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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Government Colleges - Report on their working
during 1944-45.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.7445(S)C.1.Edn. dated
19--11--42.



I have the honour to submit a brief report on the working of
the Government Colleges excluding the second grade colleges during
1944-45.

The statistics relating to the strength in each college and
the receipts and charges are shown separately in the annexure.

The results obtained by each college at the University Exami-
nation were generally satisfactory. The extra curricular activities
in each college were well maintained as in previous years.

3. The salient features in the colleges during the year under
report are mentioned below.

Ceded District College, Anantapur.

The strength of the College fell from 5266 to 447. This was
due to strict adherence to the regulations of the University in the
matter of admissions to the Intermediate classes and to an inexplicable
decrease in the number of applicants to the Economics group of the Junior
B.A. Class.

The reconstruction of the Chemistry Block was completed in
October 1944. The construction of additional rooms for the ~~new~~ opening
of the B.Sc. Courses in the College and for increasing the number of
admissions to the Junior Intermediate class was sanctioned by Government.

A radio set was sanctioned for the college under the Government
of India Broadcasting Scheme.

For the first time the College secured a first class in English
in the B.A. Degree Examination and the lady student who achieved this
distinction secured a University Gold Medal.

The U.O.T.C. was started in the College and the College was
affiliated in Military Science as a subject for the Intermediate and
B.A. Degree Courses.

The War Service Information Bureau continued its activities
in furtherance of war effort. The College had contributed nearly
Rs.15,000 to the National Savings Organisation in Bonds, Certificates
Stamps etc.

Sir Thomas Austin, Adviser to His Excellency the Governor
visited the College on 24th October, 1944.

Presidency College, Madras.

The strength of the college increased from 974 in 1943-44
to 1185 in 1944-45. The number of Women students also increased from
161 to 225 of whom 114 were reading in Honours and post graduate classes.

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The instructional tours were conducted as usual. The extra curricular activities were maintained at a high level. The Boat Club which was started last year, continued to be popular. The College canteen which made a small beginning last year considerably expanded its activities during the year and has supplied a long felt want.

The Chemistry department continued its research schemes. Ampoules of Pituitrin were made in large quantity and supplied to the Supply Department of the Government of India. Investigations on the preparation of Phenacetin, a drug very much in demand, dye intermediates such as Tolidine and Dianisidine, ~~were~~ D.D.T. the new disinfectant and insecticide have been carried out in the department.

The hostel for women students of the college opened in the previous year was taken over under Government management.

Government Muhammadan College, Madras.

The strength of the college has increased from 197 to 270. The admission of 9 women students (Muslim and Non-Muslim) in the college was a new feature.

The Natural science group in the Intermediate course was opened during the year. The affiliation of the college for the Honours Degree in Islamic History and culture is another notable step.

It is pleasing to note that about 60 ex-members of the College and the U.T.C. contingent are serving in the various areas of the Defence Services.

Government College, Kumbakonam.

There was an increase in the strength of the college. The College has organised a contingent of the U.O.T.C.

The Secretary of the Old Boys' Association secured for the college many scholarships apart from the liberal donations towards scholarships from the heads of Tiruppanandal and Tiruvavaduthurai Mutts and from some philanthropic gentlemen of the town.

The ~~course~~ club celebrated its Silver Jubilee along with the Annual Regatta.

Government Victoria College, Palghat.

There was a further accession to the strength of the College during the year.

The Principal has stressed the need for additional hostel accommodation in view of the rise in the strength of the College.

It is reported that the Government of India have decided to close down the War Technician Centre in the College. The Centre had trained 750 candidates of whom 405 were transferred to various army units, civil centres and other services.

Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.

There is nothing special to be recorded about the College. The College completed another successful year.

Queen Mary's College, Madras.

There was a great rush for admissions in the College but more than two thirds of the applicants had to be refused for want of accommodation. The strength of the college increased from 263 in 1943-44 to 286 in 1944-45.

