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Vizagapatam	2	4	..	..	6	5
Godavari	7	8	5	..	20	18
Kistna	5	2	2	1	10	8
Nellore	..	6	..	..	6	5
Madras	9	23	4	1	37	45
Chingleput	2	4	1	..	7	16
North Arcot	5	6	2	..	13	16
South Arcot	..	5	1	..	6	12
Trichinopoly	4	11	2	1	18	10
Tanjore	20	21	5	..	46	46
Madura	3	6	4	..	13	19
Tinnevely	4	9	..	..	13	22
Coimbatore	1	7	3	..	11	6
Salem	3	7	4	..	14	13
Cuddapah	2	3	2	..	7	4
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bellary	..	1	..	..	1	1
Anantapur	..	2	1	..	3	1
South Canara	5	5	..	1	11	9
Malabar	4	14	3	1	22	22
Travancore	2	1	..	..	3	5
Cochin	1	1	..	..	2	4
Mysore	1	10	..	..	11	17
Hyderabad (Deccan)	..	1	..	..	1	2
Coorg	1	..	..	..	1	..
Nilgiris	2	..	..	..	2	..
Tumkur	4	4	..	..	8	15
Bangalore	..	2	..	..	2	2
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..
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APPENDIX D.

RESULTS of the B.L. Degree Examination

					Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1902	..	..	{ From Law College	..	102	70	68.6
			{ Other candidates	..	280	109	38.9
			Total ..	..	382	179	46.8
1903	..	..	{ From Law College	..	68	48	70.6
			{ Other candidates	..	218	103	47.2
			Total ..	..	286	151	52.8
1904	..	..	{ From Law College	..	198	52	26.26
			{ Other candidates	..	197	14	7.10
			Total ..	..	395	66	16.60
1905	..	..	{ From Law College	..	117	49	41.88
			{ Other candidates	..	357	149	41.73
			Total ..	..	474	198	41.77
1906	..	..	{ From Law College	..	110	47	42.72
			{ Other candidates	..	256	64	25.00
			Total ..	..	366	111	30.32

APPENDIX E.

RESULTS of the First Examination in Law.

					Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1902	..	..	{ From Law College	..	199	141	70.9
			{ Other candidates	..	137	66	48.2
			Total ..	..	336	207	61.6
1903	..	..	{ From Law College	..	152	91	59.9
			{ Other candidates	..	169	61	36.1
			Total ..	..	321	152	47.3
1904	..	..	{ From Law College	..	209	88	42.0
			{ Other candidates	..	181	57	31.0
			Total ..	..	390	145	36.5
1905	..	..	{ From Law College	..	181	53	29.28
			{ Other candidates	..	241	49	20.33
			Total ..	..	422	102	24.17
1906	..	..	{ From Law College	..	168	94	55.95
			{ Other candidates	..	262	114	43.51
			Total ..	..	430	208	48.37

APPENDIX F.

RESULTS of the Pleaders Examination.

					Number of students examined.		Number passed.		Percentage.	
					First grade.	Second grade.	First grade.	Second grade.	First grade.	General.
1902	..	{ From Law College	..	..	19	1	7	7	30.8	70.0
		{ Other candidates	..	..	45	158	9	72	20.0	39.9
		Total ..	..	..	64	159	16	79	25.0	42.6
1903	..	{ From Law College	..	..	7	1	2	4	28.6	75.0
		{ Other candidates	..	..	77	118	16	76	20.8	47.2
		Total ..	..	..	84	119	18	80	21.4	43.3
1904	..	{ From Law College	..	..	8	..	4	4	50.0	50.0
		{ Other candidates	..	..	41	118	7	80	17.0	67.7
		Total ..	..	..	49	118	11	84	22.4	71.1
1905	..	{ From Law College	..	..	25	4	8	13	32.0	72.41
		{ Other candidates	..	..	57	99	12	69	21.05	69.69
		Total ..	..	..	82	103	20	82	24.38	79.61
1906	..	{ From Law College	..	..	31	4	3	15	25.8	65.71
		{ Other candidates	..	..	50	150	12	63	24.0	37.5
		Total ..	..	..	81	154	20	78	24.69	41.7

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K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—30-5-07.

