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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,
MADRAS, *3rd October* 1948.

FROM

SRI D. S. REDDI, M.A. (OXON.), M.B.E.,
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MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

[*Subject*.—Examinations—Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras—Report for 1947–48.]

I have the honour to submit the following report on the examinations conducted by the Commissioner in the year 1947–48.

2. Dr. S. R. U. Savoor, Commissioner for Government Examinations, was granted leave on average pay for two months from 13th June 1947 and I was appointed temporarily to officiate as Director of Public Instruction and Commissioner for Government Examinations, in G.O. Ms. No. 1231, Education, dated 11th June 1947. He retired from service on the afternoon of 13th January 1948 and I assumed charge of the Office with effect from 14th January 1948 forenoon.

3. In addition to the examinations under the control of the Government of Madras, the Secretary arranged for the conduct at Madras of the following examinations and supervised them :—

(i) The qualifying examination prior to the selection of candidates for admission to the Indian Mercantile Marine Training conducted by the Governing Body of the ship "Dufferin".

(ii) The examinations of the Institute of Actuaries, London.

(iii) The following examinations of the Federal Public Service Commission :—

(*a*) Examination for recruitment of I, II and III Division Clerks for the Central Government Offices.

(*b*) Examination for the selection of candidates for the All-India Administrative Services, etc.

(*c*) Examination for the selection of Engineers for the All-India Services.

(*d*) Royal Indian Navy Examination for selection of Officer candidates for the Navy.

(iv) Final Examination of the Institute of Company Accountants, Birmingham.

4. Twelve examinations as in the previous year were conducted in 1,394 centres as against 1,312 centres in the previous year. The total number of candidates registered and examined were 1,18,445 and 1,13,090 respectively, as against 97,557 and 94,390 in 1946–47. There was an increase of 20,888 and 18,700 candidates registered and examined, respectively, over the figures of last year. The increase is noticeable in almost all the examinations.

Particulars in respect of each of the examinations are given below:—

Number and name of examination.	Number of candidates registered.	Number of candidates examined.	Number of centres.
1			
2 S.S.L.C. Public Examination ..	56,234	54,274	516
3 T.S.L.C. Examination	12,109	11,702	128
Government Technical Examinations—			
(*a*) Part I	16,718	14,677	288
4 (*b*) Part II	62	53	1
5 Sanskrit Entrance Examination ..	287	266	20
Technical Teachers' Certificate Examination.	290	261	13
7 European Schools Examinations ..	1,065	1,053	16
Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Education (Men and Women).	96	95	1
Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Indian Music.	10	10	1
Examination for the award of certificates for competency to persons qualified to teach for defective (blind, dumb and deaf-mute) children.	2	2	1
Examination for Nursery School Teachers' Certificates.	18	18	1
Public Examination at the end of VIII Standard in Higher Elementary Schools.	31,147	30,280	406
Examinations of the School of Indian Medicine —			
(*a*) School Examinations (April and October 1947).	402	394	1
(*b*) Compounders' Examination ..	5	5	1
Total ..	1,18,445	1,13,090	1,394

Three of these examinations were also held in centres outside the Presidency.

(i) The Government Technical Examinations were held at Hyderabad, Trivandrum, Cochin, Pudukkottai, Bangalore and Berhampore.

(ii) The S.S.L.C. Examination was held at Pudukkottai, Bangalore and Coorg.

(iii) The T.S.L.C. Examination was held in Bangalore and Coorg.

5. Detailed information regarding examinations is given below—

(*a*) *Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination* (*March* 1948).—(i) The total number of candidates registered was 56,234 (50,604 boys and 5,630 girls), of whom 9,774 (5,711 S.S.L.C. and 4,063 Higher Elementary grade teachers) were private candidates. The number examined was 54,274 (48,707 boys and 5,567 girls), of whom 8,140 (4,558 S.S.L.C. and 3,582 Higher Elementary grade teachers) were private candidates. The certificates of 53,991 candidates (48,429 boys and 5,562 girls) were completed including 8,102 (4,529 S.S.L.C. and 3,573 Higher Elementary grade teachers) private candidates. The number of candidates, whose certificates were completed, increased by 11,396 over that of the previous year, the increase in the number of girls being 1,307 as against 1,038 in the previous year.

(ii) Two thousand four hundred and seventy-eight children and dependants of persons, who served in the Second World War were admitted to the examination without payment of fees, as against 1,469 last year.

(iii) Under the rules of eligibility for admission to University courses of study framed by the Madras and Andhra Universities, the eligibility lists were prepared and the Annamalai University, as usual, accepted the list issued by the University of Madras. The Madras and Andhra Universities appointed Moderation Boards to deal with cases deserving of special consideration in deciding eligibility. The table below shows the number declared eligible for University courses of study in 1947 and 1948 :—

	Madras University.		Andhra University.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
1 Number of candidates examined.	29,847	40,000	11,795	14,133
2 Number of candidates taking subjects qualifying for eligibility to University courses of study.	27,783	37,811	11,103	13,574
3 Number of candidates declared eligible.	15,335	18,785	5,038	7,331
4 Percentage	55	50	45	54

Five thousand five hundred and sixty-seven girl candidates (5,033 pupil candidates, 237 S.S.L.C. and 297 Higher Elementary grade teachers) appeared for the examination, of whom the certificates of 5,028 (3,153 who appeared through girls' schools and 1,875 through Boys' schools) were completed. Of these, 2,293 and 847 respectively were declared eligible for University courses of study. Eighteen out of the S.S.L.C. private candidates and 28 out of the Higher Elementary Grade Teacher candidates were declared eligible for the University courses of studies. Of the total number of girls appeared for the examination, 37 per cent was from Boys' schools.

(iv) Out of the 626 schools that presented candidates for the S.S.L.C. Examination in March 1948, 527 schools used the languages of the Presidency as medium of instruction for non-language subjects in the Higher forms as against 549 and 459 respectively in 1947. Some of the private candidates also used the languages of the Presidency as medium for answering the non-language

subjects. The names of the subjects and the names of the languages in which questions were answered and the number of students, who answered in each language, will be found in Table III of the Appendix. The table shows that there was a further increase in the number of candidates, who answered the papers through the medium of any of the languages in the Presidency.

The following are the main features relating to the working of the S.S.L.C. Scheme in the year under report :—

(i) In G.O. No. 686, Education, dated 9th April 1947, clause VIII (2) of the S.S.L.C. notification was amended allowing supplementary pupils, who withdraw from schools in the course of the year for satisfactory reasons, to appear as private candidates for the S.S L.C. examination in the same year.

(ii) Members of the teaching profession, such as Pandits, Munshis, Music Instructors, etc., were allowed to appear as private candidates for the S.S L.C. Examinations of 1948 to 1950 in G.O. No. 685, Education, dated 9th April 1947.

(iii) In G.Os. Ms. No. 806, Education, dated 22nd April 1947 and No. 1769, Education, dated 7th August 1947, approval was granted for the discontinuance of the system of granting exemptions from the study of a Language under Group A of the S.S.L.C. Scheme. In exceptional circumstances, the Director of Public Instruction could grant total exemption for pupils from the study of a Language and from offering a Language for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination.

(iv) Teachers in Pudukottai State, Bangalore Civil Station and Coorg were also allowed to appear as private candidates for the S.S.L.C. Examination in G.Os. No. 2027, Education, dated 17th September 1947 and No. 241, Education, dated 4th February 1948.

(v) In G.O. Ms. No. 2139, Education, dated 4th October 1947, Government approved the recommendation of the Board of Secondary Education that the registered publishers may be advised to include songs of Bharathiyar and Namakkal Ramalingam Pillai in the text-books published by them for Tamil studies from the Fifth Class to Form V of Secondary Schools.

(vi) Rule VI (2) of the S.S.L.C. notification was amended in G.O. No. 2195, Education, dated 11th October 1947, delegating the power to exempt pupils from the operation of age rules to the Inspecting Officers.

(vii) With effect from the examination of 1948, the Regional Language was classified as First Language and English as Second Language in G.O. No. 2532, Education, dated 25th November 1947.

(*b*) *Training-School Leaving Certificate Examination* (*April* 1948).—(i) Under the concession granted in G.Os. No. 1758, Education, dated 22nd November 1944 and No. 1386, Education, dated 11th September 1945, to the Higher Elementary Grade trained teachers to appear privately for Secondary Grade T.S.L.C. Examination, 31 candidates appeared for the examination. The only Catholic priest, who appeared for the Secondary Grade examination under G.O. No. 645, Education, dated 26th April 1944, failed.

(ii) The number of candidates examined and the number passed and the percentage of the passed for Secondary and Elementary Grades are shown below :—

	1947.			1948.		
	Examined.	Passed.	Percentage.	Examined.	Passed.	Percentage.
Secondary Grade. (pupils).	1,608	1,103	68	978	720	74
Do. (private).	71	37	52	29	24	83
Elementary Grade.	10,519	6,492	61	10,695	6,350	60

(iii) One hundred and fifty-eight children and dependants of soldiers, who served in the last War, were admitted to the examination without payment of fees against 105 last year.

(iv) In their Order Ms. No. 56, Education, dated 8th January 1948, Government approved the proposal that the number of question papers for the Elementary Grade T.S.L.C. Examination may be reduced from 8 to 6, the four papers on methods of teaching of two hours duration each being converted into two papers of 2½ hours duration from the examination of 1949.

(v) In G.O. No. 512, Education, dated 13th March 1948, Government approved the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to hold tests for teachers undergoing training to teach in Basic Schools. The examination was not, however, held in April 1948.

(*c*) *Government Technical Examinations—Part I* (*April, October and November* 1947).—(i) The total number of candidates registered for the Lower and Higher Grades in the several subjects included in Part I of the Scheme of the Government Technical Examinations was 16,718, of whom 4,235 were for the Higher Grade and 12,483 for the Lower. The number examined was 14,677, of whom 7,412 were successful. Of the number examined, 670 of the Higher Grade and 1,582 of the Lower grade were women, of whom 443 and 922, respectively, were successful at the examinations. The examinations were held in 43 different subjects for the Higher Grade and 42 for the Lower.

(ii) With reference to G.Os. No. 938, Public (Services), dated 11th November 1933, and No. 494, Public (Services), dated 14th May 1934, 49 candidates (16 for Higher and 33 for Lower) were admitted to the examination without payment of fees. The fee income foregone was Rs. 390 as against Rs. 567 in the previous year. In their Order No. 755, Education, dated 16th April 1947, Government exempted the ex-service personnel from payment of examination fees for the examinations held in April 1947. The fee income thus foregone was Rs. 150.

(iii) During 1947–48, two hundred and forty-one Commercial Schools situated in the Madras Presidency and 90 in the Indian States were approved for purpose of presenting candidates for the Government Technical Examinations in the subjects under "Commerce Group".

(iv) Nine Diplomas in Drawing and 4 in Commerce and 80 Group Certificates, of which 36 for Drawing, 31 for Needlework and Dress-making, 5 in Banking, 3 for Book-keeping, 2 for Electrical Engineering, and one for each of Building Drawing, Surveying and Letter-press Printing were issued during the year under report.

Government Technical Examinations—Part II (July 1947).—Of the 62 candidates registered for the examination held in July 1947 for the grant of certificate of competency for Engine Drivers, etc., approved in G.O. No. 603, P.W., dated 20th March 1940, 53 were examined and 28 of them came out successful.

(*d*) *Sanskrit Entrance Examination* (*April* 1947).—(i) Two-hundred and eighty-seven candidates applied for the examination and 266 (including 16 women) were examined. Of these 215 candidates (including 13 women) were declared eligible for admission to University courses of studies. Separate lists of candidates eligible for admission to University courses of study were, as usual, prepared for the Madras and Andhra Universities. The Annamalai University, as in the past, accepted the list of the Madras University.

(ii) For the first time this year, two candidates applied simultaneously for the Entrance test conducted by this office and for the English part of the Matriculation examination of the Madras University to qualify themselves for admission to the entrance test of Intermediate Group (D) of the Madras University. One of them was successful.

Out of the successful candidates of the Madras University area, six candidates were declared 'under-aged' and their results were published in November 1947 declaring them eligible for University courses of studies in 1948–49 and succeeding years.

