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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated 2nd May 1902, Cur. No. 3531.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a copy of my Proceedings, Dis. No. 2418, dated 22nd April 1902, reviewing the report on the working of the Presidency College, Madras, for the year 1901.

Enclosure.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 22nd April 1902, Dis. No. 2418.

Read the following letter from E. W. MIDDLEMAST, Esq., M.A., Acting Principal, Presidency College, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 19th March 1902, No. 112 :—

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the college during the calendar year 1901.

2. *Changes in the staff.*—Mr. J. B. Bilderbeck, Principal and Professor of English, went on furlough in March, and Dr. A. G. Bourne was appointed to act as Principal and Mr. M. Hunter to act as Professor of English.

Dr. W. H. Wilson, Professor of Chemistry, went on furlough in April and Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. VanGeyzel acted for him in addition to his own duties till the end of the first term.

Mr. W. P. Bloxam, who was appointed by the Secretary of State for India, arrived from England in July and took charge of the duties of Professor of Chemistry.

In July M.R.Ry. M. Rangachariar took charge as Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology, an appointment which had remained vacant after the death of M.R.Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriyar in March.

M.R.Ry. K. P. Guruswami Aiyar was transferred to Kumbakónam College and M.R.Ry. U. Raghavendra Rau was appointed to act for him.

3. *Number of students.*—The following statement presents the number of students on the rolls for the first and second terms of 1900 and 1901 respectively :—

| | 1900. | | 1901. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | First term. | Second term. | First term. | Second term. |
| Junior F.A. class .. .. .. | 32 | 32 | 46 | 44 |
| Senior F.A. „ .. .. .. | 63 | 61 | 49 | 49 |
| Junior B.A. „ .. .. .. | 125 | 117 | 151 | 144 |
| Senior B.A. „ .. .. .. | 119 | 133 | 141 | 154 |
| M.A. students .. .. .. | 10 | 13 | 11 | 12 |
| Total .. | 349 | 358 | 398 | 403 |

There has been a considerable increase in the strength of the two junior classes and a falling off in the senior F.A. class as compared with the previous year. The latter is accounted for by the smallness of the junior class in 1900.

Twenty-one students left at the end of the first term and twenty-six joined during the second term. The total number of admissions during the year was 424, the number for the previous year being 377.



4. The tables in Appendix A give the distribution of students according to (i) caste or race, (ii) wealth of parents, and (iii) occupation of parents.

It will be seen from a comparison of these tables with those for the last year that the increase of nearly fifty in the strength of the college is almost entirely due to the increased number of Brahmans the sons of officials and land-holders of the middle class as regards wealth. Possibly the attempt made in 1900 by means of a *conversazione* to interest the old students, a great number of whom are officials, in the success of the college has had some share in producing this increase.

5. *Distribution of students by district.*—Appendix B shows the distribution of students according to the districts to which they belong.

6. *Second languages.*—Appendix C gives the number of students studying the various second languages in 1901.

7. *Science divisions.*—The following statement shows the number of students in the several science divisions in 1901 :—

| Science divisions. | Junior B.A. | Senior B.A. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mathematics .. .. .. .. .. .. | 31 | 33 | 64 |
| Physics .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 24 | 23 | 47 |
| Chemistry .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 15 | 10 | 25 |
| Botany .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| Zoology .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Geology .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Mental and Moral Science .. .. .. .. .. | 23 | 22 | 45 |
| History .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 35 | 25 | 60 |
| Total .. | 149 | 130 | 279 |

Of the 149 students shown as attending the junior class in science, five are reading in the senior class for the language branches only.

8. *Library—General Library.*—During the year 6,122 volumes were lent out to students from the general library as against 4,854 volumes during 1900. The increase occurs in all classes of books as may be seen from the subjoined statement which gives the figures for the two years compared :—

| Subjects. | 1900. | 1901. |
|---|---|---|
| History and Political Economy .. .. .. .. .. | 791 | 1,086 |
| Biography, Memoirs .. .. .. .. .. .. | 143 | 258 |
| Travels, Voyages, etc. .. .. .. .. .. | 18 | 36 |
| Literature .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2,982 | 3,686 |
| Mathematical, Physical and Natural Science .. .. | 630 | 656 |
| Philosophy .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 290 | 400 |
| Total .. | 4854 | 6,122 |

The professors, assistant professors and masters had made over to them 668 volumes during the same period as against 481 in 1900.

