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	Number examined.	Results.	
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(f) *Drawing examination.*—The drawing examination was conducted as usual by Mr. C. R. Porrett.

The results are given below :—

Section.	Number present.	Number passed.	
		First class.	Second class.
L.T.	101	23	74
Secondary grade	31	5	24

9. *Library*.—The total number of volumes in the library on the 31st March 1926 was 9,622 as against 9,439 in the previous year. The number of books issued from the general library during the year to the members of the staff and to the students was 432 and 3,764 respectively. The figures for the previous years included issues from the Special English Library, which are now shown separately. The number of books issued from the special libraries in charge of the lecturers is given below :—

Mathematics	557
Physical Science	379
Natural Science	100
History	536
Geography	588
Kindergarten	162
Special English	150
Manual and Vocational Training sections	101
Secondary training section	485

The books in the college and school libraries were duly checked at the end of each term.

In previous reports the need for a special allotment to bring the library up to date has been pointed out.

10. *Teachers' Association*.—The Senior Association and the several sections attached to it did satisfactory work during the year. In all, 47 meetings were held. The Junior Association held four meetings. The Teachers' Association Anniversary was celebrated in March. Mr. R. Littlehailes, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, delivered the valedictory address and Mr. R. G. Grieve, M.A., F.R.G.S., presided.

11. *College Day*.—The College Day was celebrated in February. The Hon'ble the Chief Justice presided. Exhibits of teaching appliances in the various subjects were again prepared by the college staff for the occasion. The exhibition proved very popular and attracted a large number of visitors including teachers and students of both sexes from the Madras schools and training colleges. A physical demonstration was also held on the day.

12. *Games*.—The Model High School took part in the football, badminton and Volley-ball tournaments conducted by the Madras Schools Athletic Association and secured the Pentland Shield and the Lodd Govindas Trophy for football.

The college students were chiefly interested in tennis, badminton and Volley-ball.

13. The Darbar Day and College Day Sports were held on 13th February 1926 and included a number of sports items and badminton tournaments.

14. The periodicals subscribed for by the club were received during the year.

15. *College Hostel*.—During the year the hostel worked with five messing sections. The strength of the hostel in successive months and the distribution of the boarders according to sections, classes and castes together with average daily rate of boarding charge are shown in tables I to V below :—

Table I.—Hostel strength.

July	105
August	102
September	100
October	102
November	101
December	100
January	98
February	99
March	99

Table II.—Strength of sections in March.

A	42
B	12
C	10
D	12
E	23
Total	99

Table III.—Distribution of boarders according to class.

Lower training class	75
Secondary training	4
Manual training	7
Vocational training	9
Model school teachers	3
Model school pupil	1
Total	99

Table IV.—Distribution according to caste.

(a) Brahman—	
East Coast Smartha	25
Do. Vaishnavite	12
West Coast	11
Andhra	6
(b) Non-Brahman Hindu—	
East Coast	5
West Coast	12
Andhra	1
(c) Christian	26
(d) Muhammadan	1
Total	99

Table V.—Average daily rate of boarding charge.

	A.	P.
A section	8	4
B section	9	2
C section	8	10
D section	8	9
E section	8	6

As a result of G.O. No. 1344, Law (Education), dated 6th August 1925, M.R.Ry. P. K. Anantanarayana Ayyar Avargal was appointed Deputy Warden. Experience shows that the creation of the post of Deputy Warden is abundantly justified.

Among the needs of the hostel are (1) provision of a sick room with the minimum essential equipment (this is a long-standing and a crying want); (2) arrangements for medical attendance; (3) construction of a new block for the cosmopolitan section of the hostel; and (4) the construction of quarters for the Deputy Warden.

With regard to the third of these requirements, the riverside cottages are too far from the bathing shed, the main hostel and the college buildings. Consequently students are put to inconvenience, especially in the monsoon. Further, most of the members of this section dress in European style and in wet weather attend college with wet feet—a condition which does not make for health.

