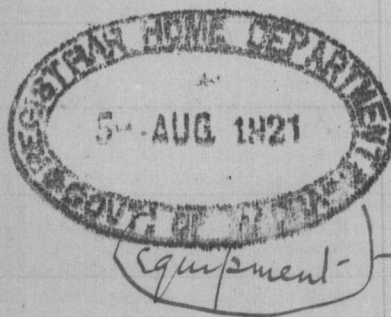
With regard to the Intermediate and Pass
courses of study the number admitted is restricted
by laboratory accommodation and by the size of the
class in English. The Principal maintains that a
class of over 110 in strength is too unwieldy to
deal with and this is the principle which ^{he} aims at
in making admissions into the junior Intermediate
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in English is, however, 150 and it might be possible to admit more students in the literary subjects provided additional staff were given to him. In the science groups it is not possible to admit any more than we already admit on account of the laboratory accommodation being limited. As it is we work the laboratories in batches not only during ordinary the/week days but also on Saturdays in order to meet the needs of the large number of persons who are now taking science in the College.

I see no reason why Government should not accept a resolution somewhat to this effect 'That this Council recommends to the Government that the maximum number of ^{qualified} students be admitted into each class which is compatible with the accommodation and staff available in all Government schools and colleges.'



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In orders as to whether further information should be called for, whether the resolution should be discussed in the cabinet & who will take charge of the resolution. The resolution as altered by the D.O. makes the position clear.

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The recommendation in the resolution is to admit the maximum number of students in each of the classes of the College, it is therefore necessary to know if the admissions in each class is made in full. The question of accommodation and staff does not arise at all at this stage. The information is not clear on this point.

It is also necessary to call for information from the Madras University and the College.



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A no. note to the D.P. is submitted.

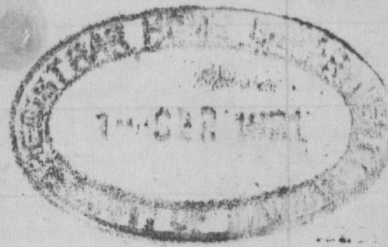
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Reference - D.P.S. no. note N-344,85-8-21,
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~~The D.P.S. may be requested to state if the admission is~~

The recommendation in the resolution is to admit the maximum number of students in each of the classes in Govt. Colleges. The D.P.S. may be requested to state if the admission to each class is made in full. He may also be requested to furnish information regarding the admissions in the college classes of the Madras Xian College + the Pachayappa College.

with reference to the accommodation and staff now provided

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The information required is contained in the attached file, pages 4 to 19. (Repl below)

Replies from other colleges have not yet been received.

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From the replies received from Principals of Govt^t Colleges it is observed that ~~that~~ the maximum number has been admitted in the undermentioned Colleges.

- Teachers' College, Saidapet.
- Training " , Rajahmundry.
- Arts College " ,
- " " , Coimbatore
- Beded D^t College, Anantapur.
- Law College, Madras.
- Engineering College, Madras.
- + Queen Mary's College, Madras.

There is room for the admission of more students in certain branches in the Victoria College, Palghat, Govt^t College, Kumbakonam + in the Presidency College. The Principal of the Presidency College states that the staff will have to be strengthened if more students should be admitted into the English classes but that the number of seats in the library cannot be increased.

~~The replies from the Principals of the Madras Law College + the Arch. College are also placed below.~~
~~Further information should be called for, to the effect that the resolution should be discussed in the committee which will take charge of the~~

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Resolution withdrawn on the grounds that more students will be admitted if the Council is willing to vote for consequential increased expenditure for staff & accommodation.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

The Law (Edn) DEPARTMENT.

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The following is the result of the debate on Resolution No. 85 29.21

Resolution.

Admission of the maximum number of students in colleges.

Mr. C. NATESA MUDALIYAR :-

85 [157] That this Council recommends to the Government that the maximum number of students allowed for each class be admitted into the classes of the various Government schools and colleges of this Presidency, especially the Presidency College, Madras.

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Moved & duly seconded.

The Resolution was accepted by me Honble the Minister for Education, was put to the House and carried nem-con

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OFFICE,

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L. S. Swamikannu

Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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The Procs in Council may be awaited before further action is taken

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Admission of the maximum number of students in the colleges.

Mr. C. NATESA MUDALIYAR: Mr. President, Sir, I beg to move the following resolution:—

"85. That this Council recommends to the Government that the maximum number of students allowed for each class be admitted into the classes of the various Government schools and colleges of this Presidency, especially the Presidency College, Madras."

ADMISSION OF THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGES 679

1st September 1921]

[Mr. C. Natesa Mudaliyar.]

My object in bringing forward this resolution is to request the Government to ask the authorities concerned to admit the maximum number of students that can possibly be admitted into each of the classes of the various colleges of this Presidency, especially the Presidency College. I take the number of students admitted to the Madras Christian College as my standard, for I believe that efficiency and economy are combined there. We all observe how our students, after passing the School Final examination, are tested about from college to college, not only among the colleges of Madras but also among the colleges of the whole Presidency. Some students have to give up their studies and others have to wait for a year or two before they can get admission into any college. About two lakhs of rupees are being spent on the professional staff of the Presidency College and they are training only about six hundred students. With half the amount the Christian College is training over nine hundred students. If three hundred more students are admitted into the Presidency College, it will give some relief to the student population of this Presidency. If want of accommodation is the reason why these students are not admitted, I would incur some initial expenditure and provide more seats rather than incur such large recurring expenditure without national benefit."

Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"Sir, I second the resolution for the reasons given by the mover. I have also given a similar motion. I find that there has been a good deal of complaint as regards the admission of students in the Presidency College which is being run on very costly lines. As pointed out by the Hon'ble Mover, fewer students are admitted there when compared to other colleges. The result is that many persons who come to Madras with the hope of getting into the Presidency College are unable to get seats there and they have to go back in vain leaving the hope of getting seats in any other college. Another point is this. I am told that the Presidency College has got its own standard of admission. With regard to the admission of students in the Intermediate class they have made it a rule that only those who have got about fifty per cent of marks in English should be admitted. It works a very great hardship on those who have not secured fifty per cent. I think the object of the establishment of the Presidency College is not to train intellectual aristocrats but also to train men who might not be so very intelligent. They should not be refused admission into that college simply because they are not highly intellectual."

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur A. P. PATRO:—"I think, Sir, the admission of the maximum number of students in the college depends upon the accommodation that is available, especially in the matter of arrangements of laboratories. Those in the Intermediate or the B.A. course are now grouped in batches and there must be sufficient staff also to instruct and supervise the work of the students. In the case of the Presidency College it is this want of proper accommodation and arrangements for laboratory that has been preventing them from admitting all classes of students. Therefore the Presidency College has been making a selection of the qualified students. But as there is opinion expressed on all sides that the maximum number should be maintained the college would require the strengthening of the staff necessary for the instruction and supervision. If this resolution is to be accepted by this House I shall have to come before the House and ask for a lot of funds for additional accommodation and strengthening the staff of the Presidency College. Therefore giving you that notice and warning I have no objection to accept the resolution to admit the maximum number of qualified students

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in all Government schools and colleges. I give the warning to the House that at the next budget I will come before you and ask for funds for additional accommodation and strengthening of the staff of the Presidency College.

Diwan Bahadur L. A. GOVINDARAGHAVA AYYAR :—"I am afraid that the Hon'ble Minister for Education has not quite apprehended the correct import of this resolution. I should take it that the acceptance of this resolution by the Council does not commit it to any obligation to vote for additional grant in respect of education. Education, I am sure, is a subject which is near to the heart of every one here and if only funds are available I am sure every member will vote for better facilities for education, than for any other purpose. I wish it to be clearly understood that so far as the acceptance of this resolution goes there is no obligation on the part of this House to vote for an additional grant. My reason is this. You will have noticed that the resolution says that this Council recommends to the Government that the maximum number of students allowed for each class be admitted into the various colleges and schools. When a maximum number is fixed I take it, Sir, that it has been fixed with respect to the accommodation, equipment and staff that is at present available. If that is the case and that is the point on which some of the speakers dilated when they referred particularly to the Presidency College on the question of admission; if the maximum number has been fixed the only question is whether that maximum number is approximated to in the making of admission and if there are any reasons why the maximum number if not approximated to whether those reasons are valid. Instead of the Hon'ble Minister for Education directing his attention to those points raised in the discussion I am afraid he has gone to another point which is, I am afraid, altogether beside the question of this resolution, namely, of saying that we should commit ourselves to an obligation to vote for additional grants.

Diwan Bahadur L. A. GOVINDARAGHAVA AYYAR :—"The question is a very simple one, namely, whether these Government colleges and schools are admitting to the extent of the maximum available taking into consideration the staff the equipment and the accommodation. If that is so, there is an end of the matter and there is nothing at all in the resolution to be considered. But if that is not so, we believe that is not so, then the resolution says the maximum number should be admitted."

Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES :—"I think I have some first hand information which I can give to the Council. When the notice for this resolution was given I immediately made inquiries as to the state of things in Government colleges, whether the maximum number of pupils were or were not being admitted. The answers were in some cases that more than the maximum number were being admitted and in the case of the Presidency College that the maximum number was not being admitted in certain subjects, for example in certain science branches in the honours classes, because the maximum number of applicants did not put in appearance. In the Presidency College we can admit to some of the natural science branches of the honours classes a larger number of pupils than we do now. Applicants are not available. It is not that we are making a selection, but the requisite number of applicant is not available. The honours course is a three years course as opposed to the pass course of two years. It is not every student who is willing to take a three years, course. In cases like this we have not applicants to fill all the places. In the case of the staff, I was informed, and I have

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[Mr. R. Littlehailes]

had figures to testify thereto, that the very point that was raised by the last honourable member was specifically answered. The maximum number was approximated to.

