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Sir,

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I have the honour to submit a brief report on the working of the Government Colleges excluding the Second Grade Colleges, during 1945-46.

2. The statistics relating to the strength in each College and the receipts and charges are furnished separately in the annexure.

The results obtained by the Colleges at the University examinations were generally satisfactory. The extra-curricular activities were well maintained as in previous years.

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

Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.

There has been a fall in the strength of the College, from 360 in 1944-45 to 335 in 1945-46. This was due to the restricted admissions for want of accommodation. Proposals for the construction of new buildings have been submitted to Government.

It is pleasing to note that in an Oratorical contest conducted by the Andhra University, all the ten trophies offered for competition were won by the students of the College. The tutorial system worked well in the College. The results of the University Examinations were good.

Government Arts College, Anantapur.

There has been an increase in strength over the previous year and Government have sanctioned scheme for providing mess accommodation for the College. The hostel accommodation was increased by the opening of another hostel. The opening of a separate hostel for the lady students has also been sanctioned.

During the year under report the College celebrated its Silver Jubilee and a Jubilee memorial has been erected. Though the war is now over, the war services Information Bureau started in the College continued to function though in a different capacity. The bureau furnishes the students with the latest information regarding services and helps them in applying for permanent commission. It continues to collect subscriptions to the various Defence funds and a sum of about Rs. 18000/- has been contributed.

Presidency College, Madras.

There has been a further increase in the strength of the College, from 1185 in 1944-45 to 1333 in 1945-46. The number of women students also increased from 225 to 237, of whom 129 were in Honours and Post Graduate courses.

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employment of a Physical Directress to look after and organise the games activities of the lady students has been sanctioned.

The Instructional tours were conducted as usual. The extra-curricular activities were also maintained at a high level.

In the Department of Chemistry the Research schemes under the auspices of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research were extended for another year and the research activities continued. The investigations on the Commercial utilisation of slaughter house wastes were brought to a successful completion. Investigations are being carried out on the possibility of manufacture of photographic chemicals by electro-chemical methods. The manufacture of common acids and ammonia was continued as usual.

Government Muslim College, Madras.

The strength of the College has further increased from 270 to 348.

There was much enthusiasm among the students for the U.O.T.C. and a large number of students were enrolled during the year.

Government College, Kumbakonam.

There was a further increase in the strength of the College.

Government sanctioned the introduction of B.Sc. Courses in Physics (Main) and Mathematics (Main) in the College. Government have also sanctioned the construction of a separate block for the Natural Science section and the building is expected to be completed soon.

It is gratifying to note that the Secretary of the Old Boys Association continues to take keen interest in the welfare of the College.

Government Victoria College, Palghat.

There was a further accession to the strength of the College and with the increase in numbers, the need for additional accommodation has been felt. Proposals are under consideration for the construction of new buildings.

During the year under report a hostel for the Lady students was opened. A Sports Pavillion in memory of the late Sir Meveral Statham was completed during the year.

Queen Mary's College, Madras.

The strength of the College rose from 286 in 1944-45 to 335 in 1945-46.

The extra-curricular activities in the College were maintained at a high level. The College staged a drama in aid of the Sir Meveral Statham Memorial fund and realised a sum of Rs.2000/-.

The Social Service league continued its good work. The Principal reports that the College activities were pursued by the students with lively interest.

Government Training College Rajahmundry, Teachers' College, Saidapet and the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.

There is nothing special to record about these Colleges.

Engineering College, Guindy.

During the year under report, two new Degree courses were introduced - one in Highway Engineering and another in Tele communication Engineering.

The strength of the Engineer and L.C.E. classes were increased to 124 and 90 respectively including the seats reserved for States and other Provinces.

The training of war Technicians was continued in the College during the year also. The actual number of trainees under-going the training was 153 at the beginning of the year and 74 at the end of the year. The fall in number is reported to be due to the stoppage of recruitment to the armed forces.

Government appointed a special Committee to go into the question of strengthening of the mechanical Engineering laboratory and the recommendations of the Committee are under consideration of Government.

A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore.

This College was opened in July 1945, through the munificence of Mr. G.D.Naidu, an Industrial Magnate of Coimbatore. The Mill-owners Association of Coimbatore have also promised a donation of Rs. Two Lakhs for the College. Pending the construction of permanent buildings, College is located in the National Electric Works belonging to Mr. G.D.Naidu.

The College provides instruction in Automobile Engineering and Textile Technology besides the usual subjects of civil and Electrical Technology.

Law College, Madras. - During the year under report, the College continued to be located in the Holy Angels Convent, Mambalam.

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Annexure.

Name of Colleges.	Strength.		Receipts.		Charges.	
	1944-45	1945-46	1944-45	1945-46	1944-45	1945-46
1. Govt. Arts College, Rajahmundry.	360	335	45,450	41,731	88,212	95,898
2. do. Ananta-pur.	447	519	42,334	49,412	1,04,479	1,21,371
3. Presidency College, Madras	1185	1333	1,85,058	2,02,723	3,62,095	4,09,082
4. Govt. Muslim College, Madras	270	348	31,781	37,461	1,42,287	1,71,851
5. Govt. College, Kumbakonam.	468	562	55,075	62,297	98,193	1,01,873
6. Govt. Victoria College, Palghat	837	876	1,05,463	1,09,414	1,54,435	1,73,372
7. Queen Mary's College, Madras.	286	335	38,379	45,447	1,64,151	1,83,765
8. Govt. Trg. College, Rajahmundry	584	617	14,973	16,380	92,124	1,05,157
9. Teachers' College, Saidapet	785	709	16,453	17,747	1,44,073	1,64,815
10. Lady Willingdon Trg. College, Madras.	906	916	13,173	13,086	1,46,227	1,56,378
11. College of Engineering, Guindy.	727	723	1,19,493	1,14,052	2,84,507	3,09,829
12. A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore.	-	75	-	11,703	-	29,622
13. Law College, Madras.	500	557	95,098	1,07,025	92,191	1,14,981

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