As to the Deputy Warden's quarters, it is both convenient and desirable that the Deputy Warden should live as near the hostel as possible. This question has been referred to in my correspondence with the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 246-D/24, dated 23rd February 1926, recommending the utilization of the Vice-Principal's compound for Vice-Principal's and Deputy Warden's quarters.

16. *Tutorial work* is carried on by means of discussion classes, assignment of special topics and the like. Much informal work of a tutorial nature is also done in connexion with observation batches and criticism lessons. As regards the more personal side, the Deputy Warden is in intimate touch with the students resident in hostel, while members of the staff have visited the residences of students living outside.

17. *History of students*.—This record is being maintained and steps taken to recover stipends from students who have not fulfilled the terms of their bonds. In accordance with the Director's Circular Proceedings R.O.C. No. 1499-A/25, dated 20th November 1925, directing District Educational Officers to co-operate in supplying information to this office regarding ex-students serving in their jurisdiction, complete lists will shortly be sent out to these officers of ex-students who have not yet completed the terms of their bonds.

18. *Service books*.—The service books of the members of the staff were verified in January 1926.

19. *Finance*.—The receipts and charges of the College and Secondary Training section during the year 1925-26 were Rs. 18,023-7-0 and Rs. 1,50,865-8-2 as against Rs. 17,842-3-8 and Rs. 1,46,590-14-3 in the previous year. The net cost to Government of maintaining the college was Rs. 1,32,842-1-2 and the cost of educating each student was Rs. 734 as against Rs. 740 during the previous year.

Receipts.					College.			School.		
					RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
School fees and fines	..	..	..	..	15,349	3	0	..	..	..
Tuition fees ..	..	..	..	..	840	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	1,834	4	0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	18,023	7	0	..	..	..
Charges.										
Salaries of officers—										
Non-voted	..	..	..	..	25,834	6	0	..	..	..
Voted	..	..	..	..	40,821	4	0	..	..	..
Pay of establishment—										
Voted	..	..	..	..	42,627	1	0	6,033	7	0
Allowances—Travelling allowance	..	..	..	..	4,335	3	0	68	9	0
Honoraria—Voted	..	..	..	..	778	0	0	..	..	..
Non-contract contingencies—Voted—										
Pay of menials	..	..	..	..	550	0	0	..	..	..
Electric current	..	..	..	..	295	10	0	..	..	..
Telephone charges	..	..	..	..	397	8	0	..	..	..
Books and periodicals	..	..	..	..	1,099	2	4	74	1	4
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	2,701	9	8	295	12	8
Works—Repairs	..	..	..	..	399	11	8	..	..	..
Customs duty—Voted	..	..	..	..	91	8	0	..	..	..
Supplies and Services—Voted—										
Stipends for students under training	..	..	..	..	16,016	9	0	5,548	12	0
Apparatus and materials	..	..	..	..	1,498	11	1	109	10	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	1,289	0	5	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	1,38,735	4	2	12,130	4	0

20. *General*—(a) *Moral instruction*.—The pupils of the Model High school were given instruction on the lines laid down in the Government syllabus.

(b) Two experiments were introduced during the year. A system of free individual work was tried in the first three forms. The idea was to enable pupils to work primarily at those subjects in which they were deficient and secondarily at those for which they had a special taste. There was the further desire to encourage habits of reading of good books in English and the mother-tongue. The results so far have been encouraging. The other experiment was to make provision for individual work in C group History. Two continuous periods each week were allotted and pupils worked at problems assigned by the teacher with the help of books and maps supplied to them. The better boys have certainly benefited from this.

(c) *Mental intelligence tests* were used, as in previous years, in connexion with new admissions.

(d) *Medical inspection*.—All the pupils were examined in February by Mr. P. Gopalachari, M.B., B.S. This is the first time that such an inspection has been conducted. His report has been submitted to the Director.

