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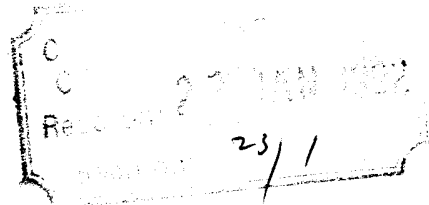
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## I - PRIMARY EDUCATION

### I.1 Schools

With the coming into operation of the Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo Government School in September 1990, there were 279 primary schools in the Island of Mauritius and 11 in the Island of Rodrigues as at June 1991.

Of the 279 primary schools in the Island of Mauritius, 224 (or 80 %) were run by Government, 46 were administered by the Roman Catholic Education Authority (R.C.E.A), 2 by the Hindu Education Authority while the remaining 7 were unaided schools.

In the Island of Rodrigues, six of the schools were government-owned and the other five were aided schools under the control of the R.C.E.A.

School size ranged from 100 to 1,500 with 183 of the schools having a student population of less than 500 while 17 schools had more than 1,000 students.

### I.2 Enrolment and C.P.E. results

On the 30th June, 1991, the total number of students enrolled in primary schools in the island of Mauritius was 129,154 (65,468 boys and 63,686 girls), compared to 131,203 (66,431 boys and 64,772 girls) the previous year.

More than three quarters of the students were attending government schools while the remaining were in private schools.

While almost insignificant for the other standards, repeaters accounted for nearly 30% of pupils in Standard VI. This, however, includes those pupils who, though having passed the C.P.E., were repeating this grade with a view to improving their results.

Nearly 70% of the students were learning one of the seven asian languages taught in primary schools.

In the Island of Rodrigues, there was a total of 6,079 students - 2,819 in Government schools and 3,260 in private schools.

33,915 students in the Island of Mauritius sat for the Certificate of Primary Education in November 1991 and 19,938 succeeded, yielding a pass rate of 58.8%. The pass rate for the Island of Rodrigues was 33.2% with 445 successful candidates out of a total of 1,340.

### I.3 Staff

The total number of persons employed in primary schools in March 1991 was 7,694 as compared to 7,903 in the previous year. Government schools accounted for 81% of the total number of persons employed. The staff consisted of 3,911 General Purpose Teachers, 1,727 Asian Language Teachers, 514 Head Teachers or Deputy Head Teachers and 1,542 non-teaching personnel. The pupil/teacher ratio was 33 .

The teaching force in the Island of Rodrigues comprised of 192 General Purpose Teachers, 11 Head Teachers and 14 Deputy Head Teachers, while the non-teaching staff numbered 105. The pupil/teacher ratio was 31.7

## II - SECONDARY EDUCATION

### II.1 Schools

On the 30th June, 1991, the total number of secondary educational institutions in the Island of Mauritius was 123, comprising of 23 state and 100 private colleges.

The school size ranged from about 100 to nearly 1800, with 49 colleges having a student population of less than 500 while 19 had more than 1000 students.

During that same period, there were two private colleges in the Island of Rodrigues.

### II.2 Enrolment

The total secondary school population of the Island of Mauritius stood at 79,327 (38,916 boys and 40,411 girls). Almost 20% of all students were enrolled in state schools. In June 1990, the corresponding secondary school enrolment was 76,440 (38,242 boys and 38,198 girls).

Nearly 30% of the students were studying an Asian language. It should be pointed out that Asian languages are studied mostly in lower forms.

The two colleges of the Island of Rodrigues had a total enrolment of 1,788, i.e. an increase of 7% over the corresponding period of the previous year.

### II.3 Staff

By the end of March 1991, 1,003 teachers were employed in state secondary schools and 2,880 in private secondary schools of the Island of Mauritius. On the whole, the teaching force has increased by about 6% over 1990. The pupil/teacher ratio was 20.4 for all schools, 15.7 for state schools and 22.1 for private schools.

During the same period, 64 teachers were employed in the two colleges in Rodrigues, representing a pupil/teacher ratio of 27.9.

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Table 1 - Distribution of primary schools by geographical district and type of administration (1990-1991)

Geographical district	1990			1991		
	Govt.	Private	Total	Govt.	Private	Total
Port Louis	26	8	34	26	8	34
Pamplemousses	21	1	22	21	1	22
Riviere du Rempart	21	4	25	21	4	25
Flacq	30	8	38	30	8	38
Grand Port	28	5	33	28	5	33
Savanne	17	3	20	17	3	20
Plaines Wilhems	48	19	67	49	19	68
Moka	21	4	25	21	4	25
Black River	11	3	14	11	3	14
Island of Mauritius	223	55	278	224	55	279
Island of Rodrigues	6	5	11	6	5	11
Mauritius	229	60	289	230	60	290

Table 2 - Distribution of primary schools by geographical district and number of pupils - 1991

