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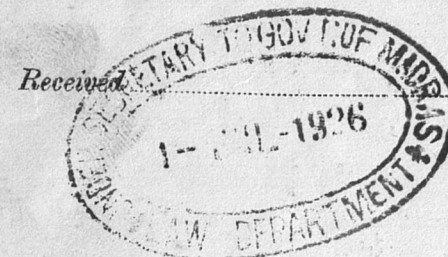
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Charges for 1925-26.

College as well as Secondary School department	95,651	14	2
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Do. —Private (Vizianagaram)	297	0	0
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(c) Training School-Leaving Certificate Examination (Elementary Higher).—Nineteen appeared (this includes 7 Elementary Higher and 2 Elementary Lower old students) and 13 passed.

(d) Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination.—Out of 27 appeared 11 were declared eligible for University courses.

(e) Physical Training Examination for Women.—Out of 20 who appeared for the examination 9 passed.

7. Library.—The total number of books in the library on 31st March 1926 was 6,343 volumes and the total number of books issued was 6,203 exclusive of those taken during library periods. The books have been duly checked.

8. Hostels.—Out of 29 collegiate students, 25 resided in Queen Mary's College Hostel. The hopes raised last year of provision in the near future for a college hostel have been sadly damped. The need for a college hostel is brought home to us more and more every year. Meanwhile the Indian Christian Hostel is becoming overcrowded; the house (which is the best we can get for the rent sanctioned) is some distance from the college and is too small for the numbers of secondary and elementary students desiring admission.

The numbers in the hostels on 31st March 1926 were as follows:—

Ice House Hostel ..	95
Non-Brahman Hostel ..	32
Indian Christian Hostel ..	37

9. College Societies.—The Educational Society continued its activities. A dramatic society was started and successfully staged the "Path of the Soul" by Clifford Bax. This formed a very practical illustration for the students of the value of dramatic work in the school, for in the process of making the scenery, properties and the dresses they learned a great deal about Egypt and its ancient culture. The "Social Service" Society continued its activities and hope to start a play-centre next year.

Excursions.—These were still rather few in number in the Training department, but there were many more in the Model school this year than before. The L.T. students arranged a combined history and geography Excursion to Humpi.

10. History of students.—The records are being kept up to date as far as possible.

11. Service books.—The service books of members of the staff have been verified up to March 1926.

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12. Finance—

Receipts for 1925-26.

	RS.	A.	P.
College	400	0	0
Secondary and Elementary Training departments	160	0	0
Secondary school	7,087	12	0
Recovery of current consumption charges from the paying boarders of the Ice House Hostel	73	0	0
Total	7,720	12	0

Charges for 1925-26.

College as well as Secondary School department	95,651	14	2
Scholarships—Government	16,972	13	0
Do. —Private (Vizianagaram)	297	0	0
Endowments for prizes	88	12	0
Deputation allowance to training student (Mysore) Native State	757	10	0

13. General—(i) *Mental intelligence tests*.—Miss Barrie and Miss Amirthammal have been working at the preparation of intelligence tests based on the Binet tests but specially adapted to Tamil. These have now been completed up to the age of 14 except for the pictures which have still to be prepared. These tests have been prepared mainly for the purpose of training the students in the application of them, thereby training the students in the judgment of intelligence and helping them to develop a more scientific conception of the working of the child mind.

(ii) *Medical attendance*.—The new arrangement has not proved altogether a satisfactory one, for it has made both doctor and the hospital rather more difficult of access as far as the hostels are concerned. On the other hand, it has made possible a triennial medical examination of all training students, both residential and non-residential, and this we hope to be the first step towards medical examination of all pupils and students.

R.O.P. No. 15-A-13/26-27, dated 23rd May 1926

Recorded.

2. The strength of the L.T. section alone rose from 25 in 1924-25 to 29 in 1925-26, as compared with a general increase of 3 on the whole in all the training departments of the college.

3. While the results of the L.T. and T.S.L.C. Examinations show an improvement over those of the previous year, the results in the S.S.L.C. and Physical Training Examinations do not compare favourably with those of 1924-25.

4. Proposals for the extension of accommodation are under consideration.

R. G. GRIEVE,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, with spare copies.
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" the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras.
" the Directors of Public Instruction of other Provinces.
" the Collector of Madras, for information.
" Government, with covering letter.

Order—No. 1259, Law (Education), dated 7th July 1926.

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(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
Editors' Table.

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