(e) *Excursions*.—About twenty excursions were undertaken in the course of the year, and our thanks are due to those in charge of the various places visited for the facilities given.

(f) A course of lectures on the scope and character of the courses in the various subjects, including the teaching of the mother-tongue was, as usual, delivered during the short term. Dr. Noehren delivered a course of special lectures on Physiology and School Hygiene. Some of the Special University lectures were also attended by students.

(g) Instruction in the technique of photography and optical projection and in the making of lantern slides was again given to the Physical and Natural Science students.

(h) Applications for admission into the Geography section are few and managers are still reluctant to employ teachers trained in this subject. It appears that some of this year's batch will be put on to the teaching of History and English. The teaching of B group Geography should be entrusted to men trained in the methods of teaching the subject. Its inclusion in group C would improve matters.

(i) Books for teachers on space and number work in the lower class were completed during the year, as also a Tamil translation of M.R.Ry. C. P. Venkatarama Ayyar's book 'Suggestions for the Teaching of Reading and Writing in Elementary Schools.' Bulletin No. 19 giving details of practical work for the upper forms of secondary schools, mentioned in last year's report, was published and distributed during the year.

(j) The construction of the compound wall between Todhunternagar and the College football ground has been completed. Schemes for improved accommodation for Science and Mathematics have not yet been put in hand. The needs of the hostel in connexion with buildings have been mentioned earlier in the report.

(k) The Model school is still badly off for water and the pipe line should be extended to it at an early date. The quarters of the Principal and the Adviser to Government on Manual and Vocational Training are still without any water-supply, and for the latter's quarters there is no latrine. The Medical Officer criticized adversely the water-supply.

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(e) *Physical Training examination.*—The examination of the L.T. and Secondary grade students under training was conducted by Mr. H. C. Buck, Adviser to Government on Physical Education, in March 1926. An extract of his report on the examination is given below :—

"I am of the opinion that teachers should be persons who are themselves reasonably healthy, they should have enough 'healthy education' to deal wisely with their pupils, and they should have sufficient training in various types of physical activities to co-operate intelligently with those promoting the same, if not actually willing and able to teach physical activities themselves.

"I would like to see every training college and training school put on its staff an educated fully qualified physical director whose work would be to conduct classes in health instruction, and in the theory and practice of physical training so that every teacher will be physically fit, physically alert, and able to develop a worthwhile programme of physical activities in the schools where they happen to be employed."

(f) *Drawing examination.*—The drawing examination was conducted as usual by Mr. C. R. Porrett.

The results are given below :—

Section.	Number present.	Number passed.	
		First class.	Second class.
L.T. ..	101	23	74
Secondary grade ..	31	5	24

9. *Library.*—The total number of volumes in the library on the 31st March 1926 was 9,622 as against 9,439 in the previous year. The number of books issued from the general library during the year to the members of the staff and to the students was 432 and 3,764 respectively. The figures for the previous years included issues from

the Special English Library, which are now shown separately. The number of books issued from the special libraries in charge of the lecturers is given below :—

Mathematics	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	557
Physical Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	379
Natural Science	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
History	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	536
Geography	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	588
Kindergarten	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162
Special English	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150
Manual and Vocational Training sections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101
Secondary training section	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485

The books in the college and school libraries were duly checked at the end of each term.

In previous reports the need for a special allotment to bring the library up to date has been pointed out.

10. *Teachers' Association*.—The Senior Association and the several sections attached to it did satisfactory work during the year. In all, 47 meetings were held. The Junior Association held four meetings. The Teachers' Association Anniversary was celebrated in March. Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, delivered the valedictory address and Mr. R. G. Grieve, M.A., F.R.G.S., presided.

11. *College Day*.—The College Day was celebrated in February. The Hon'ble the Chief Justice presided. Exhibits of teaching appliances in the various subjects were again prepared by the college staff for the occasion. The exhibition proved very popular and attracted a large number of visitors including teachers and students of both sexes from the Madras schools and training colleges. A physical demonstration was also held on the day.

