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READ—the following paper :—

Letter from R. G. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S., Acting Commissioner for Government Examinations, to the Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Department, dated Madras, the 18th August/19th September 1925, No. 2610/G1.

I have the honour to submit the report on the examinations that were conducted by the Commissioner during the year 1924-25.

Mr. R. Littlehailes was appointed to act as Educational Commissioner with the Government of India and was relieved by me on the 6th February 1925.

2. The work connected with the Staff Selection Board continued to be done in my office during the year under review.

3. (i) The total number of candidates registered for thirteen examinations which were held at 635 centres, was 40,109 against 46,553 in the previous year, and the total number examined was 35,775; particulars relating to each examination are given in the annexed statement. The decrease in the number of candidates registered and examined was due mainly to the fall in the number of candidates that appeared for the Government Technical Examinations; this fall was again due to the fact that the revised scheme of these examinations was introduced for the first time during the year. Under this scheme, the number of grades has been reduced from *three* to *two*; higher educational qualifications are required of candidates appearing in some of the subjects like Shorthand; and the standard prescribed for the Lower grade is higher than that for the old Elementary grade.

Number.	Name of examination.	Number of candidates registered.	Number of candidates examined.	Number of centres.
1	Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination.	16,697	14,149	314
2	Special Examination under the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board for the benefit of teachers who have failed in the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary Examination and are desirous of being admitted for Secondary Grade Training.	7	7	7
3	Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination.	43	42	22
4	Training School-Leaving Certificate Examination.	7,887	7,557	98
5	Deputy Inspectors' Test Examination ...	* 136	* 108	16
6	Government Technical Examinations ...	* 12,250	* 11,273	65
7	Public Examination at the end of the Advanced Course of Studies in Sanskrit Schools.	132	125	15
8	Special Test Examinations { June ... December ...	* 902 * 1,028	* 676 * 859	26 27
9	Technical Teachers' Certificate Examination ...	125	109	13
10	European School Examinations ...	608	598	22
11	Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training (for men).	243	226	6
12	Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training (for women).	41	40	2
13	Examination for the award of Certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind and deaf-mute) children.	10	6	2
Total ...		40,109	35,775	635

* Number of subject-candidates.

(ii) All the examinations were held at several centres in the Presidency and seven of them were held at centres outside it; and of these, the Technical Examinations were held in the Native States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Cochin and Pudukkottai and in Bangalore, and the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination was held in the Native State of Pudukkottai and in Bangalore and Coorg.

(iii) Detailed information regarding the examinations is given below and in the Appendix :—

(a) *Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination (March).*

(i) The work of the Board for the award of Secondary School-Leaving Certificates, including that of deciding the eligibility of Secondary School-Leaving Certificate holders for admission to University courses of study, was as usual done by this office. Three hundred and thirty institutions against 317 last year presented pupils for the Public Examination, which was held at 314 centres against 301 in the previous year. The number of candidates registered was 16,697, of whom 16,322 were pupils and 375 private candidates. The number examined was 14,149, of whom 354 were private candidates. The certificates of 14,097 candidates (13,750 boys and 347 girls) were completed during the year. Seventy-three pupils belonging to the depressed classes were admitted to the examination without payment of fees.

(ii) The Board passed the following resolution :—

“The present Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board desires to place on record its high appreciation of the great ability with which the staff of the office have done their work and assisted the Board during these three years of its office. The arrangements relating to the conduct of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination at over three hundred centres scattered all over the Presidency, the tabulation and moderation of marks, the completion and return of so many thousands of certificates, entail no small responsibility and a very great amount of work. The thoroughness and promptitude with which all that work has been done during the period reflect the highest credit on the entire staff concerned.”

(b) *Special Examination under the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board for the benefit of teachers who have failed in the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary Examination and are desirous of being admitted for Secondary Grade Training (March).*

Seven candidates registered their names and all of them appeared for the examination.

(c) *Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination (March).*

Forty-three candidates registered their names, of whom 42 appeared for the examination; 35 of the candidates registered and examined were Indian Christians.

(d) *Training School-Leaving Certificate Examination (March).*

Against 7,615 candidates in the year previous, 7,837 were presented by 106 schools and the examination was held at 98 centres. The number of candidates examined was 7,557, of whom 6,338 were men and 1,219 were women, and the number that passed the examination was 4,570, of whom 3,740 were men and 830 were women. The number examined for the Secondary, Higher Elementary and Lower Elementary Grades, was 787, 2,802 and 3,968, respectively, and the number that passed the examination in these three grades, was 677, 1,817 and 2,076, respectively. As in previous years, the largest number of passes was of candidates belonging to the Brahman community in the case of the Secondary Grade, the Indian Christian in the case of the Higher Elementary and the Non-Brahman Caste Hindu in the case of the Lower Elementary.

(e) *Deputy Inspectors' Test Examination—Educational Department (April).*

(i) In their Order No. 208 Misc., Law (Education), dated the 10th February 1925, Government approved the proposal to reduce the standard of the linguistic portion of the Deputy Inspectors' Test from that laid down for languages under Group C of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate scheme to that required for Vernacular Composition and Translation under Group A of the scheme.

(ii) One hundred and thirty-six candidates applied for the Test, of whom 100 were for Part I and 36 for Part II. The number of candidates who sat for the examination was 108 and of these 71 were successful. Ten women candidates appeared for the examination in Part I and six passed; the only woman candidate who registered her name for Part II did not sit for the examination.

(f) *Technical Examinations (April, November, December and January).*

(i) Examinations under the revised scheme were for the first time held during the year; the examinations in Shorthand and Typewriting were held twice—once in April and again in November.

(ii) The total number of subject-candidates registered for the two grades, Lower and Higher, was 12,250, of whom 2,590 were for the Higher and 9,660 for the Lower. The total number of subject-candidates examined was 11,273, of whom 4,737 were successful.

(iii) Forty-nine of the subject-candidates for the Higher and 498 for the Lower grade were women, of whom 34 and 239, respectively, were successful. Ten of the successful women candidates for the Higher grade came up in Needle-work and Dress-making. Twelve of the women candidates for the Lower grade appeared for the examination in Theory and Practice of Commerce and 5 of them were successful. The largest number for the Lower grade took up Free-hand Outline and Model Drawing.

(iv) The number of papers set for the Higher and Lower grades was 90 and 91, respectively, the number of subjects for the corresponding grades being 42 and 47.

(v) Seven diplomas, 3 of which were for Commerce, and 98 Group certificates, of which 2 were for Mechanical Drawing, 13 for Shorthand and 70 for Drawing, were issued during the year.

(g) *Public Examination at the end of the Advanced Course of Studies in Sanskrit Schools (April).*

Of the 132 candidates who registered their names, 125 sat for the examination, of whom 2 were women. Thirteen candidates were declared eligible for admission to the University course of study for the Siromani title, 23 for the Vidwan course and 47 (including the two women candidates) for either course.

(h) *Special Test Examinations (June and December).*

(i) In G.O. Mis. No. 787, Revenue, dated the 26th May 1924, Government sanctioned the deletion of the 'Special Funds Code' from the list of subjects for the Revenue Test examinations held in June and December 1924. The re-introduction of this subject with effect from June 1925 was ordered by Government in their Order Mis. No. 1550, Revenue, dated the 4th October 1924.

(ii) The syllabus of the Jail Test so far as it related to the Account Code was revised in G.O. No. 30, Law (Education), dated the 10th January 1925, by the addition thereto of the General Provident Fund Rules, the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules and certain chapters of the Fundamental Rules and the Public Works Account Code.

(iii) The number of candidates registered, examined and declared to have passed at the examinations held in June, was 902, 676 and 299, respectively, and the corresponding figures for the examinations held in December were 1,028, 859 and 430. The results were on the whole satisfactory.

(iv) The following resolution was passed by the Board of Examiners for the Civil Judicial, Criminal Judicial and Revenue Tests :—

“The Board appreciates the careful scrutiny of the results by the Secretary and Assistant Secretary and thanks them for the useful statements prepared for its guidance.”

(i) *Technical Teachers' Certificate Examination (October, November and December).*

One hundred and twenty-five candidates registered their names for the different subjects and grades and 109 appeared, of whom 80 were declared to have passed. Six of the seven women candidates that appeared were successful.

(j) *European School Examinations (November).*

Six hundred and eight candidates, 228 for the High and 380 for the Middle grade, registered their names. The number examined was 227 for the High and 371 for the Middle grade, of whom 139 and 182, respectively, passed. Sixty-five of the successful candidates of the High and 110 of those of the Middle grade were women.

(k) *Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training for men (April, December and March).*

Out of 123 candidates that applied for the examination held in April, 115 appeared, of whom 74 passed. A special examination for the benefit of teachers trained in the Y.M.C.A. School of Physical Education was held in December and all the six teachers that appeared for the examination were successful. For the examination held in March, 114 candidates applied, of whom 105 were examined and 53 were declared to have passed.

(l) *Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training for women (December and March).*

Nineteen candidates presented themselves for the examination held in December from five schools, of whom 10 were from the Church Park Training School, Madras. The number examined was 18, of whom 11 (seven Europeans and four Indian Christians) were successful. For the examination held in March, 22 candidates applied from three schools, of whom 20 were from the Lady Willingdon Training College, Triplicane. Ten candidates (four Europeans and six Indian Christians) were successful, 9 of them being from the Lady Willingdon Training College

(m) *Examination for the award of Certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind and deaf-mute) children.*

Ten candidates from the three special schools at Madura, Palamcottah and Mylapore, applied for the examination. None of the four candidates that applied from Madura appeared. The other six candidates, four from Palamcottah and two from Mylapore, were successful. All the six successful candidates were Indian Christians and of these four were women.

4. *The Text-Book Committee.*—Two meetings of the Committee were held—one in October and the other in March; 783 books were considered by it against 522 in the previous year. Of these, 626 were approved—430 for school use, 137 for libraries, 23 for teachers, 19 for teachers and libraries, 14 for school use and libraries and 3 for school use and teachers. Detailed information as regards languages is given in the Appendix.

5. *Finance.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 2,79,940 against Rs. 2,42,009 last year, and the expenditure, including refunds and the compensation paid to the University of Madras, was Rs. 2,16,536 against Rs. 2,20,291. Though there was a decrease of over 6,444 in the total number of candidates registered for the various examinations, there was an increase of Rs. 37,931 in the receipts. The expenditure was less than that of the previous year by Rs. 3,755; and the excess of receipts over expenditure was Rs. 63,404 against Rs. 21,718 last year.

6. An inventory of valuable stock was duly maintained and checked during the year.

7. In conclusion, I am glad to be able to state that all the work was done satisfactorily. Before closing this report, I wish to refer to the retirement of Mr. D. A. Hobday in the current official year and to express my appreciation of his integrity and care in the discharge of his responsible and confidential duties as Secretary to the Commissioner. The Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board passed the following resolution on his retirement:—

“The Board desires to place on record its cordial appreciation of the manner in which Mr. D. A. Hobday discharged the duties of Secretary to the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board, which office he held for eight years prior to his retirement on the 9th June 1925.”

APPENDIX.

(a) *Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination (March).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers of candidates registered and examined and who completed their certificates.)

Sexes.	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number of candidates who completed their certificates.	
	First year.	Supplementary.	First year.	Supplementary.	First year.	Supplementary.
Males	11,515	4,781	9,142	4,660	9,111	4,639
Females	343	58	292	55	292	55
Total	11,858	4,839	9,434	4,715	9,403	4,694
Grand total	16,697		14,149		14,097	

TABLE II.

(Distributes the candidates who completed their certificates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates who completed their certificates.	
	First year.	Supplementary.
Europeans and Eurasians	5	3
Indian Christians	1,035	370
Muhammadans	374	201
Brahmans	4,448	2,132
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	3,504	1,973
Sourashtras	19	5
Brahmos	3	1
Jains	6	..
Parsis	1	..
Adi-Andhras	3	5
Adi-Dravidas	4	2
Buddhist	..	1
Persians	1	1
Total	9,403	4,694
Grand total	14,097	

TABLE III.

(Shows the number of candidates examined and the Presidency average of marks obtained in each subject.)

