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[Despatch Abstract.]

Address

Recording notes on
the _____ presented to H.E. the
Governor by the Mussalmans
of North Arcot regarding the opening
of incomplete secondary schools for
Muhammadians at certain places
in the district.

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*Extract from an address to be presented to
His Excellency the Governor by the
Musalmans of North Arcot.*

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"4. We are grateful to Your Excellency for the announcement recently made that our oft-repeated prayer for an incomplete secondary school for Muhammadans at Vellore has been granted and trust that it will soon be brought into existence. Similar incomplete secondary schools are also needed at Visharam and Peranampet and we have no doubt that Your Excellency's Government will recognise the need and hasten to meet the same at the earliest possible opportunity. The progress of the *Anjuman-e-Ishaat-ul-Hasanath* at Vellore is greatly hampered for want of accommodation and the *Madrassa-e-Islamiah* at Vāniyambādi requires considerable expansion and we pray that Your Excellency may be pleased to bestow on these subjects your best and most sympathetic consideration when they come up before the Government."

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Collector's remarks.

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4. There is a population according to the 1911 census of about 5,500 Muhammadans in Visharam union out of a total of 6,500. They are on the whole wealthy, and could well afford to contribute for the construction of a secondary school. In Pernampet union there are, according to the census, about 4,800 Muhammadans out of a total of 8,000. I should have thought Ambur, with a population of about 8,500 Muhammadans out of about 16,500, would have been a likelier centre for an incomplete secondary Muhammadan school, but both places are fairly close to Vāniyambādi, and some boys go daily from Ambur to *Madrassa-e-Islamiah*. I doubt whether the establishment of an incomplete secondary school at either Ambur or Pernampet would be

a success for several years to come, but I think Visharam would be worth supporting, if the local leaders are willing to contribute.

The Ishaat-ul-Hasanath is in a very crowded locality. Two different sites have been applied for by its President, but the grant of these sites was considered objectionable by the Municipal Chairman, and I think rightly so. If an unobjectionable site be applied for, the application may be favourably considered. As for the Madrasa-e-Islamiah the Government have already given liberal support to this institution, and His Excellency will himself be able to judge of its merits.

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Secretariat note.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The announcement as to the opening of an incomplete secondary school for Muhammadans at Vellore referred to at the beginning of this paragraph is that contained in His Excellency's reply to the address of the Musalman community of Ellore. All that His Excellency then said was that the opening of a Muhammadan school at Vellore was *in contemplation*. The proposals for starting the Vellore school have not yet been received from the Director of Public Instruction. They will be submitted with those called for in G.O. No. 1053, Educational, dated the 10th September 1914, for the utilization of the Imperial grant of Rs. 30,000 for the improvement of Muhammadan education which are pending with the Director of Public Instruction.

2. As regards the question of opening similar schools at Visharam and Peranampet, the Collector doubts whether the establishment of one at the latter place would be a success for several years to come, but he thinks that the former is worth supporting if the local leaders are willing to contribute. A separate Muhammadan school at Visharam under the direct management of the Government is not possible at present. The general policy of the Government is to rely on private enterprise for the provision of secondary education. If, as the Collector says, the local leaders will join together and contribute for the establishment of a school, the Government may promise their sympathetic consideration of any application for aid.

Page 4 of G.O. No. 1444, Educational, dated the 18th December 1914.

[There is a separate proposal to establish a municipal secondary school for Muhammadans at Vellore—please see paragraph 8 (e) on page 6 and paragraph 5 on page 10 of G.O. No. 1557 M., dated the 17th August 1914. The Chairman's proposal was received in the Local and Municipal Department in October 1914 but was returned to him for resubmission through the Collector and the Director of Public Instruction. Its receipt is awaited.]

(An application for building grant was, however, received from the authorities of the Kellore Anjuman-e-Ishaat-ul-Hasanath industrial school in June 1913. But on the advice of the P.W.D. the plans & estimates were returned to the management for revision in July 1913. Revised plans & estimates have not yet been received.)

3. The question of improving the accommodation of the Madrasa-e-Islamia is dealt with in the note on paragraph 2 of the address. As regards the Anjuman-e-Ishaat-ul-Hasanath, it is apparently under contemplation to submit to the Government a separate application for building grants for improving its accommodation or for assignment or acquisition of some lands for the purpose. Unless specific proposals are before them, it is not possible for the Government to give any definite answer. It may be generally stated that such applications, if and when received, will receive due consideration.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—
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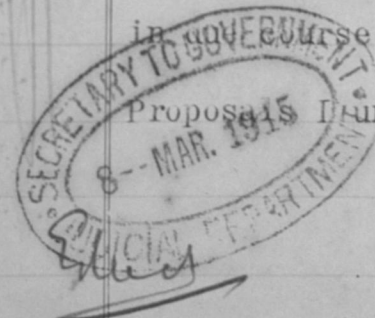
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Returned with the following extract from His Excellency's reply:

"Of the places at which you suggest incomplete secondary schools should be established, it is, I am advised, doubtful whether that at Pernampet would be a success. The omens appear more favourable in the case of Visharam and if the leading residents are prepared to contribute, Government will entertain sympathetically an application for aid in this regard.

The request for a better site and accommodation for the Ishaat-ul-Hasanat will be carefully considered when in course it comes before Government in specific shape. Proposals I understand have yet to be worked out in detail."



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