"I then, under instructions, asked another question of the Principal, and that was 'if additional staff is given to you, can you not by duplication of classes manage to make room for more students?' And the answer was 'Yes, if I get additional staff.' So, I may submit to you, Sir, and to this Council that the Honourable Member in charge of this portfolio is absolutely correct when he says that additional funds will be required if additional pupils have to be provided for in the Presidency College. So far as the science subjects are concerned for the pass degree of the B.A., and intermediate classes, we are at the present day working in batches, morning and afternoon. In order to make provision for science for the students of the Queen Mary's College, we are using Saturdays also in addition to week days. In the Presidency College, they are engaged from the first day of the week until the last day, excluding Sundays.

"It has been mentioned that we might ask for additional accommodation, I think the mover of the resolution made the remark. We have at the present moment a large chemistry block being built, I remember that about ten or eleven years ago, I do not exaggerate, the question of that block was under consideration and it has not yet been completed. So I do not think that so far as the provision of additional accommodation is concerned, the educational department has been altogether at fault. We have asked for accommodation, we have pressed for accommodation so as to accommodate more pupils. If you can give us more laboratories we can accommodate more pupils. I find that we cannot do more at present in the Presidency College with the present staff and with the present accommodation. I may mention incidentally that the Principal of the Teachers' College reports to me that he has more students than the accommodation will ordinarily provide, and so it is with other colleges. I think it is desirable and necessary that this Council should know what the actual state of affairs is."

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"Sir, I wish to support this resolution so far as it relates to Government colleges. The proposition relates to both Government schools and colleges. So far as the schools are concerned, I have no intention of supporting the resolution, because the number of schools is comparatively large and in addition to Government schools there is also a pretty large number of private schools. The number of private colleges is not very large, and so far as this resolution relates to the admission of the maximum number of students in Government colleges I support this resolution.

"Sir, the question of the admission of students into colleges particularly Government colleges is naturally viewed from two different standpoints by the professors connected with the institutions and by the public at large. By public I mean the parents and guardians of students who seek admission in the colleges. Naturally too much emphasis is laid upon efficiency by the staff, i.e., by the professors, by the assistant professors and tutors. On the other hand, parents and guardians of intending pupils for admission do not pay that regard to efficiency which probably they ought to. As is often the case in matter like this, it seems to me that the practical solution and the best solution will be to choose the middle course between these two extreme views. My friend the Hon'ble Mr. Patro as well as Mr. Littlehailes both referred to the question of funds and both of them stated that if this resolution be carried, they will come before the Council with proposals for the grant of additional funds and this Council will have to vote for it. When it becomes necessary to vote additional funds, it has certainly to be granted. My view is that with the

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existing staff it is quite possible to admit more students than is now done. I believe the work of the professors is counted by so many periods or so many hours' work in a week. This question arises not only with reference to the Presidency College, not only in respect of colleges in the City of Madras, but in respect of the mufassal colleges also. An ordinary professor does not work more than twelve hours or so a week while all of us, even the non-official members of the Council, certainly all officials of the Government including my friends who are sitting on the opposite bench, work for 12 hours a day and some of them even 14 hours, and that I believe is the case with the officers in all the departments not only here in the city, but in the mufassal like collectors, district judges, etc. It is well known to everybody that the work of professors, the assistant professors and tutors is comparatively very little, and it is certainly possible, by a re-adjustment of the time-table, for each of these professors, etc., to put in more work. I had occasion to study this question and the conclusion I have come to is that there is considerable force in the objection that is raised by the public, that it is possible to admit more students than is ordinarily done in these Government colleges. I therefore think that with the existing staff, with the existing accommodation and with the existing funds it is possible to admit more students by a re-arrangement of the time-table and by allotting more work to professors and assistant professors. Of course, as stated by the Director of Public Instruction and the Hon'ble the Minister for Education, as time goes on it may necessitate the grant of additional funds. As I said before, it is natural that the parents of boys and professors and assistant professors should look at this question from different standpoints. It will be possible, by passing this resolution, to give a mandate to educational authorities to admit more students. In fact, there are tutors supervising the library work. That work consists in being present in the library to see the students reading books. I do not minimise the importance of the work, but the importance of the work is considerably exaggerated. I do not make these remarks in a spirit of hostility. In fact, I know the difficulty of the educational authorities. It is certainly possible to admit more students to the colleges."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT:—"Order, order. The resolution has been accepted by the Government. It is not for me to interfere with the freedom of debate. But we have a heavy agenda before us."

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"It is only a conditional acceptance."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT:—"There is no such thing as a conditional acceptance in the rules. The resolution is accepted in the words in which it is framed. The Hon'ble the Minister for Education said that the acceptance of the resolution might lead to increased expenditure. But that is a matter that does not affect the resolution as such. I would request honourable members in cases like this to allow me to put the resolution to vote. What the Council is voting upon is the resolution on the paper and not the speeches made in the Council. What they are voting for, and what this Council will be committed to, will be this recommendation that the maximum number of students allowed for each class be admitted into the classes of the various Government schools and colleges of this Presidency, especially the Presidency College, Madras. That is what the House is being committed to. A member voting for this resolution does not get committed to any of the speeches or to any of the arguments of the honourable members. I will now put the resolution to vote."

The resolution was unanimously carried.

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