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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

C.No. 435-K2/49 dated 29th March, 1949.

Sir,

Colleges--Government Colleges--Report on the working 1947-48.

I have the honour to submit herewith a brief report on the working of the Government Colleges (excluding the Second Grade Colleges) during 1947-48.

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

3. The results obtained by the colleges at the University examinations were generally satisfactory. The extracurricular activities were well maintained as in previous years. Some of the salient features are mentioned below:

GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE, RAJAHMUNDRY:-

The strength of the college rose from 447 in 1946-47 to 559 in 1947-48. Accommodation continued to be inadequate. The results at the University examinations were good. The Old Boys' and present boys have endowed a sum of Rs.2,500/- towards Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship.

GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE, ANANTAPUR:-

The strength of the college on 31.3.1948 was 718 as against 624 on 31.3.1947. The Students' Co-operative Stores continued to function and contributed Rs.1,017/- to the College Poor Boys' Fund.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS:-

The strength of the college on 31.3.1948 was 1557 as against 1421 on 31.3.1947. The number of women students during the year was 263 of whom 149 were doing the Honours and Post-Graduate courses. In order to provide facilities in the college for quiet study out of college hours an attempt has been made to keep the library open in the evenings between 7 and 9 P.M. on the working days of the week under the supervision of a member of the staff. Instructional tours were conducted as usual and extra-curricular activities were maintained. Two research students in Physics who were engaged in work "Ultra Short Waves" and 'Interference in Radio' have completed their preliminary work and are investigating the main problem. In Chemistry the activities of the research workers under the auspices of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research continue unabated. The scheme of giving survey training to the Final Honours students in Geology in the college of Engineering at Guindy was given effect to during the year under report.

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GOVERNMENT MUSLIM COLLEGE, MADRAS:-

The strength of the college on 31.3.1948 was 578. The first batch of B.Sc. students was sent up for the University examinations held in March 1948.

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, KUMBAKONAM:-

The number on the rolls rose from 568 in 1946-47 to 679 in 1947-48. The college was affiliated in B.Sc. Chemistry (Main) and Tamil under Part III of the B.A. during the year under report. The College Old Boys' Association continued to do good work.

GOVERNMENT VICTORIA COLLEGE, PALGHAT:-

The strength of the College on 31.3.1948 was 1147 as against 1066 on 31.3.1947. There were 110 women students during the year. The College was affiliated in Group (V) Malayalam under Part III of the B.A. Course. The Old Boys' Association continued to evince interest in the Welfare of the college.

GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE, COIMBATORE:-

Consequent on the raising of the college to the First Grade, the first batch of B.A. and B.Com. students were sent up for the University examinations held in March 1948. The construction of additional buildings was in progress. The college had a strength of 615 on 31.3.1948, of whom 67 were women students. The extra curricular activities of the college were well maintained. A social service league was started. Two scholarships of the value of Rs.120/- were awarded from the Common Good Fund of the Students' Co-Operative Stores.

GOVERNMENT BRENNEN COLLEGE, TELLICHERRY:-

This Second Grade College was raised to the First Grade during the year with the opening of Junior B.A. Class in Mathematics and Economics.

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR MUSLIM WOMEN, MADRAS:-

With the opening of Senior Intermediate and B.A. Classes the college became a complete First Grade institution during the year. The strength of the college on 31.3.1948 was 147. After the first batch of the Senior Intermediate and B.A. students (54 and 4 respectively) were sent up for the University examinations held in March 1948, the college was closed and buildings and equipment were transferred to Sri V.L. Ethiraj temporarily for starting an Aided First Grade College for Women.

QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE, MADRAS:-

The number on rolls on 31.3.1948 was 454 as against 399 on 31.3.1947. The results of the University examinations continued to be good. The extra curricular activities were maintained at a high level. The Social Service League extended the scope of its activities by starting a fresh scheme of adult literacy. Lady Nye visited the school run by the League and the adjacent cheri and it was largely through her efforts that the League was able to secure lavatories for the cheri. A Young Men's club and night school were started in the cheri where health activities like sport and lectures on useful topics were given.