(*e*) *Technical Teachers' Certificate Examination* (1947–48).—As usual, this examination was conducted by the Divisional Inspectors of Schools for men candidates and by the Inspectresses of Girls' Schools for women candidates. Out of the 290 candidates registered for the examination (209 men and 81 women) against 271 in the previous year, 261 (191 men and 70 women) were actually examined in 18 different subjects by the Lower and Higher grades. 159 candidates (117 men and 42 women) were successful.

(*f*) *European Schools Examinations* (*November* 1947).—Three hundred and ninety-two candidates for the High Grade from 28 institutions and 673 for the Middle Grade from 50 institutions registered their names and 388 of the High Grade and 665 of the Middle Grade were actually examined. Of these, 305 and 526, respectively, were declared to have passed the examination. Among the passed, 136 and 323, respectively, were girls.

(*g*) *Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Education* (*Men and Women*) (*April* 1947).—Ninety-six candidates, 5 for Diploma (women), 62 for the Higher Grade (43 men and 19 women) and 29 for the Lower Grade (22 men and 7 women) were registered for the examination by the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, and all of them except a woman of the Higher Grade, who absented herself, were declared successful.

(*h*) *Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Indian Music* (*April* 1947).—The Teachers' College of Music, presented 10 candidates (2 men and 8 women) and all of them were declared successful.

(*i*) *Examination for Nursery School Teachers' Certificates* (*April* 1947).—Of the 18 candidates presented for the examination in Secondary and Elementary Grades, 15 were declared to have passed (6 Secondary and 9 Elementary).

(*j*) *Examination for the award of certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective* (*blind, dumb and deaf-mute*) *children* (*April* 1947).—Out of the two candidates (a man and a woman) registered for the examination, the former was successful.

(*k*) *VIII Standard Public Examination* (*April* 1948).—(i) The examination was conducted for the seventh year and the number of candidates registered for the examination was 31,147 (22,651 boys and 8,496 girls) including 2,206 private candidates and the number examined was 30,280 (21,997 boys and 8,283 girls). The examination was conducted in 406 centres as against 404 centres last year and 2,012 schools as against 2,001 schools in the previous year presented pupils for the examination. Eleven thousand two hundred and eighty-six pupils (8,399 boys and 2,887 girls) including 679 private candidates came out successful this year as against 10,703 pupils (7,818 boys and 2,885 girls) including 570 private candidates last year. The percentage of passes this year was 37·3 against 40·2 in 1947.

(ii) Out of the 30,280 candidates examined, 7,532 appeared for English (optional) [7,515 for four subjects including English (optional) and 17 for English (optional) only] and 1,990 [(1,984) in four subjects and 6 in English (optional) only] passed.

(iii) Out of the 8,496 girls registered for the examination, 3,645 girls were presented from Elementary Schools for Boys.

(iv) In accordance with G.Os. No. 456, Education, dated 27th March 1941, No. 62, Education, dated 12th January 1942, and No. 273, Education, dated 17th February 1942, relating to exemption from payment of fees for the examination by pupils of Borstal and Certified Schools, 5 as against 12 candidates in the previous year, were allowed the concession. Thirty-two children and dependents of soldiers, who served in the last War, were granted exemption from payment of examination fees as against 66 last year.

(v) Government in their Order No. 13, Education, dated 3rd January 1948, sanctioned the continuance of the VIII Standard Public Examination for a further period of 3 years from the examination of 1948. In the same Order, they approved that a paper of 1½ hours duration on Elementary Science be included as an additional compulsory subject for the examination with effect from the examination of 1949 and the examination fee for the whole examination be raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2–8–0.

(vi) In G.O. No. 2734, Education, dated 23rd December 1947, Government have granted permission for candidates without previous study in any school to appear privately for the examination without English as an optional subject, by paying Rs. 4 as examination fees, subject to the condition that the following classes of candidates will not be permitted to take up the examination privately :—

(*a*) Pupils of Standards VI and VII of a Higher Elementary School and pupils of a Secondary School ;

(*b*) pupils who left the school within a year of the date of application ; and

(*c*) candidates below a minimum age of 15 years. (The candidates should have completed 15 years on the first of April of the year in which the examination is held. This age-limit will not apply to pupils taking the examination through a recognized Elementary School. No relaxation or exemption from the age-limit is permissible.)

(*l*) *Examinations of the School of Indian Medicine, Madras* (*April, July and October* 1947).—(i) For the April 1947 L.I.M. Examination, 264 candidates including 38 women were registered of whom 258 including 33 women candidates were examined. One hundred and eighty-one candidates including 24 women came out successful. For the October 1947 L.I.M. Examination, 125 candidates including 13 women were registered of whom 124 candidates including 13 women were examined. Eighty-two candidates including 10 women came out successful.

(ii) One candidate appeared for the second Year A.L.I.M. in April 1947 and he failed.

(iii) Seven candidates appeared for the H.P.I.M. test in April 1947 of whom two candidates came out successful. Four candidates appeared for the H.P.I.M. Examination in October 1947 of whom two passed.

(iv) Five candidates were registered and examined for the Compounders' test in July 1947. Two of them came out successful.

(v) In their Order Ms. No. 888, P.H., dated 19th March 1948, Government ordered that the Commissioner should hold the examination for the first-year students of the College of Indian Medicine and the examination was accordingly held in April 1948.

6. *Text-Book Committee.*—(i) During the year under report, 23 applications for registration were received of which 22 were registered. The registration fee realized was Rs. 4,600. The total number of registered publishers in 1947-48 was 283 as against 217 in the year previous.

(ii) The number of books received for consideration under all classifications was 1,965 (832 for Elementary Schools and 1,133 for Secondary Schools), and a sum of Rs. 12,650 was realized as scrutiny fees.

(iii) One meeting of the Committee was held in February 1948. At this meeting in addition to the new books, the books approved in 1942 and which had lost their approval by efflux of time in 1947 were also considered.

(iv) Separate statements showing the number of books approved under the different subjects and languages in Parts I and II of the lists as on the 31st March 1948 are furnished in the appendices attached.

(v) In G.O. No. 2045, Education, dated 22nd September 1947, Government nominated 40 members to the Madras Text-Book Committee, for a period of three years from 1st April 1947 and under Rule 8 of the Rules relating to Text-Book Committee, the Director of Public Instruction appointed 26 members to the Elementary Education Sub-Committee to deal with books relating to Elementary Schools. In their Order No. 2013, Education, dated 16th September 1947, Government recorded the report of the Text-Book Committee for the Triennium which ended with 31st March 1947. In G.O. No. 2458, Education, dated 14th November 1947, Government ordered the postponement by one year of the incorporation of the approved technical and scientific terms in text-books submitted by publishers for re-approval or fresh approval at the meeting held in February 1948 and to attach instead to the copies of books sent, a printed glossary of technical and scientific terms occurring in the text, at the end of each book and restricted that the approval accorded at the said meeting should be valid only for one year during 1948-49.

(vi) The receipts and charges under Text-Book Committee showed a net surplus of Rs. 3,246 for the year under report.

7. *Finance* (*Examinations*).—The receipts and charges including expenditure on refunds and compensation paid to the Universities were Rs. 11,14,593 and Rs. 7,63,742. The excess of receipts over expenditure was Rs. 3,50,851.

8. An inventory of valuable stock was maintained and checked during the year.

9. I thank the Secretary and the staff for their co-operation and for the very hard work they have done in a difficult year.

Yours faithfully,

P. K. RANGANAYAKULU,

for Commissioner.

MADRAS,
18*th November* 1948.

APPENDIX.

(a) *Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination (March 1948).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the number of candidates registered and examined and the number of those who completed their certificates.)

Sex.	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number of candidates who completed their certificates.	
	First year.	Supplementary.	First year.	Supplementary.	First year.	Supplementary.
Boys ..	32,522	18,082	32,287	16,420	32,127	16,302
Girls ..	4,670	960	4,653	914	4,648	914
Total ..	37,192	19,042	36,940	17,334	36,775	17,216
Grand total.	56,234		54,274		53,991	

TABLE II.

(Distributes the candidates who completed their certificates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates who completed their certificates.	
	First year.	Supplementary.
Europeans and Anglo-Indians	30	6
Indian Christians	3,742	2,077
Muslims	2,141	1,059
Brahmans	11,950	4,745
Non-Brahman Hindus	17,887	8,664
Jains	54	16
Harijans	874	632
Sourashtras	90	16
Parsis	2	1
Brahmo	1	..
Sikhs	3	..
French	1	..
Total ..	36,775	17,216
Grand total ..	53,991	

TABLE III.

(Statement showing the number of candidates who have answered through the medium of Indian languages in the several non-language subjects.)

Subject.	Indian languages and the number of candidates.		
	Tamil.	Telugu.	Malayalam.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Group A—			
Elementary Mathematics	20,936	16,454	3,635
Elementary Science	21,215	16,902	3,760
Outlines of Modern History and History of India	20,973	16,920	3,786
Outlines of Geography	20,973	16,920	3,786
Group C—			
Movements in History and History of India	5,032	3,214	1,075
Geography	12	1	8
Algebra and Geometry	5,889	5,555	1,233
Botany	329	421	93
Physics	2,876	2,560	769
Chemistry	2,168	2,397	354
Agriculture	164	272	..
Physiology	1,130	188	84
Music (Indian)	75	27	3
Commercial Practice	97	28	..
Book-keeping	256	249	1
Needlecraft	..	1	..
Domestic Science	..	8	..
Applied Art	..	3	..
Practical Telegraphy	..	14	..
Total ..	1,02,125	82,134	18,592

Subject.	Indian languages and the number of candidates—*cont.*			
	Kannada.	Urdu.	Oriya.	Total.
	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Group A—				
Elementary Mathematics	1,369	173	4	42,571
Elementary Science	1,169	181	3	43,230
Outlines of Modern History and History of India	1,275	224	7	43,185
Outlines of Geography	1,275	224	7	43,185
Group C—				
Movements in History and History of India	313	74	4	9,712
Geography	1	..	..	22
Algebra and Geometry	418	32	1	13,128
Botany	..	..	..	848
Physics	164	18	..	6,387
Chemistry	85	24	..	5,028
Agriculture	..	1	..	437
Physiology	152	1	..	1,555
Music (Indian)	4	..	..	109
Commercial Practice	..	..	..	125
Book-keeping	..	..	..	506
Needlecraft	3	..	..	4
Domestic Science	4	..	..	12
Applied Art	..	..	..	3
Practical Telegraphy	..	..	..	14
Total ..	6,232	952	26	2,10,061

(b) *Training-School Leaving Certificate Examination (April 1948).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the number of candidates registered, examined and passed.)

Grade of examination.	Number registered.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Secondary (pupils) ..	841	200	1,041
Do. (private) ..	29	2	31
Elementary	7,487	3,550	11,037
Total ..	8,357	3,752	12,109

Grade of examination.	Number examined.			Number passed.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Secondary (pupils) ..	798	180	978	574	146	720
Do. (private) ..	27	2	29	23	1	24
Elementary	7,206	3,489	10,695	4,077	2,273	6,350
Total ..	8,031	3,671	11,702	4,674	2,420	7,094

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates passed.					
	Secondary grade.					
	Pupils.			Private.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Indian Christians	72	68	140	5	..	5
Muslims	9	8	17	..	..	..
Brahmans	271	21	292	12	1	13
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	207	47	254	6	..	6
Jains	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scheduled Castes	15	2	17	..	..	..
Total ..	574	146	720	23	1	24

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates passed—*cont.*		
	Elementary grade.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.
	(8)	(9)	(10)
Indian Christians	717	1,362	2,079
Muslims	223	52	275
Brahmans	547	101	648
Non-Brahman Hindus	2,266	656	2,922
Jains	15	..	15
Scheduled Castes	309	102	411
Total ..	4,077	2,273	6,350

TABLE III.

(Distributes the successful candidates in the Elementary Grade according to the languages brought up.)

Languages.	Number of candidates passed.		
	Elementary grade.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.
Tamil	1,465	1,217	2,682
Telugu	1,682	542	2,224
Malayalam	691	317	1,008
Kannada	225	162	387
Urdu	14	35	49
Total ..	4,077	2,273	6,350

(c) *Government Technical Examinations, Part I (April, October and November 1947).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the number of subject-candidates registered, examined and passed and the percentage of 'passed' to 'examined' in 1947.)

Grade of examination.	Number registered (subject-candidates).	Number examined (subject-candidates).	Number passed (subject-candidates).	Percentage of subject passes.
Higher	4,235	3,516	1,836	52·2
Lower	12,483	11,161	5,576	49·9
Total ..	16,718	14,677	7,412	50·0

TABLE II.

