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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 12th August 1895.

Report on the working of Law College, Madras.

Read—the following letter from the Principal, Law College, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 10th April 1895, No. 33 :—

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Law College during the year 1894–95.

Staff and changes therein.—The teaching staff of the college during the year under report consisted as before of a Principal, two Professors, six Assistant Professors and one Special Lecturer. No change occurred in the staff, the whole of the staff of the previous year being re-appointed for another year (*vide Fort St. George Gazette*, 22nd January 1895).

M.R.Ry. H. Rangappa, B.A., M.B. and C.M., was again appointed Special Lecturer in Medical Jurisprudence (*vide* G.O., dated 23rd January 1895, No. 60).

2. *The College Council.*—The college council held five meetings during the year.

3. *Revision of the College Rules.*—The revision of the college rules alluded to in clause 4 of paragraph 2 of my college report for 1893–94 has been completed (*vide* my letter to you, dated 12th September 1894, No. 59).

4. *Numbers.*—The number of students on rolls on the 31st March 1895 was as follows :—

Third (Senior) B.L. candidates' class	156
Second (Intermediate) B.L. candidates' class	235
First (Junior) B.L. candidates' class	213
Total, B.L. candidates ...	604
Pleadership candidates' class ...	26
Total ...	630

On the corresponding date in 1894 the strength of the college was as follows :—

Third (Senior) B.L. candidates' class	115
Second (Intermediate) B.L. candidates' class	167
First (Junior) B.L. candidates' class	279
Total, B L. candidates ...	561
Pleadership candidates' class ...	30
Total ...	591

It will be observed that the total strength of the college has increased by 39, but that there is a falling off in the strength of the new or Junior B.L. Class. This is due to the fact that this year only those who have passed the English *and* Science Branches of the B.A. Examination were admitted to this class. But for this new rule, I think, the class would have numbered over 300.

Of the 115 students of the Senior class of 1894, one student was dismissed for misconduct and another left, having passed the Mysore Civil Service Examination, so that the class consisted of 113 students during the autumn term of 1894.

Of the intermediate class of 1894, two left and four were sent down to the First B.L. Class, while a special student joined the class. There were thus 162 students

(167—6+1) during the autumn term of 1894. At the commencement of the current year, this class became the third (Senior) class, but before the term commenced, two students died; one student left, having passed the Madras Provincial Service Examination; four joined the intermediate class, having to remain in the college for two more years, while four discontinued their studies. On the other hand, four students of the third (Senior) class of 1894 joined this class, having to remain in the college one year more under the University Bye-laws, and a student of the Pleadership class of 1893 who was attached during 1894 to the First and Second B.L. Classes was permitted to attend with this class in anticipation of the alteration proposed in the college rules No. 17 (*b*) being sanctioned. Thus the strength of the class was 156 on the 31st March 1895.

Of the 279 students who formed the first (Junior) class in 1894, one died and eighteen left before the commencement of the autumn term, while four students from the Intermediate class were sent down to this class. Consequently the class contained, at the end of the autumn term of 1894, 264 students. At the commencement of the term, this class became the second (Intermediate) class, but nineteen students joined the first (Junior) class, twelve left and one student referred to in the previous paragraph was permitted to attend with the Senior class. Five fees were also refunded under the college rules. Four students of the last year's second class were retained in the class, while four members of the Pleadership class of 1894 were permitted to attend this class in anticipation of the alteration proposed in the college rules, 17 (*b*). Thus the class contained 235 students on the 31st March 1895.

As mentioned in the previous year's report, the Pleadership class of 1894, which was thirty strong on the 31st of March, contained, at the commencement of the autumn term, 1894, only 22 students. Three new students joined the class during the autumn term, so that there were 25 on the rolls of the class at the end of the year.

During the spring term of the current year, 24 students joined the class and two out of the three new students who joined the course in autumn term, 1894, continued in the class, so that the class contained 26 students on the 31st March 1895.

For the purpose of comparison the strength of the three B. L. degree candidates classes for the last six years is appended:—

—	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Third (Senior) class	81	94	94	88	115	156
Second (Intermediate) class	99	92	88	116	167	235
First (Junior) class	102	108	128	201	279	213
Total ..	282	294	310	405	561	604

The number of students in the college, arranged by classes of the community, is as follows:—

The corresponding numbers in 1892, 1893 and 1894 are appended for comparison:—

—	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
Europeans and Eurasians	3	5	1	2
Native Christians	27	25	18	13
Muhammadans	8	9	3	5
Brahmans	467	432	389	257
Non-Brahman Hindus	124	120	101	82
Others	1	..	..	1
Total ..	630	591	512	360

5. *Examination Results—(a) University B.L. Degree Examination, 1895.*—Eighty-one students of the Senior B. L. Class applied for this Examination, of whom only 79 actually appeared for examination. One passed in the first class, thirteen in the second, and twelve in the third, being a total of 26. The following table shows the general results of the examination:—

Year.	Class in Examination.	Total number passed.	Number of passes from the Law College.	Number of Old Law College students who passed.			Number of old law students of the Presidency College who passed.	Trivandrum students who passed.
				1893.	1892.	1891		
1895.	First	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Second	27	13	6	5	..	2	1
	Third	31	12	8	4	4	3	..
	Total ..	59	26	14	9	4	5	1

In the B.L. degree Examination of 1892 (the first one held after the establishment of the Law College), 21 passed out of 63; in 1893, 25 out of 69; in 1894, 15 out of 63; and in 1895, 26 out of 79.

The results for 1895 show a considerable improvement on the figures of the previous year, which, however, was an exceptionally bad one. It is satisfactory to note that a student of the college took the solitary first class degree and that of the remaining successful candidates from this college the majority passed in the second class. Thirty-five of the candidates who failed, failed in one subject only.

(*b*) *Pleadership Examination.*—One hundred and thirteen candidates appeared for this examination—seventy for the first grade and 43 for the second grade. Of the former fourteen passed, whilst fifty from both classes of candidates passed in the second grade. Of the seventy first grade candidates, 24 were from the Pleadership class of 1894, and of these seven (or one half of the successful candidates) passed the first grade, and twelve passed the second grade. Of the remaining seven successful candidates for the first grade, three were from the Third B.L. Class of 1893, two were from the Third B.L. Class of 1892, and one was from the Pleadership Class of 1892. Thus 50 per cent. of the passes in the first grade were secured by students who appeared direct from the College, and six out of the remaining seven passes were secured by old students.

With regard to the results of the Pleadership Examination, 1894, given in paragraph (*b*) on page 5 of my report for 1894, the Board of Examiners subsequently passed five more candidates for the first grade. Thus in that year, 42 (37+5) out of 126 passed, or a successful percentage of 33·3, as against fourteen out of seventy, or a successful percentage of 20 in the present year. Of the said five candidates four were students of the Law College, which thus passed 35 (31 + 4) out of 93 candidates, first grade, or a percentage of 37. In the present year the Law College sent up 55 candidates for the first grade, of whom thirteen, or a percentage of 23·6 passed. In 1894, 69 students of the Pleadership class of 1893 appeared for the first grade, of whom 26 (24+2) of the five candidates subsequently passed by the Board) passed showing a successful percentage of 37·6. In 1895, 24 candidates appeared from the Pleadership class of 1894, of whom seven, or a percentage of 29 were successful.

6. *The Library.*—There are now 1,104 volumes in the library which is composed as follows:—

—	Number of volumes in 1893–94.	Number of volumes added in 1894–95.	Total.
Library .. Consulting section	711	45	756
Lending „	335	14	349
Total ..	1,046	59	1,105

These additions to the library involved an expenditure of Rs. 867–3–3.

In the course of the year 1,464 consultations were made by students as against 1,163 in 1893–94, and 18 by members of the teaching staff, total 1482; 1,051 volumes were issued to students and 39 to the teaching staff from the lending section.

7. *Occupation of students.*—I omit this return as reliable statistics cannot be obtained.

8. *Morehead Law Scholarship.*—The present holder of the scholarship is D. Padmanabha Nayudu who obtained 233 marks out of a total of 300 in the annual examination in 1894.

9. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The income of the college for the year under report was Rs. 59,224–7–0 (after deducting the sum of Rs. 900 refunded to students under various Proceedings), including library fines, which yielded Rs. 11–15–0 and sundry receipts. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 38,983–10–6. There was thus a balance to the credit of Government of Rs. 20,240–12–6.

The income for the year exceeded the budget estimate (Rs. 50,000) by Rupees 9,224–7–0 and shows an increase on the income of 1893–94 (Rs. 54,318–1–0) of Rs. 4,906–6–0. But the savings effected have largely increased, viz., from Rupees 12,903–6–7 in 1893–94 to Rs. 20,240–12–6 in 1894–95.

I have not thought it necessary to present a lengthy report this year, since I have dealt with the position and prospect of the college fully in the special report, dated 27th February 1895, No. 13.

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the assistance I have received in the working of the college from all members of the staff.

Staff.—As in 1893–94, the staff consisted of a Principal, two Professors, six Assistant Professors and one special Lecturer, and the members constituting it continued to be the same, all of them having been re-appointed for another year in January last.

2. *Strength.*—The further increase in the strength of the college recorded in the Principal's report is satisfactory. There were 630 students on the rolls on the 31st March last (604 in the B.L. classes and 26 in the Pleadership class) as against 591 (561 B.L. students and 30 Pleadership students) on the corresponding date in 1894. As observed by the Principal, the strength would have been still greater but for the restriction in regard to admission introduced during the year, according to which only such candidates as had passed in the English and Science divisions of the B.A. degree Examination were admitted to the first or junior class which, in consequence, contained 66 students fewer than in 1893–94. The Pleadership class sustained a further decline, its strength having fallen from 30 to 26. It is presumed that the explanation given in the last report holds good with regard to the year under review, viz., that only Bachelors of Arts being eligible for admission to the Pleadership class, graduates generally prefer to join the B.L. class owing to the better prospects which the degree examination holds out to them. The last table but one given in paragraph 4 of the Principal's report bears evidence to the growing popularity of the institution. Distributed according to the classes of the community to which the students belonged, it is observed that Native Christians, Brahmans and non-Brahman Hindus made an advance, Native Christians showing the largest proportionate increase, while the number of European and Eurasian students fell from five to three, and that of Muhammadans from nine to eight. The omission of any information as regards the occupation of the students is much to be regretted. In paragraph 7 of his report, the Principal expresses his inability to obtain reliable statistics under the head. The Director cannot understand wherein the difficulty lies in obtaining accurate information from the students. In future reports the necessary particulars under this head should invariably be furnished. Mr. Nelson's attention is drawn to paragraph 3 of this office Proceedings No. 8606, dated 31st July 1893. Particulars should also be furnished in future reports of the districts from which the students come.

3. *Accommodation.*—Owing to a further advance in strength, the remarks in the last review as regards the insufficiency of the accommodation apply with greater force to the year under review. The great inconvenience now experienced can be obviated only when the college enters into occupation of the new building.

4. *Library.*—There was an addition of 59 (not 58 as entered in the total column of the statement in paragraph 6 of the report) volumes to the library, and the Director is

pleased to note that good use was made of it both by the students and the Professors. It is presumed that, as suggested in the last review, the Principal has taken the necessary steps to see that all the students provide themselves with the prescribed text-books.

5. *Examinations.*—Seventy-nine students of the Senior division appeared for the B.L. degree Examination and 26 passed—one in the first class, thirteen in the second, and the rest in the third. The results, though a decided improvement over those of the preceding year, cannot be considered as very satisfactory, the percentage of passes being only 33. Better results might be expected from the operation of the bifurcation scheme. And they would be better if the students were required to pass the First Examination in Law at the close of their third term and before proceeding with their studies for the final degree examination.