The students had also, as usual, books issued to them from the class libraries which are in charge of the professors. They had also books for consultation within the library precincts from the general library. A record was kept of such issues from the 1st April last and it shows that 565 volumes were so issued to them from that date to the end of the year.

*Consulting library.*—The figures relating to the consulting library show that consultations increased from 9,707 in 1900 to 9,991 in 1901. There was a falling off, however, in the consultations made by the Senior F.A. and the Senior B.A. class students. The appended statement gives the figures by classes :—

| Classes. | 1900. | 1901. |
|---|---|---|
| Junior F.A. class .. .. .. .. .. .. | 804 | 1,073 |
| Senior F.A. „ .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2,498 | 2,345 |
| Junior B.A. „ .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2,229 | 2,595 |
| Senior B.A. „ .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3,719 | 3,402 |
| M.A. students .. .. .. .. .. .. | 192 | 277 |
| Professors, assistant professors and masters .. .. | 265 | 299 |
| Total .. | 9,707 | 9,991 |

Three hundred and eighty-two volumes were added to the library in 1901, while the additions made to the library in 1900 were 236 volumes.

9. *Examinations*—(1) *The University Examinations.*—The results of the University Examinations held in December 1901 are given below in Appendix D.

At the M.A. Degree examination of January 1901, one student of the college appeared in Mathematics and failed, three appeared in Physics and two passed in the third class, one appeared in Chemistry and passed in the third class and two appeared in Zoology of whom one passed in the second class and the other passed in the third class.

In the First examination in Arts the second place in the first class was obtained by a student of this college.

In the English language division of the B.A. Degree examination two students were placed in the first class of whom the first was a student of this college.

In the Second language division two students of this college were placed in the first class in Sanskrit, of whom one was first on the list and the other second.

The places of the ten students of this college who passed the Science division of the B.A. Degree examination in the first class are shown in the following table :—

| Science branch. | Total number of students in the first class. | Places of students of this college in the first class. |
|---|---|---|
| Mathematics .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 1st and 2nd. |
| Physics .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | Bracketed 5th. |
| Botany .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 1st. |
| Mental and Moral Science .. .. .. | 7 | 2nd, 4th and 6th. |
| History .. .. .. .. .. | 4 | 1st, 2nd and 3rd. |

Appendix E gives the information as to the number of students examined and the number failed in different subjects of the First examination in Arts.

The chief cause of failure was weakness in Mathematics. This was not unexpected, as although considerable attention had been given to this subject the class was found to show very little promise in it.

*University prizes.*—The following University prizes have been awarded to students of this college during the year :—

*Christian College Medal* (for English) to R. Padmanabhachari.

*Sri Godavari prize* (for Sanskrit) to T. V. Subrahmanyan.

*Pitti Muniswami Chetti Gold Medal* (for Mathematics) to A. Tyagarajan.

*Marsh prize* (for Mathematics) to A. Tyagarajan.

*Raja Sir Ramaswami Mudaliyar Medal* (for Political Economy) to N. Gopalaswami.

*Northwick prize* (for History) to S. P. Rajagopalan.

*Rao Bahadur M. A. Singaracharyar's prize* (for Zoology) to V. R. Duraiswami Sastri, B.A.

(2) *The College Examinations.*—The annual examination of the junior F.A. and the junior B.A. classes was held in December 1901. Out of 43 students in the junior F.A. class, 42 were promoted to the senior F.A. class, and out of 144 students in the junior B.A. class, 142 were promoted in English, 141 promoted in second language and 136 were promoted in science, including six reading for languages in the senior B.A. class.

10. *M.A. Students.*—Of the fifteen M.A. students on the college rolls during the year, three were studying Mathematics, five Physics, four Chemistry, two Zoology and one Mental and Moral science. Seven of them were Government scholarship-holders.

