

The present state of the Madras Central School as reported by Mr. BRAGG, on the 1st July, 1820.

Total number of Boys belonging to the School, 224,

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Of which 37 are rated Free,				
85 at 20s per annum,		85	0	0
41 at 30s „		61	10	0
61 at 40s „		122	0	0
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		268	10	0
Free Scholars 37	{ to pay for books, fuel,	46	15	0
	{ &c. each 5s per Annum,			
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224	Total income from the	315	5	0
	present number,			

It has however been found, that notwithstanding every practicable exertion to collect the sums above specified, there has been a deficiency and consequent loss of at least one third part ; so that even in the present prosperous state of the School, the tuition money cannot be depended upon, as a source of income, for more than L200.

There appears to be a competent supply for the present, of the necessary books and School apparatus, in the Treasurer's hands.

During the last winter the Floor of the Central School has been divided into two parts for the accommodation of the Children of different sexes, but the number of boys in daily attendance has so greatly increased, that it is found that the whole Floor will hereafter be required for their accommodation ; it has therefore