(Shows the number examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group.)

Subject.	Lower.		Higher.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
CIVIL ENGINEERING.				
Building Materials and Construction ..	219	135	110	80
Building Drawing and Estimating ..	292	142	159	15
Hydraulics and Irrigation Works ..	126	47	9	3
Earthwork and Road-making ..	186	79	133	36
Surveying and Levelling	198	29	224	126
Applied Mechanics	94	34	25	10
Mensuration	207	91	29	26
Practical Plane and Solid Geometry ..	27	6	3	2
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.				
Machine Construction	2	1	..	..
Machine Drawing	55	36	10	7
Heat Engines	29	19	..	..

TABLE II—*cont.*

Subject.	Lower.		Higher.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.				
Electric Light and Power	23	7	20	6
AGRICULTURE.				
Agriculture	42	20	23	3
COMMERCE.				
Book-keeping	552	192	115	45
Theory and Practice of Commerce	112	50	16	10
Banking	168	88	17	13
Commercial Geography	4	4	14	10
Shorthand (English) { April	758	376	179	38
Shorthand (English) { October	694	248	208	45
Shorthand (English) High Speed Tests—				
150 words test	..	..	13	3
180 words test	..	..	14	4
200 words test	..	..	3	1
Tamil Shorthand	1	1	..	..
Malayalam Shorthand	1	1	5	3
Typewriting (English) { April	2,528	1,234	676	242
Typewriting (English) { October	2,331	1,207	371	365
Tamil Typewriting	6	6	7	4
INDIAN MUSIC.				
Indian Music	370	327	166	137
DRAWING, ETC.				
Freehand Outline and Model Drawing ..	635	331	336	178
Design	278	246	50	31
Geometrical Drawing	257	123	45	33
Painting	252	92	68	27
Modelling	..	..	3	1
Engraving	11	11	6	6
PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING AND TYPE-FOUNDING.				
Letterpress Printing—				
Compositor's Work	21	8	9	5
Proof-reader's Work (English)	17	9	10	5
Machine Work	6	5	1	1
Book-binding	44	10	12	3
Printer's Warehouse Work	1	1	..	..
Stereotyping	1	..	2	2
Type casting	..	..	2	..
Electrotyping	1	1	1	1
TEXTILE FABRICS.				
Handloom-weaving	130	66	16	18
Lace-making	6	2	3	2
TAILORING AND DRESS-MAKING.				
Tailoring	23	9	11	9
Needlework and Dress-making	218	115	204	146
Embroidery	235	167	188	149
Total number of subject-candidates ..	11,161	5,576	3,516	1,886

TABLE III.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of subject-candidates passed.	
	Lower grade.	Higher grade.
Europeans and Anglo-Indians	44	12
Indian Christians	766	412
Muslims	148	53
Brahmans	2,596	742
Non-Brahman Hindus	1,944	598
Scheduled Castes	45	12
Jains	7	1
Rajputs	1	..
Parsis	4	..
Sikhs	6	1
Sourastras	10	4
Jews	1	1
Pongues	4	..
Total ..	5,576	1,836

(c) *Government Technical Examinations, Part II (July 1947).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the number of subject-candidates registered, examined and passed and the percentage of 'passed' to 'examined').

Subject of examination.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Percentage of subject passes.
Engine Drivers	29	20	8	40
Attendants on Refrigerating machines.	1	1	1	100
Engineer-operator, first-class ..	1	1	..	..
Engineer-operator, first-class ..	5	5	4	80
Head works (water-works) fitter ..	26	26	15	57
Water-works pipe line fitter ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	62	53	28	42·1

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of subject-candidates passed.
Anglo-Indian	1
Muslims	2
Non-Brahman Hindus	22
Brahmans	3
Total ..	28

(d) *Sanskrit Entrance Examination (April 1947).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the number of individual candidates registered, examined and declared eligible for admission to the University courses of study for the Siromani or Vidya Pravina and Vidwan or Bhasha Pravina titles, and the classes of the community to which they belong.)

Classes of the community.	Number registered.			Number examined.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Indian Christians	1	..	1	1	..	1
Brahmans	213	8	221	198	8	206
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	56	9	65	51	8	59
Total ..	270	17	287	250	16	266

Classes of the community.	Number eligible for Siromani or Vidya Pravina course alone.			Number eligible for Vidwan or Bhasha Pravina course alone.			Number eligible for either course.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Indian Christians	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Brahmans	42	1	43	27	2	29	95	3	98
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	13	..	13	9	2	11	15	5	20
Total ..	55	1	56	36	4	40	111	8	119

TABLE II.

(Shows the number of subject-candidates eligible for admission to the University courses of study for the Siromani or Vidya Pravina and Vidwan or Bhasha Pravina titles, and the classes of the community to which they belong.)

Classes of the community.	Siromani or Vidya Pravina course.							
	I—Mimamsa Branch group.	II—Vedanta Branch group.	III—Nyaya Branch group.	IV—Vyakarana group.	V—Sahitya Branch group.	VI—Jyotisha Branch group.	VII—Ayurveda Branch group.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Indian Christians	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Brahmans	*39	*42	13	43	†106	12	10	265
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	1	1	..	3	‡27	2	9	43
Total ..	40	43	13	46	134	14	19	309

Classes of the community.	Vidwan or Bhasha Pravina course.					
	With Sanskrit and Tamil.	With Sanskrit and Telugu.	With Sanskrit and Malayalam.	With Sanskrit and Kannada.	With Sanskrit and Hindi.	Total.
	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Indian Christians	..	..	1	..	..	1
Brahmans	(a) 40	(b) 56	(a) 4	(a) 25	2	127
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	..	14	(c) 16	1	..	31
Total ..	40	70	21	26	2	159

* Includes 1 woman candidate.
† Includes 4 women candidates. ‡ Includes 5 women candidates.

(a) Includes 1 woman candidate. (c) Includes 7 women candidates.
(b) Includes 2 women candidates.

(e) *Technical Teachers' Certificate Examination (1947–48).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the number registered, examined and passed in each subject and in each grade.)

Subject and grade.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Agriculture—									
Lower	5	..	5	5	..	5	3	..	3
Higher	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Book-keeping—									
Lower	6	..	6	5	..	5	2	..	2
Higher	5	..	5	5	..	5	2	..	2
Theory and Practice of Commerce—									
Lower	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Higher	4	..	4	4	..	4	1	..	1
Shorthand (English)—									
Lower	6	..	6	6	..	6	4	..	4
Higher	7	..	7	7	..	7	4	..	4

TABLE I—*cont.*

Subject and grade.	Number registered. Men.	Number registered. Women.	Number registered. Total.	Number examined. Men.	Number examined. Women.	Number examined. Total.	Number passed. Men.	Number passed. Women.	Number passed. Total.
Typewriting—									
Lower	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Higher	27	1	28	25	1	26	16	1	17
Cotton-weaving—									
Lower	14	7	21	8	6	14	5	3	8
Higher	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Handloom-weaving—									
Lower	11	1	12	11	1	12	9	1	10
Higher	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	2
Indian Music—									
Lower	6	2	8	5	2	7	4	2	6
Higher	20	12	32	17	11	28	14	6	20
Freehand Outline and Model Drawing—									
Lower ..	6	1	7	6	1	7	3	1	4
Higher ..	73	11	84	68	9	77	38	5	43
Design—									
Lower	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
Higher	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Painting—									
Lower	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2	2
Higher	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
Geometrical Drawing—									
Lower	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2	2
Higher	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2
Engraving—									
Higher	3	..	3	3	..	3	1	..	1
Needlework and Dress-making—									
Lower	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	1	1
Higher ..	..	21	21	..	18	18	..	9	9
Tailoring—									
Lower	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Higher	2	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	1
Embroidery—									
Lower	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	1
Higher	..	12	12	..	10	10	..	5	5
Banking—									
Lower	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Higher	3	..	3	3	..	3	2	..	2
Book-Binding—									
Lower	2	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	1
Total ..	209	81	290	191	70	261	117	42	159

TABLE II.

(Distributes successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates passed. Lower grade. Men.	Lower grade. Women.	Lower grade. Total.	Higher grade. Men.	Higher grade. Women.	Higher grade. Total.
Indian Christians	4	5	9	9	13	22
Muslims	..	6	6	3	3	6
Brahmans	11	2	13	28	5	33
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	16	1	17	43	7	50
Scheduled Castes	3	..	3	..	..	..
Total ..	34	14	48	83	28	111

(*f*) *European Schools Examinations* (*November* 1947).

TABLE I.

(Shows the number registered, examined and passed.)

Grade.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.
High	392	388	305
Middle	673	665	526
Total ..	1,065	1,053	831

TABLE II.

(Shows the number registered, examined and passed according to the grades and sexes.)

Grade—High.

Boys. Number registered.	Boys. Number examined.	Boys. Number passed.	Girls. Number registered.	Girls. Number examined.	Girls. Number passed.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
224	221	169	168	167	136

Grade—Middle.

Boys. Number registered.	Boys. Number examined.	Boys. Number passed.	Girls. Number registered.	Girls. Number examined.	Girls. Number passed.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
305	301	203	368	364	328

(*g*) *Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Education for Men and Women* (*April* 1947).

Classes of the community.	Diploma. Number registered. Men.	Number registered. Women.	Number registered. Total.	Number examined. Men.	Number examined. Women.	Number examined. Total.	Number passed. Men.	Number passed. Women.	Number passed. Total.	Higher. Number registered. Men.	Number registered. Women.	Number registered. Total.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Indian Christians	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	13	13	26
Muslim	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Non-Brahman Hindus	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	14	2	16
Brahmans	2	2	4	..	2	2	..	2	2	12	2	14
Sikh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Parsi	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Scheduled Castes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total ..	5	5	10	..	5	5	..	5	5	43	19	62

TABLE II—*cont.*

Classes of the community.	Higher—*cont.* Number examined. Men.	Number examined. Women.	Number examined. Total.	Number passed. Men.	Number passed. Women.	Number passed. Total.	Lower. Number registered. Men.	Number registered. Women.	Number registered. Total.	Number examined. Men.	Number examined. Women.	Number examined. Total.	Number passed. Men.	Number passed. Women.	Number passed. Total.
	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
Indian Christians ..	13	12	25	13	12	25	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9
Muslims ..	3	..	3	3	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	14	2	16	14	2	16	12	2	14	12	2	14	12	2	14
Brahmans	12	2	14	12	2	14	5	..	5	5	..	5	5	..	5
Sikh	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parsi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scheduled caste ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	43	18	61	43	18	61	22	7	29	22	7	29	22	7	29

(*h*) *Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Indian Music* (*April* 1947).

(Table showing the number registered, examined and passed according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number registered. Men.	Number registered. Women.	Number registered. Total.	Number examined. Men.	Number examined. Women.	Number examined. Total.	Number passed. Men.	Number passed. Women.	Number passed. Total.
Brahmans	1	8	9	1	8	9	1	8	9
Non-Brahman Hindus	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Total ..	2	8	10	2	8	10	2	8	10

(*i*) *Examination for Nursery School Teachers' Certificates* (*April* 1947).

(Table showing the number registered, examined and passed according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number registered (women). Secondary.	Number registered (women). Elementary.	Number registered (women). Total.	Number examined (women). Secondary.	Number examined (women). Elementary.	Number examined (women). Total.	Number passed (women). Secondary.	Number passed (women). Elementary.	Number passed (women). Total.
Indian Christians	6	12	18	6	12	18	6	9	15

(*j*) *Examination for the award of certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind, dumb and deaf-mute) children* (*April* 1947).

(Table showing the number registered, examined and passed according to the classes of the community.)

Class of community.	Number registered. Men.	Number registered. Women.	Number examined. Men.	Number examined. Women.	Number passed. Men.	Number passed. Women.
Indian Christians	1	1	1	1	1	..

(*k*) *VIII Standard Public Examination* (*April* 1948).

TABLE I.

(Shows the number of candidates registered, examined and passed—districtwar.)