On the whole, 113 candidates appeared for the Pleadership Examination (70 for the First grade and 43 for the Second grade) and 14 passed for the First grade, and 50 for the Second grade. Of the 24 candidates that appeared direct from the Pleadership class, seven passed for the First grade and twelve for the Second grade, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 69, 26 and 36, respectively. There was thus a deterioration in the percentage of passes as compared with the results of the preceding year.

6. *The College Council.*—The College Council held five meetings during the year. The Principal would have done well to have briefly noted in the report the work done by the Council at the several meetings. The proposal to require B.L. students to attend the Law Courts with a view to gain practical knowledge has been abandoned as unworkable, the Council being decidedly of opinion that the students after taking the degree should receive training in the practical application of Law during the period of apprenticeship to practising Vakils.

7. *Finance.*—The financial condition of the institution continued to be very satisfactory. According to the final figures adopted in the annual returns, the receipts, including Rs. 12 collected under fines, aggregated Rs. 60,094, as against Rs. 54,318 in the year previous, while the expenditure, including refunds, was Rs. 39,634 as against Rs. 41,415. The college thus worked at a profit of Rs. 20,460 as against Rs. 12,903 in 1893–94. The refund of fees should be regarded as an item of expenditure and not of receipts. The increase in the income and the fall in the expenditure are satisfactory features.

8. *General.*—The progressive condition of the college is creditable to Mr. Nelson and his colleagues. The Code of rules to regulate the work of the institution which was printed with G.O. No. 714, dated 13th November 1889, has since been revised and is awaiting the final sanction of Government. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Secretary of State's Despatch read in G.O. No. 360, Educational, dated 18th May 1891, suggesting that arrangements should be made at the end of the term of five years for which Mr. Nelson has been engaged to place the college on a entirely independent basis. Government has after due deliberation come to the conclusion that the institution should continue to be under the management and control of the Department for a further period of five years and has accordingly recommended to the Secretary of State its continuance on its present footing. The Director trusts that, in the interest of the college, the proposal will be favourably entertained by the Home authorities.

(A true Extract.)

Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Law College, with ten spare copies.
" " Presidency College.
" Principals of other First-grade Government Colleges.
" Inspectors of Schools.
" President, College Council, for information, with spare copies for the members.
" Honourable the Chief Justice,
" " the Advocate-General, } with covering letter.
" Government,
" Editor, *Indian Journal of Education.*

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

To

THE PRINCIPAL,
LAW COLLEGE,
AND OTHERS.

Dated August, 12th.

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Enclosures.

1 Ende. to D.P.I's letter No. 8807 1/95

Law College.—Reviewing report on the working of the — during 1894-95.

Encl 4 to C No. 982

No. 8597.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 12th August 1895.

Report on the Kumbakonam College.

Read the following letter from the Acting Principal, Kumbakónam College, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Kumbakónam, 6th May 1895, No. 150.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Kumbakónam College for the official year 1894-95.

2. *Establishment.*—On February 1st, 1895, M.R.Ry. S. Swami Aiyar, Second Assistant Lecturer, was transferred to the Teachers' College, Saidápet; M.R.Ry. S. Narayanaswami Aiyar, Acting Third Assistant Lecturer, acting for him; and M.R.Ry. V. R. Venkatarama Aiyar was appointed to act as Third Assistant Lecturer. M.R.Ry. K. S. Rama Rau, who was on leave, joined his appointment on the 11th January 1895, and in consequence M.R.Ry. T. Rajagopala Aiyangar reverted to his permanent appointment.

3. *Number and Classification of Students.*—The following table shows the total number of students in the college and their distribution among the various classes at the beginning and at the end of the year:—

—	Number on the rolls on 31st March																	
	1894.									1895.								
	Language and Mathematics.	Language and Moral Science.	Language and History.	English and Optional Languages.	English or Optional Language only.	English and Subject.	Optional Language and Subject.	Science Branch alone.	Total.	Language and Mathematics.	Language and Moral Science.	Language and History.	English and Optional Languages.	English Language only.	Optional Language only.	English and Subject.	Optional Language and Subject.	Science Branch alone.	Total.
Senior B.A. ..	12	9	25	6	4 E.	1	1	3	61	5	4	15	6	7	1	10	2	11	61
Junior B.A. ..	12	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	31	8	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Senior F.A. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
Junior F.A. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169

The two B.A. classes and the senior F.A. class are nearly the same in point of strength as those of last year. The junior F.A. class shows a marked falling off, due to the small number of passes in the Matriculation examination of 1894.

Of the total number 169, only 79 are permanent residents in Kumbakónam. The remaining 90 come from various parts of the Tanjore and other districts, some live with relatives and friends who are permanent inhabitants, some in hotels, and

some have set up temporary establishments of their own in the town. These figures seem to show that a students' hostel would supply a real want.

4. *College and University Examinations.*—In the December examinations conducted by the college staff, the results were satisfactory as far as the junior F.A. class was concerned, and *31* were promoted out of *35*. The junior B.A. class was decidedly below the average. Out of 32 students, only 20 were found fit for promotion in all subjects, 8 for Languages only, 1 for Science Branch, and 1 for a Science Branch and Second Language only.

The results obtained by the college in the B.A. and F.A. examinations are shown in the following table :—

B.A. Examination.

Subject.	Number appeared.	Number passed. Class. First.	Second.	Third.	Total.	Percentage for the College.	Percentage for the Presidency.	Percentage for 1893–94.
English Language	53	..	6	23	29	54·7	60·6	74·0
Second do.	50	5	19	21	45	90	86·0	92·6
Mathematics	12	1	1	3	5	41·6	41·8	75·0
Moral Science	10	..	2	3	5	50	57·0	100·0
History	20	..	2	7	9	45	48·6	80·0

F.A. Examination.

—	Number appeared.	Number passed. Class. First.	Second.	Total.	Percentage for the College.	Percentage for the Presidency.
F.A.	73	3	24	27	37·	28·2

The B.A. class, on the whole, was below the average of previous years, but contained a larger proportion of what might be called brilliant students. Thus, while the percentage of passes in all subjects was less than that of last year, the number of first classes obtained was *6* as against *1* in 1894.

The F.A. class did not come up to the estimate which their work during the year had led me to form of them. The average results were but slightly better than those of last year, but *3* students secured first classes as against *1* in 1893–94.

5. *University and College Prizes.*—The Rama Rau gold medal and the Marsh prize awarded by the University were secured by C. S. Mahadevan who headed the list in the Mathematics Branch.

The Madhava Rau prize, a University prize for natives of the Tanjore district standing highest in the late F.A. examination, was gained by S. Ramaswami.

College Prizes.

Names.	Prizes.		
C. S. Mahadevan ...	Morris medal (English).		
Do. ...	Beauchamp and Muppanar prize (Mathematics).		
C. Sundaram ...	Do.	do.	(Philosophy).
P. Rajaraman ...	Do.	do.	(History).
M. S. Natesan ...	Do.	do.	(English Composition).

6. *Scholarships.*—Four Subramanyan scholarships tenable for two years—two for the B.A. course and two for the F.A. course attached to the college—were awarded as follows :—

Narayanaswami, K. S., Ramaswami, G. R., } from 1895. { Mahadevan, C. S., Tiruvenkatathan, A., } from 1894.

The Edward Bird scholarship given on the results of the F.A. examination was awarded to K. R. Ramaswami.

The free scholarships, which have been granted for the last two or three years by the Kumbakónam Scholarship Society, were discontinued from the beginning of this year owing to the difficulty which was felt in collecting funds.

7. *Physical Education.*—Foot-ball, cricket, tennis, fives and badminton have all flourished during the year. The foot-ball team was again successful in the Presidency College cup competition.

8. *Tutorial System.*—This system continues to work satisfactorily.

9. *Finance.*—The financial condition of the college during the past three years is shown by tables appended to the report. The total cost to Government of each student is in excess of that for last year owing to the diminution of number which I have mentioned above.

10. The services of the non-gazetted officers have been duly entered.

11. The reports of the Lecturers are enclosed.

12. The distribution of work among the Lecturers is shown by a table appended.

13. *General.*—The Historical Club and the Debating Society have done good work during the year. Another society under the name of Vidhya Nidhi Sangam has been started for the encouragement of vernacular study by reading standard works and by writing composition in Tamil.

An attempt has been made to improve the reading-room accommodation by the erection of a large pandal over a verandah, there being no room in the college building available. A larger and somewhat cooler space has thus been obtained, but it is still open to the weather and cannot be considered adequate to the requirements of the college.

In conclusion, I have to express my thanks to the members of the staff for the support which I have received from them during the year.

STATEMENT of account of the Kumbakónam College Recreation Club for the official year 1894–95.

Receipts.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Disbursements.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 1st April 1894	200	3	8	Purchases made in England	167	10	0
General sports collections from students ..	189	0	0	Sports materials purchased from Madras ..	90	0	0
Special tennis subscriptions	70	12	0	Establishment	12	0	0
Do. badminton do.	3	9	0	Repairs	12	11	0
Do. fives do.	0	6	0	Chunam, oil, &c.	7	2	4
Subscription from college staff for athletic sports	48	0	0	Annual sports (including prizes)	240	4	9
Subscription for athletic sports prizes ..	250	0	0	Madras foot-ball tournament	99	10	0
Rent for screens lent	5	0	0	Miscellaneous	28	14	8
Savings Bank interest	4	8	6		658	4	9
Borrowed from Principal	15	0	0	Balance in favour of the club on the 1st April 1895	128	2	5
Total ..	786	7	2	Total ..	786	7	2

TABLE showing the financial condition of the college.

Years.	Fees.	Provincial funds.	Endowments.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1892-93	14,282 0 0	24,577 0 0	539 0 0	39,398 0 0
1893-94	13,241 6 0	25,225 10 0	490 7 0	38,957 7 0
1894-95	11,462 0 0	27,238 2 2	484 7 3	39,184 9 5

Years.	Principal.	Lecturers and Establishments.	Contingencies.	Travelling allowance.	Special charges.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1892-93	9,000 0 0	28,397 0 0	1,250 0 0	..	751 0 0	39,398 0 0
1893-94	9,819 13 6	26,073 8 0	2,040 0 0	112 4 6	911 13 0	38,957 7 0
1894-95	10,497 5 0	26,047 8 2	1,828 0 0	24 14 0	786 0 3	39,184 9 5

TABLE showing the cost of each student.

Years.	Average number on the rolls.	Total cost.	Cost to Government.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1892-93	233·3	168 13 7	105 5 4
1893-94	213·0	182 14 5	118 6 10
1894-95	186·5	210 1 8	146 0 7

GENERAL and Consulting Library.

Class.	Literature.	Philosophy.	Mathematics.	Science.	History.	Novels.	Biographies.	Total.
Senior B.A.	252	34	31	14	72	81	22	516
Junior B.A.	136	18	6	12	54	86	10	322
Senior F.A.	159	4	8	28	48	82	15	344
Junior F.A.	68	7	8	16	37	105	16	257
							Total ..	1,439
							Books taken out by members of the staff ..	385
							Taken from the class library ..	420
							Books consulted by students, &c. ..	2,244

Consulting Library.

