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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 681, Educational, dated 30th September 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Approving, subject to certain conditions, the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to open a Government Muhammadan girls' school at Mylapore and sanctioning the proposition statement therefor with effect from the 15th January 1909.

II

Letter—from SULTAN MUHAMMAD, Secretary to the Managing Committee, Government Muhammadan school for boys, Mylapore.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—San Thomé, Madras, the 30th November 1908.

In submitting the accompanying letter addressed to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, I beg to request that you will be so good as to forward it with your kind recommendation.

Letter—from SULTAN MUHAMMAD, Secretary to the Managing Committee, Government Muhammadan school for boys, Mylapore.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Director of Public Instruction).

Dated—Madras, the 30th November 1908.

With reference to G.O., No. 681, Educational, dated 30th September 1908, sanctioning the opening of a Government Muhammadan girls' school at Mylapore, subject to the condition that arrangements are made by the parents or the guardians of the pupils for the conveyance of the girls to the school, I, on behalf of the Muhammadan community of Mylapore, beg to thank the Government for the interest thus shown in muslim female education, and to submit the following appeal, for the kind consideration of our benign Government, in regard to the condition imposed in their order quoted above.

2. The muslim inhabitants of Mylapore are, as a rule, very poor, most of them having such limited means as enables them to just meet their bare wants.

3. The enclosed statement prepared by me last week after personal enquiry by going round to almost every Muhammadan house, so as to take the census of the school-going girls, will doubtless confirm my above assertion, inasmuch as it shows

that the parents or guardians of the girls that would attend the school, if one is established for them at Mylapore, may be classified mostly as poor; the following is an abstract of the statement mentioned above :—

Number of parents or guardians.	Monthly income of each. RS.	Number of school- going girls.
2	40	2
2	20	3
1	18	2
1	15	1
1	12	2
3	10	5
20	9	28
8	8	11
25	7	35
6	6	6
2	5	12
3	4	3
—	—	—
74	—	100
—	—	—

4. The above analysis shows that out of the 74 parents or guardians, who would send their girls to the school, two have a monthly income of Rs. 20 and two of Rs. 40 each and the remaining 70 are in receipt of an income below Rs. 20, which is evidently hardly enough to support a family, especially in these days of scarcity when the cost of living has become enormously expensive.

5. It may also be submitted here that the charges of the religious section of the school are to be met from private funds, which are to be raised locally; and this cannot be done without greatest exertions.

6. In spite of the above facts, endeavours were more than once made by some leading men to see if the local public could contribute towards the expenses of the conveyances but without any success.

7. It is not therefore, I respectfully submit, practicable for the parents or the guardians to arrange for the conveyance of their girls to and from the school, nor is it practicable to do away with conveyances, as the much-esteemed gosha system is, unlike in the mufassal, strictly observed in Madras, even by low-class muslims.

8. I am therefore forced by the above circumstances to humbly request that you will kindly place this matter before Government, with your valuable recommendation, for their kind reconsideration, so that they may withdraw the condition in question and provide the necessary conveyances at the cost of the State.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of muslim girls that would attend the Government Muhammadan girls' school at Mylapore when established.

Serial number.	Parents' or guardians' names.	Their residence.	Their profession.	Monthly income. RS.	Number of girls that would attend the school.
1	Sultan Muhammad Sahib	Madhavaperumal Ko- vil street.	Pensioner	40	1
2	Muhammad Abdul Aziz	Do.	Butcher	9	2
3	Muhi-ud-din Husain Sahib	Madhavaperumal Ko- vil lane.	Canioopillai	12	2
4	Malik Qadir Badsha Sahib	Do.	Embroiderer	9	1
5	Shaikh Farid	Natchiappa Chetti street.	Jutka driver	7	2
6	Muhammad Harun	Do.	Butcher	9	2

Statement showing the number of muslim girls that would attend the Government Muhammadan girls' school at Mylapore when established—*cont.*

