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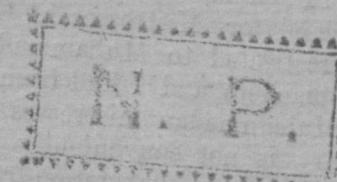
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 285, Educational, dated 13th May 1907.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 20th February 1908.

No.—Ref. on C. No. 4440/07.

I have the honour, in the circumstances explained below, to request a reconsideration of G.O., No. 285, Educational, dated 13th May 1907, sanctioning the transfer to Bellary of the Government Training school for Muhammadan women at Gunnairbeed, Vizagapatam.

2. From his letter to Government R.O.C., No. 6079 of 1905, dated 17th April 1907, and from the other correspondence I gather that what influenced Mr. Logan to propose Bellary as the seat of a training school for Muhammadan mistresses was the large Muhammadan female population of the Ceded districts as compared with that of the Northern Circars and the comparatively large Muhammadan female population of Bellary among the several Municipal towns in the former and above all the erroneous impression that Guntur which the Inspectress had recommended already had a Mission Training school for Muhammadan mistresses. As a matter of fact, however, the A.E.L.M. Training school for Mistresses at Guntur is open to all classes of the community and not restricted to Muhammadan mistresses and is availed of largely by native Christian teachers, and I find from the inspection reports on the school that seldom do any Muhammadan mistresses resort to that school. The Inspectress considers that Bellary is not conveniently situated so far as the Northern Circle is concerned, that the journey to that station from any of the northern districts is longer and more tedious than to Madras and that owing to the frequent visitation of plague, the girls' and other schools in it have to be closed for the most part of the year. She, therefore, urges the transfer of the Gunnairbeed Training school to Guntur on the grounds that it is centrally situated in the circle, that it possesses as fine a climate as, if not better, than that of Bellary and that out of a Muhammadan female population of 3,442 it can supply sufficient materials for a fair practising school.

In this opinion I concur.

Order—No. 183, Educational, dated 13th March 1908.

In modification of G.O., No. 285, Educational, dated 13th May 1907, the Government sanction the transfer to Guntur of the Government Training school for Muhammadan women at Gunnairbeed in Vizagapatam.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 183, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 13TH MARCH 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*The transfer to Guntur of the Government Training school for Muhammadan women at Gunnairbeed, Vizagapatam.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 20th February 1908, No. 4440.

In G.O., No. 285, Educational, dated 13th May 1907, the Government sanctioned the proposal of Mr. Logan, Acting Director of Public Instruction, to transfer to Bellary the Government Training school for Muhammadan women at Gunnairbeed in the Vizagapatam district.

2. Dr. Bourne now requests a reconsideration of this order. He urges the following reasons in support of his request :—

(1) Mr. Logan recommended Bellary for the location of the Training school under the erroneous impression that Guntur, which the Inspectress recommended, had a Mission Training school "for Muhammadan mistresses".

(2) The A.E.L.M. Training school for mistresses at Guntur is open to all classes of the community and is availed of largely by Native Christians, but is seldom resorted to by Muhammadan mistresses.

(3) Bellary is not conveniently situated as far as the Northern Circle is concerned; the journey to that station from any of the northern districts is longer and more tedious than to Madras; and owing to the frequent visitation of plague, the girls' schools and other schools in Bellary are closed for the most part of the year.

(4) Guntur is centrally situated; possesses as fine a climate as, if not better than that of, Bellary and has a Muhammadan female population (3,442) which can supply sufficient materials for a fair practising school.

3. The Director of Public Instruction now urges the transfer of the school to Guntur and it is for consideration whether the Director's proposal may be accepted.

2-3-08.

The Director of Public Instruction seems to have adduced good grounds for preferring Guntur to Bellary as the seat of the Muhammadan Training school for women, Gunnairbeed. As the Mission Training school for mistresses at Guntur is stated to be seldom resorted to by Muhammadan mistresses, the Mission will probably not regard the Muhammadan Training school as a rival institution.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—4-3-08.

Kistna and Guntur contain many Muhammadans. Dr. Bourne's view may be approved.

C. A. SOUTER—6-3-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-3-08.

No. 183, EDUCATIONAL, 13TH MARCH 1908.

I approve.

H. B[RADLEY]—10-3-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-3-08.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

T.K.—10-3-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-3-08.

C. A. SOUTER—11-3-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-3-08.

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Government Training School for Muhammadan women at Gunnairbeed,
Vizagapatam.

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Station Madras , Dated the 20 February 1908.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.F.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 285, dated 13th May 1907.) *100/100*

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