	Number registered. Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number examined. Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number passed. Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1 Vizagapatam, North ..	590	33	623	570	31	601	238	26	264
2 Vizagapatam, South ..	660	136	796	646	135	781	184	48	232
3 East Godavari.	795	173	968	787	165	952	294	50	344
4 West Godavari.	574	316	890	560	311	871	284	74	358
5 Kistna ..	613	304	917	591	300	891	301	118	419
6 Guntur, North.	226	142	368	213	138	351	66	36	102
7 Guntur, South.	361	140	501	340	138	478	162	48	210
8 Nellore ..	494	136	630	474	129	603	158	27	185
9 Cuddapah ..	314	39	353	303	39	342	127	9	136
10 Anantapur ..	270	72	342	252	71	323	56	12	68
11 Bellary ..	182	48	230	170	47	217	38	10	48
12 Kurnool ..	397	73	470	388	71	459	164	18	182
13 Chittoor ..	491	58	549	474	56	530	219	15	234
14 North Arcot ..	939	213	1,152	930	211	1,141	428	86	514
15 Madras	838	145	983	828	142	970	389	71	460
16 Chingleput ..	649	209	858	641	207	848	276	77	353
17 South Arcot ..	1,002	282	1,284	989	271	1,260	406	145	551
18 Tanjore ..	624	206	830	616	198	814	279	113	392
19 Trichinopoly ..	811	410	1,221	780	404	1,184	355	210	565
20 Madura ..	816	289	1,105	798	279	1,077	413	151	564
21 Ramnad ..	710	442	1,152	685	429	1,114	310	195	505
22 Tinnevelly, East ..	439	282	721	428	276	704	196	109	305
23 Tinnevelly, West ..	1,139	259	1,398	1,103	256	1,359	323	88	411
24 Salem	769	345	1,114	747	338	1,085	236	106	342
25 Coimbatore ..	207	69	276	190	67	257	52	17	69
26 The Nilgiris ..	1,217	456	1,673	1,188	445	1,633	563	181	744
27 South Kanara.	2,062	1,194	3,256	2,026	1,175	3,201	637	311	948
28 South Malabar.	2,388	903	3,291	2,344	877	3,221	641	171	812
29 North Malabar.	1,657	549	2,206	1,542	518	2,060	507	172	679
Private study.									
Total ..	22,651	8,496	31,147	21,997	8,283	30,280	8,399	2,887	11,286

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates passed.
Indian Christians	1,880
Muslims	423
Brahmans	1,610
Non-Brahman Hindus	6,690
Jains	10
Harijans	673
Anglo-Indians	..
Total ..	11,286

TABLE III.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the languages brought up.)

Language.	Number of candidates passed in. Three compulsory subjects.	Four subjects including English (Optional).
Tamil	4,634	910
Telugu	2,620	393
Malayalam	1,481	451
Kannada	523	225
Urdu	37	5
Oriya	1	..
Total ..	9,296	1,984

(*l*) *Examinations of the School of Indian Medicine* (*April, July and October* 1947).

(Shows the number of candidates registered, examined and passed.)

Class.	Number registered. Men.	Number registered. Women.	Number examined. Men.	Number examined. Women.	Number passed. Men.	Number passed. Women.
	April 1947.					
First year L.I.M.	98	17	97	17	64	11
Second year L.I.M. ..	50	4	48	4	35	3
Third year L.I.M. ..	43	9	42	9	37	8
Fourth year L.I.M. ..	40	3	38	3	21	2
First year A.L.I.M. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..
H.P.I.M.	7	..	7	..	2	..
Total ..	239	33	233	33	159	24
	July 1947.					
Compounders' examination.	5	..	5	..	2	..
	October 1947.					
First year L.I.M.	32	6	32	6	22	6
Second year L.I.M. ..	16	1	15	1	9	1
Third year L.I.M. ..	30	3	30	3	20	2
Fourth year L.I.M. ..	34	3	34	3	21	1
Second year A.L.I.M. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..
H.P.I.M.	4	..	4	..	2	..
Total ..	117	13	115	13	74	10

The Text-Book Committee.

TABLE I.

(Statement showing the number of books in the different subjects in the several languages considered by the Committee for use in Elementary schools during the year 1947–48.)

Subjects.	Languages.	Class use.	Class use. Non-detailed.	Class library.	General library.	Teachers.	Found unsuitable.	Undecided.	Total.
English ..	.. .. ..	43	..	10	..	2	9	..	64
History ..	Tamil	51	..	2	..	1	19	1	74
	Telugu ..	25	..	1	..	1	23	2	52
	Kannada ..	18	..	..	..	..	1	..	19
	Malayalam ..	7	..	..	..	..	5	..	12
Geography ..	Tamil	21	..	..	..	3	18	..	42
	Telugu ..	1	..	..	..	..	9	2	12
	Kannada ..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	12
	Malayalam ..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Mathematics	Tamil	20	..	..	..	..	10	1	31
	Telugu ..	13	..	..	..	1	5	..	19
	Kannada ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Physical and Natural Science.	Tamil	8	..	1	..	..	3	..	12
	Telugu ..	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	10
	Malayalam ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Kannada ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Music ..	Telugu ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5
Tamil ..	.. ..	90	31	13	7	6	94	..	241
Telugu ..	.. ..	70	10	16	6	3	20	2	127
Kannada ..	.. ..	40	..	22	..	..	1	..	63
Malayalam ..	.. ..	12	..	..	..	..	13	..	25
Hindi ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Total ..	441	41	65	13	22	241	9	832

TABLE II.

(Statement showing the number of books in the different subjects in the several languages approved by the Committee and included in Part I of the list of books approved by the Committee in connexion with the two meetings in February and September in a year from 1943 to February 1948.)

Subjects.	Languages.	Class use.	Class use. Non-detailed.	Class library.	General library.	Teachers.	Found unsuitable.	Undecided.	Total.
English ..	.. .. ..	123	73	16	2	3	26	8	251
History ..	English ..	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	8
	Tamil	42	..	..	..	..	12	3	57
	Telugu ..	21	..	..	..	..	10	2	33
	Kannada ..	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	11
	Malayalam ..	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	9
Geography ..	Tamil	24	..	..	..	1	11	..	36
	Telugu ..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	8
	Malayalam ..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	5
Mathematics ..	English ..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
	Tamil	52	..	..	..	..	14	1	67
	Telugu ..	23	..	..	..	..	3	..	26
	Kannada ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Malayalam ..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	6
Physical and Natural Science.	English ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Tamil	21	..	..	..	..	6	1	28
	Telugu ..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
	Kannada ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Malayalam ..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	5
Education ..	English ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Tamil ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Telugu ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Commerce ..	English ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Tamil ..	.. .. ..	61	31	41	35	10	118	1	297
Telugu ..	.. .. ..	42	37	23	18	..	38	3	161
Kannada ..	.. .. ..	30	17	1	..	..	..	2	50
Malayalam ..	.. .. ..	7	3	..	..	..	11	1	22
Sanskrit ..	.. .. ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Hindi ..	.. .. ..	5	..	3	..	..	1	..	9
Total ..		522	161	85	56	15	271	23	1,133

TABLE III.

(Statement showing the number of books in the different subjects in the several languages approved by the Committee and included in Part I of the list of books approved by the Committee in connexion with the two meetings in February and September in a year from 1943 to February 1948.)

Subjects.	Languages.	Class use.	Class use. Non-detailed.	Class library.	General library.	Teachers.	Total.
English ..	.. .. ..	243	80	142	6	..	471
History ..	English ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Tamil ..	177	..	12	1	1	191
	Telugu ..	65	..	9	..	2	76
	Kannada ..	23	..	4	..	..	27
	Malayalam.	11	..	..	..	..	11
	Urdu ..	5	..	..	..	..	5
Geography ..	Tamil ..	42	..	4	..	8	54
	Telugu ..	7	..	10	..	2	19
	Kannada ..	5	..	3	..	6	14
	Malayalam.	10	..	..	..	..	10
	Urdu ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Mathematics.	English ..	..	..	..	..	5	5
	Tamil ..	76	..	..	..	7	83
	Telugu ..	29	..	..	..	1	30
	Kannada ..	9	..	..	..	..	9
	Malayalam.	6	..	..	..	..	6
Physical and Natural Science.	Tamil ..	46	..	8	1	..	55
	Telugu ..	34	..	1	2	..	37
	Kannada ..	6	..	..	..	3	9
	Malayalam.	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Urdu ..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Education ..	English ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Tamil ..	1	..	..	..	7	8
	Telugu ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Music ..	Telugu ..	..	..	1	..	5	6
Tamil ..	.. .. ..	343	155	115	24	26	663
Telugu ..	.. .. ..	68	25	68	14	9	184
Kannada ..	.. .. ..	80	4	23	1	1	109
Malayalam ..	.. .. ..	49	2	4	..	..	55
Urdu ..	.. .. ..	36	..	4	..	..	40
Hindi ..	.. .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Total ..		1,377	266	410	50	85	2,188

TABLE IV.

[Statement showing the number of books in the different subjects in the several languages approved by the Committee and included in Part II of the list of books approved by the Committee in connexion with the two meetings in February and September in a year from 1943 to February 1948.]

Subjects.	Languages.	Class use.	Class use Non-detailed.	Class library.	General library.	Teachers.	Total.
English ..	.. .. ..	511	148	306	41	14	1,020
History ..	English	53	..	4	1	1	59
	Tamil	202	..	3	9	..	214
	Telugu	132	..	4	4	..	140
	Kannada.. ..	28	..	..	1	1	30
	Malayalam ..	11	..	5	..	..	16
	Urdu	2	..	..	..	..	2
Geography.	English	19	..	..	..	2	21
	Tamil	85	..	1	..	1	87
	Telugu	47	..	1	..	..	48
	Kannada.. ..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	Malayalam ..	12	..	1	1	..	14
Mathematics.	English	45	..	1	3	3	52
	Tamil	122	..	..	3	..	125
	Telugu	69	..	..	1	..	70
	Kannada.. ..	13	..	..	..	..	13
	Malayalam ..	10	..	..	..	..	10
Physical and Natural Science.	English	34	..	7	3	1	45
	Tamil	91	..	1	3	5	100
	Telugu	80	..	3	5	..	88
	Kannada.. ..	9	..	..	..	..	9
	Malayalam ..	7	..	..	1	..	8
	Urdu	4	..	..	..	..	4
Commercial subjects.	English	6	..	..	1	..	7
	Tamil	..	..	4	..	..	4
	Telugu	3	..	1	..	..	4
Drawing and Kindergarten.	English	..	..	1	..	..	1
Education ..	English	1	..	..	2	..	3
	Tamil	23	..	2	1	6	32
	Telugu	19	..	1	..	4	24
	Kannada ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tamil ..	.. .. ..	324	123	300	93	9	849
Telugu ..	.. .. ..	169	79	156	82	5	491
Kannada ..	.. .. ..	45	24	4	..	1	74
Malayalam	.. .. ..	35	13	12	9	..	69
Urdu ..	.. .. ..	17	1	..	..	..	18
Sanskrit ..	.. .. ..	45	3	1	..	2	51
Hindi ..	.. .. ..	27	..	1	8	4	40
	Total ..	2,307	391	820	272	59	3,850

Finance.

TABLE I.

(Compares the receipts for 1946–47 and 1947–48.)

Examinations.	Actuals, 1946–47.	Budget estimate, 1947–48.	Revised estimate, 1947–48.	Actuals, 1947–48.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Technical Examinations; Secondary School-Leaving Certificates; Sanskrit Entrance Examination; Teachers' Certificate Examinations; Public Examination at the end of VIII Standard; School of Indian Medicine Examinations.	8,99,887	8,00,000	9,61,200	11,14,598

TABLE II.

(Compares the charges for 1946–47 and 1947–48.)

Examinations, etc.	Actuals, 1946–47.	Actuals for 1947–48. Remuneration.	Contingencies.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Technical Examinations; Secondary School-Leaving Certificates; Sanskrit Entrance Examination; Teachers' Certificate Examinations; Public Examination at the end of VIII Standard; School of Indian Medicine Examinations.	5,10,239	4,06,639	3,08,397	7,15,036
Refunds	4,920	..	..	15,176
General—Secretary	3,649	..	..	3,120
Office establishment, Permanent ..	22,294	..	..	27,672
Do. Temporary ..	2,198	..	..	2,738
Total ..	5,43,300	4,06,639	3,08,397	7,63,742

TABLE III.

(Text-Book Committee—Receipts and Charges for 1947–48.)

Receipts.

	RS.	A.	P.
Scrutiny fees	4,600	0	0
Registration fees	12,650	0	0
Total ..	17,250	0	0
Deduct refunds	160	0	0
Net fee income	17,090	0	0

Charges.