A canteen was opened by Day students and is managed by students under the guidance of the members of the staff.

TRAINING COLLEGES FOR MEN AND WOMEN:-

There was nothing special to record about these colleges except the reservation of 10 seats for Malayalee candidates of the Province in the Training college at Trichur owing to the dearth of facilities for the teaching practice of the B.T. students of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, in Malayalam.

LAW COLLEGE, MADRAS:-

There was nothing special to record about the institution during the year except that the college scored honours in the Inter Collegiate and Inter-University debating contests.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, GUINDY:-

For want of accommodation at Anantapur, the new college of Engineering, Anantapur (with I and II B.E. Classes) continued to function at Guindy. Consequent on the gradual abolition of the L.C.E. class, an Overseer class was opened in the college during the year. The demand for technical personnel still being far in excess of the supply, the students were offered employment even before the publication of the results of the final examinations. There was good scope for the employment of failed students also.

For the first time the University examination for Geology practical was held for the III B.E. Class and owing to the absence of a separate laboratory the Physics Laboratory was utilised for the purpose. The students fared remarkably well. All the members of the staff were engaged in research. The Professor of Electrical Engineering has been able to develop and experimentally establish the basic principles of two new types of high voltage impulse generators and further research is in progress. The training of ex-service men as Surveyors under the Re-settlement Directorate of the Central Government was continued to be carried out by the college during this year also.

A.H. COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE:-

The college continued to be located temporarily in the building where it was started. III B.E. Class was opened during the year in the Civil and Electrical Engineering courses.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, VIZAGAPATAM AT KAKINADA:-

The college continued to work at Kakinada in the buildings where it was started. II B.E. Class was opened during the year. Out of 105 students who appeared for the F.E. Part I examination of the Andhra University 104 passed.

RAJAH'S COLLEGE, PUDUKKOTTAI:-

In the Rajah's College, Pudukkottai which has come under Government management during the current academic year, the strength was 345 in 1947-48 as against 274 in 1946-47. The results of the University Examinations were satisfactory. The college maintained extra-curricular activities.

With reference to your D.O.No.24519-A/48-2 Education dated 7.7.1948 forwarding a copy of the minute of the Hon'ble Minister (Education) urging the need for the promotion of social

TRUTH COLLEGE FOR MEN AND WOMEN:-

There was nothing special to record about these colleges except the reservation of 10 seats for backward candidates of the Province in the training college at Trichur owing to the death of facilities for the training practice of the B.T. students of the teachers' College, Saldapet, in Malabar.

LAW COLLEGE, MADRAS:-

There was nothing special to record about the institution during the year except that the college scored honours in the Inter-collegiate and Inter-University debating contests.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, CHENNAI:-

For want of accommodation at Madras, the new college of Engineering, Annamalai (with I and II B.E. classes) continued to function at Guindy. Consequently on the abolition of the I.C.E. class, an Overseer class was opened in the college during the year. The demand for technical personnel will be in excess of the supply, the students were offered employment even before the completion of the results of the final examinations. There was no scope for the employment of failed students also.

For the first time the University examination for Geology practical was held for the III B.E. class and also for the members of the separate laboratory the Physics laboratory was utilized for the purpose. The students turned remarkably well. All the members of the staff were engaged in research. The Professor of Electrical Engineering has been able to develop and experimentally establish the basic principles of two new types of high voltage impulse generators and further research is in progress. The training of ex-servicemen as surveyors under the Re-settlement Directorate of the Government was continued to be carried out by the college during the year also.

M.H. COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE:-

The college continued to be located temporarily in the building where it was started. The B.E. class was opened during the year in the Civil and Electrical Engineering courses.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, ANNAMALAI AT KANNIAR:-

The college continued to work at Kanniar in the building where it was started. The B.E. class was opened during the year. Of 105 students who appeared for the B.E. Part I examination of the Annamalai University 104 passed.