	Dictionaries.	Other books.
Senior B.A. } Junior B.A. }	1,507	2,931
Senior F.A. } Junior F.A. }	1,255	3,309
Number of books consulted by students		9,002
Do. by members of the staff ...		535
Total number of consultations ...		9,537

The College staff.	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Total number of hours.
	HRS.	HRS.	HRS.	HRS.	
Principal	.... ..	Mathematics. 3	Mathematics. 4 / English .. 2	Mathematics. 6	15
First Lecturer	English .. 2	English .. 6	English .. 2	English .. 5	15
Second do. ..	English .. 2 / Translation .. 1	English .. 3 / Physiology .. 2	English .. 4	English .. 3	15
Third do.	English .. 3	.... ..	Logic .. 5	Logic .. 8	16
Fourth do.	.... ..	History .. 3	History .. 6	History .. 6	15
First Assistant Lecturer ..	.... ..	History .. 3	History .. 6	History .. 6	15
Second do.	Physiology .. 2 / Translation .. 1	.... ..	Logic .. 8	Logic .. 5	16
Third do. ..	English .. 5	Mathematics. 6 / English	.... ..	.... ..	..
Fourth do. ..	Mathematics. 6	Mathematics. 3	Mathematics. 5	.... ..	14
Fifth do. ..	.... ..	.... ..	Mathematics. 4 / Translation .. 1	Mathematics. 7 / History .. 1	13
Pandits	Optional Language. 4	Optional Language. 4	Optional Language. 4	Optional Language. 4	16

From the First Lecturer, Kumbakónam College, to the Acting Principal, Kumbakónam College, dated Kumbakónam, 29th April 1895.

I have the honour to report on the working of the English classes of the college during 1894–95.

Owing to changes in the staff of the college in the beginning of last year, the work of the English classes was divided between M.R.Ry. M. Rangachariar, M.A., and myself during the calendar year 1894; and we were, as usual, assisted by two of the Assistant Lecturers, Messrs. K. Sundararama Aiyar, M.A., and S. Swami Aiyar, B.A.

The strength of the B.A. and F.A. classes, senior and junior, was as follows :—

Senior B.A. Class	60
Junior B.A. „	32
Senior F.A. „	83
Junior F.A. „	36

The Fourth class though strong in number was poor in material. Of the 54 pupils that applied for the degree examination, 53 appeared and 29 passed with 6 in the second class. The result, though not below the average for the Presidency, was certainly disappointing for the labour and attention that had been bestowed upon the class as a whole and upon its individual members. The Third class made satisfactory progress in English and contained some promising pupils. Seventy-three pupils went up for the F.A. examination, of whom 27 were successful. The result was highly discouraging and fell considerably short of our expectations. Thirty-seven pupils failed in English. The First class was weak in strength, but contained some good students. The results of the annual examinations were creditable on the whole.

Notwithstanding the comparatively poor success of our B.A. and F.A. classes in the University examinations of last year, I am glad to be able to state that there has been a steady progress in recent years in the intellectual and moral as well as in the physical training of the pupils of the college. The meetings of the Historical and Debating Societies attached to the college evidenced a considerable amount of earnest intellectual activity among their members. And nothing could be a more cheering sight in the evenings, both on college days and holidays, than the liveliness of our pupils in foot-ball, tennis and cricket.

During the year under report there were 23 pupils under my wardship divided as follows :—

Fourth Class	10
Third „	3
Second „	...
First „	...

I had every reason to be satisfied with their general conduct and progress in studies. Cases of sickness were very rare among them. Most of them were active members of the College Recreation Club and two were among the College Foot-ball Eleven.

From the Acting Second Lecturer, Kumbakónam College, to the Acting Principal, Kumbakónam College, dated 24th April 1895.

I have the honour to submit my report on my work in the college during the past year.

When about the middle of March 1894 I entered upon my duties here, I was placed in charge of the English Prose and English Composition of the Senior B.A. class, of the Physiology of the Junior F.A. class, and of the A division of the Senior F.A. class, as also of the

Sanskrit translation of the two F.A. classes. The results of the college examinations as well as of the University examinations, I believe, go to show that the various classes under my instruction made very fair progress in the various subjects taught by me.

In this connection I request permission to suggest that the introduction of physiography among the subjects taught here for the F.A. course will prove of great value. In my opinion physiography can be more satisfactorily taught than physiology to the class of students whom we have generally to deal with, and will in all probability prove of greater use to them as students, inasmuch as instruction in physiography can be made the means of imparting to them in a connected and interesting way the elementary principles of almost all the physical and the natural sciences.

The students under my tutorial charge have given me complete satisfaction in every way. They have all been diligent and well-behaved, and have taken a lively interest in some one or more of our games and sports. Almost all of them have been keeping good health. One among them lives in a hotel, two live with their friends and relatives resident here, and three are with their own parents who have purposely come down to Kumbakónam to look after the education of their boys.

From the Third Lecturer, Kumbakónam College, to the Acting Principal, Kumbakónam College, dated 28th April 1895.

I have the honour to submit the following report for the year 1894–95.

2. I returned from furlough on the 11th January last. As Mr. T. Rajagopala Aiyangar, Acting Third Lecturer, had charge of the Philosophy classes throughout the past academic year, I am unable to speak of them from personal knowledge. My facts relating to them are nearly all drawn from college records and from information kindly furnished to me by the college writer.

3. The subjoined statement shows the college results in the Mental and Moral Science Branch of the B.A. degree examination held in January last as compared with the previous year's results :—

	Number appeared.	Number passed.				Percentage for the college.	Percentage for the presidency.
		1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	Total.		
January 1895	10	..	2	3	5	50	68·9
Do. 1894	5	..	1	4	5	100	70·3

During the second term of last year there were eleven students in the senior B.A. class, one of whom, I understand, was not allowed to appear for the degree examination. All the rest appeared and five passed, two of whom were placed in the second class and three in the third class. I had taught this set for about a couple of months at the beginning of their two-years' course.

4. The Junior B.A. class contained four pupils during the last session. Only three were present at the college examination held in December; but all having been considered fit for promotion were admitted to the senior class at the beginning of the current term. Four other students having since joined the class, the strength now stands at eight. From what I have seen of this class for the last three months, I cannot expect good results at the next B.A. degree examination.

5. The present junior class is a small one, containing only five students against three in the corresponding class in April 1894.

6. There are 16 pupils under my tutorial care, four of whom are students of the fourth class and 12 of the second class. I have known them only for a short period of about two months. The general conduct of the boys, as far as I had opportunity of observing it, is highly satisfactory. All are members of the recreation club.

From the Fourth Lecturer, Kumbakónam College, to the Acting Principal, Kumbakónam College, dated 27th April 1895.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the various classes in History during the year 1894–95.

Fourth class.—This class was numerically strong, consisting as it did of 24 students at the beginning of the year; but the general capacity of the students, excepting two or three, was rather below the average. Of these, 20 appeared for the B.A. examination, but only nine were successful. This result cannot be regarded as good even if we include the two old students who succeeded in passing the examination this year, as the percentage of passes would even then be only 11 out of 22, or just 50 per cent.

Third class.—This consisted of 17 students at the beginning of the first term; of these only 12 presented themselves for the annual examination, but all of them were considered eligible for promotion to the fourth, which, with the large number of old students who have since joined, now numbers 24, and I fear that the same disastrous results will also follow this year unless more stringent measures are not taken to prevent them from applying for the examination indiscriminately.

The *Second* or *Senior* F.A. class was divided into two sections for History; section A was under my charge, while section B was under the charge of Mr. K. Sundararama Aiyar. Both the sections did fairly in *History* at the University examination, the number of failures being 19 on the whole and only one in History *alone*.

First class.—This class was examined in History at the end of the year by Mr. K. Sundararama Aiyar, M.A., and he reports very favourably of the results of his examination.

The Class library.—A large addition was made to the class library during the year, partly from the new supply of books received and partly by the transfer of a few from the general library. To enable the students to make a freer use of the library, I placed it under the charge of one of the senior pupils during the holidays, and I am glad to find that the system has worked very well, for there was greater circulation of books among the students *last* year than in the *year* previous.

Tutorial branch.—At the beginning of the last official year I had 26 pupils under my charge; of these no less than 13 had to leave the college at the beginning of the current year owing to some of them completing their collegiate course and others discontinuing their studies; and as eight new admissions were made since the beginning of the present term, I have now 21 pupils on the rolls distributed as follows :—

Fourth class	11
Third class	3
Second class	5
First class	2
Total ...	21

Of these *one* messes in a hotel, *one* resides with a relation, seven have their own establishments, three have come for their education with their parents and the remaining nine are natives of the town. Most of my pupils last year took a prominent part in the field sports, and one of them, S. Ramachandran, obtained a prize at the *Madras* athletic sports, but the present batch does not seem to be a promising one. The general conduct of the pupils during the year was very satisfactory, no complaint having been brought against any of them for breach of college discipline or for want of manners. In this connection I have to add that one of the pupils of the fourth class, C. S. Mahadavan, took the highest place in *Mathematics* in the B.A examination and secured the University medal for the year.

Staff.—There were very few changes in the *personnel* of the staff during the year; but, contrary to expectations, the results of the University and College examinations were below the average.

2. *Accommodation.*—The Director is glad to note that the want of additional accommodation for the reading-room has been *temporarily* supplied.

3. *Library.*—As usual both the lending and consulting libraries were well used.

4. *Strength.*—The marked fall in the strength of the college was the most unsatisfactory feature of the report. Every class except the Senior B.A. class contributed to the diminished numbers, the Junior F.A. class showing the largest decrease. The poor results of the Matriculation Examination of recent years have no doubt had a large share in steadily weakening the college classes; another potent factor is that, attracted by the superiority of the instruction in the first-grade colleges in Madras which are well equipped and provided with a strong staff of European Professors, a goodly number of students passing the Matriculation Examination and the First Examination in Arts from the district proceed there to complete their studies. This is amply borne out by the fact that no fewer than 152 students belonging to the district were reading in the three first-grade colleges in Madras on the 31st March last. However desirable this may be in the interest of students, Government will hardly be

justified in maintaining a first-grade college in Kumbakónam unless it is well attended and unless the fee-income pays a fair share of the charges. To prevent further depletion and to improve the strength, no efforts should be spared to render the college more popular and efficient. From the annual returns it is observed that the average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance were 186·5 and 175, respectively. All the students but nine were Brahmans, and the sons of landholders were the predominant element. As in the year previous the artisan community was unrepresented.

5. *Examinations.*—The results of the public examinations, especially of the B.A. degree Examination of January 1895, were below the average for the Presidency and did not compare favourably with those of the year previous. It is also noted that of the 29 students who passed in the English Language Division as many as 23 were placed in the third class and none were in the first class. Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya's statement that the results secured in English language at the B.A. degree Examination were not below the average for the Presidency, seems to have been made under some misapprehension. The Principal's conclusion that the Senior B.A. class of the year contained a larger proportion of brilliant students does not seem to be supported by facts, for it is observed that the excess of first-class passes in the year was confined to the Second Language Division, the results of the examination in the other divisions indicating hardly any merit. The Acting Principal is also wrong in his statement that there was only one first-class pass in 1893–94; from the table annexed to paragraph 4 of the last report, he will see that two students secured a place in the first class in that year. Nor were the results of the F.A. Examination as satisfactory as might have been expected of students, who had got over a severe test at the Matriculation Examination, though they compare favourably with those of the previous year and with the average for the Presidency. With reference to paragraph 4 of Proceedings No. 5788, dated 18th June 1894, the Principal should have appended to his report a complete analysis of the failures at this examination. That so many as 37 out of 46 failures were in English shows that something is wrong. The failures in History, amounting to 19, were also somewhat excessive. The Principal is requested to take steps to place the teaching of English on a more efficient footing and to exercise very careful supervision over the present classes.

6. *Finance.*—The fee receipts fell from Rs. 13,241 to 11,462 or by Rs. 1,779, whilst the total expenditure rose from Rs. 38,957 to 39,184 or by Rs. 227. In consequence of this increase in the net cost of the institution and the fall in its strength, the cost to Government of educating each student was Rs. 146 as against Rs. 118 in 1893–94. It remains to be seen how the new Fee Notification, which will come into force in 1896, will affect the strength and thereby the finances of the college.

7. *Tutorial system.*—This system continued to work satisfactorily. Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya has not given a correct distribution per class of the students under his charge.

8. *Physical education.*—Much interest continued to be evinced by the members of the staff and by the students in the matter of physical exercises and out-door games. Taking the actual receipts and charges of the Recreation Club during the year, it is observed that the club worked at a deficit of Rs. 72.

