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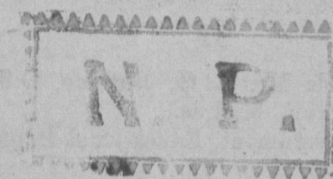
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Memorandum, No. 750-1, Educational, dated 26th March 1908.

A suggestion has been made that as the Mappilla population of the South Canara district is very large, it is desirable in the interests of Mappilla education to appoint a Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, preferably a Mappilla or a Malayalam-knowing Muhammadan, for all kinds of Muhammadan schools and a Mappilla Supervisor for all the Mappilla schools in the district.

2. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report fully on the above proposal. It appears to be desirable that the Mappilla schools should be supervised to some extent by a Mappilla.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Asst. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

II

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 6th July 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 2376.

With reference to Memorandum No. 750-1, dated 26th March 1908, I have the honour to state that I am in entire agreement with Mr. Braithwaite in thinking that the existing arrangements for the inspection and supervision of the Muhammadan and Mappilla schools in the South Canara district do not call for any change at present.

2. Excluding Quran schools, there are only 30 schools intended for this community and, of this number, instruction is imparted in Malayalam in only five Mappilla schools in the Kasaragod taluk. Of the remaining 25 schools, Hindustani is the medium of instruction in 17 and Canarese in eight, and all these are supervised by a Muhammadan Supervisor who knows both Hindustani and Canarese. The five schools in which Malayalam is taught are under the supervision of a Hindu Supervisor who knows Malayalam, but they are in addition visited by the Muhammadan Supervisor referred to above and by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Mappilla Schools, North Malabar. There is no doubt room for more Mappilla schools in the Kasaragod taluk for the efficient maintenance of which provision has to be made in the Local Board's budget, and, until their number is increased, the question of the appointment of a separate Mappilla Supervisor does not seem to merit consideration. A separate Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspector is also unnecessary, and even if an appointment is created, it will not be possible to find a suitable person to fill it up as the officer is expected to have a knowledge of three vernaculars, viz., Malayalam, Hindustani and Canarese.

Order—No. 550, Educational, dated 20th July 1908.

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(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 550, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
20TH JULY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Appointment of a Mappilla or Malayalam-knowing Muhammadan
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools.*]

His Excellency the Governor's Tour in November 1907.

DEPUTATION OF MAPPILLAS OF KASARAGOD.

Argument.

As the Mappilla population of the district is very large, a Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, preferably a Mappilla or a Malayalam-knowing Muhammadan, for all kinds of Muhammadan schools, and a Mappilla Supervisor for all the Mappilla schools in the district, may be appointed in the interests of Mappilla education.

Collector's Remarks.

The Mappilla schools may be placed under the West Coast Mappilla Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools.

M. AZIZ-UD-DIN.

Secretariat Note.

The number of Mappilla schools in the district is not known. Apparently all the Muhammadan schools in the district are under a Muhammadan Sub-Assistant, but no definite information is available on this point.

The request seems too special. There is no reason adduced why Muhammadans in South Canara should be singled out for special treatment. They are not shown as worse off than their compatriots elsewhere.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-9-07.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

His Excellency wishes a report to be obtained from the Director of Public Instruction. He thinks that the Mappilla schools should have some supervision by a Mappilla.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—15-3-08.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft memorandum placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—23-3-08.

C. A. SOUTER—24-3-08.

Approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-3-08.

[Memorandum No. 750-1, dated 26th March 1908.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th July 1908, R. No. 2376.

The Director of Public Instruction reports that excluding Quran schools there are only thirty schools intended for Muhammadans in the South Canara district and that instruction is imparted in Malayalam in only five of them (Mappilla schools). In the case of the remaining 25 schools, Hindustani is the medium of instruction in 17 and Canarese in 8; and all these 25 schools are supervised by a *Muhammadan* Supervisor who knows both Hindustani and Canarese. The five schools in which Malayalam is taught are under the supervision of a Hindu Supervisor who knows Malayalam. They are also visited by the Muhammadan Supervisor above referred to and by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Mappilla Schools, North Malabar. In view of these facts, the Director of Public Instruction agrees with Mr. Braithwaite in thinking that the existing arrangements for the inspection and supervision of the Muhammadan and Mappilla schools in the South Canara district do not call for any change at present.