Serial number.	Parents' or guardians' names.	Their residence.	Their profession.	Monthly income.	Number of girls that would attend the school.
7	Hasan Sahib	Paripuram Vinayaga Mudali street, West.	Panwala	RS. 9	1
8	Muhammad Darwish Sahib	Do.	Tailor	9	2
9	Ahmad Sahib	Do.	Panwala	20	2
10	Haidar Sahib Patel	Do.	Do.	20	1
11	Sultan Sahib	Do.	Do.	9	1
12	Faqir Muhi-ud-din Sahib	Do.	Do.	9	2
13	Karim Sahib	Do.	Do.	8	1
14	Faqir Sahib	Do.	Tailor	9	1
15	Muhi-ud-din Sahib	Do.	Embroiderer	7	2
16	Abdur Rahman Sahib	Do.	Panwala	9	1
17	Abdul Karim Sahib	Do.	Do.	9	1
18	Madina Sahib	Do.	Toys seller	6	1
19	Saiyid Muhammad Sahib	Do.	Do.	7	1
20	Abdush Shukur Sahib	Paripuram Vinayaga Mudali street, East.	Rice seller	7	2
21	Muhi-ud-din Sahib	Arundel street	Embroiderer	10	1
22	Mrs. Mahdi Sahib Hazari	Do.	Do.	4	1
23	Musa Miyan	Do.	Cooly	7	2
24	Muhammad Sahib	Do.	Petty trader	8	2
25	Mastan Sahib	Do.	Brass dealer	10	1
26	Ghulam Dastagir Sahib	Kutcherry road	Tailor	9	2
27	Abdul Ali	Do.	Cook	6	1
28	Shaik Imam	Do.	Jutka driver	7	1
29	Tipu Sahib	Rosary Church road.	Petty shopkeeper	9	2
30	Ghulam Dastagir	Do.	Ramazan Fakir	4	1
31	Saiyid Ismail	Do.	Tailor	9	1
32	Mrs. Kasim Ali	Do.	Cooly	4	1
33	Shaik Ibrahim	Do.	Guilder	7	1
34	Muhammad Ansar	Shiko-ul-mulk street.	Farrier	8	1
35	Hakim Dastagir Sahib	Do.	Veterinarian	8	1
36	Hammad Husain	Do.	Jutka driver	7	1
37	Muhammad Khaja	Do.	Do.	7	1
38	Shaik Muhammad	Do.	Do.	7	1
39	Baba	Do.	Do.	7	1
40	S. Nadimulla Sahib	Shiko-ul-mulk street (Charchaman).	Teacher	7	1
41	Muhammad Ghaus Sahib	St. Lazarus Church street.	Tailor	10	3
42	Abdur Rahman Sahib	Do.	Do.	9	1
43	Shaik Yusuf Sahib	Do.	Do.	9	1
44	Munsif Shah Sahib	Mandawali	Fakir	7	1
45	Abdur Rahman Sahib	Do.	Tailor	9	1
46	Silar Sahib	Do.	Do.	7	1
47	Ghulam Nabi Sahib	Bazaar Road	Petty trader	7	2
48	Qadir Badsha Sahib	Do.	Vegetable seller	5	1
49	Shaik Farid	Do.	Jutka driver	7	2
50	Saiyid Murtuza	Do.	Baller	6	1
51	Abdus Samad	Padsha's Garden	Barber	7	1
52	Shaik Mastan	Do.	Tailor	8	1
53	Chabu	Do.	Brass dealer	9	1
54	Babumiyar	Do.	Jutka driver	7	2
55	Raza Husain Sahib	Do.	Tailor	8	1
56	Ghulam Dastagir	Do.	Farrier	8	2
57	Shaikh Imam	Do.	Jutka driver	7	1
58	Qadir Hussain	Do.	Do.	7	1
59	Abdul Qadir	Do.	Do.	7	1
60	Sabju, the younger	Do.	Do.	7	2
61	Khaja Miyan	Do.	Do.	7	2
62	Qutbi Sahib	Do.	Tailor	18	2
63	Sahibjan	Bazaar Road	Barber	6	1
64	Mahdi Sahib	Do.	Watchman	5	1
65	Qadir Husain Sahib	Do.	Tailor	9	1
66	Ghuru Miyan	Do.	Cook	6	1
67	Abdur Razaq Sahib	Do.	Lace workman	7	1
68	S. Nizam-ud-din Sahib	Do.	Embroiderer	9	2
69	Muhi-ud-din Husain Sahib	Veerapattoli Easvejar Koil street.	Petty trader	7	2
70	Shaikh Ibrahim	Do.	Driver	6	1
71	Hakim Muhammad Saiyid Khan Sahib.	Bazaar Road	Retired Cable Accountant.	40	1
72	Shamsuddin	Carnesverer Kovil street.	Bill-collector	8	2
73	Saiyid Ibrahim	Police Line, Elliot's Road.	Head constable	15	1
74	Abdur Razaq	Do.	Constable	9	2
			Total		100

III

N. Ref. on Cur. No. 7999, dated 23rd December 1908.

Submitted to Government with the request that the matter may be reconsidered in view of the fact that the Muhammadans of the locality are undoubtedly poor.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

IV

Letter—from SULTAN MUHAMMAD, Secretary to the Managing Committee, Government Muhammadan school for boys, Mylapore.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 17th December 1908.