9. *General.*—The working of the Historical Club and the Debating Society and the formation of the Vidhya Nidhi Sangam are noted with satisfaction. The expression "Optional Language," which occurs in the report under review, should be abandoned in favour of the expression "Second Language." The time-table appended to the report suggests the inference that some of the Assistant Lecturers have not had enough work to attend to. The Director is of opinion that these Assistants should have work for at least four hours a day. The Principal is requested to report whether the time-table may be so recast as to provide for this with a view to improve the efficiency of the college, or, whether, if the college is over-staffed, any reduction in the number of Assistant lectureships may be effected with a view to curtail the cost to Government on the institution. The Director is glad to observe that, at a public meeting held recently under the auspices of the Collector of the district, it has been decided to utilize the Victoria Jubilee Fund in providing a students' hostel in the town.

10. *Conclusion.*—Notwithstanding the unsatisfactory features noticed above, the Director is glad to note the zeal and devotion to duty of the Principal and his staff.

(A true Extract.)

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Kumbakónam College,
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 13th August 1895.

Rajahmundry College.

Read the following letter from the Principal, Rajahmundry College, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Rajahmundry, 6th June 1895, No. 1363 :—

I have the honour to submit my report on this college for 1894–95.

Changes in the staff.—Mr. D. Joseph, B.A., Sub. *pro tem.* Lecturer, took sick leave for three months in the early part of April 1894, and proceeded to Madras for a change of climate where he died in May 1894. In consequence of this death, the following acting promotions were made with effect from 27th May 1894 :—

M.R.Ry. V. Vasudevasastry, B.A., Sub. *pro tem.* 1st Assistant Lecturer, to act as Lecturer in the place of Mr. Joseph.

M.R.Ry. U. Raghavendra Row, B.A., Sub. *pro tem.* 3rd Assistant Lecturer, to act as Sub. *pro tem.* 1st Assistant Lecturer, in the place of M.R.Ry. V. Vasudevasastry. Mr. Muhammad Bazlullah Sahib, B.A., a first-class graduate from this college, was made Acting 2nd Assistant Lecturer in the place of M.R.Ry. A. Subramaniem Iyer.

M.R.Ry. A. Subramaniem Iyer, B.A., L.T., Acting 2nd Assistant Lecturer, was appointed Sub. *pro tem.* 3rd Assistant Lecturer, in the place of M.R.Ry. U. Raghavendra Row.

On the transfer of M.R.Ry. M. Kameswara Row, B.A., to the Training section in February 1894, his post of 5th Assistant Lecturer remained vacant till the 11th April 1894 and M.R.Ry. S. Mrityenjaya Row, B.A., L.T., a trained graduate, was appointed Sub. *pro tem.* 5th Assistant Lecturer, with effect from 12th April 1894.

M.R.Ry. K. P. Guruswami Iyer, B.A., 1st Assistant, Training College, Calicut, was transferred to this college on the 13th October 1894, as Acting 2nd Assistant Lecturer in the place of Mr. Muhammad Bazlullah Sahib.

On the abolition of the Training College, Calicut, with effect from 1st February 1895, Mr. C. T. Hensman, B.A., the Headmaster thereof was transferred to this college on the 16th February 1895, as Lecturer, and consequently the following officers had to revert to their former appointments :—

M.R.Ry. V. Vasudevasastry, B.A., to his sub. *pro tem.* appointment of 1st Assistant Lecturer.
M.R.Ry. U. Raghavendra Row, B.A., to his sub. *pro tem.* appointment of 3rd Assistant Lecturer.
M.R.Ry. A. Subramaniem Iyer, B.A., L.T., to his sub. *pro tem.* appointment of 4th Assistant Lecturer.
M.R.Ry. N. Venkoba Row, B.A., to his appointment in the Training section.
M.R.Ry. M. R. Vaidyanadha Sastry, B.A., was made Sub. *pro tem.* 6th Assistant Lecturer.

Mr. T. Syed Muhammad Sahib, Hindustani Munshee, took five months' leave on private affairs from 9th July to 9th December 1894, and Mr. Abdul Rahim Sheriff Sahib, Munshee of the additional staff of the Training section, was made to act for him during that period.

2. *College Examinations.*—The junior F.A. and B.A. classes were examined as usual at the end of their first year. As the results were satisfactory, all the students were promoted to the senior classes.

3. *University Examinations.*—Out of 39 that appeared for the F.A. Examination, 17 were successful, one being placed in first class.

The following is the analysis of failures in the F.A. Examination.

		PER CENT.
English language	18	48·7
Do. alone	1	
Mathematics	18	46·1
Physiology and Physiography	20	53·8
Do. do. alone	1	
Histories	17	43·6
Second language	3	·07

It would be impossible to fix upon any one the responsibility for the failures in this examination, the sole cause being the constant, though unavoidable, changes among the masters.

Of the 17 students that appeared for the English Language Division of the Degree Examination, nine passed—two being placed in second class and the rest in the third.

In the Second Language Division 15 appeared and 14 passed—one being placed in first class, ten in second class and three in the third. These results are good and reflect great credit on the teachers of the class, viz., Messrs. V. Vasudevasastry, K. Viresalingam and K. Sivasenkarasastri.

In the Physical Science Division eight appeared and seven passed—one being placed second in first class, three in second class and three in the third. These results are very good and reflect great credit on the teachers of the Science section, viz., Messrs. A. Ramalinga Iyer, M.A., and T. K. Hanumanta Row, B.A., L.T.

In the Logic Division five appeared and four passed—all in third-class.

4. *Strength of the College.*—Excluding one M.A. student who left the college in the second term of last year having been disappointed of a scholarship, the strength of the college remained the same as in last year, viz., 87.

The following is the table showing the comparative strength of the college for the last four years:—

Institution.	1891–92.	1892–93.	1893–94.	1894–95.
Rajahmundry college	142	104	87	87

5. The number of Muhammadans on the 31st March 1895 was one. This student, having passed the Hindustani Division of the B.A. Degree Examination in January last, is now reading for his Physical Science Division alone. Thus the Hindustani Munshee has had no college work from January last, since when he has been entrusted with the Hindustani teaching of the High School Department which contains twelve Muhammadan students.

6. In the carpentry class there were 33 students on the 31st March 1895, the average number being 30 and the average attendance 20. A list of the work done by the students and an account of receipts and charges will follow.

7. The library and reading-room are well attended. I have repeatedly urged the necessity of a separate officer to give his whole time to the library.

The following is the classification of books consulted both by masters and students:—

Literature ...	... 1,200	Logic	 500
Mathematics	... 100	Biographies	 300
Physical Science	... 600	Histories	 150

Following out your suggestion made in the Review of the Report for 1892–93, Mr. T. R. Scott in November last was at considerable pains to select a series of typical passages from the English poets which were read with much appreciation at a meeting of the students. I trust we shall be able to arrange for more of them during the cold weather session.

8. Great attention is paid to gymnastics and out-door games. Cricket, lawn tennis and foot-ball being played regularly under the supervision of Mr. Scott and Mr. Subramaniem Iyer and other masters, and in November last a series of sports was organised by Mr. M. R. Vaidyanathasastry assisted by the other members of the staff. The success of the three days' programme was a credit to all concerned.

9. The tutorial system has been under the supervision of Mr. A. Subramaniem Iyer who spares no pains to make it a success.

10. The Mathematics section, discontinued from 1893 for want of students, has this year been reinstituted. There is one student in the senior B.A. class and four in the junior B.A. class.

11. The following tables show I the districts from which students are drawn into this college; II the cost of educating each pupil; III the distribution of students according to optional subjects in the senior and junior B.A. classes on the 31st March 1895:—

I.

Classes.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Gódávari.	Kistna.	Chingleput.	Total.
Senior B.A.	2	3	17	..	..	22
Junior B.A.	1	2	16	..	..	19
Senior F.A.	4	..	16	..	1	21
Junior F.A.	..	1	22	1	1	25
Total ..	7	6	71	1	2	87

II.

Institution.	1890–91.	1891–92.	1892–93.	1893–94.	1894–95.
Rajahmundry college	RS. A. P. 347 15 0	RS. A. P. 286 2 3	RS. A. P. 215 3 9	RS. A. P. 290 3 9	RS. A. P. 330 6 4

III.

Class.	Physical Science.	Logic.	Mathematics.
Senior B.A.	11	7	1
Junior B.A.	5	10	4

12. Service books are entered up to date.

13. My thanks are due to the Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers for their hearty co-operation in the college work.

14. A brief report from each Lecturer and the Vice-Principal of the Training section is appended.

From the Lecturer in Mental and Moral Science, Rajahmundry College, to the Principal, Rajahmundry College.

I have the honour to submit my report for the year 1894–95.

2. There were a few changes in the *personnel* of the portion of the staff engaged in lecturing in Mental and Moral Science. During the early months of the year under report I was assisted entirely, as in previous years, by M.R.Ry. A. Subramaniem Iyer, B.A., L.T.; but during the course of the year in consequence of changes in the staff which necessitated my taking up more English work and later on some B.A. Mathematics, a portion of Mental Science had to be assigned to Mr. Muhammad Fuzlullah Sahib, B.A., and after he left us, to M.R.Ry. K. P. Guruswami Iyer, B.A., between whom, Subramaniem Iyer and myself, the work of the branch is now divided.

3. On the 31st March last year the senior class numbered six and the junior seven. Of the former, one student wisely elected not to appear for the examination; the remaining five went up and four or 80 per cent. passed, all in the third class. Both numerically and in percentage the results were the same as in the previous year, but hardly as good in respect of quality. They were, however, as much as we could have expected from the poor material that formed the class.

4. The junior students were, as usual, examined at the close of the year, and were all found qualified for promotion. The classes at present number seven in the senior and ten in the junior. There has thus been a small increase in the total strength.

From the Lecturer in Physical Science, Rajahmundry College, to the Principal, Rajahmundry College.

I have the honour to submit my report for the year 1894–95.

2. Of the eight students that presented themselves for the B.A. Degree Examination in Branch II-A, seven came off successful, one of them being placed in the first class, three in the second and the remaining three in the third, thus giving an average of 87·5 per cent. as against 75 per cent. last year. One student who passed in the first class stood second in the Presidency. Two of our *ex*-students also passed in the second class.

3. The strength of the present senior Science section is eleven and that of the junior is five

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From the Vice-Principal, Training Section, to the Principal, Rajahmundry College, dated 4th June 1895.

I have the honour to submit my report of the Training section for the last official year.

1. *Changes in the staff.*—M.R.Ry. S. Neelakantam Mudaliar, B.A., sub. *pro tem.* Third Assistant of this College, having resigned his appointment with a view to join the bar, the place was filled up by the appointment of M.R.Ry. G. S. Raghunadha Chary, B.A., L.T., the permanent Fourth Assistant of this College and Acting Headmaster, Training School, Bellary.

2. Mr. G. S. Raghunadha Charry was transferred to Villupuram and his place was filled up by the appointment of M.R.Ry. N. Venkobarao, B.A., of the Arts section.

3. Mr. P. R. Aiyaswami Iyer having been transferred to Bhadráchalam as sub. *pro tem.* Headmaster of the Lower Secondary school there, the members of the staff below him were recommended for acting promotions, and for the last place Mr. P. Lingeswararao was recommended.