All fifteen were not attending the college throughout the year as three left at the end of the first term, two of whom held Government scholarships, and four were admitted only in the second term.

11. *Fees.*—The number of students who paid their fees by instalments during the first term was 94 and during the second term 77.

12. *Scholarships and prizes.*—Appendix F shows how the college scholarships and prizes were awarded.



13. *Finance.*—The following statement shows the receipts and charges during the year, excluding the charges on account of scholarships and buildings :—

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Receipts*— | | | |
| Fees .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | * 35,638 | 15 | 3 |
| *Charges*— | | | |
| Principal, professors and assistant professors .. .. | 1,01,657 | 4 | 10 |
| Masters and pandits .. .. .. .. .. .. | 5,970 | 15 | 6 |
| Establishment including clerk, librarian and mechanic .. | 5,197 | 3 | 0 |
| Demonstrators .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Rates and taxes .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2,755 | 15 | 6 |
| Books and periodicals .. .. .. .. .. | 1,568 | 12 | 0 |
| Travelling allowance .. .. .. .. .. .. | 325 | 2 | 0 |
| Furniture .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 78 | 4 | 0 |
| Printing at private presses .. .. .. .. .. | 21 | 12 | 0 |
| Other charges including contingencies .. .. .. | 4,807 | 2 | 1 |
| | 1,22,882 | 6 | 11 |

* Includes library fines Rs. 52-7-0, sale-proceeds of catalogue and calendar Rs. 22, and refund of scholarships Rs. 179-8-3.

14. *Games and Athletics.*—Mr. Mark Hunter was appointed Honorary Secretary of the Athletic Association.

The football, cricket and lawn tennis clubs are well supported. The Travancore cup for lawn tennis in the tournament of the Madras Athletic Association was won by representatives of the college club.

15. *College Council.*—Four meetings of the college council were held during the year—one in January to consider the results of the annual examination and to make promotions; the second in March to consider and award endowed prizes and scholarships and to place on record its sense of the loss sustained by the death of M.R.Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriyar Avargal, Professor of Sanskrit; the third in May to consider what books should be ordered for the library; the fourth in October to arrange terms, vacations and holidays for 1902.

16. *The College Societies.*—The Literary Society, the Historical and Philosophical Associations and the Tamil and Telugu clubs continue to flourish, and each in its own sphere has done useful work during the year. The Literary Society held a successful reunion in the second term at which some scenes from "The Critic" were presented.

17. *Residence of Students.*—The Victoria Hostel was full during the year and more students would have entered if there had been accommodation. Of the residents more than 70 were members of this college, and it is anticipated that when the contemplated extension of the hostel is undertaken and completed a considerable proportion of our students will make their homes there.

18. *The Madras Educational Rules.*—These, so far as applicable to the college, have been followed throughout the year, and the required registers have been properly kept.

19. *Service Registers.*—These have been verified and brought up to date.

20. *Professors' Reports.*—In compliance with G.O., No. 287, dated 23rd May 1901, the reports of the professors are not attached. The portion of the reports which deal with the strength of the classes and the results obtained in the University and College examinations have been embodied in the previous tables. Other points of interest in the reports may be conveniently mentioned here.

The Acting Professor of English found the lecture room accommodation inadequate for the B.A. classes. The upper hall is the only lecture room in the college capable of containing a large class, such as the B.A. senior and junior English classes, and on the unavoidable occasions when both classes were attending lectures in English at the same hour, one of them had to be crowded into an ordinary lecture room, which is far too small to hold the class.

In this connection I may add that some additional accommodation is also desirable in order to allow a small private room to be allotted to each professor. The professors in those departments which have laboratories are able to screen off a small portion for use during the time they are not lecturing, but the other professors have no place where they can give interviews to students or their guardians or transact any college business except that of lecturing.

The Acting Professor of Chemistry reports several changes which he has made in the work of his department. He has made a stock of apparatus fitted for use at the lecture table and for this purpose has employed two M.A. scholars as assistants; he has opened a laboratory for organic chemistry and has taken the direction of practical chemistry for the senior B.A. and M.A. students into his own hands.