In submitting herewith the accompanying petition, I beg to state that the letter referred to therein is the appeal submitted through the Director of Public Instruction praying for the sanction of Government to conveyances required to carry the girls to and from the school, which is to be opened on the 15th proximo. A copy of the same was also handed over by me to you yesterday in person.

2. I beg also to remind you about the sanction required to the carpentry class which has been kindly recommended by the Director to be opened from 1st January next in the Government Muhammadan salary-result school, Mylapore.

Apologising for my intrusion on your valuable time.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from SULTAN MUHAMMAD, Secretary to the Managing Committee, Government Muhammadan school for boys, Mylapore.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 16th December 1908.

In continuation of my letter, dated 30th November last, and on behalf of the inhabitants of Mylapore, I humbly beg to submit their heart-felt thanks to the benign Government for the favour shown to them in sanctioning the opening of a Government girls' school in this locality and to request that the school, which owes its existence to the sympathetic support so kindly given by the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., C.I.E., may be named after him as "the Government Bourne Muhammadan Girl's school" so that his noble name may be handed down to posterity as the much esteemed patron of female education, just in the same way as the "Moore Market" has been named after one who exerted himself for its establishment.

2. I therefore most respectfully request that you will be so good as to place the matter before His Excellency the Governor with your valuable recommendation, so that the Government may be graciously pleased to sanction the prayer so earnestly sought for in honour of one who highly deserves it.

Order—No. 30, Educational, dated 16th January 1909.

The Government are not prepared to bear the charge of providing conveyances for carrying the girls to school. This charge should be met by the parents or guardians of the girls or by other members of the community. The orders on this point contained in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 681, Educational, dated 30th September 1908, cannot be modified.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Sultan Muhammad, Secretary, Managing Committee,
Government Muhammadan boys' school, Mylapore.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 30, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
16TH JANUARY 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Providing for conveyance for the girls of the Government
Muhammadan Girls' School, Mylapore.*]

*From the Secretary to the Managing Committee, Government Muhammadan Boys'
School, Mylapore, dated 30th November 1908.*

Have the papers come up from the Director of Public Instruction as yet ?

H. D. TAYLOR—16-12-08.

Submitted that the papers have not yet been received from the Director of Public Instruction.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-12-08.

C. A. SOUTER—16-12-08.

The papers may be awaited. I have seen Mr. Sultan Muhammad who, though himself an invalid, is taking the keenest interest in the advancement of Muhammadan education, and is giving up his whole time to the subject. He assures me that he has done his best to see whether funds for the purpose of conveyance of the girls to school could be met by private subscriptions amongst the members of the community, but that the Muhammadan community in Mylapore is exceedingly poor and quite unable to contribute privately towards this object. From what he tells me, and he appears to be very straightforward and whole-hearted in the matter, the case appears to be one for special consideration, when the papers come up to Government.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-12-08

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7999, dated 23rd December 1908.

In G.O., No. 681, Educational, dated 30th September 1908, the Government sanctioned the opening of a Government Muhammadam Girls' School at Mylapore subject to the condition that arrangements were made by the parents and guardians of the pupils for the conveyance of the girls to school. The Government also approved the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to place the school under the management of a Committee; but the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to provide conveyances for the girls at the expense of the State was disallowed by Government. Please see Honourable Member's note on page 2 of K.W. G.O., No. 681, Educational, dated 30th September 1908.

2. The Secretary to the Committee of management of the school (Sultan Muhammad) now requests that the Government will be pleased to reconsider the condition imposed by G.O., No. 681, Educational, dated 30th September 1908, that the parents and guardians of pupils should provide conveyances and that conveyances may be provided at the cost of the State. He states that the Muhammadan "inhabitants of Mylapore are, as a rule, very poor, most of them having such "limited means as enable them to just meet their bare wants."

3. The Secretary submits for the information of Government a statement showing the occupation and monthly income of the parents or guardians of the girls who are likely to attend the school. This

* Vide abstract given.

statement * shows that out of 74 parents

The D.P.G.J.
Sultan Muhammad
Secretary, Managing Committee
Fat. Muhammadan Boys' School, Mysore

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