The Teaching work.—The teaching work is being partly done by the Assistants of the Training section and partly by the Assistant Lecturers of the College as shown below:—

Name of Teacher.	Lecturing hours.	Teaching hours.	Supervision.
Vice-Principal	4	10	5
Mr. M. Kameswararao	2	4	..
,, T. K. Hanumanta Rao..	3	..	1
,, N. Venkobarao	12	..	9
,, D. Basavarazu	..	20	..
,, N. P. Muniswami Naidu	..	14	..
,, U. Sriramulu	..	10	10
,, P. R. Aiyaswami Iyer	12	8	5
,, V. Bhannumurty	16	4	5
,, A Subrahmanyam Iyer, B.A., L.T.	3	..	..
,, U. Raghavendrarao	..	10	..
,, S. Mrityenjeya Rao	10	..	10

Strength of the Training Section Proper.—The following table shows the strength of the Training section proper for the past two years:—

Year.	B.A.	F.A.	Matriculation.	Lower Secondary.	Primary.	Total.
1894	1	7	18	15	30	71
1895	7	8	12	13	37	77

Of the 77 students under training on the 31st March 1895, 71 were Brahmans, 5 were non-Brahmans and only one was a Muhammadan who was a student of the Primary grade training class.

The 77 students under training received stipends from the following sources:—

Provincial Funds	70	7 First Grade Collegiate. 8 Second Grade Collegiate. 10 Upper Secondary Grade. 13 Lower Secondary Grade. 32 Primary Grade.
Municipal Funds	5	Primary Grade.
Local Funds	2	Upper Secondary Grade.

The accompanying table represents the districts to which the 77 students under training belong:—

Gódávari	61
Kistna	5
Ganjám	1
Vizagapatam	7
Cuddapah	1
Kurnool	1
Trichinopoly	1
	77

The following table shows the strength of the Practising classes during the past two years:—

Year.	VI Form.	V Form.	IV Form.	III Form.	II Form.	I Form.	Upper Primary department.	Lower Primary department.	Total.
1894	91	46	42	71	61	76	25	74	486
1895	100	45	44	70	63	63	34	65	484

History of Normal students.—Of the 71 students who were on the rolls on the 31st March 1894, 68 have joined their respective appointments, one died recently, and the whereabouts of one are not known. The remaining student, a free student of the Upper Secondary grade, despairing of getting an appointment has joined the Revenue Department, and the Tahsildar of Tanuku taluk in whose cutcherry the student is employed has since been requested to recover the tuition fees from him as stipulated in the bond.

Results of Examinations.—One graduate went up for the L.T. Degree and he, I regret to have to state, failed in the History of Education. Seven F.As. were sent up for the Written Examination for teachers' certificates, of whom two passed for Trained teachers' certificates, and four, I regret to have to state, were declared untrained. For the Upper Secondary grade eighteen were sent up and five passed for trained and five for untrained certificates. Of the fifty students that went up for the Lower Secondary and Primary grades, only nine passed for trained and fourteen for untrained teachers' certificates.

Matriculation.—Sixty-five candidates were sent up for the examination and seventeen passed, all being placed in the second class.

Lower Secondary Examination.—Forty-two boys were sent up for the Lower Secondary Examination, of whom thirteen obtained complete certificates and ten passed in compulsory or compulsory and one optional subject.

For the Primary School Examination 21 were sent up, of whom eleven passed for certificates and two passed the compulsory portion alone.

Drill and Gymnastics.—The rules of the College Recreation Club recently organized makes the presence of one of the Assistant Lecturers on the gymnastic ground every evening compulsory and provides for efficient supervision.

The Library.—Ninety-seven volumes of useful educational works were added recently to the small library of the old Training school, and the total number of books issued and consulted during the year is about 250. The library is still incomplete and seriously so. The Blue books

from which the Lecturer has to collect notes on the special portion of the History of Education have not been supplied. The only two books consulted were Compayré's History of Pedagogy and the Cyclopædia of Education. The failure of the L.T. candidate was, therefore, no matter of surprise. Every reference to the Principal of the Teachers' College and the Registrar of the Madras University for the text-books on this branch of the L.T. Examination ended in disappointment. It is, indeed, rather unfortunate, if not vexatious, that the University should prescribe a portion in History of Education which is not embodied in any book easily accessible.

The Building.—The want of a suitable building which can accommodate all the classes of the college is seriously felt and, I fear, will impair the efficiency of the work done by the Normal students. At present the High school classes and the Collegiate classes of the Training section are held in the college building and the classes that form the Middle and Primary departments are held in another building about a furlong from the college. This inconvenience renders the formation of a time-table a tough problem and the exercise of efficient supervision impossible. The appointment of two L.Ts.—one to the post of Mr. T. K. Hanumanta Rao and the other to that of Mr. P. R. Aiyaswami Iyer—if they can be secured, will, to some extent, obviate the difficulty that is now felt.

I take this opportunity of bringing to your notice the necessity of strengthening the present staff by the permanent addition of another hand. If the pay of the post recently sanctioned by the Director as a temporary measure be raised to Rs. 60, it will, it is hoped, be found sufficient to attract L.Ts. who possess the two qualifications so much needed in a teacher, attached to this college—a good knowledge of Science and of Telugu.

From the Principal, Rajahmundry College, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th July 1895, No. 1391.

As promised in paragraph 6 of the Annual report of this college for 1894–95, I have the honour to submit the financial account of the Carpentry class and a statement of work done by the students.

CARPENTRY ACCOUNT FOR 1894–95.

I.—Stock and Stock Materials.

(*a*) *Stock.*

Receipts—	Rs.	A.	P.	Disbursements—	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of stock ready for sale on 31st March 1894	22	6	0	Value of stock disposed of during 1894–95	84	6	7
Value of stock added during the year	77	4	7	Value of stock on hand on 31st March 1895	15	4	0
Total ...	99	10	7	Total ...	99	10	7

(*b*) *Materials.*

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of raw materials, wood, &c., on 31st March 1894 ...	81	11	6
Value of raw materials purchased during 1894–95	65	8	6
Value of raw materials used for stock	98	10	0
Value of raw materials remaining on 31st March 1895	48	10	0
Value of tools and apparatus on 31st March 1895	151	1	0

II.—Finance.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Receipts from fees				Carpenter's pay	120	0	0
,, from sale of furniture.	84	6	7	Cost of raw materials, including sawing charges, &c.	65	8	6
Value of articles sold but not paid for				Cost of tools and apparatus ...	0	6	0
				Miscellaneous charges ...	12	0	0
Total ...	84	6	7	Total ...	197	14	6

Arts Section.

Staff.—Numerous changes had to be made in the staff owing chiefly to the untimely death of Mr. David Joseph, who had been connected with the Department in various capacities for about 26 years, and to the reduction of the Training College, Calicut. But the necessity for such changes will be minimised on the introduction of the re-organization scheme of the Department, when transfers for the sake of promotion will not be necessary.

2. *Library and Reading-room.*—The library was well used, but the number of references made by the staff should, with advertence to the remarks made in the last review, have been distinguished from those made by the students. The organization of literary readings under the supervision of Mr. T. R. Scott is a step in the right direction, and the Director trusts that the arrangement will receive encouragement from both the teachers and the taught. No account has been given of the working of the reading-room. The Principal may provide in the budget estimate for 1896–97 for the employment of a librarian on Rs. 15 per mensem.

3. *Strength.*—The strength of the college remained stationary at 87. The junior F.A. and junior B.A. classes were stronger, but the senior F.A. class was much weaker than in the year previous. It is hoped that the strength of the mathematical section of the B.A. classes, which was resuscitated during the year, will increase to such an extent as to justify its continuance. According to the annual returns furnished to this office, the average number on the rolls and the average daily attendance were 95 and 85, respectively. The Director trusts that no mistake has been made in calculating the average number on the rolls. Brahmans formed the majority. There was only one Muhammadan student in the college and he was preparing for the Physical Science division of the B.A. degree Examination. The question of reducing the pay of the Hindustani munshi may have to be considered, unless early next year the number of Muhammadan students increases. The land-holder class was largely represented, but the artisan community was represented by one student only. Sixteen, as against 13 students in the year previous, belonged to districts other than Gódávari.

4. *Examinations.*—The results of the B.A. degree Examination in the English Language division were not very satisfactory but the college acquitted itself creditably on the whole in the other two divisions, though none passed in the first or the second class in Branch IV. At the F.A. Examination the results obtained were very fair and much above the average for the Presidency, and also compared favourably with those of the year previous. The fact that the failures were almost equally distributed among the several important subjects implies the general inferiority of the students who composed the late senior F.A. class. The results of the annual examinations of the junior B.A. and F.A. classes were satisfactory.

5. *Finance.*—The total expenditure on the upkeep of the college rose according to the annual returns furnished to this office from Rs. 36,521 to Rs. 37,207, and as the fee-income fell from Rs. 6,195 to Rs. 5,545, the net cost to Government per student advanced from Rs. 290 to Rs. 330, which is the highest figure in the quinquennial period, the year 1890–91 excepted. The cost per student is very high, and will continue to be so until the college receive a substantial accession to its numbers. This may be looked for when the new school-house has been provided and the work of the training section has been properly systematized. In future reports the financial position of the college should be clearly shown, a statement of receipts and charges appertaining to each section being appended to the report.

6. *General.*—The tutorial system does not seem to have been followed in accordance with the regulations printed with Proceedings, No. 7073, dated 31st July 1894. The Principal's statement that this system had been under the supervision of M.R.Ry. A. Subrahmanya Aiyar is not understood. Each Lecturer and Assistant Lecturer should be required to exercise supervision over his ward, it being impossible for any single individual to exercise efficient supervision over all the students. It is to be regretted that the instructions contained in the concluding sentence of paragraph

7 of the last review have not been attended to. The physical training of the students had received due attention.

Training Section.

7. *Staff.*—The staff underwent certain minor changes as detailed in the Vice-Principal's report.

8. *Accommodation.*—To obviate the inconveniences resulting from the location of this section in two separate buildings, Government has sanctioned the early construction of a new building to accommodate all the departments and classes.

9. *Library.*—Steps should be taken to improve the library. The Vice-Principal's remarks regarding the difficulty of obtaining suitable books on the History of Education will be referred to the Principal, Teachers' College, for remarks.

10. *Strength.*—It is satisfactory to note that the Training section contained six students more than in the year previous and that the number of students preparing for the L.T. degree increased from one to seven. Of the 77 students under training, 61 belonged to Gódávari and the rest to other districts, Vizagapatam and Kistna having contributed seven and five students, respectively. According to the annual returns furnished to the Director, Brahmans and non-Brahman Hindus numbered 69 and 7, respectively, the corresponding figures furnished in the report under review being 71 and 5. The discrepancy needs to be explained. It is to be regretted that there was only one Muhammadan student of the primary grade in the whole institution.

The Practising branch was 484 strong as against 486 on the 31st March 1894. Owing to the unwieldy size of the Sixth Form, it had to be split up into two divisions, one of them having been placed under the charge of a temporary assistant specially sanctioned by Government. If the Principal considers that the services of this assistant should be continued during the next year, the necessary provision should be made in the budget estimate for 1896–97. The future of the Arts section of the College depends much on the efficiency of the Practising branch.

11. *Examinations*—(i) *Training Section.*—The results of the Written Examinations for teachers' certificates, especially of the secondary and primary grades, were not very encouraging, the majority of passes having been for untrained teachers' certificates. In a training institution at least two-thirds of the successful students should qualify for trained teachers' certificates. The failure of the L.T. student is disappointing. It is hoped that the current year's results will be more satisfactory.

(ii) *Practising Branch.*—This branch acquitted itself fairly satisfactorily at the several public examinations held during the year.

12. *Finance.*—The Vice-Principal has not furnished particulars regarding the financial position of this section. This should be attended to in all future reports. According to the annual returns the total charges of the Training and Practising branches aggregated Rs. 26,662, of which fees, amounting to Rs. 7,232, met 27 per cent.

13. *General.*—All the students but three who left the institution during the year, are following the teaching profession. This is satisfactory. The steps taken to recover the tuition fees from a defaulter are noted. The several paragraphs of the Vice-Principal's report should have been numbered for facility of reference.

Carpentry Section.