The Professors of History and Moral Philosophy speak very favourably of the material of senior B.A. class which passed through their hands during the year. The former notices that for the first time in his experience more students of the history section passed in the first class than in the third.

Mr. Satthianadhan reports that several students of the F.A. class attended his lectures on deductive logic, which were optional.

The Acting Professor of Physics mentions that, in addition to the ordinary laboratory work and lectures, work was done in the construction of apparatus and measuring instruments.

21. The thanks of the college are due to Mr. H. A. Stuart, I.C.S., who undertook the task of examining and reporting on the English essays which were sent in for the Arbuthnot prize.

## APPENDIX A.

(i) Distribution of scholars according to caste or race—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Europeans and Eurasians | | 7 |
| Native Christians | | 7 |
| Muhammadans | | 18 |
| Hindus | Brahmans | 326 |
| | Non-Brahman caste Hindus | 65 |
| Others | | 1 |
| | Total | 424 |

(ii) Distribution of scholars according to wealth—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Richer classes | | 37 |
| Middle „ | | 344 |
| Poorer „ | | 43 |
| | Total | 424 |

(iii) Distribution of students according to the occupation of parents or guardians—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Officials | | 178 |
| Petty officials and menial servants | | 14 |
| Traders | | 8 |
| Landholders | | 135 |
| Others | | 89 |
| | Total | 424 |

## APPENDIX B.

| District. | Junior F.A. | Senior F.A. | Junior B.A. | Senior B.A. | M.A. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arcot, North | 3 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 16 |
| Arcot, South | 2 | .. | 2 | 6 | .. | 10 |
| Bellary | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Canara, South | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 17 |
| Chingleput | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | .. | 16 |
| Coimbatore | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7 | .. | 17 |
| Cuddapah | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Ganjam | 1 | .. | 5 | 4 | .. | 10 |
| Gódávari | .. | 1 | 3 | 4 | .. | 8 |
| Kistna | .. | 2 | 6 | 2 | .. | 10 |
| Kurnool | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Madras | 15 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 49 |
| Madura | .. | .. | 14 | 11 | 2 | 27 |
| Malabar | .. | 3 | 17 | 16 | .. | 36 |
| Nellore | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | .. | 11 |
| Salem | .. | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Tanjore | 9 | 9 | 30 | 28 | 2 | 78 |
| Tinnevelly | 2 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 28 |
| Trichinopoly | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 16 |
| Vizagapatam | .. | .. | 4 | 5 | .. | 9 |
| Baroda | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Cochin | 2 | .. | 3 | 7 | .. | 12 |
| Coorg | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Jaffna | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 4 |
| Mysore | 2 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 19 |
| Portugal | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Pudukkóttai | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 5 |
| Travancore | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 |
| Hyderabad | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Total | 48 | 51 | 153 | 157 | 15 | 424 |



## APPENDIX C.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tamil | 113 |
| Telugu | 53 |
| Canarese | 9 |
| Malayalam | 29 |
| Sanskrit | 134 |
| Latin | 6 |
| Arabic | 1 |
| Persian | 7 |
| Hindustani | 6 |
| French | 2 |
| Uriya | 2 |
| Total | 362 |