MAHARAJA COLLEGE, PUDUCHOTTAI:-

In the Maharaja College, Pudukottai which has come under Government management during the current academic year, the principal was J.S. in 1947-48 an assistant SVA in 1946-47. The results of the University examinations were satisfactory. The college maintained extra-curricular activities.

With reference to your D.O. No. 2519 dated 12.12.47, a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Management (Pudukottai) held on 12.12.47 for the purpose of a general

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service activities in all the Government colleges, necessary instructions have been issued to the Principals and a separate report on such activities in respect of each college will be incorporated in my review on the working of the colleges for the academic year 1948-49.

Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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TRAINING COLLEGE FOR MEN AND WOMEN:-

There was nothing special to record about these colleges except the reservation of 10 seats for Malayalee candidates of the Province in the training college at Trichur owing to the death of facilities for the training practice of the B.T. students of the teachers' College, Nalapat, in Malayalam.

LAW COLLEGE, MADRAS:-

There was nothing special to record about the institution except the college secured honors in the Inter

service activities in all the Government colleges, necessary instructions have been issued to the Principals and a separate report on such activities in respect of each college will be incorporated in the review of the colleges for the academic year 1944-45.

Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, VIRAGAMPALE AT KANNADA:-

The college continued to work at Kannada in the building where it was started. II B.E. Classes opened during the year. 1944-45. 105 students who appeared for the Part I examination of the Andhra University 104 passed.

MADRAS COLLEGE, PUDUCHOTTAI:-

In the Madras College, Pudukkottai which has come under Government management during the current academic year, the results of the examination held in 1944-45. The results of the University examinations were satisfactory. The college maintained extra-curricular activities.

With reference to your D.O. No. 2525-1944-2 dated 27.12.44 forwarding a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Management, Pudukkottai, held on 12.12.44 for the purpose of awarding

Annexure.

Sl.No.	Name of Government College.	S T R E N G T H		R e c e i p t s.		E x p e n d i t u r e	
		1946 - 1947	1947 - 1948	1946 - 1947	1947-1948.	1946- 1947	1947- 1948
1.	Government Arts College, Rajahmundry	447	559	55,100	82,422	92,294	1,26,733
2.	Government Arts College, Anantapur.	624	718	63,066	87,276	1,22,751	2,49,490
3.	Presidency College, Madras.	1,421	1,557	2,14,439	2,78,581	4,94,672	5,34,673
4.	Government Muslim College, Madras	--	578*	--	75,070	--	2,46,522
5.	Government College, Kumbakonam.	568	679	68,785	97,801	1,31,202	1,53,090
6.	Government Victoria College, Palghat.	1,066	1,147	1,26,590	1,69,527	1,81,338	1,95,289
7.	Government College, Coimbatore.	519	615	61,835	88,261	1,02,917	1,31,689
8.	Government Brennen College, Tellicherry	--	1,002*	--	68,965	--	1,17,532
9.	Queen Mary's College, Madras.	399	454	53,249	73,618	1,66,497	1,80,852
10.	Govt. College for Muslim Women, Madras.	82	147	7,095	16,415	1,10,879	87,510
11.	Law College, Madras.	578	589	1,08,847	1,12,365	1,01,175	88,309
12.	Government Training College, Rajahmundry	680	716**	18,115	20,256	1,07,192	1,18,414
13.	Teachers' College, Saidapet.	1,111	670	20,277	20,641	1,88,791	1,96,218
14.	Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.	991	1041***	14,778	20,255	1,79,102	1,87,278
15.	College of Engineering, Guindy.	789	1002***	1,16,238	1,40,357	3,81,162	6,33,772
16.	A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore.	162	176	25,962	55,214	1,83,444	6,61,941
17.	College of Engineering, Vizagapatam at Kakinada.	105	201	3,615	44,910	1,67,048	3,57,859
18.	Rajah's College, Pudukkottai.	274	345	--	34,267	--	58,582

* excludes High School Department.

** excludes Kindergarten section

*** includes 126 B.E. students of Anantapur Engineering College.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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