14. This section was attended by 33 students on the 31st March last. The instruction imparted appears to have been of a quite elementary character. It should be reported whether these students receive instruction in Drawing as required in paragraph 14 of Proceedings No. 7073, dated 31st July 1894. The students should be encouraged to appear for the Elementary Technical Examination in Drawing and Carpentry.

15. The successful working of the institution during the year is creditable to the Principal and his staff. His attention is invited to the absence of uniformity in the spelling of names. The rules laid down in regard to this matter should be carefully followed.

(A true Extract.)

Director of Public Instruction.

To the Principal, Rajahmundry College, with four spare copies.
" the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.
" Principals of Arts Colleges.
" the Headmaster, Mangalore College.
" Inspectors of Schools.
" the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Second Division.
" Editors, *Indian Journal of Education* and the *Educational Review.*

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To THE PRINCIPAL, RAJAHMUNDRY, COLLEGE,
AND OTHERS.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 15th August 1895

Presidency College.

Read the following letter from the Principal, Presidency College, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 31st May 1895, No. 155 :—

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Presidency College during the year 1894–95.

2. The changes in the staff during the year were as follows :—

Mr. Bilderbeck went on furlough in June 1894 and was replaced by Mr. J. H. Stone as Professor of English. Mr. H. J. Allen, who had been appointed as Professor of History by the Secretary of State, arrived in September 1894 and took over charge of the Professorship of History from me in that month. I was then appointed to act as Professor of Mathematics relieving M.R.Ry. P. Sankaranarayana Chettiyar.

The only other changes in the teaching staff were that M.R.Ry. H. Narayana Rau was appointed Lecturer in Geology for the calendar year 1895, replacing M.R.Ry. A. Sambasiva Aiyar and a new Demonstrator in Geology was appointed also for the year 1895.

3. *Number of Students.*—The number of students on the rolls on 31st March 1894 and 1895 was as under —

	1894.	1895.
Junior F.A. class	34	40
Senior „ „	60	49
Junior B.A. „	138	115
Senior „ „	186	223
M.A. students	9	7
Total ...	427	434

Since 31st March 1895 four students have been admitted to the senior B.A. class. There is again an increase in the senior B.A. class, partly due to the fact that an increasing number of students take three years instead of two for their B.A. course, partly due to those who failed in any part of the B.A. Examination being obliged, under University Rules, to attend college for another year. There is a decrease in the junior B.A. class, but it is to some extent a decrease only in appearance. There are certain students (14 this year) in the fourth class for languages, and in the third class for Science. These have been reckoned as belonging to the fourth class. Last year they were reckoned as belonging to the third class. For the same reason the increase in the fourth class is less than it appears here to be. The decrease in the senior F.A. class is, I think, mainly due to greater success in the First Examination in Arts. In December 1893 only 20 passed out of 76 examined, and a large number of those who failed were re-admitted to the senior F.A. class of 1894. In December 1894, 32 passed out of 55 examined, so that there was a much smaller number of re-admissions to the senior F.A. class. There is a slight increase in the number of the junior F.A. class.

Of the 115 students in the junior B.A. class, 114 are studying English, and of the 223 students in the senior B.A. class, 165 are studying English.

4. *Optional Subjects.*—The following statement shows the numbers studying the several optional subjects on 31st March 1894 and 1895, respectively :—

—	1893–94.			1894–95.		
	Junior B.A. class.	Senior B.A. class.	Total.	Junior B.A. class.	Senior B.A. class.	Total.
Mathematics	28	24	52	27	30	57
Physics	14	42	56	7	33	40
Chemistry	15	17	32	3	18	21
Biology (and Zoology)	14	19	33	16	22	38
„ (and Geology)	4	14	18	4	11	15
Mental and Moral Science	44	30	74	26	51	77
History	18	27	45	46	23	69
None	1	13	14	..	21	21
Total ..	138	186	324	129	209	338

The difference between these numbers and those in paragraph 3 has there been explained.

There has been a large increase in the number of admissions to the History class, and a considerable decrease in the numbers of the junior Mental and Moral Science class, though the total number studying the latter subject is slightly greater than last year. The decrease in the numbers joining the Physics and Chemistry classes has already been dealt with in a separate report, and I need say no more about it in this place except that I believe it to be temporary. The number of students taking up Geology will never be very large unless a European Professor be appointed. The subject is such an important one in view of the development of the resources of the country, that I think the study of it should be encouraged by providing more efficient instruction whenever funds are available, but I defer making definite proposals until the return of the Professor of Biology from furlough.

5. *Second Languages.*—The distribution of students according to the second languages studied by them is as under—

	1893-94.	1894-95.
Sanskrit	119	105
Latin	16	10
Persian	8	6
Arabic	1	...
Urdu	3	1
Uriya	1	1
Tamil	91	87
Telugu	31	37
Kanarese	24	16
Malayalam	58	74
None	75	97
Total ...	427	434

Of the ten students receiving instruction in Latin, three are Hindus and seven Europeans and Eurasians. The appointment of Latin Master, which was a temporary one up to January 1895, has now been made permanent.

6. The following statement shows the distribution of students according to the districts to which they belong:—

Class.	Arcot, North.	Arcot, South.	Bellary.	Canara, South.	Chingleput.	Coimbatore.	Cuddapah.	Ganjám.	Gódávari.	Kistna.	Madras.	Madura.	Malabar.	Nellore.	Salem.	Tanjore.
Junior F.A. Class ..	1	..	1	3	3	1	..	..	..	1	8	1	..	3	1	9
Senior „ „ ..	2	3	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	10	1	6	1	2	12
Junior B.A. „ ..	5	7	1	4	5	3	3	3	2	2	10	3	20	2	1	15
Senior „ „ ..	4	8	1	16	10	20	..	2	3	4	13	13	42	1	3	31
M.A. students	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Total ..	12	18	3	26	18	26	5	5	6	7	41	19	69	7	7	67

Class.	Tinnevelly.	Trichinopoly.	Vizagapatam.	Cochin.	Hyderabad.	Jaffna.	Mysore.	Pondicherry.	Pudukkóttai.	Travancore.	Khandesh (Bombay Presidency).	Total.
Junior F.A. Class	3	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	40
Senior „ „	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	49
Junior B.A. „	5	2	4	6	1	2	4	..	..	5	..	115
Senior „ „	11	7	1	16	1	1	8	1	3	2	1	223
M.A. students	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
Total ..	21	11	6	25	2	5	16	1	3	7	1	434

All the districts are represented except Anantapur, Kurnool and the Nilgiris. Malabar is still at the top, while Madras now supplies less than a tenth of the whole. Sixty students come from places outside the limits of the Madras Presidency. After making due allowance for students living with their friends, there must be about 300 who require accommodation during term time in Madras, and at present they have to put up with such meagre accommodation as they can get in Native hotels in Triplicane and Mylapore. From inquiries that I have made I believe that most of them would gladly enter a proper boarding house, even at some increase of cost to themselves, so it is to be hoped that the scheme now under consideration for providing such a boarding house in the neighbourhood of the college will soon have some practical result.

7. The results of the University Examinations are given below:—

—	Applied.	Examined.	Passed.				
			First class.	Second class.	Third class.	Total.	Percentage passed.
First Examination in Arts	55	55	7	25	..	32	58
B.A. Degree Examination—							
I. English Language Division	126	125	..	28	49	77	62
II. Second Language Division—							
Tamil	32	31	1	10	15	26	84
Telugu	14	14	1	3	8	12	86
Malayalam	15	13	1	7	4	12	92
Kanarese	13	13	..	5	8	13	100
Sanskrit	40	40	1	16	17	34	85
Latin	5	5	..	1	3	4	80
Persian	2	2	..	2	..	2	100
Arabic	1	1	..	1	..	1	100
Urdu	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	123	120	4	45	55	104	87
III. Science Division—							
Mathematics	24	23	1	5	6	12	52
Physics	32	30	1	12	5	18	60
Chemistry	13	12	1	4	4	9	75
Zoology	16	14	..	2	6	8	57
Geology	16	15	..	1	4	5	33
Mental and Moral Science	28	24	1	7	14	22	92
History	25	19	..	4	7	11	58
Total ..	154	137	4	35	46	85	62

The First Arts class was of a more manageable size than in the previous year, and moreover consisted of better material; the percentage of success rose from 26 to 58, that for the whole Presidency being 34. In the B.A. Degree Examination, English, the results are somewhat worse than in the previous year, the percentage passed, 62, being the same as for the rest of the Presidency.

In the Second Language Division, Malayalam, one of our students K. Kunjunni Nayar was the only candidate placed in the first class.

In the Science Division the success in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry was much greater than in the previous year. History remains the same, while there is a falling off in Biology-Zoology. On the whole the percentage passed was 62, compared with 59 in the previous year. The large percentage of candidates passed in Mental and Moral Science does great credit to Mr. Satthianadan's teaching.

The Arni Gold medal for Chemistry was awarded to K. Ramakrishna Rau of the Presidency College, he being the only candidate in the first class. The Ramaswami Mudaliar medal for Political Economy was won by S. Srinivasan, a student at this college in 1893.

Four M.A. scholars appeared for the M.A. Degree Examination—three in Branch II-A (Physics), of whom two (M. C. S. Anantapadmanabha Rau and R. Satakopa Aiyangar) passed, both in the second class and one (T. S. Seshaiya) in Branch III-A, (Botany and Physiology) who passed in the third class.

8. *M.A. Students.*—There were on 31st March 1895 seven M.A. students, of whom four are reading Physics, one Chemistry and two Zoology, Geology and Physical Geography.

9. *College Examinations.*—The usual annual examination of the junior F.A. and junior B.A. classes was held in November and December 1894.

Of the 29 students of the junior F.A. class, 26 were promoted to the senior class. Of the 130 students of the junior B.A. class, 110 were promoted in all branches and 16 in the language branches only.

10. *Library.*—During the year 284 volumes were added to the library. The number of volumes issued in each division is shown below for the years 1893-94 and 1894-95 :—

	1893-94.	1894-95.
History and Political Economy	506	707
Biography	125	135
Travels	31	36
Literature	2,624	2,894
Philosophy	346	459
Mathematical, Physical and Natural Science	840	996
Total ...	4,472	5,227

Besides these 522 issues of books were made to Professors and Assistants, and students of Physics, Chemistry and Biology had the use of the books attached to the laboratories.

Consulting Library.—The number of consultations made in the consulting library was as follows :—

	1893-94.	1894-95.
Junior F.A. class	1,046	828
Senior „ „	1,154	1,341
Junior B.A. „	1,365	1,624
Senior „ „	2,710	2,857
M.A. students	81	158
Professors and Assistants	266	460
Total ...	6,622	7,268

These figures show that the use of the library is increasing and that students are reading for themselves to a greater extent than formerly, instead of depending wholly on lectures. This I regard as a healthy sign.

11. *Gymnastics and Field Games.*—Gymnastic classes were held as usual throughout the year, but I excuse the attendance of such students as regularly play cricket, football or lawn tennis. In the middle of 1894 a College Athletic Association

was instituted consisting of all the students of the college with the Principal as President and the President, Captain, Secretary and Treasurer of the Cricket, Football and Lawn Tennis Clubs as a committee of management. Each student of the college pays a subscription of Re. 1 a term and the amount so collected is allotted by the committee of the association to the three clubs according to their needs. The President of each of the clubs is always one of the professors. All the rules of the clubs are submitted for approval of the association committee which also exercises a general control over the expenditure. Clubs of this kind among students do not seem yet to be able to manage their own affairs, and I believe the institution of the association will be very helpful to them. The development of cricket and football has been very rapid, and this year the cricket eleven sent in to compete for the Brandt-Hutchins Trophy was only beaten in the finals by the very strong eleven from the Bangalore Central College.