## APPENDIX D.

| Examinations. | Applied. | Examined. | Passed. First class. | Passed. Second class. | Passed. Third class. | Passed. Total. | Percentage passed from the College | Percentage passed for the whole University. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First examination in Arts | 48 | 47 | 1 | 17 | .. | 18 | 38·3 | .. |
| B.A. Degree examinations— | | | | | | | | |
| I. English language division | 124 | 121 | 1 | 37 | 57 | 95 | 78·5 | .. |
| II. Second language division— | | | | | | | | |
| Tamil | 33 | 32 | .. | 16 | 8 | 24 | 75·0 | .. |
| Telugu | 13 | 12 | .. | 2 | 8 | 10 | 83·3 | .. |
| Canarese | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 100·0 | .. |
| Malayalam | 8 | 8 | .. | 6 | 2 | 8 | 100·0 | .. |
| Sanskrit | 47 | 47 | 2 | 17 | 15 | 34 | 72·3 | .. |
| Latin | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 100·0 | .. |
| Hindustani | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 100·0 | .. |
| Persian | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 100·0 | .. |
| Total | 107 | 105 | 2 | 45 | 35 | 82 | 78·1 | .. |
| III. Science Division— | | | | | | | | |
| Mathematics | 31 | 29 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 58·6 | 45·7 |
| Physics and Elementary Chemistry | 22 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 58·8 | .. |
| Chemistry and Elementary Physics | 10 | 10 | .. | 5 | 4 | 9 | 90·0 | .. |
| Botany | 7 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 100·0 | .. |
| Zoology | 5 | 5 | .. | 2 | 3 | 5 | 100·0 | .. |
| Geology | 4 | 4 | .. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 100·0 | .. |
| Mental and Moral Science | 22 | 20 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 19 | 95·0 | .. |
| History | 26 | 23 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 22 | 95·6 | .. |
| Total | 126 | 115 | 10 | 53 | 30 | 93 | 80·8 | .. |

## APPENDIX E.

| First examination in Arts. | Examined. | Failed. |
|---|---|---|
| English | 47 | 9 |
| Tamil | 17 | 2 |
| Telugu | 10 | 3 |
| Canarese | 2 | 1 |
| Malayalam | 3 | 1 |
| Sanskrit | 11 | .. |
| Persian | 3 | .. |
| Hindustani | 1 | .. |
| Mathematics | 47 | 18 |
| Physiology | 46 | 5 |
| Physiography | 1 | .. |
| History | 48 | 3 |

## APPENDIX F.

| *Scholarships.* | *Awarded to* |
|---|---|
| 1. Lord Elphinstone .. .. .. .. | A. V. Kuttikrishna Menon. |
| 2. Thompson .. .. .. .. .. | N. S. Rangaswami. |
| 3. Subrahmanya Aiyar (Senior) prizes .. | C. Rajaram. |
| 1. Lord Elphinstone (English Essay) .. | S. P. Rajagopalan. |
| 2. Bourdillon { Tamil .. .. .. .. | T. A. Ramalingam. |
| { Telugu .. .. .. .. | N. Narayana Rau. |
| 3. Arbuthnot (English Essay) .. .. .. | G. Anandam. |
| 4. Gordon (Science Branch V) .. .. .. | S. P. Rajagopalan. |
| 5. Innes Gold Medal (First in English in Senior B.A., 1901). .. | R. Padmanabhachari. |
| 6. Junior Thompson (Senior F.A.) .. .. | A. V. Kuttikrishna Menon. |
| 7. Norton Medal (Science Branch I) .. | A. Tyagarajan. |
| 8. Senior Thompson (Science Branch III A). | V. Mannarukrishnudu. |
| 9. Travancore (Sanskrit) .. .. .. | T. V. Subrahmanyan. |
| 10. Vizianagram (Science Branch IV) .. | S. Nagendra Rau. |

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*Staff.*—There were several important changes in the higher staff as detailed in paragraph 2 of the report; but as these occurred at the beginning of the year the efficiency of instruction was not affected by them.

2. *Accommodation and equipment.*—Detailed proposals should be submitted separately in regard to the additional accommodation required for the college.

3. *Library.*—Better use was made of the library, which received an addition of 382 volumes during the year. The number of volumes on hand at the beginning of the year should be noted in future reports.

4. *Strength and attendance.*—There were on the rolls on the last day of the year 403 students or 47 more than the number on the corresponding date the previous year, the increase being wholly in the B.A. classes. The large increase in the number of students taking Mathematics and Physics is noted. Anantapur and the Nilgiris excepted, all the districts were represented in the college, Tanjore as usual contributing the largest share, viz., more than 18 per cent. and Madras ranking next with nearly 12 per cent. Of the students of the B.A. classes, 104 or about a third were from mofussil districts having first grade colleges, Tanjore alone having supplied as many as 58 students. The particulars given in paragraphs 4 and 5 should relate to the number on the rolls on the 31st December of the year and not to the number of admissions.

