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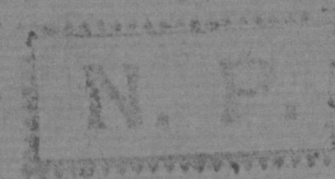
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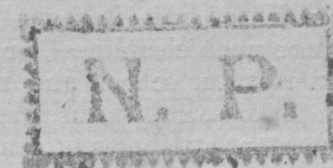
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 493, Educational, dated 18th August 1910.

ABSTRACT.—Declining to alter the rules of the Breeks' Memorial School so as to allow Indians to be admitted into it and requesting the Director of Public Instruction to state whether the allegation that children of the lowest order are admitted into the Municipal Lower Secondary School, Ootacamund, is a fact.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 1st November 1910.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 4405.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 493, Educational, dated 18th August 1910, I have the honour to state that many poor Muhammadan boys are being admitted to the Municipal Secondary School, Ootacamund, through the munificence of one Yusuf Sait, and perhaps they are the "children of the very lowest order" referred to by Haji Fakir Muhammad Sait. To eliminate them as "undesirables" is, as the Inspector says, a delicate matter and I do not think it possible to do so, without giving rise to trouble. The Inspector suggests that no restriction need be placed on the charity of Yusuf Sait in regard to the selection of pupils for assistance, but that rigid insistence upon cleanliness, orderliness, good behaviour and gentlemanly conduct be the order of the school, and then, if the pupils are of the lowest order in respect of financial or social status, they may become of the highest order in respect of the more important attributes of character.

The Inspector is already working in this direction, and he will pay particular attention at the time of inspection to the presence in the school of the "undesirables" of whatever status, and will advise Yusuf Sait, if he finds that the objects of his munificence are unworthy.

Order—No. 659, Educational, dated 18th November 1910.

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(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 659, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
18TH NOVEMBER 1910.

[SUBJECT.—Regarding the admission of poor Muhammadan boys into the
Municipal Secondary school, Ootacamund.]

Previous papers :

G.O., No. 227, Educational, dated 8th April 1905.
" " 260, " " 3rd May 1907.
" " 493, " " 18th August 1910.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 1st November 1910, No. 4405-10.

Please see G.O., No. 493, Educational, dated 18th August 1910, and the notes connected with it. In paragraph 2 of that order the Director of Public Instruction was asked to report whether, as alleged by Haji Fakir Muhammad Sait, it was a fact that "children of the very lowest order" were admitted into the Municipal Lower Secondary school, Ootacamund, and if it was, to suggest what measures should be adopted to carry out the original intention of reserving the school for the "better class of natives."

2. The Director's letter shows that many poor Muhammadan boys are admitted into the Municipal school through the munificence of one Yusuf Sait and these are probably the "children of the very lowest order" referred to by Haji Fakir Muhammad Sait. The Inspector of Schools considers, and the Director of Public Instruction agrees with him, that it would be inexpedient to eliminate them as "undesirables", and that a rigid insistence upon "cleanliness, orderliness, good behaviour and gentlemanly conduct" would enable these pupils, who are of the lowest order, in respect of financial and social status, "to become of the highest order in regard to the more important attributes of character." The Director of Public Instruction, however, observes that the Inspector is already taking steps in this direction and perhaps the results may be awaited. The provisions contained in rule 59 of the Madras Educational Rules, Fifth Edition, seem all that is required in the matter. The report, may, it is submitted, be recorded. It was called for with reference to Honourable Member's orders on page 5 of notes connected with G.O., No. 493, Educational, dated 18th August 1910.

3. The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—14-11-10.

The Municipal Secondary school was established "for the education of the children of the more respectable native inhabitants of the town" of Ootacamund. The admission into the school of boys of "the very lowest order", is no doubt contrary to the original intention, but it is difficult to see how the pupils of this class who have already gained admission can be eliminated, so long as they continue to pay fees and conform to the rules and regulations of the school. Attention is in this connection solicited to the Hon'ble Mr. Hammick's remarks at the bottom of page 4 of the notes to G.O., No. 493,

Educational, dated 18th August 1910. Perhaps the simple expedient of dividing each class into two sections, one for the 'undesirables' and the other for the rest, would go a great way towards meeting the objection of Haji Fakir Muhammad Sait, but this means increased cost.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—14-11-10.

When the idea of starting this school was first being discussed, the Municipal Council at once took the objection that it would probably be impossible to reserve it for the children of the more respectable Indians, but it was thought that the levy of fees at higher than the standard rates would tend to keep out "undesirables". See paragraph 2 of Mr. Logan's G.O., No. 260, Educational, dated 3rd May 1907. Letter 3603, dated 9th March 1907. Apparently it was not

liberality of a philanthropic gentleman would result in the introduction of pupils of just the class it was intended to keep out. He might be given a hint on the subject, but as the Director of Public Instruction says it would be a delicate business, and on the whole I do not think that Government should interfere—at any rate unless further complaints are received. The Municipal Council runs the school, and it is mainly a matter for them to manage.

C. A. INNES.

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C. A. INNES—14-11-10.

Simply "record." I don't think we need communicate to any body.

M. H[AMMICK]—16-11-10.

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L. DAVIDSON-18-11-10.

[G.O., No. 659, Educational, dated 18th November 1910.]

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 493 Edl, dated 18 - 8. 1960

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2144, From the A. G. J., No. 4405, dated 1-4-1960

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ORDER.

No. 659, dated 18. 11. 1911

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The D. C. I. Don
President
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EDUCATIONAL
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.



Current No., dated 190 .

G.O., No. 659, dated 18-11-1900.

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Docket: Municipal Secondary School
at Alacaman. Reopening letter from
The D. P. S. in reply to P. No. 4938
of 18-8-1900, stating that many poor
Muhammadan boys are admitted
into the school.

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