2. Dr. Bourne further observes that there is room for more Mappilla schools in the Kasaragod taluk for the efficient maintenance of which provision has to be made in the Local Boards budget and that until their number is increased the question of the appointment of a separate Mappilla Supervisor does not seem to merit consideration. He also considers that the appointment of a separate Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspector is unnecessary and that even if such an appointment is created, it will not be possible to find a suitable person to fill it as the officer should have a knowledge of three vernaculars, viz., Hindustani, Malayalam and Canarese.

3. The Puttur Taluk Board maintains eight schools in the Kasaragod taluk; of these, five schools are for Mappillas. Please see the statement on pages 5 and 6 of G.O., No. 884 L., dated 25th June 1907. Apparently it is these five schools which are referred to by the Director of Public Instruction. No information is available as to the number of aided or unaided Muhammadan schools, if any, in the Kasaragod taluk.

4. In the circumstances stated by the Director of Public Instruction, there appears to be no necessity to appoint a Muhammadan Sub-Assistant or a Mappilla Supervisor for the few Mappilla schools in South Canara.

T.K.—11-7-08.

K. RANGASAWAMI AIYANGAR—11-7-08.

C. A. SOUTER—13-7-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-7-08.

It seems unnecessary *now* to appoint a Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspector for the Mappilla schools in South Canara.

M. H[AMMICK]—16-7-08.

Yes. I agree: I should like the Collector to inform the deputation of the decision arrived at and the reasons therefor.

A. L[AWLEY]—17-7-08.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

I have sent the following letter to the Collector:—

Demi-official from A. Y. G. Campbell, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Collector of South Canara, dated 18th July 1908.

One of the subjects brought forward by the Deputation of Mappillas of Kasaragod was the desirability of appointing a Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, preferably a Mappilla or Malayalam-knowing Muhammadan, for all kinds of Muhammadan schools and a Mappilla Supervisor for all the Mappilla schools in the district. His Excellency has made some enquiries in connection with this suggestion and learns that excluding Quran schools there are only thirty Muhammadan and Mappilla schools in the South Canara district and of this number instruction is imparted in Malayalam

in only five Mappilla schools in the Kasaragod taluk. Of the remaining 25 schools, Hindustani is the medium of instruction in 17 and Canarese in 8, and all these are supervised by a Muhammadan Supervisor who knows both Hindustani and Canarese. The five schools in which Malayalam is taught are under the supervision of a Hindu Supervisor who knows Malayalam and they are in addition visited by the Muhammadan Supervisor referred to above and by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Mappilla Schools of North Malabar. Considering the smallness of the number of Mappilla schools, His Excellency does not think it necessary at present to appoint a separate Mappilla Supervisor or a separate Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspector. Even if a separate appointment of a Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspector were created, it would be difficult to find a suitable person to fill it as the officer would be expected to have a knowledge of three vernaculars, namely, Malayalam, Hindustani and Canarese.

I am desired to ask you to inform the Deputation of His Excellency's decision and the reasons therefor.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—18-7-08.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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H. D. TAYLOR—18-7-08.

[G.O., No. 550, Educational, dated 20th July 1908.]

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Subject.

Replying to Government memorandum No. 750-1 Educational dated 26th March 1908 regarding the appointment of special inspecting officers for the inspection of Muhammadan and Mappilla schools in the South Canara District.

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Dated the 6th July 1908

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

(Designation)

Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

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

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2. Excluding Quran schools, there are only 30 schools intended for this community and of this number instruction is imparted in Malayalam in only 5 Mappilla schools in the Kasar-god taluq. Of the remaining 25 schools, Hindustani is the medium of instruction in 17 and Canarese in 8, and all these are supervised by a Muhammadan Supervisor who knows both Hindustani and Canarese. The five schools in which Malayalam is taught are under the supervision of a Hindu Supervisor who knows Malayalam, but they are in addition visited by the

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C. No. 1575, From the S-P-9, No. 2376, dated 6-7-1908.

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