5. *Examinations.*—The figures given in Appendix D and in paragraph 9 of the report show that the college secured good results at the University examinations. It is satisfactory that the first place in English, and the first two places in Mathematics and the first three in History in the B.A. Degree examination were taken by students of this college. The comparatively large failures in Mathematics in the First examination in Arts are reported to be due to the general weakness of the F.A. classes in the subject. For the M.A. Degree examination in the various subjects seven candidates appeared, of whom five passed. The results compare favourably with those of the previous year. The annual examinations of the junior classes were held at the close of the year and most of the students were promoted. The last column of the statement in Appendix D should have been filled in.

6. *Finance.*—During the year, the receipts rose from Rs. 30,935 to Rs. 35,639, while the charges fell from Rs. 1,38,786 to Rs. 1,22,882, thus reducing the total net cost from Rs. 1,07,851 to Rs. 87,243 and the net cost per student from Rs. 333 to Rs. 230. As ordered in the last review, the figures of the previous year should have been given in the report for purposes of comparison. This should be done in all future reports, in which the average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance should also be noted to enable the net cost per student to be ascertained.

7. *General.*—The various associations connected with the college continued to work with success. The Principal's remarks regarding the residence of the students are noted and it is



hoped that the extensions to the Victoria Hostel will soon be undertaken. The Director notes with satisfaction that the prestige and efficiency of the college continued to be maintained. The general administration of the institution reflects credit on the Principal and the staff.

(A True Extract.)

(Signed) G. H. STUART,
*Director of Public Instruction.*

To the Principal, Presidency College.
„ Principals of other Government Colleges.
„ the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle.
„ the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.
„ the Editors, *Indian Journal of Education* and *Educational Review.*
„ H.A. Stuart, Esq., I.C.S., with reference to paragraph 21 of the report.
„ Government with C.L.

(True Copy.)

T. R. SCOTT,
*Personal Asst. to the Director of Public Instruction.*

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Order—No. 293, Educational, dated 14th May 1902.

The Governor in Council has read the report with interest, and is glad to note that the College maintained the high standard of previous years. The very large reduction (from Rs. 333 to Rs. 230) in the net cost of each student is satisfactory. Much credit is due to the Principal and the staff.

(True Extract.)

A. T. PRINGLE,
*Assistant Secretary to Government [in charge].*

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Editors' Table.

Rd. S. J. Pereira.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 293, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 14TH MAY 1902.

[SUBJECT—*Presidency College Report.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, Cur. No.* 3531, *dated 2nd May* 1902.

*For the Assistant Secretary—*

This report may perhaps be simply recorded. There was a large increase in the attendance and a large fall in the average cost per pupil. The results produced were good. All this is said in the Director's review.

P. T. THARYAN.
5-5-02.

*Honourable Member—*

The Director's review covers everything I think, and if Government say anything it may be merely to the effect that the institution maintained the high standard of previous years, and that the very large reduction (from Rs. 333 to Rs. 230) in the net cost of each student is satisfactory. A reference to the good service of the principal and his colleagues might close the order.

Approved.
J. T[HOMSON].
12-5-02.

2. Of course the very existence of the Presidency college is a sore point in some quarters, and even now, with the fall just mentioned, the cost per student is considerable.* But the advantage of maintaining a model Government college of the kind at the presidency overweighs everything, and the tax-payer is really a gainer by the institution. Government are not, however, now called upon to defend the college although some day they may be.

* At Kumbakonam it was Rs. 118 in 1900-1901; at Rajahmundry, Rs. 407; but in the former, of course, the lecturers are almost entirely natives, and the latter is terribly expensive owing to the small number of students.

A. T. PRINGLE.

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6-5-02.

J. T[HOMSON].
12-5-02.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN.
13-5-02.

A. T. PRINGLE.
14-5-02.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a copy of my Proceedings Dis No 2418, dated 22nd April 1902 reviewing the report on the working of the Presidency College, Madras, ~~during~~ for the year 1901.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G H Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

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The Governor in Council has read the report with interest, and is glad to note that the College maintained the high standard of previous years. The very large reduction (from Rs 333 to Rs 239) in the net cost of each student is satisfactory. Much credit is due to the Principal and the Staff.

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To the D.P.I.