Subject.	Number of candidates examined.	Presidency average of marks obtained.	Subject.	Number of candidates examined.	Presidency average of marks obtained.
GROUP A.			Indian Vernaculars—cont.		
Elementary Maths.	13,879	40	Malayalam ...	570	47
English ...	14,045	34	Oriya ...	85	42
Vernacular Composition and Translation.			Subjects.		
Urdu (Hindustani) ...	270	52	History of England and India.	6,571	37
Kanarese ...	606	53	Algebra and Geometry.	5,107	54
Tamil ...	6,822	46	Practical Mathematics ...	12	33
Telugu ...	4,468	41	Trigonometry ...	196	40
Malayalam ...	1,379	43	Botany ...	412	40
Oriya ...	179	49	Physics ...	5,104	40
GROUP C.—LANGUAGES.			Chemistry ...	2,269	42
Classical.			Music ...	4	38
Sanskrit ...	611	47	Agriculture ...	10	36
Latin ...	15	44	Do. (Theoretical).	2	49
Arabic ...	4	43	Do. (Practical) ...	2	46
Persian ...	6	44	Commercial Practice and Geography.	433	36
Foreign.			Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic.	984	36
French ...	21	53	Shorthand and Type-writing.	651	40
Indian Vernaculars.			Précis-writing and Indexing.	24	39
Urdu (Hindustani) ...	165	49	Needle-work and Dress-making.	4	60
Kanarese ...	210	47	Domestic Science ...	33	48
Tamil ...	2,294	40	Physiology ...	270	42
Telugu ...	1,808	40			

(b) Special Examination under the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board for the benefit of teachers who have failed in the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary Examination and are desirous of being admitted for Secondary Grade Training (March).

Table showing the numbers of candidates registered and examined and the classes of the community represented in 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Classes of the community.	Number registered, 1923-24.	Number examined, 1923-24.	Number registered, 1924-25.	Number examined, 1924-25.
Europeans and Eurasians ..	1 *	1	..	..
Indian Christians ..	3	2	2	2
Brahmans ..	8	8	4	4
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus.	1	1	1	1
Total ..	13	12	7	7

* Female candidate.

(c) Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination (March).

Table showing the numbers of candidates registered and examined and the classes of the community represented in 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Classes of the community.	Number registered, 1923-24.	Number examined, 1923-24.	Number registered, 1924-25.	Number examined, 1924-25.
Europeans and Eurasians ..	5	4	..	..
Indian Christians ..	32	32	35	35
Muhammadans ..	..	..	1	1
Brahmans ..	6	6	2	2
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus.	3	3	5	4
Total ..	46	45	43	42

(d) Training School-Leaving Certificate Examination (March).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers registered, examined and passed.)

Grade of examination.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Secondary ..	673	126	799	662	125	787	558	119	677
Elementary Higher ..	2,230	700	2,930	2,124	678	2,802	1,332	485	1,817
Elementary Lower ..	3,714	444	4,158	3,552	416	3,968	1,850	226	2,076
Total ..	6,617	1,270	7,887	6,338	1,219	7,557	3,740	830	4,570

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates passed.								
	Secondary grade.			Elementary Higher grade.			Elementary Lower grade.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Europeans and Eurasians ..	..	7	7	..	20	20	..	4	4
Indian Christians ..	70	98	168	331	413	744	230	86	316
Muhammadans ..	14	2	16	48	5	53	182	32	214
Brahmans ..	387	5	392	547	3	550	323	10	333
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	87	7	94	403	42	445	1,013	94	1,107
Adi-Andhras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	18
Adi-Dravidas ..	..	..	..	2	..	4	77	..	77
Jains ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	..	7
Total ..	558	119	677	1,332	485	1,817	1,850	226	2,076

TABLE III.

(Distributes the successful candidates in the Elementary Higher and Lower grades according to the languages brought up.)

Languages.	Number of candidates passed.					
	Elementary Higher grade.			Elementary Lower grade.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Tamil ..	539	256	795	676	85	761
Telugu ..	466	127	593	718	61	779
Malayalam ..	205	39	244	226	35	261
Kanarese ..	66	28	94	64	12	76
Urdu (Hindustani) ..	15	4	19	56	29	85
Oriya ..	41	..	41	110	..	110
English ..	..	31	31	..	4	4
Total ..	1,332	485	1,817	1,850	226	2,076

(e) Deputy Inspectors' Test (April)

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers registered, examined and passed.)

Part I (Inspection Code, etc.).									Part II (Linguistic Test).																				
Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.			Number registered.						Number examined.					Number passed.									
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Malayalam.	Hindustani.	Oriya.	Total.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Malayalam.	Hindustani.	Oriya.	Total.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Malayalam.	Hindustani.	Oriya.	Total.
88	12	100 (a)	75	10	85 (b)	48	6	54 (c)	8	3	15	8 (d)	1	1	36	6	1	9	5	1	1	23	5	1	5	4	1	11	17

(a) Includes 51 (50 males and 1 female) candidates who registered their names for the test prescribed for clerkships in the upper division of the office of the Director of Public Instruction and for the posts of head clerks of inspecting officers, which carry a maximum pay higher than Rs. 65 per mensem.

(b) Includes 45 (44 males and 1 female) candidates who appeared for the test prescribed for clerkships in the upper division of the office of the Director of Public Instruction and for the posts of head clerks of inspecting officers, which carry a maximum pay higher than Rs. 65 per mensem.

(c) Includes 28 (27 males and 1 female) candidates who passed the test prescribed for clerkships in the upper division of the office of the Director of Public Instruction and for the posts of head clerks of inspecting officers, which carry a maximum pay higher than Rs. 65 per mensem.

(d) Includes one female candidate.

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.			Part I (Inspection Code, etc.).			Part II (Linguistic Test).						
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Malayalam.	Hindustani.	Oriya.	Total.
Europeans and Eurasians	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Christians	..	..	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muhammadans	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brahmans	..	..	28	2	30	5	1	5	3	1	1	16
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	..	..	14	1	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total	..	..	48	6	54	5	1	5	4	1	1	17

(f) Technical Examinations (April, November, December and January).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers of subject-candidates registered, examined and passed, and the percentage of 'passed' to 'examined'.)

Grade of examination.	Number registered (subject-candidates).	Number examined (subject-candidates).	Number passed (subject-candidates).	Percentage of subject-passes.
Higher	2,590	2,460	934	37.9
Lower	9,660	8,813	3,803	43.1
Total	12,250	11,273	4,737	42.0

TABLE II.

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group.)
Higher grade.

Subjects.	Examined.	Passed.
CIVIL ENGINEERING.		
Building Materials and Construction	1	..
Building Drawing and Estimating	9	5
Hydraulics and Irrigation Works	2	2
Surveying and Levelling	8	..
Applied Mechanics	1	..
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.		
Machine Construction	5	4
Machine Drawing	2	2
Heat Engines	6	1
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.		
Electric Light and Power	2	1
ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY.		
Animal Physiology	60	51
BOTANY.		
Botany	1	1
SANITARY SCIENCE.		
Hygiene	64	59
Minor Sanitary Engineering	61	36
PHARMACY.		
Botany (Special)	2	1
Chemistry	6	3
Materia Medica	1	1
Practical Pharmacy	1	1
Practical Dispensing (for Compounders)	333	229
AGRICULTURE.		
Agriculture	1	..
COMMERCE.		
Book-keeping	261	43
Theory and Practice of Commerce	180	62
Banking	123	73
Commercial Geography	63	24
Shorthand (English)	265	74
{ April	324	76
{ November	..	..
Telugu Shorthand	1	1
{ April	3	1
{ November	3	2
Malayalam Shorthand	238	54
Type-writing	302	89
{ April	..	..
{ November	..	..
DRAWING, ETC.		
Free-hand Outline and Model Drawing	44	7
Design	1	..
Geometrical Drawing	10	5
Painting	3	1
Engraving	2	1
PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING AND TYPE-FOUNDING.		
Letter-press Printing—	4	..
Compositor's work	3	..
Proof-reader's work	..	..
TEXTILE FABRICS.		
Cotton-weaving	42	5
Lace-making	5	5
TAILORING AND DRESS-MAKING.		
Tailoring	1	..
Needle-work and Dress-making	10	10
Embroidery	6	4
Total number of subject-candidates	2,460	934

TABLE III.

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group.)

Lower grade.

Subjects.	Examined.	Passed.
CIVIL ENGINEERING.		
Building Materials and Construction	52	18
Building Drawing and Estimating	79	49
Hydraulics and Irrigation Works	8	4
Earthwork and Road-making	58	22
Surveying and Levelling	148	49
Applied Mechanics	6	2
Mensuration	49	15
Practical Plane and Solid Geometry	2	2
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.		
Machine Construction	8	4
Machine Drawing	30	13
Heat Engines	14	6
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.		
Electric Light and Power	4	..
PHYSICAL SCIENCE.		
Electricity and Magnetism	2	..
Inorganic Chemistry	1	..
Physiography	3	2
ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY.		
Animal Physiology	11	7
BOTANY.		
Botany	11	6
SANITARY SCIENCE.		
Hygiene	13	12
COMMERCE.		
Book-keeping	789	201
Theory and Practice of Commerce	369	124
Banking	203	148
Commercial Geography	35	12
Shorthand (English)	1,001	585
Tamil Shorthand	688	146
Telugu Shorthand	1	..
Malayalam Shorthand	2	1
Type-writing	1	1
.. .. .	5	1
.. .. .	12	3
.. .. .	2,275	850
.. .. .	1,544	652
DRAWING, ETC.		
Free-hand Outline and Model Drawing	581	399
Design	162	104
Geometrical Drawing	189	134
Painting	202	112
Modelling	5	5
Engraving	8	5
PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING AND TYPE-FOUNDING.		
Letter-press Printing —		
Compositor's work	33	7
Proof-reader's work	18	1
Machine work	1	..
Book-binding	12	2
TEXTILE FABRICS.		
Cotton-weaving	67	11
Carpet-weaving	1	1
Lace-making	3	3
TAILORING AND DRESS-MAKING.		
Tailoring	7	2
Needle-work and Dress-making	92	74
Embroidery	8	8
Total number of subject-candidates ..	8,813	3,803

TABLE IV.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of subject-candidates who passed.	
	Higher grade.	Lower grade.
Europeans and Eurasians	11	79
Indian Christians	150	407
Muhammadans	20	83
Brahmans	482	2,153
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	271	1,078
Adi-Andhras	..	1
Adi-Dravidas	..	2
Total ..	934	3,803

(g) Public Examination at the end of the Advanced Course of Studies in Sanskrit Schools (April).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers of individual candidates registered, examined, and declared eligible for admission to the University courses of study for the Siromani and Vidvan titles, and the classes of the community to which they belonged.)

Classes of the community.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number eligible for Siromani course alone.	Number eligible for Vidvan course alone.	Number eligible for either course.
Brahmans	114	107	12	16	43
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	18	18	1	7	4
Total ..	132	125	13	23	47

TABLE II.

(Shows the number of subject-candidates eligible for admission to the University courses of study for the Siromani and Vidvan titles.)

	Siromani course.						Vidvan course.					
	Branch I—Mimamsa group.	Branch II—Vedanta group.	Branch III—Nyaya group.	Branch IV—Vya-karna group.	Branch V—Sahitya group.	Total.	With Sanskrit and Tamil.	With Sanskrit and Telugu.	With Sanskrit and Malayalam.	With Sanskrit and Kanarese.	With Sanskrit and Oriya.	Total.
Brahmans	18	28	18	26	23	113	23	7	7	18	4	59
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	2	..	1	1	3	7	..	2	9	..	..	11
Total ..	20	28	19	27	26	120	23	9	16	18	4	70

* A large number of candidates qualified in more than one branch.

(h) Special Test Examinations (June and December).

TABLE I.

(Compares the numbers registered, examined and passed for the five years ending with 1924-25.)

Year.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Percentage of column (3) to column (2).	Percentage of passed to examined.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1920-21	3,057	2,364	1,267	77.33	53.59
1921-22	2,794	2,142	1,220	76.66	56.96
1922-23	1,803	1,382	693	76.65	50.14
1923-24	1,176	867	530	73.72	61.13
1924-25	1,414	1,130	577	79.91	51.06
June	902	676	299	74.94	44.23
December	1,028	859	430	83.53	50.05

TABLE II.

(Compares the numbers registered, examined and passed for each test in 1923-24 and 1924-25.)