	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment	1,508	10	0
Travelling allowance (officials and non-officials) and other compensatory allowance	4,052	14	0
Remuneration	7,582	8	0
Other charges (service stamps, etc.)	700	0	0
Total ..	13,844	0	0
Fee income	17,090	0	0
Expenditure	13,844	0	0
Surplus ..	3,246	0	0

SUBJECT.

Submitting the report on the examinations that were conducted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations during the year 1947-1948.

R.O.C.No.330A/48.

Station: Madras. Dated the 18th November 1948.

From (Name): SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A., (OXON)., M.B.E.,
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, MADRAS, *3rd October* 1948.

FROM

SRI D. S. REDDI, M.A. (OXON.), M.B.E.,
COMMISSIONER FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,
MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

[*Subject.*—Examinations—Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras—Report for 1947–48.]

I have the honour to submit the following report on the examinations conducted by the Commissioner in the year 1947–48.

2. Dr. S. R. U. Savoor, Commissioner for Government Examinations, was granted leave on average pay for two months from 13th June 1947 and I was appointed temporarily to officiate as Director of Public Instruction and Commissioner for Government Examinations, in G.O. Ms. No. 1231, Education, dated 11th June 1947. He retired from service on the afternoon of 13th January 1948 and I assumed charge of the Office with effect from 14th January 1948 forenoon.

3. In addition to the examinations under the control of the Government of Madras, the Secretary arranged for the conduct at Madras of the following examinations and supervised them :—

(i) The qualifying examination prior to the selection of candidates for admission to the Indian Mercantile Marine Training conducted by the Governing Body of the ship "Dufferin".

(ii) The examinations of the Institute of Actuaries, London.

(iii) The following examinations of the Federal Public Service Commission :—

(*a*) Examination for recruitment of I, II and III Division Clerks for the Central Government Offices.

(*b*) Examination for the selection of candidates for the All-India Administrative Services, etc.

(*c*) Examination for the selection of Engineers for the All-India Services.

(*d*) Royal Indian Navy Examination for selection of Officer candidates for the Navy.

(iv) Final Examination of the Institute of Company Accountants, Birmingham.

4. Twelve examinations as in the previous year were conducted in 1,394 centres as against 1,312 centres in the previous year. The total number of candidates registered and examined were 1,18,445 and 1,13,090 respectively, as against 97,557 and 94,390 in 1946–47. There was an increase of 20,888 and 18,700 candidates registered and examined, respectively, over the figures of last year. The increase is noticeable in almost all the examinations.

Particulars in respect of each of the examinations are given below :—

Number and name of examination.	Number of candidates registered.	Number of candidates examined.	Number of centres.
1 S.S.L.C. Public Examination ..	56,234	54,274	516
2 T.S.L.C. Examination	12,109	11,702	128
3 Government Technical Examinations—			
(*a*) Part I	16,718	14,677	288
(*b*) Part II	62	53	1
4 Sanskrit Entrance Examination ..	287	266	20
5 Technical Teachers' Certificate Examination.	290	261	13
6 European Schools Examinations ..	1,065	1,053	16
7 Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Education (Men and Women).	96	95	1
8 Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Indian Music.	10	10	1
9 Examination for the award of certificates for competency to persons qualified to teach for defective (blind, dumb and deaf-mute) children.	2	2	1
10 Examination for Nursery School Teachers' Certificates.	18	18	1
11 Public Examination at the end of VIII Standard in Higher Elementary Schools.	31,147	30,280	406
12 Examinations of the School of Indian Medicine —			
(*a*) School Examinations (April and October 1947).	402	394	1
(*b*) Compounders' Examination ..	5	5	1
Total ..	1,18,445	1,13,090	1,394

Three of these examinations were also held in centres outside the Presidency.

(i) The Government Technical Examinations were held at Hyderabad, Trivandrum, Cochin, Pudukkottai, Bangalore and Berhampore.

(ii) The S.S.L.C. Examination was held at Pudukkottai, Bangalore and Coorg.

(iii) The T.S.L.C. Examination was held in Bangalore and Coorg.

5. Detailed information regarding examinations is given below—

(*a*) *Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination* (*March* 1948).—(i) The total number of candidates registered was 56,234 (50,604 boys and 5,630 girls), of whom 9,774 (5,711 S.S.L.C. and 4,063 Higher Elementary grade teachers) were private candidates. The number examined was 54,274 (48,707 boys and 5,567 girls), of whom 8,140 (4,558 S.S.L.C. and 3,582 Higher Elementary grade teachers) were private candidates. The certificates of 53,991 candidates (48,429 boys and 5,562 girls) were completed including 8,102 (4,529 S.S.L.C. and 3,573 Higher Elementary grade teachers) private candidates. The number of candidates, whose certificates were completed, increased by 11,396 over that of the previous year, the increase in the number of girls being 1,307 as against 1,038 in the previous year.

(ii) Two thousand four hundred and seventy-eight children and dependants of persons, who served in the Second World War were admitted to the examination without payment of fees, as against 1,469 last year.

(iii) Under the rules of eligibility for admission to University courses of study framed by the Madras and Andhra Universities, the eligibility lists were prepared and the Annamalai University, as usual, accepted the list issued by the University of Madras. The Madras and Andhra Universities appointed Moderation Boards to deal with cases deserving of special consideration in deciding eligibility. The table below shows the number declared eligible for University courses of study in 1947 and 1948 :—

	Madras University.		Andhra University.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
1 Number of candidates examined.	29,347	40,000	11,795	14,133
2 Number of candidates taking subjects qualifying for eligibility to University courses of study.	27,783	37,811	11,103	13,574
3 Number of candidates declared eligible.	15,335	18,785	5,038	7,331
4 Percentage	55	50	45	54

Five thousand five hundred and sixty-seven girl candidates (5,033 pupil candidates, 237 S.S.L.C. and 297 Higher Elementary grade teachers) appeared for the examination, of whom the certificates of 5,028 (3,153 who appeared through girls' schools and 1,875 through Boys' schools) were completed. Of these, 2,293 and 847 respectively were declared eligible for University courses of study. Eighteen out of the S.S.L.C. private candidates and 28 out of the Higher Elementary Grade Teacher candidates were declared eligible for the University courses of studies. Of the total number of girls appeared for the examination, 37 per cent was from Boys' schools.

(iv) Out of the 626 schools that presented candidates for the S.S.L.C. Examination in March 1948, 527 schools used the languages of the Presidency as medium of instruction for non-language subjects in the Higher forms as against 549 and 459 respectively in 1947. Some of the private candidates also used the languages of the Presidency as medium for answering the non-language

subjects. The names of the subjects and the names of the languages in which questions were answered and the number of students, who answered in each language, will be found in Table III of the Appendix. The table shows that there was a further increase in the number of candidates, who answered the papers through the medium of any of the languages in the Presidency.

The following are the main features relating to the working of the S.S.L.C. Scheme in the year under report :—

(i) In G.O. No. 686, Education, dated 9th April 1947, clause VIII (2) of the S.S.L.C. notification was amended allowing supplementary pupils, who withdraw from schools in the course of the year for satisfactory reasons, to appear as private candidates for the S.S.L.C. examination in the same year.

(ii) Members of the teaching profession, such as Pandits, Munshis, Music Instructors, etc., were allowed to appear as private candidates for the S.S.L.C. Examinations of 1948 to 1950 in G.O. No. 685, Education, dated 9th April 1947.

(iii) In G.Os. Ms. No. 806, Education, dated 22nd April 1947 and No. 1769, Education, dated 7th August 1947, approval was granted for the discontinuance of the system of granting exemptions from the study of a Language under Group A of the S.S.L.C. Scheme. In exceptional circumstances, the Director of Public Instruction could grant total exemption for pupils from the study of a Language and from offering a Language for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination.

(iv) Teachers in Pudukottai State, Bangalore Civil Station and Coorg were also allowed to appear as private candidates for the S.S.L.C. Examination in G.Os. No 2027, Education, dated 17th September 1947 and No. 241, Education, dated 4th February 1948.

(v) In G.O. Ms. No. 2139, Education, dated 4th October 1947, Government approved the recommendation of the Board of Secondary Education that the registered publishers may be advised to include songs of Bharathiyar and Namakkal Ramalingam Pillai in the text-books published by them for Tamil studies from the Fifth Class to Form V of Secondary Schools.

(vi) Rule VI (2) of the S.S.L.C. notification was amended in G.O. No. 2195, Education, dated 11th October 1947, delegating the power to exempt pupils from the operation of age rules to the Inspecting Officers.

(vii) With effect from the examination of 1948, the Regional Language was classified as First Language and English as Second Language in G.O. No. 2532, Education, dated 25th November 1947.

(*b*) *Training-School Leaving Certificate Examination* (*April* 1948).—(i) Under the concession granted in G.Os. No. 1758, Education, dated 22nd November 1944 and No. 1386, Education, dated 11th September 1945, to the Higher Elementary Grade trained teachers to appear privately for Secondary Grade T.S.L.C. Examination, 31 candidates appeared for the examination. The only Catholic priest, who appeared for the Secondary Grade examination under G.O. No. 645, Education, dated 26th April 1944, failed.

(ii) The number of candidates examined and the number passed and the percentage of the passed for Secondary and Elementary Grades are shown below :—

	1947.			1948.		
	Examined.	Passed.	Percentage.	Examined.	Passed.	Percentage.
Secondary Grade (pupils).	1,608	1,103	68	978	720	74
Do. (private).	71	37	52	29	24	83
Elementary Grade.	10,519	6,492	61	10,695	6,350	60

(iii) One hundred and fifty-eight children and dependants of soldiers, who served in the last War, were admitted to the examination without payment of fees against 105 last year.

(iv) In their Order Ms. No. 56, Education, dated 8th January 1948, Government approved the proposal that the number of question papers for the Elementary Grade T.S.L.C. Examination may be reduced from 8 to 6, the four papers on methods of teaching of two hours duration each being converted into two papers of 2½ hours duration from the examination of 1949.

(v) In G.O. No. 512, Education, dated 13th March 1948, Government approved the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to hold tests for teachers undergoing training to teach in Basic Schools. The examination was not, however, held in April 1948.

(*c*) *Government Technical Examinations—Part I* (*April, October and November* 1947).—(i) The total number of candidates registered for the Lower and Higher Grades in the several subjects included in Part I of the Scheme of the Government Technical Examinations was 16,718, of whom 4,235 were for the Higher Grade and 12,483 for the Lower. The number examined was 14,677, of whom 7,412 were successful. Of the number examined, 670 of the Higher Grade and 1,582 of the Lower grade were women, of whom 443 and 922, respectively, were successful at the examinations. The examinations were held in 43 different subjects for the Higher Grade and 42 for the Lower.

(ii) With reference to G.Os. No. 938, Public (Services), dated 11th November 1933, and No. 494, Public (Services), dated 14th May 1934, 49 candidates (16 for Higher and 33 for Lower) were admitted to the examination without payment of fees. The fee income foregone was Rs. 390 as against Rs. 567 in the previous year. In their Order No. 755, Education, dated 16th April 1947, Government exempted the ex-service personnel from payment of examination fees for the examinations held in April 1947. The fee income thus foregone was Rs. 150.

(iii) During 1947–48, two hundred and forty-one Commercial Schools situated in the Madras Presidency and 90 in the Indian States were approved for purposes of presenting candidates for the Government Technical Examinations in the subjects under "Commerce. Group".

(iv) Nine Diplomas in Drawing and 4 in Commerce and 80 Group Certificates, of which 36 for Drawing, 31 for Needlework and Dress-making, 5 in Banking, 3 for Book-keeping, 2 for Electrical Engineering, and one for each of Building Drawing, Surveying and Letter-press Printing, were issued during the year under report.

Government Technical Examinations—Part II (*July* 1947).—Of the 62 candidates registered for the examination held in July 1947 for the grant of certificates of competency for Engine Drivers, etc., approved in G.O. No. 603, P.W., dated 20th March 1940, 53 were examined and 28 of them came out successful.

(*d*) *Sanskrit Entrance Examination* (*April* 1947).—(i) Two-hundred and eighty-seven candidates applied for the examination and 266 (including 16 women) were examined. Of these 215 candidates (including 13 women) were declared eligible for admission to University courses of studies. Separate lists of candidates eligible for admission to University courses of study were, as usual, prepared for the Madras and Andhra Universities. The Annamalai University, as in the past, accepted the list of the Madras University.

