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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Honorary Joint Secretary of the Central Standing Committee of the All-India Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental Educational Conference.
To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
 (Without date.)

I have the honour to submit the following resolutions which were passed at the last session of the All-India Muhammadan Educational Conference held at Amritsar during the last Christmas week and trust that they will have due consideration :—

(1) Resolved that, in the opinion of this Conference, it is extremely important to raise the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College, Aligarh, which is the one central institution of the Muhammadans of the whole country, to the status of a Muhammadan University so that Muhammadan students from the various Provinces of India may receive that high education and training which the late Sir Syed chiefly desired and which the community badly wants.

The above-mentioned resolution was proposed by Khan Bahadur Mian Muhammad Shafi, Bar-at-Law, Lahore, and seconded by—

- (1) Haji Shamsh-ud-din, General Secretary of the Anjuman-i-Hemayet Islam, Lahore,
- (2) Mr. Syed Ali Imam, Bar-at-Law of Bankepore,
- (3) Seth Yaqoob Hasan Sahib of Madras,
- (4) Khan Bahadur Nawab Ali Chaudri, Eastern Bengal,
- (5) Hon'ble Sheikh Sadik Ali, Prime Minister, Khairpur (Sindh),
- (6) Nawab Nasir Husain Khan Khyal, Western Bengal,

and was unanimously passed.

(2) That in the interest of primary education of Muhammadans and improvement of indigenous maktabas, it is extremely important that one Deputy Inspector or at least one Sub-Deputy Inspector be appointed in each district.

(3) That, in the opinion of this Conference, it is necessary that the District Boards be moved to aid Muhammadan schools of their districts in proportion to the number and importance of the Muhammadan population in the district.

(4) That this Conference is of opinion that in view of the general backwardness of Muhammadans in education, the aided schools of Muhammadans should not be required to charge their students at least three-fourths of the fee charged in Government schools.

(5) That in the opinion of this Conference primary education should be free.

Order—No. 116, Educational, dated 1st March 1909.

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(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
 Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Local and Municipal Department
 (with copy of resolution No. 3).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 116, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
 1ST MARCH 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Resolutions of the All India Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental Educational Conference.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 791, Edl., dated 27th Nov. 1907.
 „ Nos. 137, 138 „ „ 24th Feb. 1908.
 „ No. 800 „ „ 2nd Dec. „

From the Joint Secretary, Central Standing Committee, All India Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental Educational Conference.

The Joint Secretary to the All India Muhammadan Anglo Oriental Educational Conference, Aligarh, submits for the consideration of Government certain resolutions passed at the session of the congress held at Amritsar during the last Christmas. The resolutions are dealt with below *seriatim* :—

2. *First Resolution. Raising of the Aligarh College to the status of a University.*—The first resolution relates to the raising of the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College, Aligarh, to the status of a Muhammadan University, so that the Muhammadan students from the various provinces of India may receive high education and training. This seems to be a matter which in no way concerns this Government. No action is therefore called for.

C. A. SOUTER.

3. *Second Resolution. Appointment of Sub-Assistant Inspectors.*—This resolution runs as follows :—

“That in the interests of Primary Education of Muhammadans and the improvement of indigenous *Maktabas* (schools) it is extremely important that one Deputy Inspector or at least one Sub-Deputy Inspector be appointed in each district”.

4. This resolution probably has reference to those provinces in which there is no special agency for Muhammadan schools. In this Presidency, where the Muhammadan population is proportionately smaller than in many other provinces, there is a special Inspecting Agency for Muhammadan schools, consisting of seven Sub-Assistant Inspectors. No increase in the number of these Sub-Assistants seems to be necessary. With reference to a request from the Muhammadans of North Arcot for an increase in the number of Muhammadan Sub-Assistants in 1907, the Government stated that they were not satisfied that there was any special need for additional Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspectors—*vide* G.O., No. 791, Educational, dated 27th November 1907.

Paragraph 3 *ibid.*

5. *Third Resolution. Aid to Muhammadan schools from District Boards.*—This resolution runs :—

"That in the opinion of the Conference, it is necessary that District Boards be moved to aid Muhammadan schools of their districts in proportion to the number and importance of the Muhammadan population in the district".

6. The request contained in this resolution is not definite. The resolution may, however, be transferred to the Local and Municipal Department for consideration. At present Local Boards are aiding Muhammadan Elementary schools as well as schools maintained for other classes of the community to the extent to which the funds at their disposal permit. In cases where the funds of the local bodies are inadequate to pay in full the grants to aided schools, the Government supplement the funds of the District Boards by special subsidies. From the year 1909-1910, however, teaching grants to aided elementary schools in areas where the Madras Local Boards Act is in force will be paid from Local funds to the extent to which they are available for the purpose and the balance or, in cases where no such funds are available, the entire amount will be paid from the Provincial funds—G.O., No. 800, Educational, dated 2nd December 1908.

C. A. SOUTER—23-2-09.

7. *Fourth Resolution. School-fees.*—This resolution runs as follows :—

"That this Conference is of opinion that in view of the general backwardness of Muhammadans in education the aided schools of Muhammadans should not be required to charge their students at least three fourths of the fee charged in Government schools."

8. In schools of all grades under public management in this Presidency, a Muhammadan student need only pay fees at half the rates charged in the case of other students. Institutions under private management almost invariably grant the same concession—*vide* paragraph 140 of the report on Public Instruction for 1906-1907, Volume I, page 52; and Rules 84 (ii) and 102 of the Educational rules.

C. A. SOUTER. No action is, it is submitted, called for on this resolution.

9. *Fifth Resolution. Free Primary Education.*—This resolution runs as follows :—

"That in the opinion of this Conference Primary education should be free."

10. The question of making Elementary education free throughout the country is now under the consideration of the Government of India. In Home Department letter, No. 881, dated 22nd November 1906, the opinion of the Madras Government was invited on the proposal and this Government's opinion is contained in letter No. 133, Educational, dated 24th February 1908. No final orders have yet been received from the Government of India on the subject.

At the Budget Conference held on 1st February 1908, the Hon'ble Mr. V. Krishnaswami Aiyar suggested that free Elementary education should be tried as an experiment in one or two selected places both in towns and in backward localities. The suggestion was, however, not accepted, the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes observing—

"I don't agree to experimenting on a matter governed by far-reaching principles, which are not yet accepted."

11. It is submitted that no action seems to be necessary on any of the resolutions. The current may be recorded, copy being sent to the Local and Municipal Department, with copy of Resolution No. 3.

12. A draft order is placed below for approval.

C.S.—22-2-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—22-2-09.

The resolutions are quite futile and hardly worth a long office-note.

C. A. SOUTER—23-2-09.

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A. BUTTERWORTH—27-2-09.

[G.O., No. 116, Educational, dated 1st March 1909.]

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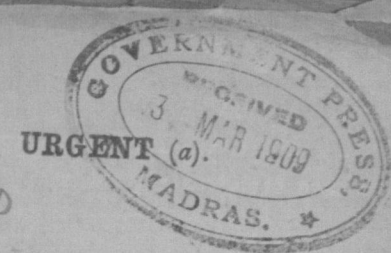
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