12. *Games*.—The Model High School took part in the football, badminton and Volley-ball tournaments conducted by the Madras Schools Athletic Association and secured the Penland Shield and the Lodd Govindas Trophy for football.

The college students were chiefly interested in tennis, badminton and Volley-ball.

13. The Darbar Day and College Day Sports were held on 13th February 1926 and included a number of sports items and badminton tournaments.

14. The periodicals subscribed for by the club were received during the year.

15. *College Hostel*.—During the year the hostel worked with five messing sections. The strength of the hostel in successive months and the distribution of the boarders according to sections, classes and castes together with average daily rate of boarding charge are shown in tables I to V below :—

Table I.—Hostel strength.

July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99

Table II.—Strength of sections in March.

A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
C	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
D	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
E	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99

Table III.—Distribution of boarders according to class.

Lower training class	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
Secondary training	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Manual training	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Vocational training	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Model school teachers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Model school pupil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99

Table IV.—Distribution according to caste.

(a) Brahman—								
East Coast Smartha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Do. Vaishnavite	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
West Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Andhra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
(b) Non-Brahman Hindu—								
East Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
West Coast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Andhra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
(c) Christian	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
(d) Muhammadan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99

Table V.—Average daily rate of boarding charge.

									A.	P.
A section	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4
B section	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2
C section	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	10
D section	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	9
E section	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6

As a result of G.O. No. 1344, Law (Education), dated 6th August 1925, M.R.Ry. P. K. Anantanarayana Ayyar Avargal was appointed Deputy Warden. Experience shows that the creation of the post of Deputy Warden is abundantly justified.

Among the needs of the hostel are (1) provision of a sick room with the minimum essential equipment (this is a long-standing and a crying want); (2) arrangements for medical attendance; (3) construction of a new block for the cosmopolitan section of the hostel; and (4) the construction of quarters for the Deputy Warden.

With regard to the third of these requirements, the riverside cottages are too far from the bathing shed, the main hostel and the college buildings. Consequently students are put to inconvenience, especially in the monsoon. Further, most of the members of this section dress in European style and in wet weather attend college with wet feet—a condition which does not make for health.

As to the Deputy Warden's quarters, it is both convenient and desirable that the Deputy Warden should live as near the hostel as possible. This question has been referred to in my correspondence with the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 246-D/24, dated 23rd February 1926, recommending the utilization of the Vice-Principal's compound for Vice-Principal's and Deputy Warden's quarters.

16. *Tutorial work* is carried on by means of discussion classes, assignment of special topics and the like. Much informal work of a tutorial nature is also done in connexion with observation batches and criticism lessons. As regards the more personal side, the Deputy Warden is in intimate touch with the students resident in hostel, while members of the staff have visited the residences of students living outside.

17. *History of students*.—This record is being maintained and steps taken to recover stipends from students who have not fulfilled the terms of their bonds. In accordance with the Director's Circular Proceedings R.O.C. No. 1499-A/25, dated

26th November 1925, directing District Educational Officers to co-operate in supplying information to this office regarding ex-students serving in their jurisdiction, complete lists will shortly be sent out to these officers of ex-students who have not yet completed the terms of their bonds.

18. *Service books*.—The service books of the members of the staff were verified in January 1926.

19. *Finance*.—The receipts and charges of the College and Secondary Training section during the year 1925-26 were Rs. 18,023-7-0 and Rs. 1,50,865-8-2 as against Rs. 17,842-3-8 and Rs. 1,46,590-14-3 in the previous year. The net cost to Government of maintaining the college was Rs. 1,32,842-1-2 and the cost of educating each student was Rs. 734 as against Rs. 740 during the previous year.

