

Educational (1912) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 968

DATED 5.11 1912.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mukhammadan pupils
Declining to comply with the request of
the Mukhammadan Educational Association, Vel
to give effect to the concession rates of fees
in the case of —.

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The Muhammadan Educational Association. North Arcot.

No. 168

C No. 2839 EOL
24-10-12

Office of the Joint Secretaries,

Vellore, 22nd October 12.



The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

By desire of the Executive Committee of the Muhammadan Educational Association, North Arcot, I have the honour to forward herewith an extract of the resolution of that body praying Government to take the necessary action in the matter of giving effect to the concession allowed to the Members of the Mahammadan Community conveyed in G.O. No. 404 Educational dated 10th May 1912.

From the accompanying enclosures you will be pleased to observe that the Committee has approached Government after making its representations to the Director of Public Instruction who in his proceedings Dis.No. 6912 of 1912 dated 11-10-12 expresses his inability to issue the necessary orders to managers of private Schools.

It is needless to point out that the very generous and essential concession permitted

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to the youths of this community will be rendered absolutely ineffectual and utterly nugatory if the grant of the concession in question was left to the sweet will and pleasure of managers of Private Institutions.

The Committee ventures to think that an examination may reveal the fact that the difficulty which has arisen at Vellore even after the promulgation of the order of Government may be found to exist in other parts of the Presidency as well.

The attitude of Managers of Institutions despite the orders of Government to the contrary seems somewhat inexplicable in the face of the fact that Government has been pleased to declare that such portion of the fee income as is foregone by the adoption of the concession will be reimbursed out of provincial revenues.

The effect of such attitude is sure to be a death blow in the cause of the Muhammadan Education and the Committee, therefore, respectfully prays that you will be so good as to make the intentions

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the intentions of Government in this matter clear
by the issue of such orders as you deem expedi-
ent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. H. Khan.

Subadar Major,

Secretary

The Mahamadan Educational Association

North Arcot.

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Extract from the proceedings of the special meeting of the Muhammadan Educational Association North Arcot, Vellore, held on Sunday the 20th October 1912.

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur, The President, in the Chair.

1. Read letter No. Dis. 6912 of 1912 dated 11th October 1912 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, about the School fees of the Muhammadan boys.

Resolution

"The Committee resolves to make a representation in the matter to Government. . It fears that if the grant of the concession allowed by the order under reference be left to the discretion of managers of Private Institutions which form the bulk of Educational Institutions in the Province, it will produce an injurious effect on Muhammadan Education in general."

(Sd) Muhammad Habibullah,
President.

(True Extract)

Muhammad Shams.
Subadar Major

Honorary Secretary

Dis.No.6912 of 1912

Dated 11--10 -1912.

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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction

Read the following paper:-

Letter No. 164 dated 26th August 1912,
from the Honorary Secretary of the Muhammadan
Educational Association, Vellore, requesting to
issue orders to all Managers of Schools to levy half
of the rates of fees from all Muhammadan pupils.

The Secretary is informed that Govern-
ment has undertaken to make good to Managers of
Schools any loss incurred by them by admitting
Muhammadans at concession rates. The Director
is not, however, in a position to issue peremptory
orders to Managers of private schools.

(Sd) R. A. Grieve,
For Director of Public
Instruction

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Muhammadan Educational Association,
North Arcot, Vellore.

(True Copy)

M. D. Khan
Subadar Major,

Honorary Secretary

The Muhammadan Educational Association,
North Arcot, Vellore.

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The Muhammadan Educational Association, North Arcot

No. 164

Office of the Joint Secretaries, 7

Vellore, 26th August 1912.

From

The Honorary Secretary,
The Muhammadan Educational Association,
North Arcot, Vellore.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the
extract of the proceedings passed by the Special
meeting of the Muhammadan Educational Association,
North Arcot, held on Saturday the 24th August 1912,
together with a true copy of the letter received
from the Principal Voorhees College, Vellore, for
your favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) Muid: Ghaus,

Subadar Major,

Honorary Secretary

(True Copy)

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Extract from the proceedings of the Special meeting of the Muhammadan Educational Association, North Arcot, Vellore, held on Saturday the 24th August 1912.

