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READ—the following papers:—

I.

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 30th September 1914.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 5936/13.

The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, reports that the attendance in the Government Muhammadan Girls' school at Vellore is very unsatisfactory owing to the fact that the Muhammadan girls who are gosha find it very difficult to engage carts at a daily rate of As. 12 or more according to the demand. It has been ascertained that the parents and guardians of these girls are prepared to contribute one-half of the conveyance charges incurred on behalf of the school, if Government are pleased to contribute the other half. Similar applications on behalf of certain other Government Muhammadan schools have had to be rejected on the ground that the people concerned are not willing to contribute one-half of the expenditure. In G.O. Press No. 82, Educational, dated 1st February 1912, Government were pleased to approve my proposal that one-half of the cost of providing conveyances for the pupils attending the Government Muhammadan Girls' school, Mylapore, should be paid from Provincial funds, the cost to be borne by Government not exceeding Rs. 22-8-0 per mensem. This limit was subsequently raised to Rs. 30 per mensem in G.O. No. 842, Educational, dated 12th September 1913. In the present case, it is reported that the monthly expenditure will amount to Rs. 20. I have accordingly the honour to request that Government may be pleased to sanction a conveyance allowance not exceeding Rs. 10 per mensem for the Muhammadan Girls' school at Vellore, the charge being met from the contingencies of the school.

II.

Memorandum No. 3043-1, Educational, dated 10th October 1914.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to furnish information on the following points in regard to the Government Girls' school at Vellore:—

- (1) the strength and the average daily attendance of the school in the current year till now and in each of the last three years;
- (2) how the proposed monthly expenditure of Rs. 20 on account of conveyance has been calculated;
- (3) whether the parents and guardians of the girls are really too poor and unable to pay the whole of the conveyance charges; and
- (4) whether the school has been favourably reported upon.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III.

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 19th November 1914.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 5936/13.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 3043-1, Educational, dated 10th October 1914, I have the honour to submit herewith the enclosed statement showing the strength and average daily attendance of the Government Muhammadan Girls' school at Vellore in the current year till the end of September 1914, and during the years 1911, 1912 and 1913.

2. The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, reports that to bring the present number of girls to the school and to take them home, one cart will have to make at least seven trips in the morning and seven in the evening and that no cart can be hired for anything less than Rs. 1-4-0 per diem or Rs. 20 per mensem.

3. The Inspectress further reports that several poor but promising girls are kept back as their parents are too poor to be able to pay their school fees and conveyance charges. With some help from Government towards the provision of conveyances, many more girls are expected to join the school.

4. The school has been favourably reported upon.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the strength and the average daily attendance of the Government Muhammadan Girls' school, Vellore, for the past four years.

Months.	1911.		1912.		1913.		1914.	
	Strength.	Average daily attendance.	Strength.	Average daily attendance.	Strength.	Average daily attendance.	Strength.	Average daily attendance.
January	54	33	46	32	55	37	93	74
February	54	32	48	29	52	33	101	79
March	55	33	48	35	62	40	101	83
April	56	37	51	32	64	47	105	80
May	46	13	51	33	64	51	105	76
June	48	28	57	29	67	49	113	83
July	53	29	58	32	83	69	118	87
August	53	30	53	36	83	69	118	84
September	53	10	54	35	85	59	115	81
October	47	31	58	46	85	51	121	..
November	41	29	58	46	78	49	..	..
December	41	18	60	45	83	62	..	..

Order—No. 4, Educational, dated 5th January 1915.

The Government find that they should not agree to bear any portion of the charge of providing conveyances for the pupils of the Government Muhammadan Girls' school, Vellore.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 4, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 5TH JANUARY 1915.

[SUBJECT.—Conveyance allowance on behalf of the girls attending the Muhammadan Girls' school at Vellore.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 5936/13, dated the 30th September 1914,
and No. 5936/13, dated the 19th November 1914.