Receipts.					College.			School.		
					RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
School fees and fines	..	..	..	..	15,349	3	0	..	..	..
Tuition fees	..	..	..	..	840	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	1,834	4	0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	18,023	7	0	..	..	..
Charges.										
Salaries of officers—										
Non-voted	..	..	..	..	25,834	6	0	..	..	..
Voted	..	..	..	..	40,821	4	0	..	..	..
Pay of establishment—										
Voted	..	..	..	..	42,627	1	0	6,033	7	0
Allowances—Travelling allowance	..	..	..	..	4,335	3	0	68	9	0
Honoraria—Voted	..	..	..	..	778	0	0	..	..	..
Non-contract contingencies—Voted—										
Pay of menials	..	..	..	..	550	0	0	..	..	..
Electric current	..	..	..	..	295	10	0	..	..	..
Telephone charges	..	..	..	..	397	8	0	..	..	..
Books and periodicals	..	..	..	..	1,099	2	4	74	1	4
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	2,701	9	8	295	12	8
Works—Repairs	..	..	..	..	399	11	8	..	..	..
Customs duty—Voted	..	..	..	..	91	8	0	..	..	..
Supplies and Services—Voted—										
Stipends for students under training	..	..	..	..	16,016	9	0	5,548	12	0
Apparatus and materials	..	..	..	..	1,498	11	1	109	10	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	1,289	0	5	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	1,38,735	4	2	12,130	4	0

20. *General*—(a) *Moral instruction*.—The pupils of the Model High school were given instruction on the lines laid down in the Government syllabus.

(b) Two experiments were introduced during the year. A system of free individual work was tried in the first three forms. The idea was to enable pupils to work primarily at those subjects in which they were deficient and secondarily at those for which they had a special taste. There was the further desire to encourage habits of reading of good books in English and the mother-tongue. The results so far have been encouraging. The other experiment was to make provision for individual work in C group History. Two continuous periods each week were allotted and pupils worked at problems assigned by the teacher with the help of books and maps supplied to them. The better boys have certainly benefited from this.

(c) *Mental intelligence tests* were used, as in previous years, in connexion with new admissions.

(d) *Medical inspection*.—All the pupils were examined in February by Mr. P. Gopalachari, M.B., B.S. This is the first time that such an inspection has been conducted. His report has been submitted to the Director.

(e) *Excursions*.—About twenty excursions were undertaken in the course of the year, and our thanks are due to those in charge of the various places visited for the facilities given.

(f) A course of lectures on the scope and character of the courses in the various subjects, including the teaching of the mother-tongue was, as usual, delivered during the short term. Dr. Noehren delivered a course of special lectures on Physiology and School Hygiene. Some of the Special University lectures were also attended by students.

(g) Instruction in the technique of photography and optical projection and in the making of lantern slides was again given to the Physical and Natural Science students.

(h) Applications for admission into the Geography section are few and managers are still reluctant to employ teachers trained in this subject. It appears that some of this year's batch will be put on to the teaching of History and English. The teaching of B group Geography should be entrusted to men trained in the methods of teaching the subject. Its inclusion in group C would improve matters.

(i) Books for teachers on space and number work in the lower class were completed during the year, as also a Tamil translation of M.R.Ry. C. P. Venkatarama Ayyar's book 'Suggestions for the Teaching of Reading and Writing in Elementary Schools.' Bulletin No. 19 giving details of practical work for the upper forms of secondary schools, mentioned in last year's report, was published and distributed during the year.

(j) The construction of the compound wall between Todhunternagar and the College football ground has been completed. Schemes for improved accommodation for Science and Mathematics have not yet been put in hand. The needs of the hostel in connexion with buildings have been mentioned earlier in the report.

(k) The Model school is still badly off for water and the pipe line should be extended to it at an early date. The quarters of the Principal and the Adviser to Government on Manual and Vocational Training are still without any water-supply, and for the latter's quarters there is no latrine. The Medical Officer criticized adversely the water-supply.

R.O.P. No. 14-A-13/26-27, dated 10th April 1926.

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