(ii) For the first time this year, two candidates applied simultaneously for the Entrance test conducted by this office and for the English part of the Matriculation examination of the Madras University to qualify themselves for admission to the entrance test of Intermediate Group (D) of the Madras University. One of them was successful.

Out of the successful candidates of the Madras University area, six candidates were declared 'under-aged' and their results were published in November 1947 declaring them eligible for University courses of studies in 1948–49 and succeeding years.

(*e*) *Technical Teachers' Certificate Examination* (1947–48).—As usual, this examination was conducted by the Divisional Inspectors of Schools for men candidates and by the Inspectresses of Girls' Schools for women candidates. Out of the 290 candidates registered for the examination (209 men and 81 women) against 271 in the previous year, 261 (191 men and 70 women) were actually examined in 18 different subjects by the Lower and Higher grades. 159 candidates (117 men and 42 women) were successful.

(*f*) *European Schools Examinations* (*November* 1947).—Three hundred and ninety-two candidates for the High Grade from 28 institutions and 673 for the Middle Grade from 50 institutions registered their names and 388 of the High Grade and 665 of the Middle Grade were actually

examined. Of these, 305 and 526, respectively, were declared to have passed the examination. Among the passed, 136 and 323, respectively, were girls.

(*g*) *Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Education* (*Men and Women*) (*April* 1947).—Ninety-six candidates, 5 for Diploma (women), 62 for the Higher Grade (43 men and 19 women) and 29 for the Lower Grade (22 men and 7 women) were registered for the examination by the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet, and all of them except a woman of the Higher Grade, who absented herself, were declared successful.

(*h*) *Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Indian Music* (*April* 1947).—The Teachers' College of Music, presented 10 candidates (2 men and 8 women) and all of them were declared successful.

(*i*) *Examination for Nursery School Teachers' Certificates* (*April* 1947).—Of the 18 candidates presented for the examination in Secondary and Elementary Grades, 15 were declared to have passed (6 Secondary and 9 Elementary).

(*j*) *Examination for the award of certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective* (*blind, dumb and deaf-mute*) *children* (*April* 1947).—Out of the two candidates (a man and a woman) registered for the examination, the former was successful.

(*k*) *VIII Standard Public Examination* (*April* 1948).—(i) The examination was conducted for the seventh year and the number of candidates registered for the examination was 31,147 (22,651 boys and 8,496 girls) including 2,206 private candidates and the number examined was 30,280 (21,997 boys and 8,283 girls). The examination was conducted in 406 centres as against 404 centres last year and 2,012 schools as against 2,001 schools in the previous year presented pupils for the examination. Eleven thousand two hundred and eighty-six pupils (8,399 boys and 2,887 girls) including 679 private candidates came out successful this year as against 10,703 pupils (7,818 boys and 2,885 girls) including 570 private candidates last year. The percentage of passes this year was 37·3 against 40·2 in 1947.

(ii) Out of the 30,280 candidates examined, 7,532 appeared for English (optional) 7,515 for four subjects including English (optional) and 17 for English (optional) only and 1,990 (1,984 in four subjects and 6 in English (optional) only passed.

(iii) Out of the 8,496 girls registered for the examination, 3,645 girls were presented from Elementary Schools for Boys.

(iv) In accordance with G.Os. No. 456, Education, dated 27th March 1941, No. 62, Education, dated 12th January 1942, and No. 273, Education, dated 17th February 1942, relating to exemption from payment of fees for the examination by pupils of Borstal and Certified Schools, 5 as against 12 candidates in the previous year, were allowed the concession. Thirty-two children and dependents of soldiers, who served in the last War, were granted exemption from payment of examination fees as against 66 last year.

(v) Government in their Order No. 13, Education, dated 3rd January 1948, sanctioned the continuance of the VIII Standard Public Examination for a further period of 3 years from the examination of 1948. In the same Order, they approved that a paper of 1½ hours duration on Elementary Science be included as an additional compulsory subject for the examination with effect from the examination of 1949 and the examination fee for the whole examination be raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2–8–0.

(vi) In G.O. No. 2734, Education, dated 23rd December 1947, Government have granted permission for candidates without previous study in any school to appear privately for the examination without English as an optional subject, by paying Rs. 4 as examination fees, subject to the condition that the following classes of candidates will not be permitted to take up the examination privately :—

(*a*) Pupils of Standards VI and VII of a Higher Elementary School and pupils of a Secondary School ;

(*b*) pupils who left the school within a year of the date of application ; and

(*c*) candidates below a minimum age of 15 years. (The candidates should have completed 15 years on the first of April of the year in which the examination is held. This age-limit will not apply to pupils taking the examination through a recognized Elementary School. No relaxation or exemption from the age-limit is permissible.)

(*l*) *Examinations of the School of Indian Medicine, Madras* (*April, July and October* 1947).—(i) For the April 1947 L.I.M. Examination, 264 candidates including 38 women were registered of whom 258 including 33 women candidates were examined. One hundred and eighty-one candidates including 24 women came out successful. For the October 1947 L.I.M. Examination, 125 candidates including 13 women were registered of whom 124 candidates including 13 women were examined. Eighty-two candidates including 10 women came out successful.

(ii) One candidate appeared for the second Year A.L.I.M. in April 1947 and he failed.

(iii) Seven candidates appeared for the H.P.I.M. test in April 1947 of whom two candidates came out successful. Four candidates appeared for the H.P.I.M. Examination in October 1947 of whom two passed.

(iv) Five candidates were registered and examined for the Compounders' test in July 1947. Two of them came out successful.

(v) In their Order Ms. No. 888, P.H., dated 19th March 1948, Government ordered that the Commissioner should hold the examination for the first-year students of the College of Indian Medicine and the examination was accordingly held in April 1948.

6. *Text-Book Committee.*—(i) During the year under report, 23 applications for registration were received of which 22 were registered. The registration fee realized was Rs. 4,600. The total number of registered publishers in 1947-48 was 283 as against 217 in the year previous.

(ii) The number of books received for consideration under all classifications was 1,965 (832 for Elementary Schools and 1,133 for Secondary Schools), and a sum of Rs. 12,650 was realized as scrutiny fees.

(iii) One meeting of the Committee was held in February 1948. At this meeting in addition to the new books, the books approved in 1942 and which had lost their approval by efflux of time in 1947 were also considered.

(iv) Separate statements showing the number of books approved under the different subjects and languages in Parts I and II of the lists as on the 31st March 1948 are furnished in the appendices attached.

(v) In G.O. No. 2045, Education, dated 22nd September 1947, Government nominated 40 members to the Madras Text-Book Committee, for a period of three years from 1st April 1947 and under Rule 8 of the Rules relating to Text-Book Committee, the Director of Public Instruction appointed 26 members to the Elementary Education Sub-Committee to deal with books relating to Elementary Schools. In their Order No. 2013, Education, dated 16th September 1947, Government recorded the report of the Text-Book Committee for the Triennium which ended with 31st March 1947. In G.O. No. 2458, Education, dated 14th November 1947, Government ordered the postponement by one year of the incorporation of the approved technical and scientific terms in text-books submitted by publishers for re-approval or fresh approval at the meeting held in February 1948 and to attach instead to the copies of books sent, a printed glossary of technical and scientific terms occurring in the text, at the end of each book and restricted that the approval accorded at the said meeting should be valid only for one year during 1948-49.

(vi) The receipts and charges under Text-Book Committee showed a net surplus of Rs. 3,246 for the year under report.

7. *Finance* (*Examinations*).—The receipts and charges including expenditure on refunds and compensation paid to the Universities were Rs. 11,14,593 and Rs. 7,63,742. The excess of receipts over expenditure was Rs. 3,50,851.

8. An inventory of valuable stock was maintained and checked during the year.

9. I thank the Secretary and the staff for their co-operation and for the very hard work they have done in a difficult year.

Yours faithfully,

for Commissioner.

[APPENDICES.

APPENDIX.

(a) *Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Public Examination (March 1948).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the number of candidates registered and examined and the number of those who completed their certificates.)

Sex.	Number registered.		Number examined.		Number of candidates who completed their certificates.	
	First year.	Supplementary.	First year.	Supplementary.	First year.	Supplementary.
Boys ..	32,522	18,082	32,287	16,420	32,127	16,302
Girls ..	4,670	960	4,653	914	4,648	914
Total ..	37,192	19,042	36,940	17,334	36,775	17,216
Grand total.	56,234		54,274		53,991	

TABLE II.

(Distributes the candidates who completed their certificates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates who completed their certificates.	
	First year.	Supplementary.
Europeans and Anglo-Indians	30	6
Indian Christians	3,742	2,077
Muslims	2,141	1,059
Brahmans	11,950	4,745
Non-Brahman Hindus	17,887	8,664
Jains	54	16
Harijans	874	632
Sourashtras	90	16
Parsis	2	1
Brahmo	1	..
Sikhs	3	..
French	1	..
Total ..	36,775	17,216
Grand total ..	53,991	

TABLE III.

(Statement showing the number of candidates who have answered through the medium of Indian languages in the several non-language subjects.)

Subject.	Indian languages and the number of candidates.		
	Tamil.	Telugu.	Malayalam.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Group A—			
Elementary Mathematics	20,936	16,454	3,635
Elementary Science	21,215	16,902	3,760
Outlines of Modern History and History of India	20,973	16,920	3,786
Outlines of Geography	20,972	16,920	3,786
Group C—			
Movements in History and History of India	5,032	3,214	1,075
Geography	12	1	8
Algebra and Geometry	5,889	5,555	1,233
Botany	329	421	98
Physics	2,876	2,560	769
Chemistry	2,168	2,397	354
Agriculture	164	272	..
Physiology	1,130	188	84
Music (Indian)	75	27	3
Commercial Practice	97	28	..
Book-keeping	256	249	1
Needlecraft	..	1	..
Domestic Science	..	8	..
Applied Art	..	3	..
Practical Telegraphy	..	14	..
Total ..	1,02,125	82,134	18,592

Subject.	Indian languages and the number of candidates—*cont.*			
	Kannada.	Urdu.	Oriya.	Total.
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Group A—				
Elementary Mathematics	1,369	173	4	42,571
Elementary Science	1,169	181	3	43,230
Outlines of Modern History and History of India	1,275	224	7	43,185
Outlines of Geography	1,275	224	7	43,185
Group C—				
Movements in History and History of India	313	74	4	9,712
Geography	1	..	..	22
Algebra and Geometry	418	32	1	13,128
Botany	..	..	..	848
Physics	164	18	..	6,397
Chemistry	85	24	..	5,028
Agriculture	..	1	..	437
Physiology	152	1	..	1,555
Music (Indian)	4	..	..	109
Commercial Practice	..	..	..	125
Book-keeping	..	..	..	506
Needlecraft	3	..	..	4
Domestic Science	4	..	..	12
Applied Art	..	..	..	3
Practical Telegraphy	..	..	..	14
Total ..	6,232	952	26	2,10,061

(b) *Training-School Leaving Certificate Examination (April 1948).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the number of candidates registered, examined and passed.)

Grade of examination.	Number registered.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Secondary (pupils) ..	841	200	1,041
Do. (private) ..	29	2	31
Elementary	7,487	3,550	11,037
Total ..	8,357	3,752	12,109

Grade of examination.	Number examined.			Number passed.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Secondary (pupils) ..	798	180	978	574	146	720
Do. (private) ..	27	2	29	23	1	24
Elementary	7,206	3,489	10,695	4,077	2,273	6,350
Total ..	8,031	3,671	11,702	4,674	2,420	7,094

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates passed—*cont.*					
	Secondary grade.					
	Pupils.			Private.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Indian Christians	72	68	140	5	..	5
Muslims	9	8	17	..	..	..
Brahmans	271	21	292	12	1	13
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	207	47	254	6	..	6
Jains	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scheduled Castes	15	2	17	..	..	..
Total ..	574	146	720	23	1	24

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates passed.		
	Elementary grade.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.
	(8)	(9)	(10)
Indian Christians	717	1,362	2,079
Muslims	223	52	275
Brahmans	547	101	648
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	2,266	656	2,922
Jains	15	..	15
Scheduled Castes	309	102	411
Total ..	4,077	2,273	6,350

TABLE III.

(Distributes the successful candidates in the Elementary Grade according to the languages brought up.)