Designation of test.	1923-24.						1924-25.					
	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.		Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.	
	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.
Translation Test	71	120	62	112	40	75	76	85	65	81	36	50
Account Test	447	271	295	205	201	109	195	211	140	171	64	80
Civil Judicial Test	75	86	56	68	20	23	83	81	56	65	22	47
Criminal Judicial Test	179	254	142	207	96	85	169	178	128	146	47	66
Criminal Procedure Code	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Revenue Test	378	672	288	528	152	281	374	458	282	383	127	179
Jail Test	(a) 25	(c) 10	(b) 23	(e) 10	(d) 20	(f) 4	4	12	4	12	2	7
Total	1,176	1,414	867	1,130	530	577	902	1,028	676	859	299	430

(a) Includes 16 candidates who registered their names for the examination in Civil Account Code only to complete the test.

(b) Includes 15 candidates who were examined and declared to have passed the examination in Civil Account Code only and who completed the test.

(c) Includes 1 candidate who appeared for the examination in Civil Account Code only and completed the test.

TABLE III.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Translation Test.		Account Test.		Civil Judicial Test.		Criminal Judicial Test.		Criminal Procedure Code.		Revenue Test.		Jail Test.		Total.	
	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.		Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.		Number registered.		Number examined.	
	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.
Europeans and Eurasians	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1
Indian Christians	..	1	6	7	1	..	2	3	..	..	7	11	..	..	16	22
Muhammadans	1	5	1	5	1	1	3	2	..	..	7	8	..	1	13	22
Brahmans	23	37	34	45	14	33	22	34	1	1	65	96	..	4	159	250
Non-Brahman Caste	12	7	23	23	6	13	19	27	..	..	48	63	1	1	109	134
Hindus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adi-Dravidas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total	36	50	64	80	22	47	47	66	1	1	127	179	2	7	299	430

(i) Technical Teachers' Certificate Examinations (October, November and December)

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers registered, examined and passed in each subject and in each grade.)

Subjects.	Grades.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Free-hand Outline	Elementary	4	1	5	3	1	4	3	1	4
Drawing	Intermediate	36	3	39	27	3	30	23	3	26
Design	Intermediate	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Embroidery	Intermediate	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
Lace-making	Intermediate	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
Tailoring	Elementary	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Needlework and Dress-making	Advanced	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Cabinet-making	Intermediate	4	..	4	4	..	4	3	..	3
Cotton-weaving	Elementary	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3
.. .. .	Intermediate	21	..	21	20	..	20	17	..	17
.. .. .	Lower	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3
Book-keeping	Intermediate	5	..	5	4	..	4	2	..	2
.. .. .	Advanced	2	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	1
Theory and Practice of Commerce	Intermediate	4	..	4	4	..	4	1	..	1
.. .. .	Advanced	3	..	3	3	..	3	2	..	2
Commercial Geography	Intermediate	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
.. .. .	Advanced	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
.. .. .	Elementary	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shorthand	Intermediate	7	..	7	7	..	7	4	..	4
.. .. .	Higher	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
.. .. .	Lower	3	..	3	3	..	3	2	..	2
Type-writing	Elementary	3	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	1
.. .. .	Intermediate	6	..	6	6	..	6	4	..	4
.. .. .	Higher	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
.. .. .	Lower	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Banking	Elementary	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
.. .. .	Intermediate	3	..	3	3	..	3	2	..	2
Total		118	7	125	102	7	109	74	6	80

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates who passed														
	Elementary grade.			Intermediate grade.			Advanced grade.			Lower grade.			Higher grade.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Europeans and Eurasians.	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Christians	1	..	1	21	5	26	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Muhammadans	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brahmans	3	..	3	18	..	18	3	..	3	3	..	3	1	..	1
Non-Brahman Caste	4	..	4	15	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Hindus.	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buddhists	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8	1	9	56	5	61	3	..	3	6	..	6	1	..	1

(j) European School Examinations (November).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers registered, examined and passed.)

Grade.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.
High	228	227	139
Middle	380	371	182
Total	608	598	321

TABLE II.

(Shows the numbers of candidates registered, examined and passed according to the grades and sexes.)

Grade.											
High.						Middle.					
Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.		
Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.
115	115	74	113	112	65	193	190	72	187	181	110

(k) Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training (for men).

Table showing the numbers registered, examined and passed.

Classes of the community.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
	April.	Decem-ber.	March.	April.	Decem-ber.	March.	April.	Decem-ber.	March.
Indian Christians	25	1	23	24	1	23	17	1	15
Muhammadans	4	2	9	3	2	9	2	2	6
Brahmans	43	2	37	40	2	32	26	2	15
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	50	1	45	47	1	41	28	1	17
Adi-Dravidas	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Total ..	123	6	114	115	6	105	74	6	53

(l) Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training (for women).

Table showing the numbers registered, examined and passed.

Classes of the community.	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.	
	December.	March.	December.	March.	December.	March.
Europeans and Eurasians	10	7	10	7	7	4
Indian Christians	9	13	8	13	4	6
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	..	2	..	2	..	..
Total ..	19	22	18	22	11	10

(m) Examination for the award of certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind and deaf-mute) children.

Table showing the number of candidates registered, examined and passed.

Name of school.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sethupathy's Deaf and Dumb School, Madura.	3	1	4*	..	..	..	..	..	..
School for the Deaf and Dumb, Palamcottah.	2	2	4†	2	2	4	2	2	4
School for the Deaf, Mylapore, Madras.	..	2	2†	..	2	2	..	2	2
Total ..	5	5	10	2	4	6	2	4	6

* Non-Brahman Caste Hindus

† Indian Christians.

Text-Book Committee.

Statement showing the number of books in several languages considered by the Committee during the year 1924-25.

Languages.	Approved for						Found unsuit-able.	Un-decided.	Total.
	School use.	Library.	Teachers.	School use and library.	School use and teachers.	Teachers and library.			
English	96	38	13	1	1	2	17	41	209
Tamil	131	22	1	..	..	..	16	9	179
Telugu	109	37	4	..	..	..	5	16	171
Malayalam	43	23	1	7	2	17	7	..	100
Kanarese	20	7	..	2	..	..	..	18	47
Hindustani	6	5	3	..	..	..	12	4	30
Oriya	9	2	1	3	..	..	1	9	25
Sanskrit	16	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	22
Total ..	430	137	23	14	3	19	58	99	783

Finance.

TABLE I.

(Compares the receipts for 1923-24 and 1924-25.)

Examinations.	Actuals, 1923-24.	Revised estimate, 1924-25.	Budget estimate, 1924-25.	Actuals, 1924-25.
Technical Examinations	RS. 50,946	RS. 80,000	RS. 80,000	RS. 79,855
Special Test Examinations	18,582	17,000	17,000	14,641
Secondary School-Leaving Certificates (including the Special Examination for Teachers).	1,59,000	1,60,000	1,45,600	1,73,230
Public Examination for Sanskrit Schools	744	400	500	89
Teachers' Certificate Examinations	11,671	11,000	11,000	11,242
Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination ..	647	500	500	389
Deputy Inspectors' Test	419	400	400	494
Total ..	2,42,009	2,69,300	2,55,000	2,79,940

TABLE II.

(Compares the charges for 1923-24 and 1924-25.)

Examinations, etc.	Actuals for 1923-24.	Actuals for 1924-25.		
		Stipends.	Contingencies.	Total.
Technical Examinations	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Special Test Examinations	..	..	..	..
Secondary School-Leaving Certificates (including the Special Examination for Teachers).	2,01,454	1,06,843	89,155	1,95,998
Public Examination for Sanskrit Schools	..	..	..	..
Teachers' Certificate Examinations	..	..	..	..
Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination ..	..	..	..	..
Deputy Inspectors' Test	..	..	..	..
Refunds	282	..	..	629
General—	..	..	..	..
Secretary	2,191	..	..	3,000
Office establishment, Permanent	13,261	..	..	14,737
Do. Temporary	1,814	..	..	855
Other contingencies	1,289	..	..	1,317
Total ..	2,20,291	1,06,843	89,155	2,16,536

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No. 1767, LAW (EDUCATION), 12TH OCTOBER 1925

Order—No. 1767, Law (Education), dated 12th October 1925.

Recorded.

2. The Government note with pleasure the testimony borne by the Commissioner and the Secondary School-leaving Certificate Board to the uniform good work done by Mr. D. A. Hobday for the last eight years as Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

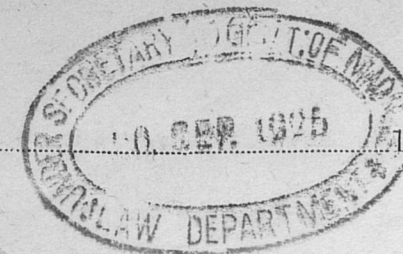
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Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
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" Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.
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(Designation) Ag. Commissioner for Government

Examinations

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,
Madras, 18th August 1925.

From

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

ACTING COMMISSIONER FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,
Madras.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the report on the examinations that were conducted by the Commissioner during the year 1924-25.

Mr. R. Littlehailes was appointed to act as Educational Commissioner with the Government of India and was relieved by me on the 6th February 1925.

2. The work connected with the Staff Selection Board continued to be done in my office during the year under review.

3. (i) The total number of candidates registered for thirteen examinations which were held at 635 centres, was 40,109 against 46,553 in the previous year, and the total number examined was 35,775; particulars relating to each examination are given in the annexed statement. The decrease in the number of candidates registered and examined was due mainly to the fall in the number of candidates that appeared for the Government Technical Examinations; this fall was again due to the fact that the revised scheme of these examinations was introduced for the first time during the year. Under this scheme, the number of grades has been reduced from three to two; higher educational qualifications are required of candidates appearing in some of the subjects like Shorthand; and the standard prescribed for the Lower grade is higher than that for the old Elementary grade.

Number.	Name of examination.	Number of candidates registered.	Number of candidates examined.	Number of centres.
1	Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination.	16,697	14,149	314
2	Special Examination under the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board for the benefit of teachers who have failed in the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary Examination and are desirous of being admitted for Secondary Grade Training.	7	7	7
3	Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination.	43	42	22
4	Training-School Leaving Certificate Examination.	7,887	7,557	98
5	Deputy Inspectors' Test Examination ...	* 136	* 108	16
6	Government Technical Examinations ...	* 12,250	* 11,273	65
7	Public Examination at the end of the Advanced Course of Studies in Sanskrit Schools.	132	125	15
8	Special Test Examinations { June ... December ...	* 902 * 1,028	* 676 * 859	26 27
9	Technical Teachers' Certificate Examination ...	125	109	13
10	European School Examinations ...	608	598	22
11	Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training (for men).	243	226	6
12	Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training (for women).	41	40	2
13	Examination for the award of Certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind and deaf-mute) children.	10	6	2
Total ...		40,109	35,775	635

* Number of subject-candidates.

(ii) All the examinations were held at several centres in the Presidency and seven of them were held at centres outside it; and of these, the Technical Examinations were held in the Native States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Cochin and Pudukkottai and in Bangalore, and the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination was held in the Native State of Pudukkottai and in Bangalore and Coorg.

(iii) Detailed information regarding the examinations is given below and in the Appendix :—

(a) *Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination (March).*

(i) The work of the Board for the award of Secondary School-Leaving Certificates, including that of deciding the eligibility of Secondary School-Leaving Certificate holders for admission to University courses of study, was as usual done by this office. Three hundred and thirty institutions against 317 last year presented pupils for the Public Examination, which was held at 314 centres against 301 in the previous year. The number of candidates registered was 16,697, of whom 16,322 were pupils and 375 private candidates. The number examined was 14,149, of whom 354 were private candidates. The certificates of 14,097 candidates (13,750 boys and 347 girls) were completed during the year. Seventy-three pupils belonging to the depressed classes were admitted to the examination without payment of fees.

(ii) The Board passed the following resolution :—

“The present Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board desires to place on record its high appreciation of the great ability with which the staff of the office have done their work and assisted the Board during these three years of its office. The arrangements relating to the conduct of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination at over three hundred centres scattered all over the Presidency, the tabulation and moderation of marks, the completion and return of so many thousands of certificates, entail no small responsibility and a very great amount of work. The thoroughness and promptitude with which all that work has been done during the period reflect the highest credit on the entire staff concerned.”

(b) *Special Examination under the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board for the benefit of teachers who have failed in the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary Examination and are desirous of being admitted for Secondary Grade Training (March).*

Seven candidates registered their names and all of them appeared for the examination.