Geographical district	Number of pupils										Total
	under 200	200 and under 400	400 and under 600	600 and under 800	800 and under 1,000	1,000 and under 1,200	1,200 and under 1,400	1,400 and over			
Port Louis	2	9	7	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	34
Pamplemousses	5	4	6	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	22
Riviere du Rempart	1	11	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	25
Flacq	11	14	7	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	38
Grand Port	6	13	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	33
Savanne	5	6	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Plaines Wilhems	8	12	22	11	5	3	3	5	2	2	68
Moka	11	7	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	25
Black River	5	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Island of Mauritius	54	81	72	36	19	6	7	4	4	279	
Island of Rodrigues	-	5	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	11	
Mauritius	54	86	73	39	21	6	7	4	4	290	

Table 3 - Enrolment in primary schools by standard and sex and number of sections - Island of Mauritius (1990 - 1991)

Standard	1990						1991		
	No. of pupils			No. of sections	No. of pupils			No. of sections	
	Male	Female	Both Sexes		Male	Female	Both Sexes		
I	9,403	9,081	18,484	546	8,895	8,766	17,661	540	
II	9,660	9,393	19,053	544	9,406	9,063	18,469	549	
III	10,244	10,016	20,260	574	9,639	9,357	18,996	552	
IV	11,017	10,866	21,883	616	10,255	9,965	20,220	586	
V	11,514	11,276	22,790	657	10,885	10,833	21,718	625	
VI	11,535	11,217	22,752	692	11,433	11,191	22,624	706	
VI (repeaters)	3,058	2,923	5,981	172	4,955	4,511	9,466	216	
Total	66,431	64,772	131,203	3,801	65,468	63,686	129,154	3,774	

Table 4 - Enrolment in primary schools by standard and sex and number of sections - Island of Rodrigues (1990 - 1991)

Standard	1990				1991			
	No. of pupils			No. of sections	No. of pupils			No. of sections
	Male	Female	Both Sexes		Male	Female	Both Sexes	
I	467	495	962	27	393	376	769	23
II	485	455	940	27	458	485	943	28
III	500	533	1,033	28	475	454	929	26
IV	531	547	1,078	31	493	524	1,017	29
V	528	532	1,060	32	512	529	1,041	31
VI	449	445	894	30	496	486	982	34
VI (repeaters)	164	157	321	8	218	180	398	11
Total	3,124	3,164	6,288	183	3,045	3,034	6,079	182

Table 5 -- Enrolment in primary schools by geographical district and standard, 1991.

Geographical district	Standard I	Standard II	Standard III	Standard IV	Standard V	Standard VI	Standard VI (repeaters only)	All Standards
Port Louis	2,904	2,992	2,994	3,193	3,317	3,467	1,392	20,259
Pamplemousses	1,419	1,633	1,588	1,698	1,843	1,799	779	10,759
Rivière du Rempart	1,553	1,675	1,733	1,885	2,041	2,141	895	11,923
Flacq	2,021	2,070	2,060	2,249	2,543	2,636	1,014	14,593
Grand Port	1,630	1,764	1,827	1,977	2,079	2,124	1,071	12,472
Savanne	955	972	1,058	1,092	1,295	1,263	588	7,223
Plaines Wilhems	5,657	5,673	5,959	6,276	6,656	7,140	2,771	40,140
Moka	924	1,024	1,056	1,158	1,272	1,333	571	7,338
Black River	598	666	721	692	672	713	385	4,447
Island of Mauritius	17,661	18,469	18,996	20,220	21,718	22,624	9,466	129,154
Island of Rodrigues	769	943	929	1,017	1,041	982	398	6,079
Mauritius	18,430	19,412	19,925	21,237	22,759	23,606	9,864	135,233



Table 6 - Employment in primary schools by geographical district and occupational status - 1991

Geographical district	Occupational status										Total
	Head Teacher	Deputy head Teacher	General Purpose Teacher	Asian Language Teacher	School Clerk	Caretaker	Labourer	Other			
Port Louis	34	31	547	228	24	79	89	3			1,035
Pamplemousses	22	20	300	190	15	47	71	4			669
Rivière du Rempart	24	23	336	224	20	66	106	6			805
Flacq	33	29	433	258	27	60	95	4			939
Grand Port	30	28	395	162	24	67	94	1			801
Savanne	19	12	242	106	14	48	37	-			478
Plaines Wilhems	65	85	1,268	396	57	142	147	21			2,181
Moka	22	15	249	130	14	39	46	3			518
Black River	15	7	141	33	10	22	40	-			268
Island of Mauritius	264	250	3,911	1,727	205	570	725	42			7,694
Island of Rodrigues	11	14	192	-	10	24	58	13			322
Mauritius	275	264	4,103	1,727	215	594	783	55			6,016

Table 7 - Number and percentage of passes at C.P.E examinations (school candidates)<sup>1/</sup> by geographical district and sex - 1991