Languages.	Number of candidates passed.		
	Elementary grade.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.
Tamil	1,465	1,217	2,682
Telugu	1,682	542	2,224
Malayalam	691	317	1,008
Kannada	225	162	387
Urdu	14	35	49
Total ..	4,077	2,273	6,350

(c) *Government Technical Examinations, Part I (April, October and November 1947).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the number of subject-candidates registered, examined and passed and the percentage of 'passed' to 'examined' in 1947.)

Grade of examination.	Number registered (subject-candidates).	Number examined (subject-candidates).	Number passed (subject-candidates).	Percentage of subject-passes.
Higher	4,235	3,516	1,836	52·2
Lower	12,483	11,161	5,576	49·0
Total ..	16,718	14,677	7,412	50·0

TABLE II.

(Shows the number examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group.)

Subject.	Lower.		Higher.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
CIVIL ENGINEERING.				
Building Materials and Construction ..	219	135	110	80
Building Drawing and Estimating ..	292	142	159	15
Hydraulics and Irrigation Works ..	126	47	9	3
Earthwork and Road-making ..	186	79	133	36
Surveying and Levelling	198	29	224	126
Applied Mechanics	94	34	25	10
Mensuration	207	91	29	26
Practical Plane and Solid Geometry ..	27	6	3	2
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.				
Machine Construction	2	1	..	..
Machine Drawing	55	36	10	7
Heat Engines	20	19	..	..

TABLE II—*cont.*

Subject.	Lower.		Higher.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.				
Electric Light and Power	23	7	20	6
AGRICULTURE.				
Agriculture	42	20	23	3
COMMERCE.				
Book-keeping	552	192	115	45
Theory and Practice of Commerce ..	112	50	16	10
Banking	108	88	17	13
Commercial Geography	4	4	14	10
Shorthand (English) { April ..	758	376	179	38
{ October ..	694	248	208	45
Shorthand (English) High Speed Tests—				
150 words test	..	..	13	3
180 words test	..	..	14	4
200 words test	..	..	3	1
Tamil Shorthand	1	1	..	..
Malayalam Shorthand	1	1	5	3
Typewriting (English) { April ..	2,528	1,234	676	242
{ October ..	2,331	1,207	371	365
Tamil Typewriting	6	6	7	4
INDIAN MUSIC.				
Indian Music	370	327	166	137
DRAWING, ETC.				
Freehand Outline and Model Drawing ..	635	331	336	178
Design	278	246	50	31
Geometrical Drawing	257	123	45	23
Painting	252	92	68	27
Modelling	..	..	3	1
Engraving	11	11	6	6
PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING AND TYPE-FOUNDING.				
Letterpress Printing—				
Compositor's Work	21	3	9	5
Proof-reader's Work (English) ..	17	9	10	5
Machine Work	6	5	1	1
Book-binding	44	10	12	3
Printer's Warehouse Work	1	1	..	..
Stereotyping	1	..	2	2
Type casting	..	..	2	..
Electrotyping	1	1	1	1
TEXTILE FABRICS.				
Handloom-weaving	130	66	16	13
Lace-making	6	2	3	2
TAILORING AND DRESS-MAKING.				
Tailoring	23	9	11	9
Needlework and Dress-making ..	218	115	204	146
Embroidery	235	167	188	149
Total number of subject-candidates ..	11,161	5,576	3,516	1,836

TABLE III.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of subject-candidates passed.	
	Lower grade.	Higher grade.
Europeans and Anglo-Indians	44	12
Indian Christians	766	412
Muslims	148	53
Brahmans	2,596	742
Non-Brahman Hindus	1,944	598
Scheduled Castes	45	12
Jains	7	1
Rajputs	1	..
Parsis	4	..
Sikhs	6	1
Sourastras	10	4
Jews	1	1
Portuguese	4	..
Total ..	5,576	1,836

(c) *Government Technical Examinations, Part II (July 1947).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the number of subject-candidates registered, examined and passed and the percentage of 'passed' to 'examined').

Subject of examination.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Percentage of subject passes.
Engine Drivers	29	20	8	40
Attendants on Refrigerating machines.	1	1	1	100
Engineer-operator, first-class ..	1	1	..	..
Head works (water-works) fitter ..	5	5	4	80
Water-works pipe line fitter ..	26	26	15	57
Total ..	62	53	28	42·1

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of subject-candidates passed.
Anglo-Indian	1
Muslims	2
Non-Brahman Hindus	22
Brahmans	3
Total ..	28

(d) *Sanskrit Entrance Examination (April 1947).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the number of individual candidates registered, examined and declared eligible for admission to the University courses of study for the Siromani or Vidya Pravina and Vidwan or Bhasha Pravina titles, and the classes of the community to which they belong.)

Classes of the community.	Number registered.			Number examined.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Indian Christians	1	..	1	1	..	1
Brahmans	213	8	221	198	8	206
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	56	9	65	51	8	59
Total ..	270	17	287	250	16	266

Classes of the community.	Number eligible for Siromani or Vidya Pravina course alone.			Number eligible for Vidwan or Bhasha Pravina course alone.			Number eligible for either course.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Indian Christians	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Brahmans	42	1	43	27	2	29	95	3	98
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	13	..	13	9	2	11	15	5	20
Total ..	55	1	56	36	4	40	111	8	119

TABLE II.

(Shows the number of subject-candidates eligible for admission to the University courses of study for the Siromani or Vidya Pravina and Vidwan or Bhasha Pravina titles, and the classes of the community to which they belong.)

Classes of the community.	Siromani or Vidya Pravina course.							
	I—Mimamsa Branch group.	II—Vedanta Branch group.	III—Nyaya Branch group.	IV—Vyakarana Branch group.	V—Sahitya Branch group.	VI—Jyotisha Branch group.	VII—Ayurveda Branch group.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Indian Christians	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Brahmans	*39	*42	13	43	†106	12	10*	265
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	1	1	..	3	‡27	2	9	43
Total ..	40	43	13	46	134	14	19	309

Classes of the community.	Vidwan or Bhasha Pravina course.					
	With Sanskrit and Tamil.	With Sanskrit and Telugu.	With Sanskrit and Malayalam.	With Sanskrit and Kannada.	With Sanskrit and Hindi.	Total.
(1)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Indian Christians	..	..	1	..	..	1
Brahmans	(a) 40	(b) 56	(a) 4	(a) 25	2	127
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	..	14	(c) 16	1	..	31
Total ..	40	70	21	26	2	159

* Includes 1 woman candidate.
† Includes 4 women candidates. ‡ Includes 5 women candidates.

(a) Includes 1 woman candidate. (c) Includes 7 women candidates.
(b) Includes 2 women candidates.

(e) *Technical Teachers' Certificate Examination (1947–48).*

TABLE I.

(Shows the number registered, examined and passed in each subject and in each grade.)

Subject and grade.	Number registered.			Number examined.			Number passed.		
	Men.	Women	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Agriculture—									
Lower	5	..	5	5	..	5	3	..	3
Higher	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Book-keeping—									
Lower	6	..	6	5	..	5	2	..	2
Higher	5	..	5	5	..	5	2	..	2
Theory and Practice of Commerce—									
Lower	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Higher	4	..	4	4	..	4	1	..	1
Shorthand (English)—									
Lower	6	..	6	6	..	6		..	
Higher	7	..	7	7	..	7		..	

TABLE I—*cont.*

Subject and grade.	Number registered. Men.	Women.	Total.	Number examined. Men.	Women.	Total.	Number passed. Men.	Women.	Total.
Typewriting—									
Lower	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Higher ..	27	1	28	25	1	26	16	1	17
Cotton-weaving—									
Lower	14	7	21	8	6	14	5	3	8
Higher	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Handloom-weaving—									
Lower	11	1	12	11	1	12	9	1	10
Higher	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	2
Indian Music—									
Lower	6	2	8	5	2	7	4	2	6
Higher	20	12	32	17	11	28	14	6	20
Freehand Outline and Model Drawing—									
Lower	6	1	7	6	1	7	3	1	4
Higher ..	73	11	84	68	9	77	38	5	43
Design—									
Lower	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
Higher ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Painting—									
Lower	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2	2
Higher	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
Geometrical Drawing—									
Lower	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2	2
Higher	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2
Engraving—									
Higher	3	..	3	3	..	3	1	..	1
Needlework and Dress-making—									
Lower	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	1	1
Higher ..	..	21	21	..	18	18	..	9	9
Tailoring—									
Lower	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Higher	2	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	1
Embroidery—									
Lower	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	1
Higher	..	12	12	..	10	10	..	5	5
Banking—									
Lower	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Higher	3	..	3	3	..	3	2	..	2
Book-Binding—									
Lower	2	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	1
Total ..	209	81	290	191	70	261	117	42	159

TABLE II.

(Distributes successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates passed. Lower grade. Men.	Women.	Total.	Higher grade. Men.	Women.	Total.
Indian Christians	4	5	9	9	13	22
Muslims	..	6	6	3	3	6
Brahmans	11	2	13	28	5	33
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	16	1	17	43	7	50
Scheduled Castes ..	3	..	3	..	..	..
Total ..	34	14	48	83	28	111

(f) European Schools Examinations (November 1947).

TABLE I.

(Shows the number registered, examined and passed.)

Grade.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.
High	392	388	305
Middle	673	665	526
Total ..	1,065	1,053	831

TABLE II.

(Shows the number registered, examined and passed according to the grades and sexes.)

Grade—High.

Boys. Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Girls. Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
224	221	169	168	167	136

Grade—Middle.

Boys. Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Girls. Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
305	301	203	368	364	323

(g) Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Physical Education for Men and Women (April 1947).

Classes of the community.	Diploma. Number registered. Men.	Women.	Total.	Number examined. Men.	Women.	Total.	Number passed. Men.	Women.	Total.	Higher. Number registered. Men.	Women.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Indian Christians	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	13	13	26
Muslim	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	14	2	16
Brahmans	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	12	2	14
Sikh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Parsi	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Scheduled Castes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total	..	5	5	..	5	5	..	5	5	43	19	62

TABLE II—*cont.*

Classes of the community.	Higher—*cont.* Number examined. Men.	Women.	Total.	Number passed. Men.	Women.	Total.	Lower. Number registered. Men.	Women.	Total.	Number examined. Men.	Women.	Total.	Number passed. Men.	Women.	Total.
	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
Indian Christians ..	13	12	25	13	12	25	4	5	9	4	5	9	4	5	9
Muslims ..	3	..	3	3	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Non-Brahman Hindus ..	14	2	16	14	2	16	12	2	14	12	2	14	12	2	14
Brahmans	12	2	14	12	2	14	5	..	5	5	..	5	5	..	5
Sikh ..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parsi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scheduled caste ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	43	18	61	43	18	61	22	7	29	22	7	29	22	7	29

(h) Examination for Teachers' Certificates in Indian Music (April 1947).

(Table showing the number registered, examined and passed according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number registered. Men.	Women.	Total.	Number examined. Men.	Women.	Total.	Number passed. Men.	Women.	Total.
Brahmans	1	8	9	1	8	9	1	8	9
Non-Brahman Hindus	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Total ..	2	8	10	2	8	10	2	8	10

(i) Examination for Nursery School Teachers' Certificates (April 1947).

(Table showing the number registered, examined and passed according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number registered (women). Secondary.	Elementary.	Total.	Number examined (women). Secondary.	Elementary.	Total.	Number passed (women). Secondary.	Elementary.	Total.
Indian Christians	6	12	18	6	12	18	6	9	15

(j) Examination for the award of certificates of competency to persons qualified to teach in schools for physically defective (blind, dumb and deaf-mute) children (April 1947).

(Table showing the number registered, examined and passed according to the classes of the community.)

Class of community.	Number registered. Men.	Women.	Number examined. Men.	Women.	Number passed. Men.	Women.
Indian Christians	1	1	1	1	1	..

(k) VIII Standard Public Examination (April 1948).

TABLE I.

(Shows the number of candidates registered, examined and passed—districtwar.)