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Vizagapatam	2	4	..	..	6	5
Gōdāvari	7	8	5	..	20	18
Kistna	5	2	2	1	10	8
Nellore	..	6	..	..	6	5
Madras	9	23	4	1	37	45
Chingleput	2	4	1	..	7	16
North Arcot	5	6	2	..	13	16
South Arcot	..	5	1	..	6	12
Trichinopoly	4	11	2	1	18	10
Tanjore	20	21	5	..	46	46
Madura	3	6	4	..	13	19
Tinnevely	4	9	..	..	13	22
Coimbatore	1	7	3	..	11	6
Salem	3	7	4	..	14	13
Cuddapah	2	3	2	..	7	4
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bellary	..	1	..	..	1	1
Anantapur	..	2	1	..	3	1
South Canara	5	5	..	1	11	9
Malabar	4	14	3	1	22	22
Travancore	2	1	..	..	3	5
Cochin	1	1	..	..	2	4
Mysore	1	10	..	..	11	17
Hyderabad (Deccan)	..	1	..	..	1	2
Coorg	..	1	..	..	1	1
Nilgiris	1	..	..	..	1	..
Tumkur	2	..	..	..	2	..
Bangalore	4	4	..	..	8	15
Guntūr	..	2	..	..	2	2
Total	89	168	41	5	303	329

6 APPENDIX D.

RESULTS of the B.L. Degree Examination

		Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1902	 { From Law College { Other candidates	102 280	70 109	68.6 38.9
	Total ..	382	179	46.8
1903	 { From Law College { Other candidates	68 218	48 103	70.6 47.2
	Total ..	286	151	52.8
1904	 { From Law College { Other candidates	198 197	52 14	26.26 7.10
	Total ..	395	66	16.60
1905	 { From Law College { Other candidates	117 357	49 149	41.88 41.73
	Total ..	474	198	41.77
1906	 { From Law College { Other candidates	110 256	47 64	42.72 25.00
	Total ..	366	111	30.32

APPENDIX E.

RESULTS of the First Examination in Law.

		Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1902	 { From Law College { Other candidates	199 137	141 66	70.9 48.2
	Total ..	336	207	61.6
1903	 { From Law College { Other candidates	152 169	91 61	59.9 36.1
	Total ..	321	152	47.3
1904	 { From Law College { Other candidates	209 181	88 57	42.0 31.0
	Total ..	390	145	36.5
1905	 { From Law College { Other candidates	181 241	53 49	29.28 20.33
	Total ..	422	102	24.17
1906	 { From Law College { Other candidates	168 262	94 114	55.95 43.51
	Total ..	430	208	48.37

7 APPENDIX F.

RESULTS of the Pleaders Examination.

		Number of students examined.		Number passed.		Percentage.	
		First grade.	Second grade.	First grade.	Second grade.	First grade.	General.
1902	.. { From Law College { Other candidates	19 45	1 158	7 9	7 72	30.8 20.0	70.0 39.9
	Total ..	64	159	16	79	25.0	42.6
1903	.. { From Law College { Other candidates	7 77	1 118	2 16	4 76	28.6 20.8	75.0 47.2
	Total ..	84	119	18	80	21.4	43.3
1904	.. { From Law College { Other candidates	8 41	.. 118	4 7	4 80	50.0 17.0	50.0 67.7
	Total ..	49	118	11	84	22.4	71.1
1905	.. { From Law College { Other candidates	25 57	4 99	8 12	13 69	32.0 21.05	72.41 69.69
	Total ..	82	103	20	82	24.38	79.61
1906	.. { From Law College { Other candidates	31 50	4 150	3 12	15 63	25.8 24.0	65.71 37.5
	Total ..	81	154	20	78	24.69	41.7

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2. There was a further decrease in the total strength of the College during the year, but the numbers have since risen considerably.

3. At the University examinations it is noted that 42 per cent. of the students that appeared from the College for the B.L. were successful and 51 per cent. in the F.L. The Principal considers these results very satisfactory. The percentage of successful students at the Pleaders examination was so low as 25.

/signed/ J. J. Logan,

Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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SUBJECT.

Report on the working of the Law College
Maoras during the year 1906.

The Continued fall in the strength of the
College from 1904 to 1906, is noteworthy. No
explanation has been offered of this decline,
but it is stated that the attendance in 1907, has
risen to 371. Vide paragraph 5 of the Principal's
report.

2. The results of the B.L. Degree Examination
so far as it related to the Students of the College,
were slightly better than in the previous year,
while those of the First Examination in Law
showed a decided improvement; but in both
of these cases, the results were far from
satisfactory as compared with those achieved
in 1902, when 68.6 per cent of the College
Students were successful in the B.L. Degree
Examination, and 70.9 per cent in the First
Examination in Law.

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The fall in strength is serious
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1904- 371
1905- 329
1906- 303

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1905- 29.28
1906- 55.95

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