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Mhd: Habibullah Sahib Bahadur, The President, in the Chair.

1. Read letter dated 15th August 1912 from the Principal Voorhees College, Vellore, opining that G.O. No. 404 Educational dated 10th May 1912 was intended that wealthy Muhammadans should never take advantage of the fee concession therein allowed.

Resolution.

"In view of the liberal concession allowed in G.O.No. 404 Educational dated 10--5--1912 and the attitude of the Principal of the Voorhees College and his interpretation of the intention of Government to which the Committee emphatically demurs, the Director of Public Instruction will be requested to issue ~~xxx~~ peremptory orders to all Managers of Educational Institutions as the Committee regrets that the privilege allowed by Government is being denied to the community and the orders of Government which draw no line of demarcation between "wealthy and poor" are rendered nugatory.

(Sd) Mahammad Habibulla,

P r e s i d e n t,

(True Extract)

(Sd) Mhd: Ghaus,
Subadar Major,
Honorary Secretary.

(True Copy)

Vellore,
15th August 1912,

From

The Principal,
Voorhees College,
Vellore,

To,

The Secretary,
The Muhammadan Educational Association,
North Arcot, Vellore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 161 dated
15th August 1912, I have the honour to say that
all poor students are made half free. Those
who can pay are required to do so, which is no
more than right. Plainly Government intended that
wealthy Muhammadans should never take advantage.

Yours Faithfully,
(Sd) Thomas Harris,
For Principal,

(True Copy)

(Sd) Mhd: Ghaus,
Subadar Major,
Honorary Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FILE.

C.No.2839 , from the Secretary, the Muhammadan Educational Association,
North Arcot, No.168, dated 22nd October 1912.

Subject.

Re. Concession rate of fees for
Muhammadan pupils.

Under Article 93 of the Madras Educational Rules, the managers of private institutions are given discretion in prescribing the rates of fees to be levied in the institutions. Rule 102 provides that fees in all institutions may be levied from Muhammadans at half the standard rates. The Muhammadan Educational Conference of Southern India pointed out in 1909 that ^{the} concessions of half fees for Muhammadans was not ~~xxx~~ ^{allowed} in many institutions maintained by private agency and requested Government to enforce the half fee system for musalmans in all schools and colleges, the state taking upon itself to make up, by means of an increase in grant, for the ^{loss} ~~xxx~~ which the management might thereby sustain. The Government in paragraph 6 of G.O. No.404 Educational, dated 10th May 1912, after consulting the Director, pointed out that the private management already commonly allowed this concession and that the arrangement is encouraged by the departmental practice of ^{reckoning} ~~reckoning~~ the fees due by Muhammadans at half the standard rates in calculating the teaching grants. In order further to strengthen the inducement to adopt this course, the Government

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amended rule 32 of the Grant in Aid Code by expressly providing that the allotment of grant ordinarily admissible might be increased by half the amount of fee income forego~~ing~~ under rule 102 of the Educational rules in respect of Muhammadans. The present request of the Muhammadan Educational Association of North Arcot to issue preceptory orders to managers of private institutions to admit Muhammadan students at half rates, is the outcome of the refusal of the Principal of the Voorhees College, Vellore to grant the concession to Muhammadan students. ~~other than poor~~ Please compare paragraph 5 of Dr. Bourne's D.O., dated 3rd January 1912, printed on page 7 of the notes with G.O. No. 404 Educational, dated 10th May 1912. In view of the declared policy of Government not to interfere with the management of private institutions in determining the rate of fees to be paid by students, it appears to be impossible to comply with the present request of the Association. The Government have offered sufficient inducement to managers to grant the concessions required by the Muhammadans. It is submitted that the association may be informed that the Government are unable to comply with their -- request. The D.P.I. may, it is submitted, see the file before the order issues.

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Yes: There is no need to consult the D.P.I. whose proceedings of the 11th October plainly indicate his view - which is quite correct.

A draft order is subd for approval
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No. 968 dated 5.11.1912

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The Govt. are unable
to comply with the request
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Educational Association,
North Arcot.

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