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[Despatch Abstract.]

Muhammadian Education

Recording the resolutions
relating to ——— passed at the
28th session of the All India Muhamma-
Educational Conference held at Rawalpindi
in December 1914.

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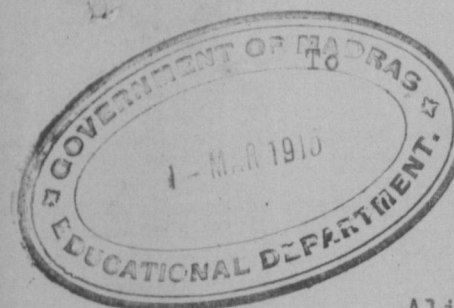
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No. of 1915

From

Sahebzada Aftab Ahmad Khan, B.A. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law,
Honorary Joint Secretary, Central Standing Committee,
The All India Muhammadan Educational Conference,
ALIGARH.



The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras, MADRAS.

Aligarh, dated the 23rd February 1915.

Sir,

Resolutions
no. 8, 9, 11, 12, 13
+ 24.
and no.
2, 3 + 4 (School
section).

On behalf of the Central Standing Committee of the All India Muhammadan Educational Conference I have the honor to submit herewith, for favourable consideration of the Government, copies of resolutions marginally noted, passed at the 28th session of the Conference held at Rawalpindi in December last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

After the war

Honorary Joint Secretary



RESOLUTION.

No. 8

Resolved that the All India Mohammadan Educational Conference offers its sincere thanks to the Government of Madras for its graciously granting the request of Southern India Mohammadans and making a generous grant of Rupees Thirty-two thousands in aid of Bodum ^{pa} Moslem Hostel, to which fund this Conference has also contributed one thousand rupees last year,

Ans. 1046201
7.9.14 (A)

no remark

RESOLUTION.

No. 9

Resolved that the All India Mohammadan Educational Conference feels grateful to the Government of Madras and offers its thanks to the Hon'ble Mr. Stone, the Director of Public Instruction, for starting in George Town an Incomplete Secondary School for Mohammadans and hopes that in near future similar schools may graciously be esatblished at Trichenopoly, Vellore,

Ans. 1047201
23.1.14 (B)

Esellore, Karnole and Billari.

(Ellor?) (Kumool?) (Bellary?)

RESOLUTION.

No. II

As educational institutions are overcrowded in all parts of India and as the number of students to be admitted into a class has been fixed and limited to a certain maximum; it is, therefore, resolved that the All India Mohammadan Educational Conference may request all the Provincial Governments to be so pleased as to rule that a fixed number of seats be reserved for Mohammadan students in every Government institution according to the special local circumstances and needs. The Conference further begs to suggest that these seats may remain open for Mohammadan students till the last day fixed for admissions and if the required number of suitable Mohammadan candidates do not come forward for admission upto that time the vacant seats may then be given to and filled up by students of other nationalities; and a register may be kept for such applicants in which all applications for admission be entered with full

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particulars, and in case of rejection of applications reasons for such refusals may be noted down in the said register.

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R E S O L U T I O N.

No. 12

Resolved that as Mohammadans are not adequately represented either in the Senates and Syndicates of the various Universities or in the Text book Committees, the All India Mohammadan Educational Conference may respectfully but strongly request the Provincial Governments to see that Mohammadans are given proper share and full representation in the Universities, Provincial Text Book Committees and other Sub-Committees of their Province.

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R E S O L U T I O N.

No. 13

Resolved that the All India Mohammadan Educational Conference, while admitting that some merit scholarships may be given on examination results, begs to differ from the general rule of making all Government scholarships purely merit ones and respectfully requests all the Provincial Governments to make a rule that greater number of scholarships may be given to deserving students who are poor and stand in need of pecuniary help, and that a fixed number of these scholarships be reserved for Muhammadan students only. In this connection the Conference takes the opportunity of thanking His Honour Sir Michael Francis O'Dwyer, the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab, who has in one of his public speeches already expressed his view in support of the above suggestion.

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R E S O L U T I O N.

No. 24

Resolved that the Punjab and other Provincial Governments be respectfully requested to lay the Mohammadan community under great obligation by appointing a special Mohammadan

*vide resolution
p. 9 para 7
9/10/12
as well as para F
31/12/12 letter on
1/1/13 of Mr. F.*

*para 5 of
at 11/1/13*

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Inspector of schools in their Province, as has recently been sanctioned by the Government of the United Provinces, to supervise Mohammadan education, which request this Conference has been urging earnestly for several years ^{in the} past.

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Resolution No. 2 (School Section)

Resolved that all the Provincial Governments be requested to give a separate detailed account of the number etc. of Mohammadan scholars, such as is given about Europeans, in the Annual reports of the Directors of Public Instruction. If, however, this may not be practicable at present, then at least a statement be appended to every report similar to that which the Director of Public Instruction of the Frontier Provinces has kindly given in his report of 1912-13, for which the Conference feels ~~is~~ very grateful to him.

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Resolution No. 3 (School Section).

As it is important to know not only the total number of Mohammadan scholars in the Secondary and Primary schools but also their proportion in the High and Middle stages of Secondary education this Conference respectfully requests the Imperial as well as the Provincial Governments to issue necessary instructions so that the required figures be given in Table No. 3 (A) of the report of Directors of Public Instruction of the various Provinces of India.

