

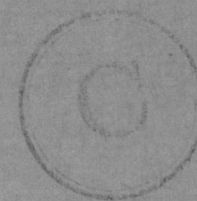
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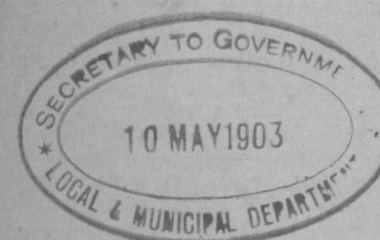
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The Secretary to Government,
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Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of
Government, a copy of my Proceedings Dis No 2801, dated 5th
instant reviewing the report on the working of the Presidency
College for the year 1902.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. S. Rao

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Presidency College.	

Read the following letter from the Hon'ble Mr. J. B. BILDERBECK, M.A., Principal, Presidency College, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 16th April 1903, No. 170:—

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the college during the calendar year 1902.

2. *Changes in the staff.*—In February, Dr. A. G. Bourne, who was acting for me as Principal, was appointed a member of the Indian Universities Commission and was relieved of his duties as Principal by Mr. E. W. Middlemast. Mr. Middlemast was in charge of the college till the end of the midsummer vacation when I relieved him on my return from furlough.

Mr. Mark Hunter, who had been acting for me as Professor of English till the beginning of the midsummer vacation, was transferred to act as Principal of the Rajahmundry College, and I resumed charge of my duties as Professor at the end of the vacation. Mr. E. H. Elliot, Junior Professor of English, was appointed in May to act as Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, and did not resume his duties in the college till August. In March M.R.Ry. K. P. Guruswami Aiyar, who had been acting in the Kumbakonam College, reverted to his duties in this college as Assistant to the Professor of English, relieving M.R.Ry. U. Raghavendra Rau, but early in October M.R.Ry. Guruswami Aiyar was again transferred to Kumbakonam, M.R.Ry. T. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar of the Teachers' College being appointed to act as 5th Junior Assistant Professor in the arrangements consequent on this transfer.

In the absence of Dr. Bourne, who, after the close of the sittings of the Universities Commission, went on furlough in June, M.R.Ry. K. Ramunni Menon was appointed to act as Professor of Biology and Mr. R. Hollingsworth to act as Lecturer in Botany. In July M.R.Ry. K. Rangachari took the place of the last-named officer.

In February Mr. R. L. Jones went on furlough, M.R.Ry. P. Rajagopala Aiyar being appointed to act for him as Professor of Physics and M.R.Ry. R. Satakopa Aiyangar to act as his Assistant. Mr. Jones returned to duty in December and relieved M.R.Ry. Rajagopala Aiyar, while M.R.Ry. Satakopa Aiyangar was transferred to the Engineering College.

Mr. W. P. Bloxam's incumbency as Acting Professor of Chemistry terminated in May. In July, on his return from furlough, Dr. W. H. Wilson resumed his duties as Professor of Chemistry.

3. *Accommodation and equipment.*—With your permission I placed myself in communication with the Acting Consulting Architect in view to the preparation of plans and estimates for certain proposed structural changes in the building which would provide increased and much-needed accommodation, but I do not know if any action has yet been taken in the matter.

The greater part of the apparatus sanctioned for the Physical Science laboratory and ordered from England arrived during the year. Mr. Jones reports that most of this apparatus "was received in good condition and the work of putting it into position and making it ready for use is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible."

4. *Strength and attendance.*—The following statement presents the number of students on the rolls for the first and second terms of 1901 and 1902 respectively:—

Class.	1901.		1902.	
	First term.	Second term.	First term.	Second term.
Junior F.A.	46	44	57	65
Senior "	49	49	64	63
Junior B.A.	151	144	114	108
Senior "	141	154	170	173
M.A. "	11	12	16	15
Total ..	398	403	421	424

It will be seen from the above that, as compared with the figures of 1901, there was a considerable increase in the strength of the two F.A. classes and of the senior B.A. class, while there was a considerable decline in the strength of the junior B.A. class.

Sixteen students left at the end of the first term and nineteen joined during the second term. In the course of the second term, eight students withdrew leaving 416 as the total on the 31st December.

The average number on the rolls for the calendar year 1902 was 400.9 and the average daily attendance during the same period was 367.4. There were numerous cases of illness among the students during the second term of the year in consequence of the prevalence of dengue fever.