12. I enclose the report of the College Literary Society, from which it will be seen that it has been very active during the year 1894. In the beginning of this year, with the Revd. Mr. T. H. Grose in the chair, the Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Arundel delivered an address to the society on a comparison of the English administration of India and the Roman administration of Britain, which address has since been printed.

The Historical Society appears to be defunct; at least it has made no movement during the year.

13. *Fees.*—The number of students who paid their fees by instalments is 53, the same as last year.

14. *Scholarships and Prizes*—The following statement shows how the scholarships and prizes have been awarded :—

No.	Scholarship.	Holder.	Awarded for
1	Elphinstone	C. S. Balasundram	General Proficiency.
2	Thompson	C. S. Balasundram	Proficiency in English.
3	Subrahmanya Aiyar { Junior .. / Senior .. / Do. ..	P. Seshagiri Rau .. .. .. / R. Ananta Aiyar .. .. .. / P. Padmanabha Rau	General Proficieney.

No.	Prize.	Prizemen.	Awarded for
1	Elphinstone	No Competitor	English Essay.
2	Norton Medal	P. Parthasarathi Rayaningar ..	Telugu Essay.
3	Bourdillon	S. Andisundaram .. .. .. / P. Viraiya	Proficiency in Tamil. / Do. in Telugu.
4	Maharajah of Travancore	P. Varadachari	Do. in Physics.
5	Powell Vernacular	T. M. Narasimhachari	Translation into Tamil.
6	Maharajah of Vizianagram	K. Kunjuni Nayar	Proficiency in Mental and Moral Science.
7	Arbuthnot	N. Balakrishnan Nayar	English Essay.
8	Gordon	M. Sankara Menon	Proficiency in History.
9	Kunjamba Nambiyar	No Competitor	Malayalam Essay.
10	Jones' Gold Medal	A. L. Pinto	Proficiency in English.
11	Thompson .. { Junior .. / Senior ..	J. P. Hall .. .. .. / K. Srinivasa Aiyangar	Do. in „ / Do. in Mathematics.

The Ellis scholarship has now ceased to exist. This scholarship was instituted in 1879 by the Hon'ble Mir Humayun Jah Bahadur, C.I.E., but no endowment was made, the amount of the scholarship (Rs. 120) being supplied by an annual payment of that sum made by the Hon'ble Mir Humayun Jah. That gentleman died at the end of 1893 and the funds at my disposal were exhausted in the middle of 1894. Upon application being made through you to the representatives of the Hon'ble Mir Humayun Jah, they declined to continue the annual donations or to endow the college with a fund for the maintenance of the scholarship.

15. *Finance.*—The following statement shows the income from fees and the expenditure on the college during the year, excluding scholarships, building charges and endowments, figures being given to the nearest rupee:—

Receipts.	Charges.								
Fees.	Principal, Professors and Assistant Professors.	Masters and Teachers (Pandits).	Establishment and Librarian.	Ordinary Contingencies and Laboratory charges.	Miscellaneous.	Rates and taxes.	Library allowance.	Total charges.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
30,533	* 92,360	6,829	3,825	5,210	† 1,900	‡ 4,525	1,000	1,15,649

* Including Rs. 9,063, Exchange Compensation Allowance.
† Geology Lecturer, Rs. 1,400; Demonstrators ,, 500
‡ This includes Rs. 2,257, tax for 1893–94.

The net expenditure was thus Rs. 85,116 or nearly Rs. 200 for each student.

16. *College Council.*—Two meetings of the college council were held during the year—one on the 5th November 1894 for considering the question of the raising of college fees; the other on the 4th February 1895 to determine the promotions from the Junior to the Senior classes.

17. *Professors' reports.*—The reports of the professors are enclosed. Dr. Wilson's report is not signed; as regards his remark on the promotions made in the Physics Class, that his recommendation was not acted upon, the promotions were made at a meeting of the college council which Dr. Wilson did not attend. The opinion of the Professor of Physics has, of course, great weight with the council in respect of promotions in the Physics Class, and this opinion was in favour of promoting the students referred to. As regards the promotions in the Chemistry Class, the recommendations of the Professor of Chemistry were accepted by the council.

With reference to Mr. Stone's suggestion that an additional Professor of English should be appointed in view of the large size of the B.A. classes, I quite agree that this would be the better way of meeting the case. But apart from the expense involved, the adoption of this suggestion would not obviate the necessity for building. A new lecture room would be required for the new professor, as every corner of the college is at present occupied.

In accordance with your instructions, I have consulted the Government Architect on the subject of new lecture rooms for the B.A. English classes, and I believe he is at present engaged in preparing a design.

As regards my own subject—Mathematics—the classes were taken by M.R.Ry. P. Sankaranarayana Chettiyar during the first half of the official year and by myself during the second half. The Senior B.A. Class consisted of 24 students, of whom 23 appeared for the B.A. Examination and 12 passed—1 in the first class, 5 in the second and 6 in the third, making 52 per cent. as against 36 in the previous year. The class was fair and the amount of success achieved in the examination about as much as could be expected. The Junior B.A. Class numbered 29 and was of very poor quality on the average and did very badly in the annual examination of December 1894, so that no less than 10 of them were not promoted to the fourth class of 1895. Even those who were promoted were, with a few exceptions, not good, and I do not expect very good results next year. Of the Senior F.A. Class, 55 were examined and 41 passed in Mathematics in the First Examination in Arts of 1894 or 75 per cent. The Senior F.A. Class is again fairly good and should do tolerably well in the F. A. Examination. M.R.Ry. R. Chakravarti Aiyangar assisted in the teaching of Mathematics throughout the year and M.R.Ry. T. J. Venkatachala Aiyar taught the Junior F.A. Class.

18. The new buildings on the north of the college designed for Biology and Physics are making rapid progress, and I hope they will be ready for occupation when the college re-opens in 1896.

From the Acting Professor of English Literature, to the Principal, Presidency College, Madras, dated 9th May 1895.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the English teaching in the college in the year 1894–95.

I took charge of the office of Professor of English Literature on my return from leave at the beginning of last term, and have simply carried on the work on the plan which I found obtaining and which I believe has obtained for a good many years. Mr. Bilderbeck last year invited your attention to the very imperfect accommodation that at present exists for the large B.A. Classes, and I understand that this matter has engaged the attention of Government. I only mention it, therefore, lest my not doing so should seem to imply that I have not experienced the inconveniences that Mr. Bilderbeck described. I should like to place on record my conviction that the establishment of an additional Professorship of English would meet the case better than the building of new lecture rooms, because it would enable professors to give more individual attention to students. A readjustment of the time-table and the exclusion of pandits from the upper floor of the hall would make it quite a satisfactory lecture room for the larger classes.

In the last B.A. Examination of the University of Madras 126 students went at in English from this college, of whom 28 passed in the second and 49 in the third class, one being absent from the examination, giving a percentage of passes of 61 being nearly the same as that for the Presidency. The very moderate degree of the success of our students in this examination is, I think, explained by the absence of any particular ability in the class and the very unfavourable conditions under which the teaching has had to be done.

Out of 55 students who appeared for the F.A. Examination 7 passed in the first and 25 in the second class in the whole examination; but in English only 11 failed, so that the percentage of 7 passes in English was 81—an eminently satisfactory result.

The number of students studying English in the B.A. Classes shows no signs of diminution. On the 31st of March 1895 there were 114 in the Junior and 165 in the Senior B.A. Among the latter there are 34 who rejoined after failing in the examination.

From the Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology, Presidency College, to the Principal, Presidency College, dated 7th May 1895, No. 27.

I have the honour to forward herewith my report on the working of the Second Language department of the Presidency College during the year 1894–95.

2. There were no changes in the *personnel* of the college staff engaged in teaching the optional languages; but as the First Tamil Pandit, S. Krishnamachar, will retire from the next June and the Second Tamil Pandit will succeed him, the post of the Second Tamil Pandit will be abolished.

3. The following figures represent the strength of the Second Language Department of the college on the 31st March 1895 and on the 31st March 1894:—

—	Sanskrit.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Canarese.	Malayalam.	Latin.	Persian.	Urdu.	Arabic.	Total.
	31*st March* 1895.									
IV	49	31	5	7	38	3	2	..	..	135
III	25	31	18	5	29	4	3	..	..	115
II	17	14	5	2	6	3	1	..	..	48
I	12	12	10	3	1	..	..	1	..	39
Total ..	103	88	38	17	74	10	6	1	..	337
	31*st March* 1894.									
IV	45	33	12	13	15	5	2	1	1	123
III	45	34	5	8	38	3	2	..	..	135
II	19	16	13	1	2	5	2	1	..	59
I	14	7	..	2	3	3	2	1	..	32
Total ..	123	90	30	24	58	16	8	3	1	349

From the figures given above it will be seen that the total strength of the Sanskrit Department this year has fallen by 20, consequent on the diminution of the strength of the third class which contains 25 against the 45 students of the last year. The strength of the Malayalam classes has risen from 58 to 74.

4. The following are the B.A. and the F.A. results of the last year so far as they relate to our college :—

B.A.

—	Appeared.	I Class.	II Class.	III Class.	Total.	—
Sanskrit	40	1	16	17	34	
Tamil	31	1	10	15	26	
Telugu	14	1	3	8	12	
Canarese	13	..	5	8	13	
Malayalam	15	1	7	4	12	
Latin	5	..	1	3	4	
Arabic	1	..	1	..	1	
Persian	2	..	2	..	2	
Urdu	1	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	122	4	45	55	104	Passsed in the second languages.

F.A.

—	Appeared.	Passed.	—
Sanskrit	18	15	
Tamil	17	15	
Telugu	13	13	
Canarese	1	1	
Malayalam	2	1	
Latin	5	4	
Persian	2	2	
Urdu	1	1	
Total ..	59	52	Passed in the second languages.

5. The undermentioned students have received prizes :—

1. S. Andisundaram ... ... Bourdillon Prize in Tamil.
2. P. Veerayya ... ... Do. in Telugu.
3. T. M. Narasimhachar ... ... Powell Translation Prize in Tamil.
4. P. Parthasarathy Rayaningar ... Norton Essay Prize in Telugu.

From the Professor of Physics, Presidency College, to the Principal, Presidency College, dated 10th May 1895.

I have the honour to report that instruction in Physics has been carried on on the lines indicated in previous reports.

The number of students in the Senior and Junior B.A. classes are appended and compared with the numbers in the previous year—

	Junior B.A. Class.	Senior B.A. Class.
1894	14	42
1895	7	34

It will be seen that there is a serious diminution in the numbers of the Junior B A. Class this year. It is unnecessary, however, to make any remarks on this matter here, as I have already specially reported on it.

The result of the University Examinations were more satisfactory than in the previous year. Thirty students appeared and eighteen passed—one (1) in the first class, twelve (12) in the second and five (5) in the third. Three students from this college entered for the M.A. Degree Examination in Physics; two of these passed both being placed in the second class, and these were the only ones that passed the examination this year.

I ought to mention that there are at present four students working for the M.A. Degree Examination in Physics.

I have already reported on the accommodation to be provided in the new extension now under construction for the Physical Laboratory, Lecture and Class Room. When this is completed, the rooms now occupied will be free, as all appliances will be transferred thither.

From the Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, to the Principal, Presidency College.

The following table gives the number of students in the different classes which are receiving instruction in Chemistry, last year's figures being also given for sake of comparison :—

	1893.	1894.
Senior Chemistry class	15	18
Junior do.	17	3
Senior Physics class	33	33
Junior do.	15	7
M.A. students	3	3
Total ...	83	64

The M.A. students, of course, take up Physics as their chief subjects, I steadily set my face against the admission of any others until provision is made for the study of Chemistry beyond the present elementary standard. All the classes, with the exception of the junior Physics class, which attends lectures only, work in the chemical laboratory.

