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LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

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(1) Officials	..	..	10	(7) Mendicants	..	..	..	1
(2) Petty officers	..	..	8	(8) Others	..	..	..	6
(3) Traders	..	..	12					
(4) Landlords	..	..	3	Total	..	..	..	43
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(4) Kurnool	..	..	1	(12) Mysore	..	..	..	1
(5) Madras	..	..	25					
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Lower School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103

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The efficiency of the Boy Scout Troop has been well maintained by Mr. Kutbuddin and his Assistant Scout Master, M. G. Ghatala. The strength of the troop increased from 38 to 52 members. As a considerable number were over Scout age, the troop was reorganized with a Rover section of 17 and Scout section of 35. In addition to the usual Troop activities thirty-two of the scouts served as officers and guides in the Jamboree that was held in Madras in the Christmas holidays, and filled various responsible posts in camp.

In conclusion, I have to thank the Headmaster and the members of the staffs of the College and the School for the help they have given in carrying on the work of the year.

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To the Principal, Government Muhammadan College (with spare copies).

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