5. Appendix A gives the distribution of students according to (i) caste or race, (ii) wealth of parents (iii) occupation of parents, and Appendix B shows the distribution of students according to the districts to which they belong. As directed in paragraph 4 of your proceedings in the report for 1901, the particulars refer to the students on the rolls on the 31st December. Except for the fall in the number of students from the town of Madras from 49 in 1901 to 39 in the year under report, and the fall in the number of non-Brahman Caste Hindus, there is little in these tables which calls for special notice.

6. Appendix C gives the number of students studying the various second languages in 1902.

7. *Science divisions.*—The following statement shows the number of students in the several science divisions in 1902:—

Science.	Junior B.A.		Senior B.A.	
	First term.	Second term.	First term.	Second term.
Mathematics	36	30	26	27
Physics	15	14	27	27
Chemistry	20	18	15	15
Botany	8	8	6	6
Zoology	3	3	7	6
Geology	3	1	10	10
Mental and Moral Science	15	15	24	24
History	27	26	34	34
Total ..	127	115	149	149

Of the 115 students attending the Junior class in science, eleven are reading in the Senior class for the language divisions.

8. *Library—The General Library.*—During 1902, 5,872 volumes were issued to students from the general library, as against 6,122 issued in 1901. The accompanying

statement exhibits the number of issues of books according to subjects for the two years 1901 and 1902—

Subjects.	1901.	1902.
History and Political Economy	1,086	1,075
Biography, Memoirs	258	282
Travels, voyages, etc.	36	28
Literature	3,686	3,368
Mathematical, Physical and Natural Science	656	683
Philosophy	400	436
Total ...	<u>6,122</u>	<u>5,872</u>

The students, moreover, had the use of books in the class libraries in charge of individual professors. Under rule 3 of the rules for the general library, books may be taken out for consultation in the room and 991 volumes were thus consulted during the year.

In the year under report 635 works were issued to the professors, assistant professors and other members of the staff as against 668 volumes in 1901.

The Consulting Library.—In the consulting library the number of consultations rose from 9,991 in 1901 to 10,607 in the year under report. The appended statement gives the figures by classes for the years 1901 and 1902.

	1901.	1902.
Junior F.A. class students	1,073	1,425
Senior " " " " "	2,345	2,371
Junior B.A. class " " " "	2,595	2,739
Senior " " " " "	3,402	3,359
M.A. students " " " "	277	343
Professors, assistant professors and masters " "	299	370
Total	9,991	10,607

An addition of 255 volumes was made to the library in 1902 as against 382 in 1901, the figures for the latter year including several books which had been received and paid for in the financial year 1900-1901.

Dr. W. H. Besant, F.R.S. to show his interest in a college on the staff of which are two of his old pupils, very kindly presented to the college library a set of seven of his mathematical publications.

The entries in the library catalogue and register have been re-counted and slight changes have been made in the classification of the books. The subjoined table shows under different heads the number of books in the library on the 31st December 1902.

A supplement to the catalogue of books bringing the entries down to the end of 1902 has been prepared and is now in the press--

Subject.	Number of volumes on 1st January 1903.
History and Political Economy ...	1,533
Biography, Memoirs, etc. ...	390
Voyages, Travels, etc. ...	172
Literature ...	2,317
Philosophy ...	755
Science, Mathematical, Natural and Physical ...	1,631
Religion ...	80
Calendars ...	131
Dictionaries and works of reference ...	698
Journals ...	1,141
Official records ...	268
Education methods ...	25
Games, Sports and Physical exercises ...	17
Total ...	9,158

9. Appendix D and Appendix E provide tables of the results of the University examinations held in December 1902.

In the First examination in Arts, the results for this college were satisfactory ; six of its students obtaining a first class.

In the B.A. Degree examination, the students of the college did not distinguish themselves. Though in almost every subject the percentage of passes was satisfactory and in some instances high, only five first classes were secured—*two* in Malayalam, *one* in Sanskrit, *one* in Chemistry and *one* in Geology.

University prize.—The Palny Andy Medal for Botany was the only University prize won this year by a student of the college. It was awarded to K. V. Krishnaswami.

At the M.A. Degree examination in January 1902, *two* students of the college appeared in Physics, of whom *one* passed in the second class and the other in the third class; *one* appeared in Chemistry and passed in the third class; and *one* appeared in Zoology and passed in the second class.

(ii) *College examinations.*—The annual examination of the Junior F.A. and the Junior B.A. classes was held in December 1902. Out of 63 students in the Junior F.A. class at the end of the term, 52 were promoted to the Senior F.A. class. In the Junior B.A. class, 102 out of 104 students were promoted in English and second languages; in Science 93 were promoted out of 114 students in the class, *ten* of whom were reading for languages in the Senior B.A. class.