(c) *Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination (March).*

Forty-three candidates registered their names, of whom 42 appeared for the examination; 35 of the candidates registered and examined were Indian Christians.

(d) *Training-School Leaving Certificate Examination (March).*

Against 7,615 candidates in the year previous, 7,837 were presented by 106 schools and the examination was held at 98 centres. The number of candidates examined was 7,557, of whom 6,338 were men and 1,219 were women, and the number that passed the examination was 4,570, of whom 3,740 were men and 830 were women. The number examined for the Secondary, Higher Elementary and Lower Elementary Grades, was 787, 2,802 and 3,968, respectively, and the number that passed the examination in these three grades, was 677, 1,817 and 2,076, respectively. As in previous years, the largest number of passes was of candidates belonging to the Brahman community in the case of the Secondary Grade, the Indian Christian in the case of the Higher Elementary and the Non-Brahman Caste Hindu in the case of the Lower Elementary.

(e) *Deputy Inspectors' Test Examination—Educational Department (April).*

(i) In their Order No. 208 Misc., Law (Education), dated the 10th February 1925, Government approved the proposal to reduce the standard of the linguistic portion of the Deputy Inspectors' Test from that laid down for languages under Group C of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate scheme to that required for Vernacular Composition and Translation under Group A of the scheme.

(ii) One hundred and thirty-six candidates applied for the Test, of whom 100 were for Part I and 36 for Part II. The number of candidates who sat for the examination was 108 and of these 71 were successful. Ten women candidates appeared for the examination in Part I and six passed; the only woman candidate who registered her name for Part II did not sit for the examination.

(f) *Technical Examinations (April, November, December and January).*

(i) Examinations under the revised scheme were for the first time held during the year; the examinations in Shorthand and Typewriting were held twice—once in April and again in November.

(ii) The total number of subject-candidates registered for the two grades, Lower and Higher, was 12,250, of whom 2,590 were for the Higher and 9,660 for the Lower. The total number of subject-candidates examined was 11,273, of whom 4,737 were successful.

(iii) Forty-nine of the subject-candidates for the Higher and 498 for the Lower grade were women, of whom 34 and 239, respectively, were successful. Ten of the successful women candidates for the Higher grade came up in Needle-work and Dress-making. Twelve of the women candidates for the Lower grade appeared for the examination in Theory and Practice of Commerce and 5 of them were successful. The largest number for the Lower grade took up Free-hand Outline and Model Drawing.

(iv) The number of papers set for the Higher and Lower grades was 90 and 91, respectively, the number of subjects for the corresponding grades being 42 and 47.

(v) Seven diplomas, 3 of which were for Commerce, and 98 Group certificates, of which 2 were for Mechanical Drawing, 13 for Shorthand and 70 for Drawing, were issued during the year.

(g) *Public Examination at the end of the Advanced Course of Studies in Sanskrit Schools (April).*

Of the 132 candidates who registered their names, 125 sat for the examination, of whom 2 were women. Thirteen candidates were declared eligible for admission to the University course of study for the Siromani title, 23 for the Vidwan course and 47 (including the two women candidates) for either course.

(h) *Special Test Examinations (June and December).*

(i) In G.O. Mis. No. 787, Revenue, dated the 26th May 1924, Government sanctioned the deletion of the 'Special Funds Code' from the list of subjects for the Revenue Test examinations held in June and December 1924. The re-introduction of this subject with effect from June 1925 was ordered by Government in their Order Mis. No. 1550, Revenue, dated the 4th October 1924.

(ii) The syllabus of the Jail Test so far as it related to the Account Code was revised in G.O. No. 30, Law (Education), dated the 10th January 1925, by the addition thereto of the General Provident Fund Rules, the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules and certain chapters of the Fundamental Rules and the Public Works Account Code.

(iii) The number of candidates registered, examined and declared to have passed at the examinations held in June, was 902, 676 and 299, respectively, and the corresponding figures for the examinations held in December were 1,028, 859 and 430. The results were on the whole satisfactory.

(iv) The following resolution was passed by the Board of Examiners for the Civil Judicial, Criminal Judicial and Revenue Tests :—

“The Board appreciates the careful scrutiny of the results by the Secretary and Assistant Secretary and thanks them for the useful statements prepared for its guidance.”

(i) *Technical Teachers' Certificate Examination (October, November and December).*

One hundred and twenty-five candidates registered their names for the different subjects and grades and 109 appeared, of whom 80 were declared to have passed. Six of the seven women candidates that appeared were successful.

(j) *European School Examinations (November).*

Six hundred and eight candidates, 228 for the High and 380 for the Middle grade, registered their names. The number examined was 227 for the High and 371 for the Middle grade, of whom 139 and 182, respectively, passed. Sixty-five of the successful candidates of the High and 110 of those of the Middle grade were women

(k) *Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training for men (April, December and March).*

Out of 123 candidates that applied for the examination held in April, 115 appeared, of whom 74 passed. A special examination for the benefit of teachers trained in the Y.M.C.A. School of Physical Education was held in December and all the six teachers that appeared for the examination were successful. For the examination held in March, 114 candidates applied, of whom 105 were examined and 53 were declared to have passed.

(l) *Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training for women (December and March).*

Nineteen candidates presented themselves for the examination held in December from five schools, of whom 10 were from the Church Park Training School, Madras. The number examined was 18, of whom 11 (seven Europeans and four Indian Christians) were successful. For the examination held in March, 22 candidates applied from three schools, of whom 20 were from the Lady Willingdon Training College, Triplicane. Ten candidates (four Europeans and six Indian Christians) were successful, 9 of them being from the Lady Willingdon Training College.

(m) *Examination for the award of Certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind and deaf-mute) children.*

Ten candidates from the three special schools at Madura, Palamcottah and Mylapore, applied for the examination. None of the four candidates that applied from Madura appeared. The other six candidates, four from Palamcottah and two from Mylapore, were successful. All the six successful candidates were Indian Christians and of these four were women.

4. *The Text-Book Committee.*—Two meetings of the Committee were held—one in October and the other in March; 783 books were considered by it against 522 in the previous year. Of these, 626 were approved—430 for school use, 137 for libraries, 23 for teachers; 19 for teachers and libraries, 14 for school use and libraries and 3 for school use and teachers. Detailed information as regards languages is given in the Appendix.

5. *Finance.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 2,79,940 against Rs. 2,42,009 last year, and the expenditure, including refunds and the compensation paid to the University of Madras, was Rs. 2,16,536 against Rs. 2,20,291. Though there was a decrease of over 6,444 in the total number of candidates registered for the various examinations, there was an increase of Rs. 37,931 in the receipts. The expenditure was less than that of the previous year by Rs. 3,755; and the excess of receipts over expenditure was Rs. 63,404 against Rs. 21,718 last year.

6. An inventory of valuable stock was duly maintained and checked during the year.

7. In conclusion, I am glad to be able to state that all the work was done satisfactorily. Before closing this report, I wish to refer to the retirement of Mr. D. A. Hobday in the current official year and to express my appreciation of his integrity and care in the discharge of his responsible and confidential duties as Secretary to the Commissioner. The Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board passed the following resolution on his retirement:—

“The Board desires to place on record its cordial appreciation of the manner in which Mr. D. A. Hobday discharged the duties of Secretary to the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board, which office he held for eight years prior to his retirement on the 9th June 1925.”

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Krishna Rao Bhonsle
for Acting Commissioner.

[Appendix.

APPENDIX.

(a) *Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination (March).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers of candidates registered and examined and who completed their certificates.)

Sexes.	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number of candidates who completed their certificates.	
	First year.	Supplementary.	First year.	Supplementary.	First year.	Supplementary.
Males	11,515	4,781	9,142	4,660	9,111	4,639
Females	343	58	292	55	292	55
Total	11,858	4,839	9,434	4,715	9,403	4,694
Grand total	16,697		14,149		14,097	

TABLE II.

(Distributes the candidates who completed their certificates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates who completed their certificates.	
	First year.	Supplementary.
Europeans and Eurasians	5	3
Indian Christians	1,035	370
Muhammadans	374	201
Brahmans	4,448	2,132
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	3,504	1,973
Sourashtras	19	5
Brahmos	3	1
Jains	6	..
Parsis	1	..
Adi-Andhras	3	5
Adi-Dravidas	4	2
Buddhist	..	1
Persians	1	1
Total	9,403	4,694
Grand total	14,097	

TABLE III.

(Shows the number of candidates examined and the Presidency average of marks obtained in each subject.)

Subject.	Number of candidates examined.	Presidency average of marks obtained.	Subject.	Number of candidates examined.	Presidency average of marks obtained.
GROUP A.			Indian Vernaculars—cont.		
Elementary Mathematics.	13,879	40	Malayalam	570	47
English	14,045	34	Oriya	85	42
Vernacular Composition and Translation.			Subjects.		
Urdu (Hindustani) ...	270	52	History of England and India.	6,571	37
Kanarese	606	53	Algebra and Geometry.	5,107	54
Tamil	6,822	46	Practical Mathematics ...	12	33
Telugu	4,468	41	Trigonometry	196	40
Malayalam	1,379	43	Botany	412	40
Oriya	179	49	Physics	5,104	40
GROUP C.—LANGUAGES.			Chemistry	2,269	42
Classical.			Music	4	38
Sanskrit	611	47	Agriculture	10	36
Latin	15	44	Do. (Theoretical).	2	49
Arabic	4	43	Do. (Practical) ...	2	46
Persian	6	44	Commercial Practice and Geography.	433	36
Foreign.			Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic.	984	36
French	21	53	Shorthand and Type-writing.	651	40
Indian Vernaculars.			Précis-writing and Indexing.	24	39
Urdu (Hindustani) ...	165	49	Needle-work and Dress-making.	4	60
Kanarese	210	47	Domestic Science ...	38	48
Tamil	2,294	40	Physiology	270	42
Telugu	1,808	40			

(b) *Special Examination under the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board for the benefit of teachers who have failed in the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary Examination and are desirous of being admitted for Secondary Grade Training (March).*

Table showing the numbers of candidates registered and examined and the classes of the community represented in 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Classes of the community.	Number registered, 1923-24.	Number examined, 1923-24.	Number registered, 1924-25.	Number examined, 1924-25.
Europeans and Eurasians ..	1*	1	..	..
Indian Christians	3	2	2	2
Brahmans	8	8	4	4
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus.	1	1	1	1
Total ..	13	12	7	7

* Female candidate.

(c) *Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination (March).*

Table showing the numbers of candidates registered and examined and the classes of the community represented in 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Classes of the community.	Number registered, 1923-24.	Number examined, 1923-24.	Number registered, 1924-25.	Number examined, 1924-25.
Europeans and Eurasians ..	5	4	..	..
Indian Christians	32	32	35	35
Muhammadans	..	..	1	1
Brahmans	6	6	2	2
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus.	3	3	5	4
Total ..	46	45	43	42

(d) *Training School-Leaving Certificate Examination (March).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers registered, examined and passed.)

Grade of examination.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Secondary	673	126	799	662	125	787	558	119	677
Elementary Higher	2,230	700	2,930	2,124	678	2,802	1,332	485	1,817
Elementary Lower	3,714	444	4,158	3,552	416	3,968	1,850	226	2,076
Total ..	6,617	1,270	7,887	6,338	1,219	7,557	3,740	830	4,570

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates passed.								
	Secondary grade.			Elementary Higher grade.			Elementary Lower grade.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Europeans and Eurasians ..	..	7	7	..	20	20	..	4	4
Indian Christians	70	98	168	331	413	744	230	86	316
Muhammadans	14	2	16	48	5	53	182	32	214
Brahmans	387	5	392	547	3	550	323	10	333
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	87	7	94	493	42	535	1,013	94	1,107
Adi-Andhras	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	18
Adi-Dravidas	..	..	..	2	2	4	77	..	77
Jains	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	..	7
Total ..	558	119	677	1,332	485	1,817	1,850	226	2,076

TABLE III.

(Distributes the successful candidates in the Elementary Higher and Lower grades according to the languages brought up.)

