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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from the S.O. forwarding
a statement showing the accommoda-
tion available for the various
classes in the lecture rooms
of the Pres^l college.

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H.M.

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From The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
Madras.

For Orders

Submitted to H.M.
with ref. to his query under
cover of G.O. no. 318 Ed. & 23rd
May '96.

No. 9689

Dated 4 September 1896.

Received 7-9-96

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7/11/96

Perhaps as the question of
limiting admissions is said to be
under consideration by the
College Council nothing more need
be said by Govt. on the subject
at present.

12/9/96

Yes - this may be recorded

16/9/96

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To Dir. (aro) 22/9/96

SUBJECT.

Submitting a statement
showing the accommodation available
for the various classes in the
lecture rooms in the Presidency
College.



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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Statement showing the accommodation available for the various classes in the Presidency College.

Main Building

Ground floor.

Western side beginning from north. } Small room contains records and Stationery

Room I Late Physical Lecture room in process of evacuation and at present unappropriated.

.. II Latin Master and Tamil Pandit.

.. III Assistant Professors of English

IV Malayalam and Sanskrit Pandits

Small room-Telugu Pandit.

Eastern side beginning from south. } Room V Assistant professor of History

.. VII do do Mathematics

.. VII } Late Physical Laboratory in
VIII } process of evacuation not yet reappropriated.

First Floor

Small room-Office room.

Western side from north, Room I Assistant Professor of Mental & Moral science

.. II Professor do do

... III Professor of Sanskrit

.. IV Junior Professor of English

Small room -Cochin Princes' room

Eastern Side from South, Room V Professor of History

.. VI do Mathematics

.. VII do English

.. VIII Principal's Office room.

The Examination Hall and the room above improved by the alteration in the floor just completed will be used for holding examinations and English lectures for the large classes. The rest of the building is exclusively devoted to the Chemical Biological and Physical laboratories, library and reading room.

(Sd) J. H. Stone,
Principal.

/True Copy/

J. H. Stone
Director of Public Instruction.

From

The Principal,

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

With reference to your Proceedings No 8496 of 7th August 1896, I have the honour to say that no circumstances have come under my notice indicating any necessity for limiting the admissions of students for either the M.A. degree examination or the Science and secondary language Divisions of the B.A. degree examination or the F.A. examination.

2. The teaching of English for the B.A. in the College could be made more efficient if the classes were smaller, but as limiting the admissions in English would certainly have the effect of proportionately diminishing the size of the Science and vernacular classes, many of which are too small, I am not prepared to propose that any limit should be specified ^{even} for the English classes.

3. Rules respecting admissions will necessarily form a part of the set of rules for the College which the College Council is now engaged in working out, and the question of limiting the admissions will be duly considered by that body and its conclusions reported to you.

4. In view of the raising of the fees it is not likely that the English classes will rise for the next few years to the unmanageable strength of 1894 and 1895.

5. I am in some doubt as to what information Government calls for in the phrase the "number of students for whom provision has now to be made". It appears to refer to the alterations in the room above the hall. I estimate that when properly seated that room will accommodate one hundred and seventy five students.

I have &c

/Sd/ J.H. Stone,

Principal, Presy. College.

/True Copy/

J. H. Stone
Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 4 September 1896.

No. 9689.

From
THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To
THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

Referring to G.O.No 318, Educational, dated 23rd May 1896, I have the honour to submit copy of a letter No 254, dated 13th August 1896, from the Principal, Presidency College, and a statement showing the accommodation available for the various classes in the lecture rooms. I fully endorse the views expressed by Mr. Stone in regard to the inexpediency of limiting at present the number of students to be admitted into the College. The point to be considered in this connexion is not the size of the English classes but the size of the classes in the several science subjects. At present these classes are not too large.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction.

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