10. *M.A. students.*—Of the sixteen M.A. students on the college rolls during the year, *four* were studying Mathematics, *five* Physics, *three* Chemistry, *three* Zoology and *one* Geology. Six of these held Government scholarships. One of the Government scholars left during the first term and under the terms of his agreement refunded the amount of scholarship drawn by him.

11. *Fees*.—The number of students who paid their fees by instalments during the first term was 83 and during the second term 95.

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

13. *Finance*.—The following statement shows the receipts and charges during the two years 1901 and 1902, excluding the charges on account of scholarships and buildings:—

Receipts and charges.	1901.	1902.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
<i>Receipts—</i>		
Fees	(a) 35,638 15 3	(b) 37,425 13 0
<i>Charges—</i>		
Principal, Professors and Assistant Professors.	1,01,657 4 10	1,00,371 12 9
Masters and Pandits	5,970 15 6	7,139 10 10
Establishment including clerk, librarian and mechanic.	5,197 3 0	6,546 10 7
Demonstrators	500 0 0	500 0 0
Rates and taxes	2,755 15 6	2,755 15 6
Purchase of apparatus		3,750 0 0
Europe stores		6,489 14 1
Books and periodicals (class books included) ..	1,568 12 0	1,115 1 8
Travelling allowance	325 2 0	171 12 0
Furniture	78 4 0	77 8 0
Printing at private presses	21 12 0	224 14 6
Other charges including contingencies ..	4,807 2 1	2,226 12 8
Total ..	1,22,882 6 11	1,31,370 0 7

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

(5) Includes library fees Rs. 10, library fines Rs. 60-7-0, and sale-proceeds of catalogue and calendar Rs. 8-8-0.

14. *Games and athletics.*—On the transfer of Mr. Hunter, M.R.Ry. K. Ramunni Menon Avargal was appointed Honorary Secretary of the Athletic Association.

The tennis club seems to receive the most support from the students, the number of tennis courts being inadequate to meet the requirements of the players. The college had a very fair football team this year, which gave a good account of itself in several matches, but was unfortunately unable to carry off the challenge cup. The cricket club has not been doing well and the officers of the club should exert themselves to put more life into its affairs.

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, the third in May to consider what books should be ordered for the library, and the fourth in October to arrange terms, vacations and holidays for 1903.

16. *The College societies.*—The Literary Society, the Historical and Philosophical Associations, and the Tamil and the Malayalam clubs exhibited considerable activity during the year.

17. *Residence of students.*—The Victoria Hostel continues to be popular with students of the college, 67 having resided there during the first term and 79 during the second term of 1902. From statements on record in the office it would appear that about 150 of the students in the college live with their relations and guardians, while the others for the most part reside in rented houses or lodgings.

18. *Mudras Educational rules.*—These rules, so far as they are applicable to the college, have been followed and the registers have been properly kept.

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

20. *Professors' reports.*—The Professor of Mathematics reports that he "had not a high opinion of the capacity of the senior B.A. class and did not expect them to do much in the degree examination," but that "the junior B.A. class (the present senior B.A.) contains better material and did fairly well in the annual examination".

The Professor of Chemistry reports that "the laboratory accommodation and the teaching power are inadequate to meet the demands made on them". In order to provide accommodation and supervision for the 69 students, who take up Chemistry for Branch II-A and Branch II-B of the B.A. examination, he has been under the necessity of splitting one of his classes into two sections, one of the sections being taken between 4 and 5 every afternoon. For similar reasons as well as on account of inadequate equipment, he finds it impossible to admit more than three students in the M.A. classes, and he expresses a hope that it will be possible to increase the staff of his department by the appointment of two additional assistants, one of whom would be able to relieve him of some of the lecture work which at present falls entirely on the Professor.

The Acting Professor of Biology reports that during the year a few dredges and tow-nets were constructed; that dredging operations were carried on by men who had been instructed in the work; and that he is making a collection of local marine fauna in which the students seem to take great interest.

The Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy calls attention to indications of a decline in the popularity of branch IV of the B.A. examination and attributes this to (1) "the tendency for students to resort at present to subjects considered to be practical;" (ii) "the little demand there is for Philosophy graduates in schools and colleges and the general impression that it is not a paying subject;" (iii) "the absence of any subject in the F.A. curriculum bearing upon Mental and Moral Sciences;" (iv) the abolition of Logic for the First examination in Arts. He also reports that the attendance at the optional course of lectures in Logic for the senior F.A. class was fairly satisfactory.