Languages.	Number of candidates passed.					
	Elementary Higher grade.			Elementary Lower grade.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Tamil	539	256	795	676	85	761
Telugu	466	127	593	718	61	779
Malayalam	205	39	244	226	35	261
Kanarese	66	28	94	64	12	76
Urdu (Hindustani)	15	4	19	56	29	85
Oriya	41	..	41	110	..	110
English	..	31	31	..	4	4
Total ..	1,332	485	1,817	1,850	226	2,076

(e) Deputy Inspectors' Test (April)

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers registered, examined and passed.)

Part I (Inspection Code, etc.).									Part II (Linguistic Test).																				
Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.			Number registered.						Number examined.					Number passed.									
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Malayalam.	Hindustani.	Oriya.	Total.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Malayalam.	Hindustani.	Oriya.	Total.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Malayalam.	Hindustani.	Oriya.	Total.
88	12	100 (a)	75	10	85 (b)	48	6	54 (c)	8	3	15	8	1	1	36	6	1	9	5	1	1	23	5	1	5	4	1	11	17

(a) Includes 51 (50 males and 1 female) candidates who registered their names for the test prescribed for clerkships in the upper division of the office of the Director of Public Instruction and for the posts of head clerks of inspecting officers, which carry a maximum pay higher than Rs. 65 per mensem.

(b) Includes 45 (44 males and 1 female) candidates who appeared for the test prescribed for clerkships in the upper division of the office of the Director of Public Instruction and for the posts of head clerks of inspecting officers, which carry a maximum pay higher than Rs. 65 per mensem.

(c) Includes 28 (27 males and 1 female) candidates who passed the test prescribed for clerkships in the upper division of the office of the Director of Public Instruction and for the posts of head clerks of inspecting officers, which carry a maximum pay higher than Rs. 65 per mensem.

(d) Includes one female candidate.

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Part I (Inspection Code, etc.).			Part II (Linguistic Test).							
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Malayalam.	Hindustani.	Oriya.	Total.	
Europeans and Eurasians	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Christians	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muhammadians	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brahmans	28	2	30	5	1	5	3	1	1	16	..
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	14	1	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Total	48	6	54	5	1	5	4	1	1	17	..

(f) Technical Examinations (April, November, December and January).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers of subject-candidates registered, examined and passed, and the percentage of 'passed' to 'examined'.)

Grade of examination.				Number registered (subject-candidates).	Number examined (subject-candidates).	Number passed (subject-candidates).	Percentage of subject-passes.
Higher	..	..	..	2,590	2,460	934	37.9
Lower	..	..	..	9,660	8,813	3,803	43.1
Total	..	..	..	12,250	11,273	4,737	42.0

TABLE II.

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group.)
Higher grade.

Subjects.	Examined.	Passed.
CIVIL ENGINEERING.		
Building Materials and Construction	1	..
Building Drawing and Estimating	9	5
Hydraulics and Irrigation Works	2	2
Surveying and Levelling	8	..
Applied Mechanics	1	..
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.		
Machine Construction	5	4
Machine Drawing	2	2
Heat Engines	6	1
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.		
Electric Light and Power	2	1
ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY.		
Animal Physiology	60	51
BOTANY.		
Botany	1	1
SANITARY SCIENCE.		
Hygiene	64	59
Minor Sanitary Engineering	61	36
PHARMACY.		
Botany (Special)	2	1
Chemistry	6	3
Materia Medica	1	1
Practical Pharmacy	1	1
Practical Dispensing (for Compounders)	333	229
AGRICULTURE.		
Agriculture	1	..
COMMERCE.		
Book-keeping	261	43
Theory and Practice of Commerce	180	62
Banking	123	73
Commercial Geography	63	24
Shorthand (English) { April	265	74
November	324	76
Telugu Shorthand	..	..
April	1	1
November	..	..
Malayalam Shorthand	3	1
April	3	2
November	238	54
Type-writing	302	89
DRAWING, ETC.		
Free-hand Outline and Model Drawing	44	7
Design	1	..
Geometrical Drawing	10	5
Painting	3	1
Engraving	2	1
PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING AND TYPE-FOUNDING.		
Letter-press Printing—		
Compositor's work	4	..
Proof-reader's work	3	..
TEXTILE FABRICS.		
Cotton-weaving	42	5
Lace-making	5	5
TAILORING AND DRESS-MAKING.		
Tailoring	1	..
Needle-work and Dress-making	10	10
Embroidery	6	4
Total number of subject-candidates	2,460	934

TABLE III.

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group.)
Lower grade.

Subjects.	Examined.	Passed.
CIVIL ENGINEERING.		
Building Materials and Construction	52	18
Building Drawing and Estimating	79	49
Hydraulics and Irrigation Works	8	4
Earthwork and Road-making	58	22
Surveying and Levelling	148	49
Applied Mechanics	6	2
Mensuration	49	15
Practical Plane and Solid Geometry	2	2
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.		
Machine Construction	8	4
Machine Drawing	30	13
Heat Engines	14	6
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.		
Electric Light and Power	4	..
PHYSICAL SCIENCE.		
Electricity and Magnetism	2	..
Inorganic Chemistry	1	..
Physiography	3	2
ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY.		
Animal Physiology	11	7
BOTANY.		
Botany	11	6
SANITARY SCIENCE.		
Hygiene	13	12
COMMERCE.		
Book-keeping	789	201
Theory and Practice of Commerce	369	124
Banking	203	148
Commercial Geography	35	12
Shorthand (English)	1,001	585
.. .. . { April	688	146
.. .. . { November	1	..
Tamil Shorthand	..	..
.. .. . { April	2	1
.. .. . { November	1	1
Telugu Shorthand	5	1
.. .. . { April	12	3
.. .. . { November	12,275	850
Malayalam Shorthand	1,544	652
Type-writing	..	..
.. .. . { April	..	..
.. .. . { November	..	..
DRAWING, ETC.		
Free-hand Outline and Model Drawing	581	399
Design	162	104
Geometrical Drawing	189	134
Painting	202	112
Modelling	5	5
Engraving	8	5
PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING AND TYPE-FOUNDING.		
Letter-press Printing —		
Compositor's work	33	7
Proof-reader's work	18	1
Machine work	1	..
Book-binding	12	2
TEXTILE FABRICS.		
Cotton-weaving	67	11
Carpet-weaving	1	1
Lace-making	3	3
TAILORING AND DRESS-MAKING.		
Tailoring	7	2
Needle-work and Dress-making	92	74
Embroidery	8	8
Total number of subject-candidates	8,813	3,803

TABLE IV.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of subject-candidates who passed.	
	Higher grade.	Lower grade.
Europeans and Eurasians	11	79
Indian Christians	150	407
Muhammadans	20	83
Brahmans	482	2,153
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	271	1,078
Adi-Andhras	..	1
Adi-Dravidas	..	2
Total	934	3,803

(g) Public Examination at the end of the Advanced Course of Studies in Sanskrit Schools (April).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers of individual candidates registered, examined, and declared eligible for admission to the University courses of study for the Siromani and Vidvan titles, and the classes of the community to which they belonged.)

Classes of the community.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number eligible for Siromani course alone.	Number eligible for Vidvan course alone.	Number eligible for either course.
Brahmans	114	107	12	16	43
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	18	18	1	7	4
Total	132	125	13	23	47

TABLE II.

(Shows the number of subject-candidates eligible for admission to the University courses of study for the Siromani and Vidvan titles.)

	Siromani course.						Vidvan course.				
	Branch I—Mimamsa group.	Branch II—Vedanta group.	Branch III—Nyaya group.	Branch IV—Vyākarna group.	Branch V—Sāhitya group.	Total.	With Sanskrit and Tamil.	With Sanskrit and Telugu.	With Sanskrit and Malayalam.	With Sanskrit and Kanarese.	With Sanskrit and Oriya.
Brahmans	18	28	18	26	23	113	23	7	7	18	4
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	2	..	1	1	3	7	..	2	9	..	..
Total	20	28	19	27	26	*120	23	9	16	18	4

* A large number of candidates qualified in more than one branch.

(h) Special Test Examinations (June and December).

TABLE I.

(Compares the numbers registered, examined and passed for the five years ending with 1924-25.)

Year.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Percentage of column (3) to column (2).	Percentage of passed to examined.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1920-21	3,057	2,364	1,267	77.33	53.59
1921-22	2,794	2,142	1,220	76.65	56.96
1922-23	1,803	1,382	693	76.65	50.14
1923-24	1,176	867	530	73.72	61.13
1923-24	1,414	1,130	577	79.91	51.06
1924-25	902	676	299	74.94	44.23
1924-25	1,028	859	430	83.55	50.05

TABLE II.

(Compares the numbers registered, examined and passed for each test in 1923-24 and 1924-25.)

Designation of test.	1923-24.						1924-25.					
	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.		Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.	
	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.
Translation Test	71	120	62	112	40	75	76	85	65	81	36	50
Account Test	447	271	295	205	201	109	195	211	140	171	64	80
Civil Judicial Test	75	86	56	68	20	23	83	81	56	65	22	47
Criminal Judicial Test	179	254	142	207	96	85	169	178	128	146	47	66
Criminal Procedure Code	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Revenue Test	378	672	288	528	152	281	374	458	282	388	127	179
Jail Test	(a) 25	(e) 10	(b) 23	(c) 10	(b) 20	(c) 4	4	12	4	12	2	7
Total	1,176	1,414	867	1,130	530	577	902	1,028	676	859	299	430

(a) Includes 16 candidates who registered their names for the examination in Civil Account Code only to complete the test.

(b) Includes 15 candidates who were examined and declared to have passed the examination in Civil Account Code only and who completed the test.

(c) Includes 1 candidate who appeared for the examination in Civil Account Code only and completed the test.

TABLE III.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Translation Test.		Account Test.		Civil Judicial Test.		Criminal Judicial Test.		Criminal Procedure Code.		Revenue Test.		Jail Test.		Total.	
	June.		June.		June.		June.		June.		June.		June.		June.	
	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.
Europeans and Eurasians	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1
Indian Christians	..	1	6	7	1	..	2	3	..	..	7	11	..	..	16	22
Muhammadans	1	5	1	5	1	1	3	2	..	..	7	8	..	1	13	22
Brahmans	23	37	34	45	14	33	22	34	1	1	65	96	..	4	159	250
Non-Brahman Caste	12	7	23	23	6	13	19	27	..	..	48	63	1	1	109	134
Hindus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adi-Dravidas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total	36	50	64	80	22	47	47	66	1	1	127	179	2	7	299	430

(i) Technical Teachers' Certificate Examinations (October, November and December).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers registered, examined and passed in each subject and in each grade.)

Subjects.	Grades.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Free-hand Outline Drawing	Elementary	4	1	5	3	1	4	3	1	4
Design	Intermediate	36	3	39	27	3	30	23	3	26
Embroidery	Intermediate	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Lace-making	Intermediate	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
Tailoring	Elementary	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Needlework and Dress-making	Advanced	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Cabinet-making	Intermediate	4	..	4	4	..	4	3	..	3
Cotton-weaving	Elementary	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3
Book-keeping	Intermediate	21	..	21	20	..	20	17	..	17
Theory and Practice of Commerce	Lower	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3
Commercial Geo-graphy	Intermediate	5	..	5	4	..	4	2	..	2
Shorthand	Advanced	2	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	1
Type-writing	Intermediate	4	..	4	4	..	4	1	..	1
Banking	Advanced	3	..	3	3	..	3	2	..	2
.. .. .	Intermediate	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
.. .. .	Elementary	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. .	Intermediate	7	..	7	7	..	7	4	..	4
.. .. .	Higher	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
.. .. .	Lower	3	..	3	3	..	3	2	..	2
.. .. .	Elementary	3	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	1
.. .. .	Intermediate	6	..	6	6	..	6	4	..	4
.. .. .	Higher	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
.. .. .	Lower	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
.. .. .	Elementary	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
.. .. .	Intermediate	3	..	3	3	..	3	2	..	2
Total		118	7	125	102	7	109	74	6	80

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates who passed														
	Elementary grade.			Intermediate grade.			Advanced grade.			Lower grade.			Higher grade.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Europeans and Eurasians.	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Christians	1	..	1	21	5	26	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Muhammadans	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brahmans	3	..	3	18	..	18	3	..	3	3	..	3	1	..	1
Non-Brahman Caste	4	..	4	15	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Hindus.															
Buddhists	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8	1	9	56	5	61	3	..	3	6	..	6	1	..	1

(j) European School Examinations (November).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers registered, examined and passed.)