The extra curricular activities in the

were maintained at a high level. There were four entertainments in the college under the auspices of the College Dramatic Association. The last one was staged in aid of the Commissioner's Poor Fund and a sum of Rs.1,840/- was realised.

The Social Service League continued its good work. The Principal reports that most of the college activities were pursued with lively enthusiasm.

Government Training College, Rajahmundry.

There is nothing special to record about this college.

Teachers' College, Saidapet.

The nomenclature of the Degree in Teaching viz. "L.T." was changed into "B.T." (Bachelors of Teaching) by the University with effect from the examination of April 1945.

The Madras University has opened from 44-45 a new course of study as a Post Graduate course for the benefit of trained graduates from the academic year 1944-45. The course is conducted at the Mestron Training College, Royapettah, on a co-operative basis by the four Training Colleges in the city of Madras and the University. This new degree which was originally designated "B.Ed." was subsequently changed into "M.Ed.". Of the 13 students who joined the course, 5 were trained graduates of the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.

The extra collegiate activities as well as the activities of the Social Service League were as usual well maintained.

The college continued to maintain its high level of efficiency.

The Parents' Day of the High School Department was held under the patronage of Her Excellency Lady Hope. The College Day was presided over by Sir Thomas Austin, Adviser to His Excellency the Governor.

College of Engineering, Guindy.

The accelerated course which was started in 1942 was discontinued and the normal course was resumed from the commencement of the year under report.

The duration of the course in Licentiate in Civil Engineering was reduced from four to the three years with effect from July 1944.

The investigations conducted ~~was~~ in the College for the Government of Madras on the running of Diesel Engines on substituted fuels such as groundnut oil and producer gas were successfully completed during the year. The college was the first in India to do pioneer work on the testing of gas producers. The several laboratories of the College conducted a number of tests for the P.W.D., private bodies, Aeronautical Inspection Service of the R.A.F., All Indian Radio and the department of Geological Survey of India.

A large number of the passed students was absorbed in the P.W.D. The training of Air Mechanics which was started in the college from 1-2-41 was terminated with effect from 1-5-44. The training of War Technicians continued to be carried out by the College with some changes in the scheme. Basic training for Draughtsmen (Mechanical) was begun at the college from July 1944 with the sanction of the Government.

The A.C. College of Technology started by the University of Madras is located in the Engineering College and is permitted to utilise all the facilities available in the college.

Law College, Madras.

As the College buildings were requisitioned by the Military, the College was shifted to the Holy Angels' Convent, T'Nagar from the beginning of the year.

There is nothing special to be recorded about the College, during the year under report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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ANNEXURE.

S. No.	Name of College.	Strength.		Receipts.		Charges.	
		1943-44.	1944-45.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1943-44.	1944-45.
1.	Ceded Districts College Anantapur.	526 ✓	447	49,659	42,334	96,908 ✓	1,04,479
2.	Presidency College, Madras.	974 ✓	1,185	1,52,932	1,85,058	3,30,755 ✓	3,62,095
3.	Government Muhammadan College, Madras.	197 ✓	270	27,113	31,781	1,19,774 ✓	1,42,287
4.	Government College, Kumbakonam.	418 ✓	468	52,602	55,075	90,151 ✓	98,193
5.	Government Victoria College, Palghat.	762 ✓	837	1,04,750	1,05,463	1,41,550 ✓	1,54,435
6.	Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.	379 ✓	360	49,049	45,450	84,516 ✓	88,212
7.	Queen Mary's College, Madras.	263 ✓	286	34,466	38,379	1,57,013 ✓	1,64,151
8.	Government Training College, Rajahmundry.	616 ✓	584	15,846	14,973	83,183 ✓	92,184
9.	Teachers' College, Saidapet.	788 ✓	785	16,192	16,453	1,34,793 ✓	1,44,073
10.	Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.	875 ✓	906	16,179	13,173	1,43,099 ✓	1,46,227
11.	College of Engineering Guindy.	692 ✓	727	1,88,188	1,19,493	2,91,050 ✓	2,84,507
12.	Law College, Madras.	423 ✓	500	81,715	95,098	71,529 ✓	92,191

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