The Professor of History reports that the percentage of passes in History among the students of the college at the B.A. examination of 1902 was "considerably in excess of his expectation, and that from the first the class impressed him as a very moderate one". On the other hand, "there are three or four students of great promise in the junior B.A. class" (now the senior B.A. class).

21. My thanks are due to Mr. A. G. Stuart, I.C.S., for examining and reporting on the English essays sent in for the Elphinstone prize and to M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai for similar offices in connection with the Powell Vernacular prize.

APPENDIX A.

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

Europeans and Eurasians	...	...	...	...	...	9
Native Christians	...	...	...	...	...	5
Muhammadans	...	...	...	...	...	16
Hindus	...	{	Brahmans	...	...	336
	...	{	Non-Brahman Caste Hindus	...	...	49
Others	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	416

(ii) Distribution of students according to wealth—

Richer class	...	...	...	...	...	36
Middle "	...	...	...	...	...	346
Poorer "	...	...	...	...	...	34
Total	...	...	...	...	...	416

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

Officials	...	...	...	...	...	190
Petty officials and menial servants	...	...	...	...	...	7
Traders	...	...	...	...	...	15
Land-holders	...	...	...	...	...	133
Mendicants	...	...	...	...	...	2
Others	...	...	...	...	...	69
Total	...	...	...	...	...	416

APPENDIX B.

DISTRIBUTION of students by districts.

Districts.	Junior F.A.	Senior F.A.	Junior B.A.	Senior B.A.	M.A.	Total
Arcot, North	6	2	1	4	2	15
Arcot, South	2	2	..	2	..	6
Bellary	2	2	..	1	..	6
Canara, North	1	..	..	..	..	1
Canara, South	4	3	7	6	2	22
Chingleput	6	3	8	4	..	21
Coimbatore	1	2	6	9	..	17
Cuddapah	2	..	1	1	..	4
Ganjām	..	..	3	4	..	7
Gōdāvari	2	..	6	5	..	13
Kistna	..	..	3	7	..	10
Kurnool	..	2	..	..	..	2
Madras	11	13	2	12	1	39
Madura	1	..	8	17	..	26
Malabar	..	2	16	20	1	39
Nellore	2	..	3	2	..	7
Salem	2	..	2	6	1	11
Tanjore	10	13	13	36	4	76
Tinnevely	1	5	9	12	2	29
Trichinopoly	2	5	2	5	1	15
Vizagapatam	2	..	3	3	..	8
Baroda	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cochin	1	2	4	4	..	11
Coorg	..	..	1	1	..	1
Hyderabad	..	..	..	..	..	1
Jaffna	..	1	1	..	..	2
Mysore	5	5	3	1	1	15
Pudukkōttai	..	..	1	4	..	5
Travancore	2	1	2	2	..	7
Total	65	63	104	169	15	416

APPENDIX C.

The following statement shows the number of students studying the various second languages :—

Tamil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114
Telugu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
Canarese	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Malayalam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Sanskrit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
Latin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Arabic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Persian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Hindustani	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
French *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Uriya *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

Total ... 397

* No provision has been made in the college for teaching French and Uriya.

APPENDIX D.

Examinations.—(i) The University examinations held in December 1902 are given below :—

Examinations.	Applied.	Examin- ed.	Passed.				Percent- age passed from the college.	Percent- age passed for the whole Univer- sity.
			First class.	Second class.	Third class.	Total.		
First examination in Arts	62	61	6	25	..	31	50.8	37.4
B.A. Degree examinations—								
I. English language division	149	148	..	41	70	111	75	60.8
II. Second language division—								
Tamil	44	44	..	26	14	40	90.9	92.4
Telugu	15	14	..	3	6	9	64.3	79.1
Canarese	4	4	..	3	..	3	75	97.4
Malayalam	18	18	2	9	7	18	100	92.7
Sanskrit	53	52	1	15	20	36	69.2	68.3
Latin	2	2	..	1	1	2	100	100
Arabic	1	1	..	1	..	1	100	100
Persian	1	1	..	1	..	1	100	33.3
Total	138	136	3	59	48	110	80.9	82.8
III. Science division—								
Mathematics	25	22	..	7	5	12	54.5	33.3
Physics and Elementary Chemistry	26	26	..	8	6	14	53.9	50.3
Chemistry and Elementary Physics	15	15	1	5	5	11	73.3	70.7
Botany	6	5	..	2	1	3	60	60.0
Zoology	6	6	..	4	..	4	66.6	66.7
Geology	10	10	1	5	2	8	80	78.3
Mental and Moral Science	24	24	..	8	12	20	83.3	54.5
History	33	32	..	18	9	27	84.4	54.8
Total	145	140	2	57	40	99	70.7	..

