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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 77, Educational, dated 12th February 1903.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning, with remarks, a fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 *per annum* to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam.

II

G.O. No. 300, Educational, dated 25th April 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the continuance of the fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 *per annum* to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam for a further period of three years.

III

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 22nd August 1911.

No.—Ref. on Otr. 3917.

With reference to G.O. No. 300, Educational, dated 25th April 1908, I have the honour to submit copies of the communications noted in the margin and to recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction the continuance of the grant of Rs. 5,000 for the current year on the same conditions as those mentioned in G.O. No. 77, Educational, dated 12th February 1903.

ENCLOSURES.

(i)

Letter—from the Correspondent of the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam, Madras.
To—the Director of Public Instruction (through the Superintendent of Industrial Education, Madras).

Dated—8th May 1911.

I have the honour to submit an application for the continuance to this institution of the annual grant of Rs. 5,000 for a further term of three years.

In the year 1903 the Governor in Council was pleased to sanction a fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 *per annum* to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam for three years on the conditions (1) that the amount of subscriptions does not fall below Rs. 3,000 *per annum*, (2) that the manager to be appointed is approved by the Director of Public Instruction, (3) that the school is properly managed and is favourably reported on by the Inspector of Technical Schools. The same has been continued up to the end of March 1911 which terminates the last period of three years for which it was granted.

The conditions of the grant hitherto given have been fully complied with. Our collections for the past three years have always been over the stipulated amount, viz., Rs. 3,000.

The outturn in the carpentry department has been steadily increasing year by year and if the passes in the Government Technical examinations are to be taken as any criterion of the progress of the school, they will compare very favourably with the past; the passes this year are as follows :—

Cabinet-making, Elementary grade, 6 sent up, 5 passed.

Do. Intermediate grade, 3 sent up, 2 passed.

Do. Advance grade, 2 sent up, both passed.

Carpet-weaving, Elementary grade, 2 sent up, both passed.

Freehand outline drawing, 4 sent up, 2 passed.

The remarks of the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan schools are as follows :—

"Satisfactory to note that the Anjuman takes much interest in spreading literary and technical education among the Muhammadan lads in addition to feeding them and giving them scholarships.

"I am of opinion that the Anjuman deserves increased grant for their strenuous efforts and satisfactory results."

We are using our best endeavours to still further improve the institution by extending the building and putting all other things connected with the working of the school on a sound basis and hope in the near future to show greatly improved results coupled with lasting benefit.

Feeling extremely grateful for the consideration shown in the past and thanking you for same.

(ii)

Letter—from K. T. B. TRESSLER, Esq., Acting Superintendent of Industrial Education, Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 8th June 1911.

No.—420 I.

I have the honour to inform you that in 1903 the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam, Madras, obtained a grant of Rs. 5,000 *per annum* tenable for three years and subject to certain conditions. This was renewed twice for a further period of three years once in 1905 and again in 1908 on the same terms. The third period elapsed on 31st March of this year. The Anjuman has now applied for an extension for a further period of three years under the same conditions.

2. I have inspected the Anjuman several times and although it is no doubt doing good work in some respects, it is not, in my opinion, altogether a success as an industrial institution. The difficulty in dealing with any school at all at present is due to the fact that there is no established criterion whereby to judge of the industrial efficiency of the school, and in this particular case, there is a further difficulty owing to the fact that the amount of grant is determined partly on sentimental grounds with the object of encouraging the Muhammadan community.

3. Though there are several arguments of a general character in favour of continuing the grant, I cannot help thinking that, from the industrial point of view, the results obtained in the school are not commensurate with the grant given. As, however, no definite rules regarding the working of industrial schools have been laid down, this opinion must be regarded as a private and not an official one and can scarcely therefore, in fairness, be held to warrant the abolition of the grant. At the same time in view of the prospect of an early revision of policy I think it undesirable to commit the department to a promise of continuation of grant for three more years. Accordingly, as a temporary measure, I propose that the grant be renewed for one year on the same conditions as before.

Order—No. 642, Educational, dated 14th September 1911.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance of the fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam for the current year on the conditions mentioned in G.O. No. 77, Educational, dated 12th February 1903.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

"Accountant-General.

Editors' Table (Order only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 642, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 14TH SEPTEMBER 1911.[SUBJECT.—*Grant-in-aid to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam.*]*Previous papers :*

G.O. No.	77,	Educational,	dated	12th	February	1903.
"	"	300	"	"	25th	April 1903.
"	"	157	"	"	18th	March 1911.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 22nd August 1911, No. 3917.

The Superintendent of Industrial Education, Mr. Tressler, thinks that from the industrial point of view the results

Mr. Tressler says that this opinion must be regarded as a "private" and not an "official" opinion.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—7-9-11.

that it may be renewed for one year on the same conditions as before. The Director of Public Instruction accepts Mr. Tressler's proposal and recommends the continuance of the grant for the current year.

The draft is for approval.

T.K.—6-9-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—7-9-11.

(i) Financial u.o.

(ii) Honourable Member.

L. DAVIDSON—8-9-11.

Another case where the office-note does not bring to notice the need for circulation to Financial.

L. DAVIDSON—8-9-11.

It is respectfully submitted that this file need not be sent to Financial for acceptance before circulation. The grant to the Anjuman is a fixed grant sanctioned under article 44 of the Grant-in-Aid Code and is met from the provision under "Grant-in-aid" in the Educational budget. The Director of Public Instruction is himself competent to sanction the grant, but he has submitted the case to Government apparently with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 77, Educational, dated 12th February 1903, under which the decision as to the continuance of the grant rests with the Government. If the grant were to come from outside the Educational budget, the acceptance of the Financial Department would be necessary, but such reference is unnecessary in cases where grants are made by departments of Secretariat in accordance with Code rules—*vide* the Financial department note on page 11 of G.O. No. 157, Educational, dated 18th March 1911.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—9-9-11.

Very well. Circulate to Honourable Member at once.

L. DAVIDSON—10-9-11.

Sanction for one year.

M. H[AMMICK]—13-9-11.

[G.O. No. 642, Educational, dated 14th September 1911]

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