2. More than the usual amount of inattention was given to lectures last year by the two junior classes, the result being that I recommended promotion into the senior class being refused to five out of thirteen students in the Chemistry section, and to four, if not six, in the Physics section. My recommendation was acted on in the former case, but not in the latter. Four of the students in the Physics section got no marks at all at the examination in Chemistry, and I venture to think that it is a mistaken policy to promote such students into the senior class. Either every student should be promoted irrespective of whether he has worked or been idle, in which case I see no necessity at all for an examination to decide fitness for promotion, or students failing to obtain a certain percentage of the marks in every subject they are studying, should be compelled to study it over again. Chemistry is not a subject which they can completely neglect for the first year of the course, and cram up from a book during the second year, and even though this plan may not be the bar to success at the University examinations, which it ought to be, the college, at least, should not tolerate it. Two students in the senior Chemistry class having failed to complete the prescribed course of study, on my recommendation, were not granted certificates of having done so and consequently were unable to appear at the last B.A. Degree Examination. The students subjected to this discipline, or some of them, have regarded it as a great hardship, and aided by certain other students who consider themselves aggrieved by the discipline I enforce, have done their best to persuade new students from selecting Chemistry as their optional branch of study. To this circumstance, I believe, the small number of students in the present junior Chemistry class, is to be chiefly attributed.

3. Nine candidates from the Presidency College passed the B.A. Degree Examination, one in the first class obtaining the Arni Gold Medal. I do not know how many failed to pass. I think only three.

4. The work of fitting up the new rooms which form an addition to the present chemical laboratory and lecture room and of erecting a gas apparatus, and which was discontinued two years ago, has not been resumed.

From the Acting Professor of Biology, Presidency College, to the Principal, Presidency College, dated 3rd May 1895.

I have the honour to report that the numbers in the Biology class for 1894 were as follows :—

Section III-C, Zoology.		*Section III-D, Geology.*	
Junior B.A. Class	15	Junior B.A. Class	5
Senior do.	18	Senior do.	16

Sixteen appeared for Zoology at the B.A. Examination, and of these 2 passed in the 2nd class, 6 passed in the 3rd class. Fifteen appeared for Geology and of these 5 passed—1 in the 2nd class, 4 in the 3rd class.

This year (1895) the numbers are as follows :—

Junior B.A. Class ... ... 16 in Zoology, 4 in Geology.
Senior do. ... ... 22 „ 11 „

There are two M.A. students in Zoology.

From the Acting Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy, Presidency College, to the Principal, Presidency College, dated 10th May 1895.

I have the honour to submit the following brief report of my work as Acting Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy for the year 1894–95.

As in the previous year I have been in charge of the class throughout the year.

The table below gives the strength of the third and fourth classes from the year 1889–90 :—

Mental and Moral Science Section.	1889–90.	1890–91.	1891–92.	1892–93.	1893–94.	1894–95.
Third class	9	22	23	31	44	26
Fourth class	31	14	18	28	30	51
Total ..	40	36	41	59	74	77

It will be seen that there has been a decrease in the third class. If I am not mistaken, there is an impression among students that Philosophy is not such a "paying" subject as either History or Mathematics or Physical Science. At the competitive examinations held last year for selecting candidates for the Provincial Civil Service and the Mysore Civil Service, the successful candidates were, I believe, those who took up History as their optional subject.

A class of 26 students is, however, sufficiently large and I find the fourth class consisting of 51 students very unwieldy. The paper work connected with this class takes up a great deal of my time.

The results of the B.A. Degree Examination in Philosophy were as follows : Out of 24 that appeared, 22 passed—one in the first class, seven in the second class and fourteen in the third class. The first two boys who headed the second class were also from the Presidency College. The student who passed in the first class is studying for the M.A. Degree Examination.

The students of the fourth class have been made to go through a systematic course of reading of leading works on Philosophy. They are made to bring abstracts of the portions they read, and in a register kept for the purpose each student gives a list of the books he has read and the portions in them. Out of a class of 51, I find that, with the exception of two, all have gone in for a course of reading independent of the lectures delivered to them.

I should not fail here to acknowledge my indebtedness to Mr. S. Mangesha Rau for the efficient help he has rendered during the year.

From the Professor of History and Political Economy, Presidency College, to the Principal, Presidency College.

I took over the duties of my post last September. Since then I have been engaged with the B.A. classes on the following subjects : the French Revolutions 1789—1815, English Constitutional History, Political Economy and Ancient Institutions ; while the Assistant Professor has delivered lectures on Medieval History and English Political History. At the B.A. Examination this year 25 students offered themselves in Branch V, but of these six failed to appear on the day of examination. Of the remainder, four obtained second classes and seven third classes ; while among the first was a former student of History in this college.

The junior B.A. class numbered 16, of whom 14 were promoted into the senior class after the annual examination. Since then the class has risen to 23.

The F.A. classes have, during the year, been under the charge of the Assistant Professor. Of the 55 students going up for the F.A. Examination last December, 32 were successful, seven being placed in the first and 25 in the second class. The Assistant Professor reports that the average daily attendance in the senior F.A. class is not as high as it should be, the irregularity being chiefly noticeable on the part of those students who have already failed at the examination. Twenty-six students were promoted into this class after the annual college examination.

The attendance and general attention of the B.A. classes at my lectures have been good ; and I observe with satisfaction a growing tendency to take notes, without which practice no lecture can, I conceive, have any lasting effect. The increased size of the classes also deserves a word of notice ; at present the junior B.A. class numbers nearly 50 students and contains, I consider, some hopeful material.

Staff.—Mr. Bilderbeck, Professor of English, proceeded on furlough in May 1894, and was succeeded by Mr. Stone. The Secretary of State appointed Mr. H. J. Allen as Professor of History to fill the vacancy in the service caused by Rai Bahadur Ranganatha Mudaliar's death. On Mr. Allen's arrival, Mr. Stuart was posted to the Mathematics chair. No other changes of importance occurred in the staff during the year.

2. *Accommodation.*—The Director is fully aware of the inadequacy of the present accommodation, and he trusts that the additions to the college buildings now on hand will soon be completed. Two large lecture rooms are needed for the B.A. English classes, and proposals for the erection of such rooms are under consideration. The Consulting Architect has been requested to proceed as rapidly as possible with the work

of fitting and furnishing the additions to the chemical laboratory, for which an allotment of Rs. 25,510 has been sanctioned in the D.P.W. budget for the current official year.

3. *Strength.*—The college was 427 strong, excluding the 7 M.A. scholars, as against 418 on the 31st March 1894. The increase appertained wholly to the B.A. classes, the F.A. classes showing a decrease of five students. The growing tendency on the part of students to take three instead of two years for their B.A. course is satisfactory, for the result will probably be that our future graduates will be men of higher attainments than heretofore. No particulars have been given as to the number of candidates who sought admission into the several classes and the number actually admitted. Such information would be useful as helping to determine the full extent to which the college is sought and should be given in future reports. Of the 338 students in the B.A. classes, 51 belonged to Native States and other Presidencies and 287 to nineteen districts, Anantapur, Kurnool and the Nilgiris not contributing any student. It is noteworthy that, while Madras and Chingleput sent 23 and 15 students, respectively, Vizagapatam, Gódávari, Kistna, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and South Canara sent 91 students on the whole, though one or more first-grade colleges are at work in each of the above six districts. Malabar and Coimbatore were represented by 62 and 23 students, respectively. Fewer Europeans and Muhammadans attended the college than in the year previous ; but there was one student belonging to the Panchama class.

4. *Library.*—It is satisfactory to note that the library is being more and more used by the students.

5. *Examinations*—(i) *University Examinations.*—The results of the B.A. Degree Examination in the Science division and of the F.A Examination were more favourable than those of 1893–94. But in the Language divisions of the B.A. Degree Examination, especially in the English Language division, there was a deterioration, only 62 per cent. of the examinees in English having passed as against 83 per cent. in 1892–93 and 69 per cent. in 1893–94. This is to be regretted, particularly when the facts that not a single student passed in the first class and that 49 out of 77 that passed were placed in the third class are taken into consideration. The large size of the B.A. classes may have to some extent affected the efficiency of the teaching. To whatever causes the falling off may be due, it should receive the serious consideration of the Principal and the Professors concerned. There were as many as five failures in Tamil. The results in Zoology and Geology indicate some retrogression, but the high percentage of passes in Mental and Moral Science is noted with satisfaction. Three of the four M.A. scholars that appeared for the M.A. Degree Examination were successful—two in Physics, and one in Botany and Physiology.

(ii) *College Examinations.*—Better results were obtained at the college examinations than in the year previous, owing probably to a large number of students having been kept back in 1894. The Director is glad to observe that the cases of students not recommended for promotion are laid before the college council for disposal. The individual opinion of the Professor concerned should have weight with the council, but should not be the sole consideration.

6. *Science Division.*—Paragraph 4 of the report gives the distribution of the students in the B.A. classes, according to the optional subjects taken up. Of the 129 students in the Junior B.A. class, as many as 46, or over a third, elected History, 27 Mathematics, 26 Mental and Moral Science and 20 Biology, the fluctuations under History and Mental and Moral Science being very marked. It is matter for great regret that only three students took up Chemistry and seven Physics as against 15 and 14 in 1894 and 17 and 29 in 1893. The special report on this subject is engaging the attention of Government. The Director hopes that the depression will be but temporary ; meanwhile, the condition of these classes will require to be carefully watched.

7. *Second Language Division.*—Sanskrit continued to be brought up by the largest number of students ; but there was a slight decrease under that language and also under Latin, Tamil and Canarese. The substantial increase under Malayalam was the result of a large accession during the year to the number of students from Malabar.

8. *Physical Training.*—The Director has read with interest the account of the Athletic Association instituted in connection with the college and wishes it every success.

9. *College Societies.*—It has given the Director much pleasure to watch the progress of the College Literary Society. The members of the college staff will, he hopes, spare no pains to contribute to the successful working of the society. The Professor of History is requested to be good enough to consider whether the Historical Society might be revived.

10. *Scholarships and Prizes.*—It is disappointing that there was no competition for the Elphinstone English Essay Prize, nor for the Malayalam Essay Prize.

11. *Finance.*—The fee receipts and the total expenditure during 1894–95 amounted to Rs. 30,533 and Rs. 1,15,649, respectively, as against Rs. 30,278 and Rs. 1,14,683 in 1893–94; and the net cost to Government, exclusive of expenditure on scholarships and buildings, was Rs. 85,116, or nearly Rs. 200 per student. The cost is no doubt high; but a reduction may be expected after the increased scale of fees has been introduced.

12. *College Council.*—Only two meetings were held of the college council. The Director is far from satisfied with the working of this part of the college organization. One of the meetings was held for the purpose of considering promotions of students, and the other was specially called under the Director's orders. The Director cannot believe that, during the year, these were the only questions which could, with advantage, have been laid before the council. There can be no doubt that several of the defects which have recently been the subjects of enquiry would have been speedily removed or would never have come into existence if the council had met more frequently. In the Medical College every matter of general interest to the college is brought before the council and discussed to the great benefit of the college; and the Director trusts that, in future, a similar practice will be followed in the Presidency College. The Principal is requested to explain why the minutes of the council meeting for dealing with promotions were not submitted to the Director as required by rule 8.

13. *Professors' reports.*—The Professors' reports have been printed above *in extenso*. They do not call for any particular comment.

14. *College Calendar.*—The Director regrets that the College Calendar has not been re-issued since its first appearance in 1891. It ought to be brought out regularly every year. The Principal is requested to inform the Director what date will be most suitable for its annual publication.

15. *Conclusion.*—The Principal and his colleagues deserve credit for the generally favourable working of the college as far as the University examinations are concerned. But more frequent interchange of views on the part of the members of the staff and more hearty co-operation for the general good of the college are needed if the institution is to maintain its standing and prestige.

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