Grade.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.
High	228	227	139
Middle	380	371	182
Total	608	598	321

TABLE II.

(Shows the numbers of candidates registered, examined and passed according to the grades and sexes.)

Grade.											
High.						Middle.					
Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.		
Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.
115	115	74	113	112	65	193	190	72	187	181	110

(k) Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training (for men).

Table showing the numbers registered, examined and passed.

Classes of the community.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
	April.	December.	March.	April.	December.	March.	April.	December.	March.
Indian Christians	25	1	23	24	1	23	17	1	15
Muhammadans	4	2	9	3	2	9	2	2	6
Brahmans	43	2	37	40	2	32	26	2	15
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	50	1	45	47	1	41	28	1	17
Adi-Dravidas	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Total ..	123	6	114	115	6	105	74	6	53

(l) Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training (for women).

Table showing the numbers registered, examined and passed.

Classes of the community.	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.	
	December.	March.	December.	March.	December.	March.
Europeans and Eurasians	10	7	10	7	7	4
Indian Christians	9	13	8	13	4	6
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	..	2	..	2	..	..
Total ..	19	22	18	22	11	10

(m) Examination for the award of certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind and deaf-mute) children.

Table showing the number of candidates registered, examined and passed.

Name of school.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sethupathy's Deaf and Dumb School, Madura.	3	1	4*	..	..	..	..	..	..
School for the Deaf and Dumb, Palamcottah.	2	2	4†	2	2	4	2	2	4
School for the Deaf, Mylapore, Madras.	..	2	2†	..	2	2	..	2	2
Total ..	5	5	10	2	4	6	2	4	6

* Non-Brahman Caste Hindus.

† Indian Christians.

Text-Book Committee.

Statement showing the number of books in several languages considered by the Committee during the year 1924-25.

Languages.	Approved for						Found unsuitable.	Un-decided.	Total.
	School use.	Library.	Teachers.	School use and library.	School use and teachers.	Teachers and library.			
English	96	38	13	1	1	2	17	41	209
Tamil	131	22	1	..	..	..	16	9	179
Telugu	109	37	4	..	..	..	5	16	171
Malayalam	43	23	1	7	2	17	7	..	100
Kanarese	20	7	..	2	..	..	..	18	47
Hindustani	6	5	3	..	..	..	12	4	30
Oriya	9	2	1	3	..	..	1	9	25
Sanskrit	16	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	22
Total ..	430	137	23	14	3	19	58	99	783

Finance.

TABLE I.

(Compares the receipts for 1923-24 and 1924-25.)

Examinations.	Actuals, 1923-24.	Revised estimate, 1924-25.	Budget estimate, 1924-25.	Actuals, 1924-25.
Technical Examinations	RS. 50,946	RS. 80,000	RS. 80,000	RS. 79,855
Special Test Examinations	18,582	17,000	17,000	14,641
Secondary School-Leaving Certificates (including the Special Examination for Teachers).	1,59,000	1,60,000	1,45,600	1,73,230
Public Examination for Sanskrit Schools	744	400	500	89
Teachers' Certificate Examinations	11,671	11,000	11,000	11,242
Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination	647	500	500	389
Deputy Inspectors' Test	419	400	400	494
Total ..	2,42,009	2,69,300	2,55,000	2,79,940

TABLE II.

(Compares the charges for 1923-24 and 1924-25.)

Examinations, etc.	Actuals for 1923-24.	Actuals for 1924-25.		
		Stipends.	Contingencies.	Total.
Technical Examinations	RS. 2,01,454	RS. 1,06,843	RS. 89,155	RS. 1,95,998
Special Test Examinations	..	..	..	..
Secondary School-Leaving Certificates (including the Special Examination for Teachers).	..	..	..	..
Public Examination for Sanskrit Schools	..	..	..	..
Teachers' Certificate Examinations	..	..	..	..
Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination	..	..	..	..
Deputy Inspectors' Test	..	..	..	..
Refunds	282	..	..	629
General—	..	..	..	..
Secretary	2,191	..	..	3,000
Office establishment, Permanent	13,261	..	..	14,737
Do. Temporary	1,814	..	..	855
Other contingencies	1,289	..	..	1,317
Total ..	2,20,291	1,06,843	89,155	2,16,536

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Examinations.-

Report of the Commissioner for

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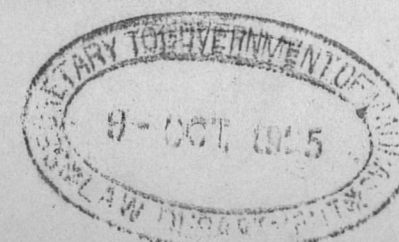
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Government of Madras
LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1767, 12th October 1925

Examinations—Report of the Commissioner for Government Examinations—Recorded.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter from R. G. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S., Acting Commissioner for Government Examinations, to the Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Department, dated Madras, the 18th August/19th September 1925, No. 2610/GI.

I have the honour to submit the report on the examinations that were conducted by the Commissioner during the year 1924-25.

Mr. R. Littlehales was appointed to act as Educational Commissioner with the Government of India and was relieved by me on the 6th February 1925.

2. The work connected with the Staff Selection Board continued to be done in my office during the year under review.

3. (i) The total number of candidates registered for thirteen examinations which were held at 635 centres, was 40,109 against 46,553 in the previous year, and the total number examined was 35,775; particulars relating to each examination are given in the annexed statement. The decrease in the number of candidates registered and examined was due mainly to the fall in the number of candidates that appeared for the Government Technical Examinations; this fall was again due to the fact that the revised scheme of these examinations was introduced for the first time during the year. Under this scheme, the number of grades has been reduced from three to two; higher educational qualifications are required of candidates appearing in some of the subjects like Shorthand; and the standard prescribed for the Lower grade is higher than that for the old Elementary grade.

Number.	Name of examination.	Number of candidates registered.	Number of candidates examined.	Number of centres.
1	Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination.	16,697	14,149	2314
2	Special Examination under the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board for the benefit of teachers who have failed in the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary Examination and are desirous of being admitted for Secondary Grade Training.	7	7	7
3	Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination.	43	42	22
4	Training-School Leaving Certificate Examination.	7,887	7,557	98
5	Deputy Inspectors' Test Examination ...	136	108	16
6	Government Technical Examinations ...	12,250	11,273	65
7	Public Examination at the end of the Advanced Course of Studies in Sanskrit Schools.	132	125	15
8	Special Test Examinations { June ...	902	676	26
	{ December ...	1,028	859	27
9	Technical Teachers' Certificate Examination ...	125	109	13
10	European School Examinations ...	608	598	22
11	Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training (for men).	243	226	6
12	Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training (for women).	41	40	2
13	Examination for the award of Certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind and deaf-mute) children.	10	6	2
	Total...	40,109	35,775	635

* Number of subject-candidates.

(ii) All the examinations were held at several centres in the Presidency and seven of them were held at centres outside it; and of these, the Technical Examinations were held in the Native States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Cochin and Pudukkottai and in Bangalore, and the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination was held in the Native State of Pudukkottai and in Bangalore and Coorg.

(iii) Detailed information regarding the examinations is given below and in the Appendix:—

(a) Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination (March).

(i) The work of the Board for the award of Secondary School-Leaving Certificates, including that of deciding the eligibility of Secondary School-Leaving Certificate holders for admission to University courses of study, was as usual done by this office. Three hundred and thirty institutions against 317 last year presented pupils for the Public Examination, which was held at 314 centres against 301 in the previous year. The number of candidates registered was 16,697, of whom 16,322 were pupils and 375 private candidates. The number examined was 14,149, of whom 354 were private candidates. The certificates of 14,097 candidates (13,750 boys and 347 girls) were completed during the year. Seventy-three pupils belonging to the depressed classes were admitted to the examination without payment of fees.

(ii) The Board passed the following resolution:—

"The present Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board desires to place on record its high appreciation of the great ability with which the staff of the office have done their work and assisted the Board during these three years of its office. The arrangements relating to the conduct of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination at over three hundred centres scattered all over the Presidency, the tabulation and moderation of marks, the completion and return of so many thousands of certificates, entail no small responsibility and a very great amount of work. The thoroughness and promptitude with which all that work has been done during the period reflect the highest credit on the entire staff concerned."

(b) Special Examination under the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board for the benefit of teachers who have failed in the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary Examination and are desirous of being admitted for Secondary Grade Training (March).

Seven candidates registered their names and all of them appeared for the examination.

(c) Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination (March).

Forty-three candidates registered their names, of whom 42 appeared for the examination; 35 of the candidates registered and examined were Indian Christians.

(d) Training-School Leaving Certificate Examination (March).

Against 7,615 candidates in the year previous, 7,857 were presented by 106 schools and the examination was held at 98 centres. The number of candidates examined was 7,557, of whom 6,338 were men and 1,219 were women, and the number that passed the examination was 4,570, of whom 3,740 were men and 830 were women. The number examined for the Secondary, Higher Elementary and Lower Elementary Grades, was 787, 2,802 and 3,968, respectively, and the number that passed the examination in these three grades, was 677, 1,817 and 2,076, respectively. As in previous years, the largest number of passes was of candidates belonging to the Brahman community in the case of the Secondary Grade, the Indian Christian in the case of the Higher Elementary and the Non-Brahman Caste Hindu in the case of the Lower Elementary.

(e) Deputy Inspectors' Test Examination—Educational Department (April).

(i) In their Order No. 208 Misc., Law (Education), dated the 10th February 1925, Government approved the proposal to reduce the standard of the linguistic portion of the Deputy Inspectors' Test from that laid down for languages under Group C of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate scheme to that required for Vernacular Composition and Translation under Group A of the scheme.

(ii) One hundred and thirty-six candidates applied for the Test, of whom 100 were for Part I and 36 for Part II. The number of candidates who sat for the examination was 108 and of these 71 were successful. Ten women candidates appeared for the examination in Part I and six passed; the only woman candidate who registered her name for Part II did not sit for the examination.

(f) Technical Examinations (April, November, December and January).

(i) Examinations under the revised scheme were for the first time held during the year; the examinations in Shorthand and Typewriting were held twice—once in April and again in November.

(ii) The total number of subject-candidates registered for the two grades, Lower and Higher, was 12,250, of whom 2,590 were for the Higher and 9,660 for the Lower. The total number of subject-candidates examined was 11,273, of whom 4,737 were successful.

(iii) Forty-nine of the subject-candidates for the Higher and 498 for the Lower grade were women, of whom 34 and 239, respectively, were successful. Ten of the successful women candidates for the Higher grade came up in Needle-work and Dress-making. Twelve of the women candidates for the Lower grade appeared for the examination in Theory and Practice of Commerce and 5 of them were successful. The largest number for the Lower grade took up Free-hand Outline and Model Drawing.

(iv) The number of papers set for the Higher and Lower grades was 90 and 91, respectively, the number of subjects for the corresponding grades being 42 and 47.

(v) Seven diplomas, 3 of which were for Commerce, and 98 Group certificates, of which 2 were for Mechanical Drawing, 13 for Shorthand and 70 for Drawing, were issued during the year.

(g) Public Examination at the end of the Advanced Course of Studies in Sanskrit Schools (April).

Of the 132 candidates who registered their names, 125 sat for the examination, of whom 2 were women. Thirteen candidates were declared eligible for admission to the University course of study for the Siromani title, 23 for the Vidwan course and 47 (including the two women candidates) for either course.

(h) Special Test Examinations (June and December).

(i) In G.O. Mis. No. 787, Revenue, dated the 26th May 1924, Government sanctioned the deletion of the 'Special Funds Code' from the list of subjects for the Revenue Test examinations held in June and December 1924. The re-introduction of this subject with effect from June 1925 was ordered by Government in their Order Mis. No. 1550, Revenue, dated the 4th October 1924.

(ii) The syllabus of the Jail Test so far as it related to the Account Code was revised in G.O. No. 30, Law (Education), dated the 10th January 1925, by the addition thereto of the General Provident Fund Rules, the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules and certain chapters of the Fundamental Rules and the Public Works Account Code.

(iii) The number of candidates registered, examined and declared to have passed at the examinations held in June, was 902, 676 and 299, respectively, and the corresponding figures for the examinations held in December were 1,028, 859 and 430. The results were on the whole satisfactory.