	Number registered. Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number examined. Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number passed. Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1 Vizagapatam, North ..	590	33	623	570	31	601	238	26	264
2 Vizagapatam, South ..	660	136	796	646	135	781	184	48	232
3 East Godavari.	795	173	968	787	165	952	294	50	344
4 West Godavari.	574	316	890	560	311	871	284	74	358
5 Kistna ..	613	304	917	591	300	891	301	118	419
6 Guntur, North.	226	142	368	213	138	351	66	36	102
7 Guntur, South.	361	140	501	340	138	478	162	48	210
8 Nellore ..	494	136	630	474	129	603	158	27	185
9 Cuddapah ..	314	39	353	303	39	342	127	9	136
10 Anantapur ..	270	72	342	252	71	323	56	12	68
11 Bellary	182	48	230	170	47	217	38	10	48
12 Kurnool ..	397	73	470	388	71	459	164	18	182
13 Chittoor ..	491	58	549	474	56	530	219	15	234
14 North Arcot ..	939	213	1,152	930	211	1,141	428	86	514
15 Madras	417	573	990	394	559	953	97	193	290
16 Chingleput ..	649	209	858	641	207	848	276	77	353
17 South Arcot ..	838	145	983	828	142	970	389	71	460
18 Tanjore ..	1,002	282	1,284	989	271	1,260	406	145	551
19 Trichinopoly ..	624	206	830	616	198	814	279	113	392
20 Madura ..	811	410	1,221	780	404	1,184	355	210	565
21 Ramnad ..	816	289	1,105	798	279	1,077	413	151	564
22 Tinnevelly, East ..	710	442	1,152	685	429	1,114	310	195	505
23 Tinnevelly, West ..	439	282	721	428	276	704	196	109	305
24 Salem ..	1,139	259	1,398	1,103	256	1,359	323	88	411
25 Coimbatore ..	769	345	1,114	747	338	1,085	236	106	342
26 The Nilgiris ..	207	69	276	190	67	257	52	17	69
27 South Kanara.	1,217	456	1,673	1,188	445	1,633	563	181	744
28 South Malabar.	2,062	1,194	3,256	2,026	1,175	3,201	637	311	948
29 North Malabar.	2,388	903	3,291	2,344	877	3,221	641	171	812
Private study.	1,657	549	2,206	1,542	518	2,060	507	172	679
Total ..	22,651	8,496	31,147	21,997	8,283	30,280	8,399	2,887	11,286

TABLE II.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Number of candidates passed.
Indian Christians	1,880
Muslims	423
Brahmans	1,610
Non-Brahman Hindus	6,690
Jains	10
Harijans	673
Anglo-Indians	..
Total ..	11,286

TABLE III.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to the languages brought up.)

Language.	Number of candidates passed in. Three compulsory subjects.	Four subjects including English (Optional).
Tamil	4,634	910
Telugu	2,620	393
Malayalam	1,451	451
Kannada	523	225
Urdu	37	5
Oriya	1	..
Total ..	9,296	1,984

(l) Examinations of the School of Indian Medicine (April, July and October 1947).

(Shows the number of candidates registered, examined and passed.)

Class.	Number registered. Men.	Women.	Number examined. Men.	Women.	Number passed. Men.	Women.
	April 1947.					
First year L.I.M. ..	98	17	97	17	64	11
Second year L.I.M. ..	50	4	48	4	35	3
Third year L.I.M. ..	43	9	42	9	37	8
Fourth year L.I.M. ..	40	3	38	3	21	2
First year A.L.I.M. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..
H.P.I.M.	7	..	7	..	2	..
Total ..	239	33	233	33	159	24
	July 1947.					
Compounders' examination.	5	..	5	..	2	..
	October 1947.					
First year L.I.M.	32	6	32	6	22	6
Second year L.I.M. ..	16	1	15	1	9	1
Third year L.I.M. ..	30	3	30	3	20	2
Fourth year L.I.M. ..	34	3	34	3	21	1
Second year A.L.I.M. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..
H.P.I.M.	4	..	4	..	2	..
Total ..	117	13	115	13	74	10

The Text-Book Committee.

TABLE I.

(Statement showing the number of books in the different subjects in the several languages considered by the Committee for use in Elementary schools during the year 1947–48.)

Subjects.	Languages.	Class use.	Class use. Non-detailed.	Class library.	General library.	Teachers.	Found unsuitable.	Undecided.	Total.
English ..	.. .. ..	43	..	10	..	2	9	..	64
History ..	Tamil	51	..	2	..	1	19	1	74
	Telugu ..	25	..	1	..	1	23	2	52
	Kannada ..	18	..	..	..	..	1	..	19
	Malayalam ..	7	..	..	..	..	5	..	12
Geography ..	Tamil	21	..	..	..	3	18	..	42
	Telugu ..	1	..	..	..	..	9	2	12
	Kannada ..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	12
	Malayalam ..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Mathematics	Tamil	20	..	..	..	..	10	1	31
	Telugu ..	13	..	..	..	1	5	..	19
	Kannada ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Physical and Natural Science.	Tamil	8	..	1	..	..	3	..	12
	Telugu ..	7	..	..	..	..	3	..	10
	Malayalam ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Kannada ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Music ..	Telugu ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5
Tamil ..	.. .. ..	90	31	13	7	6	94	..	241
Telugu ..	.. .. ..	70	10	16	6	3	20	2	127
Kannada ..	.. .. ..	40	..	22	..	..	1	..	63
Malayalam ..	.. .. ..	12	..	..	..	..	13	..	25
Hindi ..	.. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total ..		441	41	65	13	22	241	9	832

TABLE II.

(Statement showing the number of books in the different subjects in the several languages considered by the Committee for use in Secondary and High schools (including Training schools) during the year 1947–48.)

Subjects.	Languages.	Class use.	Class use. Non-detailed.	Class library.	General library.	Teachers.	Found unsuitable.	Undecided.	Total.
English ..	.. ..	123	73	16	2	3	26	8	251
History ..	English ..	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	8
	Tamil	42	..	..	..	..	12	3	57
	Telugu ..	21	..	..	..	..	10	2	33
	Kannada ..	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	11
	Malayalam ..	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	9
Geography ..	Tamil ..	24	..	..	..	1	11	..	36
	Telugu ..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	8
	Malayalam ..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	5
Mathematics ..	English ..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
	Tamil	52	..	..	..	..	14	1	67
	Telugu ..	23	..	..	..	..	3	..	26
	Kannada ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Malayalam ..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	6
Physical and Natural Science.	English ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Tamil	21	..	..	..	..	6	1	28
	Telugu ..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
	Kannada ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Malayalam ..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	5
Education ..	English ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Tamil ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Telugu ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Commerce	English ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Tamil ..	.. .. ..	61	31	41	35	10	118	1	297
Telugu ..	.. .. ..	42	37	23	18	..	38	3	161
Kannada ..	.. .. ..	30	17	1	..	..	..	2	50
Malayalam ..	.. .. ..	7	3	..	..	..	11	1	22
Sanskrit ..	.. .. ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Hindi ..	.. .. ..	5	..	3	..	..	1	..	9
Total ..		522	161	85	56	15	271	28	1,133

TABLE III.

(Statement showing the number of books in the different subjects in the several languages approved by the Committee and included in Part I of the list of books approved by the Committee in connexion with the two meetings in February and September in a year from 1943 to February 1948.)

Subjects.	Languages.	Class use.	Class use. Non-detailed.	Class library.	General library.	Teachers.	Total.
English ..	.. ..	243	80	142	6	..	471
History ..	English ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Tamil ..	177	..	12	1	1	191
	Telugu ..	65	..	9	..	2	76
	Kannada ..	23	..	4	..	..	27
	Malayalam.	11	..	..	..	..	11
	Urdu ..	5	..	..	..	..	5
Geography ..	Tamil ..	42	..	4	..	8	54
	Telugu ..	7	..	10	..	2	19
	Kannada ..	5	..	3	..	6	14
	Malayalam.	10	..	..	..	..	10
	Urdu ..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Mathematics.	English ..	..	..	..	..	5	5
	Tamil ..	76	..	..	..	7	83
	Telugu ..	29	..	..	..	1	30
	Kannada ..	9	..	..	..	..	9
	Malayalam.	6	..	..	..	..	6
Physical and Natural Science.	Tamil ..	46	..	8	1	..	55
	Telugu ..	34	..	1	2	..	37
	Kannada ..	6	..	..	..	3	9
	Malayalam.	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Urdu ..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Education ..	English ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Tamil ..	1	..	..	..	7	8
	Telugu ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Music ..	Telugu ..	..	..	1	..	5	6
Tamil ..	.. ..	343	155	115	24	26	663
Telugu ..	.. ..	68	25	68	14	9	184
Kannada ..	.. ..	80	4	23	1	1	109
Malayalam ..	.. ..	49	2	4	..	..	55
Urdu ..	.. ..	36	..	4	..	..	40
Hindi ..	.. ..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Total ..		1,377	266	410	50	85	2,188

TABLE IV.

[Statement showing the number of books in the different subjects in the several languages approved by the Committee and included in Part II of the list of books approved by the Committee in connexion with the two meetings in February and September in a year from 1943 to February 1948.

Subjects.	Languages.	Class use.	Class use Non-detailed.	Class library.	General library.	Teachers.	Total.
English	.. .. ..	511	148	306	41	14	1,020
History ..	English	53	..	4	1	1	59
	Tamil	202	..	3	9	..	214
	Telugu	132	..	4	4	..	140
	Kannada	28	..	..	1	1	30
	Malayalam ..	11	..	5	..	..	16
	Urdu	2	..	..	..	..	2
Geography.	English	19	..	..	..	2	21
	Tamil	85	..	1	..	1	87
	Telugu	47	..	1	..	..	48
	Kannada	7	..	..	..	..	7
	Malayalam ..	12	..	1	1	..	14
Mathematics.	English	45	..	1	3	3	52
	Tamil	122	..	..	3	..	125
	Telugu	69	..	..	1	..	70
	Kannada	13	..	..	..	..	13
	Malayalam ..	10	..	..	..	..	10
Physical and Natural Science.	English	34	..	7	3	1	45
	Tamil	91	..	1	3	5	100
	Telugu	80	..	3	5	..	88
	Kannada	9	..	..	..	..	9
	Malayalam ..	7	..	..	1	..	8
	Urdu	4	..	..	..	..	4
Commercial subjects.	English	6	..	..	1	..	7
	Tamil	..	..	4	..	..	4
	Telugu	3	..	1	..	..	4
Drawing and Kindergarten.	English	..	..	1	..	..	1
Education ..	English	1	..	..	2	..	3
	Tamil	23	..	2	1	6	32
	Telugu	19	..	1	..	4	24
	Kannada	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tamil		324	123	300	93	9	849
Telugu		169	79	156	82	5	491
Kannada		45	24	4	..	1	74
Malayalam		35	13	12	9	..	69
Urdu		17	1	..	..	..	18
Sanskrit		45	3	1	..	2	51
Hindi		27	..	1	8	4	40
	Total ..	2,307	391	820	273	59	3,850

Finance.

TABLE I.

(Compares the receipts for 1946–47 and 1947–48.)

Examinations.	Actuals 1946–47.	Budget estimate, 1947–48.	Revised estimate, 1947–48.	Actuals, 1947–48.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Technical Examinations .. .. Secondary School-Leaving Certificates .. .. .. Sanskrit Entrance Examination .. Teachers' Certificate Examinations. Public Examination at the end of VIII Standard. School of Indian Medicine Examinations.	8,99,887	8,00,000	9,61,200	11,14,593

TABLE II.

(Compares the charges for 1946–47 and 1947–48.)

Examinations, etc.	Actuals, 1946–47.	Actuals for 1947–48. Remuneration.	Contingencies.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Technical Examinations .. .. Secondary School-Leaving Certificates. Sanskrit Entrance Examination .. Teachers' Certificate Examinations. Public Examination at the end of VIII Standard. School of Indian Medicine Examinations.	5,10,239	4,06,639	3,08,397	7,15,036
Refunds	4,920	.. ..	..	
General—Secretary	3,649	.. ..	..	15,176
Office establishment, Permanent ..	22,294	.. ..	..	3,120
Do. Temporary ..	2,198	.. ..	..	27,672
				2,738
Total ..	5,43,300	4,06,639	3,08,397	7,63,742

TABLE III.

(Text-Book Committee—Receipts and Charges for 1947–48.)

Receipts.

	RS.	A.	P.
Scrutiny fees	4,600	0	0
Registration fees	12,650	0	0
Total ..	17,250	0	0
Deduct refunds	160	0	0
Net fee income	17,090	0	0

Charges.

	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment	1,508	10	0
Travelling allowance (officials and non-officials) and other compensatory allowance	4,052	14	0
Remuneration	7,582	8	0
Other charges (service stamps, etc.)	700	0	0
Total ..	13,844	0	0
Fee income	17,090	0	0
Expenditure	13,844	0	0
Surplus ..	3,246	0	0

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