Geographical district	Male		Female		Both sexes	
	Number examined	Percentage of passes	Number examined	Percentage of passes	Number examined	Percentage of passes
Port Louis	2,540	58.5	2,497	62.4	5,037	60.4
Pamplemousses	1,457	47.8	1,363	52.1	2,820	49.9
Rivière du Rempart	1,624	46.2	1,540	51.5	3,164	48.8
Flacq	2,186	52.1	1,872	55.4	4,058	53.6
Grand Port	1,672	52.3	1,573	59.9	3,245	56.0
Savanne	1,039	52.1	954	53.4	1,993	55.1
Plaines Wilhelms	5,313	66.8	5,093	74.0	10,406	70.3
Moka	986	50.5	1,039	59.0	2,025	54.9
Black River	588	32.8	579	40.2	1,167	36.5
Island of Mauritius	17,405	55.9	16,510	61.6	33,915	58.8
Island of Rodrigues	689	31.2	651	35.3	1,340	33.2
Mauritius	18,094	54.9	17,161	60.8	35,255	57.8

<sup>1/</sup> excluding colleges

Source: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Table 8 - Distribution of secondary schools by geographical district and type of administration (1990 - 1991)

Geographical district	1990			1991		
	Govt.	Private	Total	Govt.	Private	Total
Port Louis	3	15	18	3	15	18
Pamplemousses	3	8	11	3	8	11
Riviere du Rempart	2	7	9	2	7	9
Flacq	2	6	8	2	7	9
Grand Port	2	9	11	2	9	11
Savanne	1	7	8	1	7	8
Plaines Wilhems	7	42	49	7	41	48
Moka	2	5	7	2	6	8
Black River	1	-	1	1	-	1
Island of Mauritius	23	99	122	23	100	123
Island of Rodrigues	-	2	2	-	2	2
Mauritius	23	101	124	23	102	125

Table 9 - Distribution of secondary schools by geographical district and number of pupils - 1961

Geographical district	No. of pupils	Under 200	200 and under 500	500 and under 1,000	1,000 and under 1,500	1,500 and over	Total
Port Louis		2	4	11	-	1	18
Pamplemousses		-	3	8	-	-	11
Rivière du Rempart		2	2	2	3	-	9
Flacq		-	3	2	4	-	9
Grand Port		1	6	3	1	-	11
Savanne		2	4	2	-	-	8
Plaines Wilhems		1	14	24	6	3	48
Moka		1	4	3	-	-	8
Black River		-	-	1	-	-	1
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Island of Mauritius		9	40	56	14	4	123
Island of Rodrigues		-	-	1	1	-	2
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Mauritius		9	40	57	15	4	125

Table 10 - Enrolment in Secondary Schools by geographical district and grade - All Schools - 1991

Geographical district	Form I	Form II	Form III	Form IV	Form V	Form VI (Lower)	Form VI (Upper)	Total
Port Louis	2,241	1,921	2,033	2,022	1,781	592	702	11,292
Pamplemousses	1,188	1,019	1,172	1,421	1,254	93	96	6,243
Rivière du Rempart	1,072	920	1,032	1,312	898	147	206	5,587
Flacq	1,634	1,318	1,452	1,608	1,279	255	238	7,784
Grand Port	927	972	899	1,029	907	135	156	5,025
Savanne	730	501	653	647	571	36	45	3,183
Plaine Wilhems	6,441	6,005	6,314	6,410	5,534	2,310	2,724	35,738
Moka	766	646	649	736	614	116	191	3,718
Black River	127	76	137	104	185	61	67	757
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Island of Mauritius	15,126	13,378	14,341	15,289	13,023	3,745	4,425	79,327
Island of Rodrigues <sup>1/</sup>	444	446	385	271	196	20	26	1,788
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Mauritius	15,570	13,824	14,726	15,560	13,219	3,765	4,451	81,115

<sup>1/</sup> Provisional

Table 11 - Teaching staff in secondary schools by geographical district, type of school administration and sex - 1991

Geographical district	All Schools			State Secondary Schools			Private Secondary Schools		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Port Louis	307	295	602	70	50	120	237	245	482
Pamplemousses	217	92	309	78	37	115	139	55	194
Rivière du Rempart	172	85	257	72	26	98	100	59	159
Flacq	228	100	328	57	15	72	171	85	256
Grand Port	150	108	258	61	15	76	89	93	182
Savanne	108	64	172	31	8	39	77	56	133
Plaines Wilhems	944	737	1,681	166	139	305	778	598	1,376
Moka	113	108	221	70	53	123	43	55	98
Black River	34	21	55	34	21	55	-	-	-
Island of Mauritius	2,273	1,610	3,883	639	364	1,003	1,634	1,246	2,880
Island of Rodrigues	41	23	64	-	-	-	41	23	64
Mauritius	2,314	1,633	3,947	639	364	1,003	1,675	1,269	2,944