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Read—the following paper :—

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 17th July 1903.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 4109.

The Government Muhammadan Salary Results school, Mylapore, which was established in 1885, was from 1888 to 1905 placed under the management of a Committee with the apparent object of giving the Muhammadans of the neighbourhood an opportunity of interesting themselves in education and of providing religious instruction in the school, the sanction of Government for the continuance of the management being obtained every year. The reason why the continuance of the management was sanctioned for short periods, was that the final settlement of the question was then allowed to lie over pending the reorganization of the Madrasa-i-Azam. The date of last sanction which was, on my recommendation, accorded in G.O., No. 54, Educational, dated 22nd January 1904, expired with 31st March 1905, and in submitting my recommendation I remarked that the connection between the reorganization of the Madrasa-i-Azam and the placing of the Mylapore school under a Committee was not quite clear and that the two questions were unconnected.

2. The Committee applied for the further continuance of the management of the school after the 31st March 1905, but I did not recommend it as I understood that the Committee was then considerably reduced in numbers and as I wanted also to satisfy myself as to the expediency of the arrangement.

3. A strong Committee has now been formed, and they have now applied for taking over the management of the school on the old lines and promise to look after the efficient working of the institution and to provide for religious instruction which is considered to be highly essential to the community, and also for the payment of school fees and books to poor pupils by raising monthly subscriptions. They are also prepared, as soon as funds permit, to appoint, at their own cost, a master to teach the boys their lessons both in the night and in the morning.

4. I do not see any objection to placing the school under their management as I find the community is at present full of enthusiasm, and as long as this lasts it may as well be taken advantage of. I beg to suggest, therefore, that the Director be empowered to sanction the arrangement from year to year, beginning with the current year.

Order—No. 533, Educational, dated 8th August 1903.

The Government authorize the Director of Public Instruction to place the Muhammadan Elementary school at Mylapore under the management of a Committee and to sanction the continuance of the arrangement from year to year commencing from the year 1903-1909, if he considers such a course advisable.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
Editors' Table.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No 583, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 8th AUGUST 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Proposals for placing the Government Muhammadan Elementary School at Mylapore under a Committee.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 332, Educational, dated	22nd December	1863.
" " 135	" " 26th February	1885.
" " 584	" " 4th October	1888.
" " 172	" " 25th February	1890.
" " 305	" " 28th April	"
" " 163	" " 28th February	1891.
" " 116	" " 7th May	1900.
" " 719	" " 21st November	1902.
" " 743	" " 5th December	"
" " 540	" " 5th November	1903.
" " 54	" " 22nd January	1904.
" " 605	" " 16th September	1907.
" " 129	" " 20th February	1908.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 17th July 1908, No. 4109.

The Muhammadan Elementary School, Mylapore, was established in 1864 at the instance of the then Governor, Sir William Denison, "in order to assist the rising generation of Muhammadans in that locality in qualifying themselves to earn a livelihood"—*vide* G.O., No. 332, Educational, dated 22nd December 1863. The school gradually rose to the position of a Lower Secondary school; but in 1885 it was reduced to the primary grade, as it was then "in an unsatisfactory condition" and was giving "no adequate return to the large expenditure incurred on its maintenance"—*vide* G.O., No. 135, Educational, dated 26th February 1885.

2. In the year 1888, the condition of the school was again found to be unsatisfactory and Mr. Grigg, the then Director of Public Instruction, proposed to reduce the establishment of the school still further. This proposal did not, however, find favour with the Muhammadan community of the locality. They protested against the proposed reduction of the school and came forward with certain proposals for its management by a Committee under certain conditions. The Director of Public Instruction accepted their proposals and recommended the transfer of the school tentatively for a period of 18 months to the management† of a Committee of Muhammadan gentlemen with the following objects:—

* For the conditions please see paragraph 6 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter on page 2 of G.O., No. 584, Educational, dated 4th October 1888.

† The management which was transferred to the Committee was only the control of the work in the school. The cost of maintenance of the school continued to be met from Provincial funds, as formerly.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR.

Muhammadan gentlemen with the following objects:—

(1) To encourage the increasing interest taken by the Muhammadans in Education;

(2) to afford them an opportunity of working the school according to their own views, *i.e.*, to introduce moral and religious instruction according to their own ideas; and

(3) to see whether such measures would lead to useful results.

The Government approved the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction in G.O., No. 584, Educational, dated 4th October 1888.

3. The period for which the school was placed under the management of the Committee was subsequently extended from time to time and the school continued to be managed by the Committee until the 31st March 1905—*vide* G.O., No. 54, Educational, dated 22nd January 1904. It is now managed directly by the Department.

4. The Director of Public Instruction now states that the Committee applied for the further continuance of the management of the school after the 31st March 1905, but that he did not recommend it as he understood that the Committee was then considerably reduced in numbers and as he wanted to satisfy himself as to the expediency of the arrangement. Dr. Bourne observes that a strong Committee has now been formed and that they have applied for taking over the management of the school on the old lines and have promised—

(a) to look after the efficient working of the school;

(b) to arrange for the giving of religious instruction which is considered to be highly essential to the community;

(c) to provide for the payment of school-fees and books to poor pupils by raising monthly subscriptions; and

(d) to appoint at their own cost, as soon as funds permit, a master to teach the boys their lessons both in the night and in the morning.

5. The Director further points out that the Committee is at present full of enthusiasm in regard to this school and suggests that he may be empowered to place the school under the management of the Committee and sanction its continuance from year to year, beginning with the current year.

6. Submitted that the Director of Public Instruction's proposal may be sanctioned. A draft order is placed below for approval.

7. Old references had to be obtained from Madras.

T.K.—3-8-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-8-08.

C. A. SOUTER—4-8-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-8-08.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—7-8-08.

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H. D. TAYLOR—8-8-08.

[G.O., No. 583, Educational, dated 8th August 1908.]

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Submitting proposals for the placing of the Salary Results

Muhammadan School at Mallapur, Madras, under a Committee.

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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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The Government Muhammadan S.R. School, Mallapur, which was established in 1885, was from 1888 to 1905, placed under the management of a Committee with the apparent object of giving the Muhammadans of the neighbourhood an opportunity of interesting themselves in education and of providing religious instruction in the school, the sanction of Government for the continuance of the management being obtained every year. The reason why the continuance of the management was sanctioned for short periods, was that the final settlement of the question was then allowed to lie over pending the reorganization of the Madrasa-i-Azam. The date of last sanction which was, on my recommendation, accorded in G.O. No. 54 Educational dated 22nd January 04 expired with 31st March 1905, and in submitting my recommendation I remarked that the connection between the reorganization of

C.No.1605 From the D.P.I. No.4109, dated 17th July 1908.

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To

The Director of Public Instruction.

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