APPENDIX E.

The following statement gives the information as to the number of students that were examined and the number that failed in different subjects of the First Examination in Arts :—

First Examination in Arts.		Examined. Failed.	
English	...	61	12
Tamil	...	20	2
Telugu	...	10	3
Canarese	...	4	..
Malayalam	...	2	..
Sanskrit	...	23	5
Persian	...	1	..
Hindustani	...	1	..
Mathematics	...	61	19
Physiology	...	60	14
Physiography	...	1	1
History	...	61	12

APPENDIX F.

Scholarship.

To whom awarded.

Thompson	...	...	...	...	{ K. K. Srinivasan B. Narasimha Rau }	Aeq.
Subrahmanya Aiyar	{ Senior Junior }	...	...	...	T. A. Srinivasaraghavan. H. Chennakesava Aiyangar.	

Prize.

Arbuthnot	...	...	...	...	{ N. S. Ramaswami V. S. Ramaswami }	Aeq.
Innes Gold Medal	...	...	...	...	T. R. Ganapatiraman.	
Junior Thompson	...	...	...	...	N. Rangaswami.	
Powell Vernacular	...	...	...	...	M. V. Minakshisundaram Mudali.	
Bourdillon	{ Tamil Telugu }	...	...	...	N. S. Rangaswami. J. Mallaparaju.	
Kunjambu Nambiyar	...	...	...	...	K. S. Pandalai.	
Oppert	...	...	...	...	S. Balakrishnan.	
Travancore	...	...	...	...	R. Subbaramaia.	
Vizianagram	...	...	...	...	V. Visvanathan.	
Senior Thompson	...	...	...	...	B. Sanjiva Rau.	
Gordon	...	...	...	...	T. R. Ganapatiraman.	

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Staff.—There were many changes in the *personnel* of the staff as detailed in paragraph 2 of the report, but they were unavoidable.

2. *Accommodation and equipment.*—The Consulting Architect's attention may be invited to the Principal's request for the preparation of a plan and an estimate for the contemplated alterations in the building. The equipment of the physical laboratory during the year with the additional apparatus required is noted.

3. *Library.*—The library, which, with the additions made during the year contained 9,158 volumes, was, on the whole, well used. The thanks of the Department are due to Dr. Besant, F.R.S., for his gifts to the college library.

4. *Strength and attendance.*—The year closed with 416 students, and all the classes except the junior B.A. class were stronger than in the previous year. The fall in the junior B.A. class was due presumably to the low percentage of passes at the F.A. examination of December 1901. The average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance during the year were 400.9 and 367.4 respectively. Of the second languages, Sanskrit was the most popular, and of the optional or science subjects, History and Mathematics. The decline in the number of students bringing up Mental and Moral Science has been explained by the Professor of Philosophy. The fact that almost all the districts of the presidency and several provinces outside the presidency limits were represented in the college speaks well for the popularity of the institution. Tanjore, as usual, headed the list with 76 students, while Madras and Malabar came next with 39 students each. Of the students of the B.A. classes, 96 or about 35 per cent. were from mofussil districts having first-grade colleges, the largest number, viz., 49, being contributed by Tanjore, while the neighbouring district of Trichinopoly, which also contains two first-grade colleges, supplied only seven students.

5. *Examinations.*—The results of the First examination in Arts were good, but those of the B.A. Degree examination, though generally satisfactory, did not, considering the quality and percentage of passes, compare favourably with those of the preceding year. For the M.A. degree examination in the various subjects four students appeared and all of them passed, two being placed in the second class and the remaining two in the third class. The promotions of the junior students appear to have been judiciously made.

6. *Finance.*—The receipts rose during the year from Rs. 35,639 to Rs. 37,426, and owing mainly to the supply of a large quantity of new apparatus and Europe stores the expenditure also increased from Rs. 1,22,882 to Rs. 1,31,370. There was consequently an increase in the net cost of the college from Rs. 87,243 to Rs. 93,944 and in the net cost per student from Rs. 230 to Rs. 234.

7. *General.*—The Principal's remarks regarding the working of the recreation club and the various societies connected with the college are noted. During the year the much-needed extension of the Victoria hostel was taken in hand. If the Principal is convinced of the necessity for increasing the accommodation and teaching staff of the Chemistry department of the college, proposals on the subject may be submitted in consultation with the Professor of Chemistry. In conclusion, the Principal and the staff deserve to be congratulated on the satisfactory working of the college during the year under report.

(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.
 „ Editors, *Indian Journal of Education* and *Educational Review*.
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