(iv) The following resolution was passed by the Board of Examiners for the Civil Judicial, Criminal Judicial and Revenue Tests:—

"The Board appreciates the careful scrutiny of the results by the Secretary and Assistant Secretary and thanks them for the useful statements prepared for its guidance."

(i) Technical Teachers' Certificate Examination (October, November and December).

One hundred and twenty-five candidates registered their names for the different subjects and grades and 109 appeared, of whom 80 were declared to have passed. Six of the seven women candidates that appeared were successful.

(j) *European School Examinations (November).*

Six hundred and eight candidates, 228 for the High and 380 for the Middle grade, registered their names. The number examined was 227 for the High and 371 for the Middle grade, of whom 139 and 182, respectively, passed. Sixty-five of the successful candidates of the High and 110 of those of the Middle grade were women.

(k) *Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training for men (April, December and March).*

Out of 123 candidates that applied for the examination held in April, 115 appeared, of whom 74 passed. A special examination for the benefit of teachers trained in the Y.M.C.A. School of Physical Education was held in December and all the six teachers that appeared for the examination were successful. For the examination held in March, 114 candidates applied, of whom 105 were examined and 53 were declared to have passed.

(l) *Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training for women (December and March).*

Nineteen candidates presented themselves for the examination held in December from five schools, of whom 10 were from the Church Park Training School, Madras. The number examined was 18, of whom 11 (seven Europeans and four Indian Christians) were successful. For the examination held in March, 22 candidates applied from three schools, of whom 20 were from the Lady Willingdon Training College, Triplicane. Ten candidates (four Europeans and six Indian Christians) were successful, 9 of them being from the Lady Willingdon Training College.

(m) *Examination for the award of Certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind and deaf-mute) children.*

Ten candidates from the three special schools at Madura, Palamcottah and Mylapore, applied for the examination. None of the four candidates that applied from Madura appeared. The other six candidates, four from Palamcottah and two from Mylapore, were successful. All the six successful candidates were Indian Christians and of these four were women.

4. *The Text-Book Committee.*—Two meetings of the Committee were held—one in October and the other in March; 783 books were considered by it against 522 in the previous year. Of these, 626 were approved—430 for school use, 137 for libraries, 23 for teachers, 19 for teachers and libraries, 14 for school use and libraries and 3 for school use and teachers. Detailed information as regards languages is given in the Appendix.

5. *Finance.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 2,79,940 against Rs. 2,42,009 last year, and the expenditure, including refunds and the compensation paid to the University of Madras, was Rs. 2,16,536 against Rs. 2,20,291. Though there was a decrease of over 6,444 in the total number of candidates registered for the various examinations, there was an increase of Rs. 37,931 in the receipts. The expenditure was less than that of the previous year by Rs. 3,755; and the excess of receipts over expenditure was Rs. 63,404 against Rs. 21,718 last year.

6. An inventory of valuable stock was duly maintained and checked during the year.

7. In conclusion, I am glad to be able to state that all the work was done satisfactorily. Before closing this report, I wish to refer to the retirement of Mr. D. A. Hobday in the current official year and to express my appreciation of his integrity and care in the discharge of his responsible and confidential duties as Secretary to the Commissioner. The Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board passed the following resolution on his retirement:—

"The Board desires to place on record its cordial appreciation of the manner in which Mr. D. A. Hobday discharged the duties of Secretary to the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board, which office he held for eight years prior to his retirement on the 9th June 1925."

APPENDIX.

(a) *Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination (March).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers of candidates registered and examined and who completed their certificates.)

Sexes.	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number of candidates who completed their certificates.	
	First year.	Supplementary.	First year.	Supplementary.	First year.	Supplementary.
Males ..	11,515	4,781	9,142	4,660	9,111	4,639
Females ..	343	58	292	55	292	55
Total ..	11,858	4,839	9,434	4,715	9,403	4,694
Grand total	16,697		14,149		14,097	

TABLE II.

(Distributes the candidates who completed their certificates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates who completed their certificates.	
	First year.	Supplementary.
Europeans and Eurasians ..	5	3
Indian Christians ..	1,035	370
Muhammadans ..	374	201
Brahmans ..	4,448	2,132
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	3,504	1,973
Sourashtras ..	19	5
Brahmos ..	3	1
Jains ..	6	1
Parsis ..	1	5
Adi-Andhras ..	3	2
Adi-Dravidas ..	4	1
Buddhist ..	1	1
Persians ..	1	1
Total ..	9,403	4,694
Grand total ..	14,097	

TABLE III.

(Shows the number of candidates examined and the Presidency average of marks obtained in each subject.)

Subject.	Number of candidates examined.	Presidency average of marks obtained.	Subject.	Number of candidates examined.	Presidency average of marks obtained.
GROUP A.			Indian Vernaculars—cont.		
Elementary Mathematics.	13,879	40	Malayalam	570	47
English	14,045	34	Oriya	85	42
Vernacular Composition and Translation.			Subjects.		
Urdu (Hindustani)	270	52	History of England and India.	6,571	37
Kanarese	606	53	Algebra and Geometry.	5,107	54
Tamil	6,822	46	Practical Mathematics ...	12	33
Telugu	4,468	41	Trigonometry	196	40
Malayalam	1,379	43	Botany	412	40
Oriya	179	49	Physics	5,104	40
GROUP C.—LANGUAGES:			Chemistry	2,269	42
Classical.			Music	4	38
Sanskrit	611	47	Agriculture	10	36
Latin	15	44	Do. (Theoretical).	2	49
Arabic	4	43	Do. (Practical) ...	2	46
Persian	6	44	Commercial Practice and Geography.	433	36
Foreign.			Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic.	984	36
French	21	53	Shorthand and Type-writing.	651	40
Indian Vernaculars.			Précis-writing and Indexing.	24	39
Urdu (Hindustani)	165	49	Needle-work and Dress-making.	4	60
Kanarese	210	47	Domestic Science ...	38	48
Tamil	2,294	40	Physiology	270	42
Telugu	1,808	40			

(b) Special Examination under the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board for the benefit of teachers who have failed in the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary Examination and are desirous of being admitted for Secondary Grade Training (March).

Table showing the numbers of candidates registered and examined and the classes of the community represented in 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Classes of the community.	Number registered, 1923-24.	Number examined, 1923-24.	Number registered, 1924-25.	Number examined, 1924-25.
Europeans and Eurasians ..	1 *	1	2	2
Indian Christians ..	3	2	4	4
Brahmans ..	8	8	1	1
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus.	1	1	1	1
Total ...	13	12	7	7

* Female candidate.

(c) Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination (March).

Table showing the numbers of candidates registered and examined and the classes of the community represented in 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Classes of the community.	Number registered, 1923-24.	Number examined, 1923-24.	Number registered, 1924-25.	Number examined, 1924-25.
Europeans and Eurasians ..	5	4	..	..
Indian Christians ..	32	32	35	35
Muhammadans ..	..	..	1	1
Brahmans ..	6	6	2	2
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus.	3	3	5	4
Total ..	46	45	43	42

(d) Training School-Leaving Certificate Examination (March).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers registered, examined and passed.)

Grade of examination.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Secondary	673	126	799	662	126	787	558	119	677
Elementary Higher	2,230	700	2,930	2,124	678	2,802	1,332	485	1,817
Elementary Lower	3,714	444	4,158	3,562	416	3,968	1,850	226	2,076
Total ..	6,617	1,270	7,887	6,338	1,219	7,557	3,740	830	4,570

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates passed.								
	Secondary grade.			Elementary Higher grade.			Elementary Lower grade.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Europeans and Eurasians ..	..	7	7	..	20	20	..	4	4
Indian Christians	70	98	168	331	413	744	230	86	316
Muhammadans	14	2	16	48	5	53	182	32	214
Brahmans	387	5	392	547	3	550	323	10	333
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	87	7	94	403	42	445	1,013	94	1,107
Adi-Andhras	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	18
Adi-Dravidas	..	..	..	2	2	4	77	..	77
Jains	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	..	7
Total ..	558	119	677	1,332	485	1,817	1,850	226	2,076

TABLE III.

(Distributes the successful candidates in the Elementary Higher and Lower grades according to the languages brought up.)

Languages.	Number of candidates passed.					
	Elementary Higher grade.			Elementary Lower grade.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Tamil	539	256	795	676	85	761
Telugu	466	127	593	718	61	779
Malayalam	205	39	244	226	35	261
Kanarese	66	28	94	64	12	76
Urdu (Hindustani)	15	4	19	56	29	85
Oriya	41	..	41	110	..	110
English	..	31	31	..	4	4
Total ..	1,332	485	1,817	1,850	226	2,076

(e) Deputy Inspectors' Test (April).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers registered, examined and passed.)

Part I (Inspection Code, etc.).						Part II (Linguistic Test).					
Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.			Number registered.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
88	12	100 (a)	75	10	85 (b)	48	6	54 (c)	8	3	11

(a) Includes 51 (50 males and 1 female) candidates who registered their names for the test prescribed for clerkships in the upper division of the office of the Director of Public Instruction and for the posts of head clerks of inspecting officers, which carry a maximum pay higher than Rs. 65 per mensem.
 (b) Includes 45 (44 males and 1 female) candidates who appeared for the test prescribed for clerkships in the upper division of the office of the Director of Public Instruction and for the posts of head clerks of inspecting officers, which carry a maximum pay higher than Rs. 65 per mensem.
 (c) Includes 28 (27 males and 1 female) candidates who passed the test prescribed for clerkships in the upper division of the office of the Director of Public Instruction and for the posts of head clerks of inspecting officers, which carry a maximum pay higher than Rs. 65 per mensem.
 (d) Includes one female candidate.

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Part I (Inspection Code, etc.).			Part II (Linguistic Test).					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Europeans and Eurasians	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Christians	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muhammadians	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brahmans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	48	6	54	5	1	6	4	1	5

(f) Technical Examinations (April, November, December and January).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers of subject-candidates registered, examined and passed, and the percentage of 'passed' to 'examined'.)

Grade of examination.		Number registered (subject-candidates).	Number examined (subject-candidates).	Number passed (subject-candidates).	Percentage of subject-passes.
Higher	..	2,590	2,460	934	37.9
Lower	..	9,660	8,813	3,803	43.1
Total		12,250	11,273	4,737	42.0

TABLE II.

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group.)
Higher grade.

Subjects.	Examined.	Passed.
CIVIL ENGINEERING.		
Building Materials and Construction	1	..
Building Drawing and Estimating	9	5
Hydraulics and Irrigation Works	2	2
Surveying and Levelling	8	8
Applied Mechanics	1	..
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.		
Machine Construction	5	4
Machine Drawing	2	2
Heat Engines	6	1
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.		
Electric Light and Power	2	1
ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY.		
Animal Physiology	60	51
BOTANY.		
Botany	1	1
SANITARY SCIENCE.		
Hygiene	64	59
Minor Sanitary Engineering	61	36
PHARMACY.		
Botany (Special)	2	1
Chemistry	6	3
Materia Medica	1	1
Practical Pharmacy	1	1
Practical Dispensing (for Compounders)	333	229
AGRICULTURE.		
Agriculture	1	..
COMMERCE.		
Book-keeping	261	43
Theory and Practice of Commerce	180	62
Banking	123	73
Commercial Geography	63	24
Shorthand (English)	265	74
Telugu Shorthand	324	76
Malayalam Shorthand	3	1
Type-writing	238	54
	302	89
DRAWING, ETC.		
Free-hand Outline and Model Drawing	44	7
Design	1	..
Geometrical Drawing	10	5
Painting	3	1
Engraving	2	1
PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING AND TYPE-FOUNDING.		
Letter-press Printing—	..	..
Compositor's work	4	..
Proof-reader's work	3	..
TEXTILE FABRICS.		
Cotton-weaving	42	5
Lace-making	5	5
TAILORING AND DRESS-MAKING.		
Tailoring	1	..
Needle-work and Dress-making	10	10
Embroidery	6	4
Total number of subject-candidates	2,460	934

TABLE III.

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group.)
Lower grade.