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Resolution No. 4 (School Section).

As one of the chief causes of the backwardness of Mohammadans in education is the small and insufficient number of Mohammadans in the Education Department, it was resolved that the All India Mohammadan Educational Conference endorses its former resolutions and begs the Government to be graciously pleased to fix a suitable proportion for Mohammadans in this Department and to bring ^{up} their number to that proportion as early as possible. This proportion should be fixed in ~~accord~~

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accordance with their numerical strength in the population but
also with regard to their special needs and circumstances.

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True copy

Aftin Kunal
Honorary Joint Secretary

Edl DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Edl DEPARTMENT

TO

The Honorary Joint Secretary,
Central Standing Committee,
The All India Muhammadan Edl Conference
Aligarh.

FORT ST. GEORGE
DATED OCTACAMUND, 191 .

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 7 of 1915, dated 23rd February 1915, which will receive due attention.

O/c. 10.3.15

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

After the issue of this acknowledgment
the several resolutions will be examined.

OP 3.3.15 CR 3/3/15

PR 10/3/15 sent 12/3/15

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Muhammadan education.

From the Hon^{ble} Joint Secretary, Central Standing Committee, the All India Muhammadan Educational Conference, Aligarh.

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Resolution No. 8. Calls for no remarks.

2. Resolution No. 9. The question of establishing Secondary Schools for Muhammadans at Trichinopoly and Vellore is separately under consideration in connection with the utilization of the Imperial grant of Rs 30,000 for the improvement of Muhammadan education. ^(Funds are not available for starting more) No further action is called for on this resolution.

3. Resolution No. 11. The question of reserving seats for Muhammadan students in Government schools has already been considered and decided in the negative - vide resolution 38 of this Conference on p. 3 of G.O. No. 404 Dtd. 10.5.12 and the office note on pag 2 of the notes to that G.O. There appears to be no reason to reopen the question now since there has been no instance in this Presidency in which admission had to be refused to a Muhammadan student for want of

of accommodation

4. Resolution no. 12. The complaint of inadequate representation of Muhammadans on the University Senate and the Text. book Committee has no foundation so far as His High Presidency is concerned - please see South India Muhammadan Ed. Confer Committee's resolution on page 9, para. 31 of Director's letter on p. 17 and para. 7 on page 20 of G.O. no. 404 Ed. of the 10th May 1912. In the absence of ^{specific complaints} ~~of any charges~~ ~~supported by facts~~ ~~and figures~~ no action appears to be called for.

5. Resolution no. 13. There are at present 38

scholarships available in Colleges, 222 in Secondary Schools and 48 in higher elementary schools. But none of them is reserved for Muhammadan or any other Community. In awarding them, however, the claims of those sections of the Community which are most in need of aid are first considered and consequently the Muhammadans will, it is presumed, have preference. That being so, it appears to be unnecessary and undesirable to reserve any scholarship to Muhammadan students only. Further, in connection with his proposal for the utilization of the Imperial grant of Rs 30,000 for Muhammadan education the D.P.G. has proposed the addition of ^{ten} ~~seven~~ ^{senior & three college} ~~senior~~ scholarships for Muhammadans to be awarded

Scholarship notes. (I)

Scholarships in this
Penitency are awarded
to students on the basis
of both capacity & poverty.
Please ~~to~~ see the preamble
to the Scholarship note. (I)

Preamble to - do - (I)

awarded in accordance with the ordinary rules - vide notification at (I). Nothing further appears to be necessary on this resolution.

6. Resolution no 24. The question of appointing a separate inspector of Muhammadan schools has been discussed ad nauseum - please

(G) see para. 5 of the note on the address (para. 3) presented to H. E. the Governor by the Muslim League of North Arcot in February last. The Govt. are not likely to reopen the question now. No action is therefore necessary on this resolution.

7. Resolutions nos 2 and 3 (School Section). The report on public instruction in the Madras Presidency has a special ~~chapter~~ para. on Muhammadan education and always contains fairly full information about Muhammadans in the form of statistical tables. The Conference brought the same point to the notice of Govt. in April 1913, but no action was considered necessary - vide Govt.

(C) 411 Vol. II of the 5th May 1913. It does not appear that any action on the part of the Govt. is called for on the Resolution. ~~However, no report has been made to the Govt. of the progress, and, if necessary, that Govt. will consider the matter to be the Board of Education.~~

8. Resolution no 4 (School Section). The fixing of any proportion of Muhammadans in

Cp. para. 11 of Vol. I for 1913-14

Cp. statements 106-112 on pages 85 to 87 of Vol. II for 1913-14.

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the department of education ~~does not seem feasible~~
~~if the department is not to do the complaint~~
~~Represent complaint~~
 is that there are no qualified muhammadians
 for employment, but not that they do not
 get employment. All available muhammadians
 are being employed. It is no use fixing a
 proportion which cannot be worked up to
 owing to the scarcity of qualified muham-
 madians. This resolution ^{therefore} requires no attention.

9. In the circumstances explained above,
 the papers may be recorded and a copy
 communicated to the D.P.I. for his information.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

22.3.15
 26/3/15

I think that the
 D.P.I. should see this at
 this stage, so that, if he
 wishes any action to be
 taken, it may arise accordingly.



D.P.I. to ^{27.3.15}

At this stage I do not wish any ^{further} action to
 be taken.

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