The Director of Public Instruction states that the Inspectress of Girls' schools, Central Circle, reports that the attendance in the Government Muhammadan Girls' school at Vellore is very unsatisfactory owing to the fact that the Muhammadan girls, who are gosha, find it very difficult to engage carts at a daily rate of As. 12 or more according to the demand, that several poor but promising girls are kept back as their parents are too poor to pay their school fees and conveyance charges, and that the parents and guardians of these girls are prepared to contribute one half of the conveyance charges of the school, if the Government are pleased to contribute the other half.

The Director says that the expenditure on account of hiring a cart will amount to Rs. 20 per mensem and requests sanction to a conveyance allowance not exceeding Rs. 10 per mensem for the pupils of the school. He proposes to meet the charges from the contingencies of the school. For a precedent, he quotes G.Os. No. 82, Educational, dated the 1st February 1912, and No. 842, Educational, dated the 12th September 1913, sanctioning the payment of one half of the cost of providing conveyances to the pupils of the Muhammadan Girls' school, Mylapore.

2. In the notes to G.O. No. 82, Educational, dated the 1st February 1912, referred to in the preceding paragraph, the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart observed as follows in connection with the grant of the allowance to the pupils of the Mylapore school:—

"This will form a third precedent, and if we give this concession, I do not know on what grounds we can refuse it to any Muhammadan Girls' school. Honourable Member has not mentioned any special circumstances."

The Hon'ble Sir Murray Hammick thereupon observed as follows:—

"The Hobart Training is hardly a precedent as we pay there because we desire to get the girls to school, not so much for their own sake, but as material for the training school. We are compelled to fill the school or otherwise we should have to shut the training school. In Mangalore we pay for the bringing of girls to school because the people there are backward.

"My reason for desiring to see the papers again is that the manager has been to see me more than once and reports that he cannot collect any more money and what he has collected is not enough to pay more than half charges for the carts and that unless Government come to his help he must shut the school.

"We shall not get the girls to come to school, unless we help towards carrying them there and I think if we pay only a moiety of the charges leaving the management to find the other half, we shall not find that there will be any inconvenient demands in future for similar concessions."

"The community in Madras is poor enough and the parents of the children at this school are many of them of the poorest"

3. From the statement in the Director's letter showing the strength and average daily attendance of the Government Muhammadan Girls' school, Vellore, it will appear that the strength as well as the average daily attendance has shown a marked improvement during the past ten months of the year 1914, as compared with the figures for previous three years, and that there is a tendency to further gradual

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increase. The report of the Inspectress of Girls' schools, Central Circle, that the attendance "is very unsatisfactory" does not therefore seem to be correct. The only grounds on which the grant of a conveyance allowance can be justified are that several poor but promising girls are kept back owing to the poverty of the parents, that increase is expected in the strength of the school if the Government help towards the provision of conveyances, and that the school has been favourably reported

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upon. But if this concession is granted, it will surely form an inconvenient precedent for other Muhammadan schools. Already applications from some of these had been rejected by the Director, because the people concerned are not willing to bear one half of the cost and these people may probably agree to bear it eventually.

4. It is therefore for consideration whether the present proposal may be negatived. If, however, it is considered desirable to give all possible facilities for the advancement of female education and especially in regard to the education of Muhammadan females, who are very backward, the proposal may be sanctioned, in which case, Financial Department may be consulted u.o.

T. KRISHNASWAMI AYYAR—14-12-14.

I think that it would be well to negative the proposal.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—15-12-14.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

As the Educational Department propose to negative the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction, no remarks are called for in this department. The file may be returned to Educational after perusal.

T. HARI RAO—17-12-14.

I do not think Financial has any remarks to offer.

B. L. A. LAVILLE—18-12-14.

Financial can certainly agree to the proposal to negative payment. The figures show that the school is increasing in strength and that there is no occasion for muleting the public.

A. BUTTERWORTH—20-12-14.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

T. KRISHNASWAMI AYYAR--21-12-14.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—22-12-14.

The evidence in this case is somewhat conflicting, and for that reason this may I think be negatived. On general grounds such encouragement is otherwise very desirable.

P[ENTLAND]-26-12-14.

Issue.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—4-1-15.

[G.O. No. 4, Educational, dated the 5th January 1915.]

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