Subjects.	Examined.	Passed.
CIVIL ENGINEERING.		
Building Materials and Construction	52	18
Building Drawing and Estimating	79	49
Hydraulics and Irrigation Works	8	4
Earthwork and Road-making	58	22
Surveying and Levelling	148	49
Applied Mechanics	6	2
Mensuration	49	15
Practical Plane and Solid Geometry	2	2
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.		
Machine Construction	8	4
Machine Drawing	30	13
Heat Engines	14	6
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.		
Electric Light and Power	4	..
PHYSICAL SCIENCE.		
Electricity and Magnetism	2	..
Inorganic Chemistry	1	..
Physiography	3	2
ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY.		
Animal Physiology	11	7
BOTANY.		
Botany	11	6
SANITARY SCIENCE.		
Hygiene	13	12
COMMERCE.		
Book-keeping	789	201
Theory and Practice of Commerce	369	124
Banking	203	148
Commercial Geography	35	12
Shorthand (English)	1,001	585
.. .. . { April	688	146
.. .. . { November	1	..
Tamil Shorthand	1	..
.. .. . { April	2	1
.. .. . { November	1	1
Telugu Shorthand	5	1
.. .. . { April	12	3
.. .. . { November	2,275	850
Malayalam Shorthand	1,544	652
.. .. . { April	..	..
.. .. . { November	..	..
Type-writing	..	..
DRAWING, ETC.		
Free-hand Outline and Model Drawing	581	399
Design	162	104
Geometrical Drawing	189	134
Painting	202	112
Modelling	5	5
Engraving	8	6
PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING AND TYPE-FOUNDING.		
Letter-press Printing —		
Compositor's work	38	7
Proof-reader's work	18	1
Machine work	1	..
Book-binding	12	2
TEXTILE FABRICS.		
Cotton-weaving	67	11
Carpet-weaving	1	1
Lace-making	3	3
TAILORING AND DRESS-MAKING.		
Tailoring	7	2
Needle-work and Dress-making	92	74
Embroidery	8	8
Total number of subject-candidates ..	8,813	3,803

TABLE IV.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of subject-candidates who passed.	
	Higher grade.	Lower grade.
Europeans and Eurasians	11	79
Indian Christians	150	407
Muhammadans	20	83
Brahmans	482	2,153
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	271	1,078
Adi-Andhras	..	1
Adi-Dravidas	..	2
Total ..	934	3,803

(g) Public Examination at the end of the Advanced Course of Studies in Sanskrit Schools (April).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers of individual candidates registered, examined, and declared eligible for admission to the University courses of study for the Siromani and Vidvan titles, and the classes of the community to which they belonged.)

Classes of the community.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number eligible for Siromani course alone.	Number eligible for Vidvan course alone.	Number eligible for either course.
Brahmans	114	107	12	16	43
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	18	18	1	7	4
Total ..	132	125	13	23	47

TABLE II.

(Shows the number of subject-candidates eligible for admission to the University courses of study for the Siromani and Vidvan titles.)

	Siromani course.						Vidvan course.					
	Branch I—Mimansa group.	Branch II—Vedanta group.	Branch III—Nyaya group.	Branch IV—Vysakarna group.	Branch V—Sahitya group.	Total.	With Sanskrit and Tamil.	With Sanskrit and Telugu.	With Sanskrit and Malayalam.	With Sanskrit and Kanarese.	With Sanskrit and Oriya.	Total.
Brahmans	18	28	18	26	23	113	23	7	7	18	4	59
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	2	..	1	1	3	7	..	2	9	..	..	11
Total ..	20	28	19	27	26	120	23	9	16	18	4	70

* A large number of candidates qualified in more than one branch.

(h) Special Test Examinations (June and December).

TABLE I.

(Compares the numbers registered, examined and passed for the five years ending with 1924-25.)

Year.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Percentage of column (3) to column (2).	Percentage of passed to examined.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1920-21 ..	3,057	2,364	1,267	77.33	53.59
1921-22 ..	2,794	2,142	1,220	76.66	56.96
1922-23 ..	1,803	1,382	693	76.65	50.14
1923-24 ..	1,176	867	530	73.72	61.13
1924-25 ..	1,414	1,130	577	79.91	51.06
June ..	902	676	299	74.94	44.23
December ..	1,028	859	430	83.53	50.05

TABLE II.

(Compares the numbers registered, examined and passed for each test in 1923-24 and 1924-25.)

Designation of test.	1923-24.						1924-25.					
	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.		Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.	
	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.
Translation Test ..	71	120	62	112	40	75	76	85	65	81	36	50
Account Test ..	447	271	295	205	201	109	195	211	140	171	64	80
Civil Judicial Test ..	75	86	56	68	20	23	83	81	56	65	22	47
Criminal Judicial Test ..	179	254	142	207	96	85	169	178	128	146	47	66
Criminal Procedure Code ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Revenue Test ..	378	672	288	528	152	281	374	458	282	383	127	179
Jail Test ..	(a) 25	(a) 10	(b) 23	(c) 10	(b) 20	(c) 4	4	12	4	12	2	7
Total ..	1,176	1,414	867	1,130	530	577	902	1,028	676	859	299	430

(a) Includes 16 candidates who registered their names for the examination in Civil Account Code only to complete the test.

(b) Includes 15 candidates who were examined and declared to have passed the examination in Civil Account Code only and who completed the test.

(c) Includes 1 candidate who appeared for the examination in Civil Account Code only and completed the test.

TABLE III.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Translation Test.		Account Test.		Civil Judicial Test.		Criminal Judicial Test.		Criminal Procedure Code.		Revenue Test.		Jail Test.		Total.	
	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.		Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.		Number registered.		Number examined.	
	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.	June.	December.
Europeans and Eurasians ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1
Indian Christians ..	..	1	6	7	1	..	2	3	..	..	7	11	..	..	16	22
Muhammadans ..	1	5	1	5	1	1	3	2	..	..	7	8	..	1	13	22
Brahmans ..	23	37	34	45	14	33	22	34	1	1	65	96	..	4	159	250
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	12	7	23	23	6	13	19	27	..	..	48	63	1	1	109	134
Adi-Dravidas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Total ..	36	50	64	80	22	47	47	66	1	1	127	179	2	7	299	430

(i) Technical Teachers' Certificate Examinations (October, November and December).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers registered, examined and passed in each subject and in each grade.)

Subjects.	Grades.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Free-hand Outline Drawing ..	Elementary ..	4	1	5	3	1	4	3	1	4
Design ..	Intermediate ..	36	3	39	27	3	30	23	3	26
Embroidery ..	Intermediate ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Lace-making ..	Intermediate ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
Tailoring ..	Intermediate ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
Needlework and Dress-making ..	Elementary ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Cabinet-making ..	Advanced ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Cotton-weaving ..	Intermediate ..	4	..	4	4	..	4	3	..	3
Book-keeping ..	Elementary ..	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3
Theory and Practice of Commerce ..	Intermediate ..	21	..	21	20	..	20	17	..	17
Commercial Geo-graphy ..	Lower ..	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3
Shorthand ..	Intermediate ..	5	..	5	4	..	4	2	..	2
Type-writing ..	Advanced ..	2	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	1
Banking ..	Intermediate ..	4	..	4	4	..	4	1	..	1
..	Advanced ..	3	..	3	3	..	3	2	..	2
..	Intermediate ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
..	Advanced ..	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
..	Elementary ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Higher ..	7	..	7	7	..	7	4	..	4
..	Lower ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
..	Elementary ..	3	..	3	3	..	3	2	..	2
..	Intermediate ..	3	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	1
..	Advanced ..	6	..	6	6	..	6	4	..	4
..	Higher ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
..	Lower ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
..	Elementary ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
..	Intermediate ..	3	..	3	3	..	3	2	..	2
Total ..		118	7	125	102	7	109	74	6	80

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates who passed														
	Elementary grade.			Intermediate grade.			Advanced grade.			Lower grade.			Higher grade.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Europeans and Eurasians.	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Christians ..	1	..	1	21	5	26	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Muhammadans ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brahmans ..	3	..	3	18	..	18	3	..	3	3	..	3	1	..	1
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus.	4	..	4	15	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Buddhists ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8	1	9	56	5	61	3	..	3	6	..	6	1	..	1

(j) European School Examinations (November).

TABLE I.

(Shows the numbers registered, examined and passed.)

Grade.	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.	
High ..	..	..	228	227	139	..
Middle ..	..	..	380	371	182	..
Total ..	..	..	608	598	321	..

TABLE II.

(Shows the numbers of candidates registered, examined and passed according to the grades and sexes.)

Grade.											
High.						Middle.					
Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.		
Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.
115	115	74	113	112	65	193	190	72	187	181	110

(k) Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training (for men).

Table showing the numbers registered, examined and passed.

Classes of the community.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
	April.	December.	March.	April.	December.	March.	April.	December.	March.
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indian Christians	25	1	23	24	1	23	17	1	15
Muhammadans	4	2	9	3	2	9	2	2	6
Brahmans	43	2	37	40	2	32	26	2	15
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	50	1	45	47	1	41	28	1	17
Adi-Dravidas	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Total ..	123	6	114	115	6	105	74	6	53

(l) Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Training (for women).

Table showing the numbers registered, examined and passed.

Classes of the community.	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number passed.	
	December.	March.	December.	March.	December.	March.
	..	..	..	..	..	..
Europeans and Eurasians	10	7	10	7	7	4
Indian Christians	9	13	8	13	4	6
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	..	2	..	2	..	..
Total ..	19	22	18	22	11	10

(m) Examination for the award of certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind and deaf-mute) children.

Table showing the number of candidates registered, examined and passed.

Name of school.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sethupathy's Deaf and Dumb School, Madura.	3	1	4*	..	..	..	..	..	..
School for the Deaf and Dumb, Palamcottah.	2	2	4†	2	2	4	2	2	4
School for the Deaf, Mylapore, Madras.	..	2	2†	..	2	2	..	2	2
Total ..	5	5	10	2	4	6	2	4	6

* Non-Brahman Caste Hindus.

† Indian Christians.

Text-Book Committee.

Statement showing the number of books in several languages considered by the Committee during the year 1924-25.

Languages.	Approved for						Found unsuitable.	Un-decided.	Total.
	School use.	Library.	Teachers.	School use and library.	School use and teachers.	Teachers and library.			
English	96	38	13	1	1	2	17	41	209
Tamil	131	22	1	..	..	..	16	9	179
Telugu	109	37	4	..	..	..	5	16	171
Malayalam	43	23	1	7	2	17	7	..	100
Kanarese	20	7	..	2	..	..	..	18	47
Hindustani	6	5	3	..	..	..	12	4	30
Oriya	9	2	1	3	..	..	1	9	25
Sanskrit	16	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	22
Total ..	430	137	23	14	3	19	58	99	783

Finance.

TABLE I.

(Compares the receipts for 1923-24 and 1924-25.)

Examinations.	Actuals, 1923-24.	Revised estimate, 1924-25.	Budget estimate, 1924-25.	Actuals, 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Technical Examinations	50,946	80,000	80,000	79,855
Special Test Examinations	18,582	17,000	17,000	14,641
Secondary School-Leaving Certificates (including the Special Examination for Teachers).	1,59,000	1,60,000	1,46,600	1,73,230
Public Examination for Sanskrit Schools	744	400	500	89
Teachers' Certificate Examinations	11,671	11,000	11,000	11,242
Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination ..	647	500	500	389
Deputy Inspectors' Test	419	400	400	494
Total ..	2,42,009	2,69,300	2,55,000	2,79,940

TABLE II.

(Compares the charges for 1923-24 and 1924-25.)

Examinations, etc.	Actuals for 1923-24.	Actuals for 1924-25.		
		Stipends.	Contingencies.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Technical Examinations	2,01,454	1,06,843	89,155	1,95,998
Special Test Examinations				
Secondary School-Leaving Certificates (including the Special Examination for Teachers).				
Public Examination for Sanskrit Schools				
Teachers' Certificate Examinations				
Women's Secondary Grade Final Examination ..	282	..	..	629
Deputy Inspectors' Test				
Refunds	2,191	..	..	3,000
General—	13,261	..	..	14,737
Secretary	1,814	..	..	855
Office establishment, Permanent	1,289	..	..	1,317
Do. Temporary	..	..	..	..
Other contingencies	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,20,291	1,06,843	89,155	2,16,536

Order—No. 1767, Law (Education), dated 12th October 1925.

Recorded.

2. The Government note with pleasure the testimony borne by the Commissioner and the Secondary School-leaving Certificate Board to the uniform good work done by Mr. D. A. Hobday for the last eight years as Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR,
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