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G.O. No. 410

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Muhammadian Training School at Vellore

Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to inform the management of the Muhammadian Secondary School, Vaniyambadi, that any definite proposal for aid towards the purchase or acquisition of property for the provision of additional accommodation for the school will be carefully considered and awaiting the report promised by the Director of Public Instruction as to the result of a separate request for aid towards the Muhammadian Training School at Vellore.

No. 1145-1.

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4/3/15



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
MADRAS.

3rd March 1915. ✓

Dear Mr. Rajagopalachariar,

I am directed by His Excellency
to forward the annexed notes on the subject of a
Muhammadan Training School for North Arcot and on
the Madrasa-e-Islamia, Vaniyambadi. His Excellency
desires that the points stated therein may be examined
in the Educational Secretariat in consultation if
necessary with the Director of Public Instruction.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariar Aml.,
C.I.E.,

Secretary to Government, Educational Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.



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A MOHAMEDAN TRAINING SCHOOL FOR
NORTH ARCOT.

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A Training School for Mohamedans in the North Arcot District is necessary. The only Training School now open to them is the one in Triplicane. This school cannot admit more than a limited number of students and yet it has to train Mohamedan Masters for all the districts in the Presidency except Malabar, the Circars and the Ceded Districts. Next to Malabar, North Arcot contains the largest number of Mohamedan Schools. Most of them have not been brought to aid for want of a technically qualified staff. North Arcot is a center of Arabic education and the students that may join the new training school, if one is started here, will be of a better educated and more intelligent class than that found now in the Triplicane Training School. Madras is so distant, city life so costly, admission in the Triplicane School so difficult and the stipends offered therein are comparatively so small that it cannot be hoped reasonably that North Arcot teachers will go up to Madras for training.

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The school is now located in the very heart of the town, in a most congested quarter. Attempts are being made by the management and their supporters to open up ^{up} congestion and give the school sufficient open space all round, but these attempts cannot, from the very nature of things, succeed unless Government help them under the Land Acquisition Act. The school wants a gymnasium and play ground, a garden and more buildings to -- accommodate the increasing strenght and the museum now in contemplation. It is requested that Government will be pleased to help in acquiring the following:-

- (1) the three houses and the vacant land in Ballu Chetty street just behind the school and the Police Station, so that a fresh set of class rooms may be constructed thereon;
- (2) the Police station so that a school garden may be laid out to facilitate Nature Study;
- (3) the sites and mundies in front of the school, so that a good covered gymnasium may be put up;
- (4) the small and ruined houses and the garden between the mosque street and the river on the other side of the Police station, so that the space may be cleared and used as a playing field. The present playing fields are in New Town and are not so useful to boys living in the old town;
- (5) sufficient land to start a demonstration farm in New Town behind the Hostel to facilitate the teaching of agriculture as a C subject under the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Scheme;
- (6) A piece of land in New Town (about three acres) between the Municipal Office and the school lands to be used as a football field. Application will be made to Government through the Collector and the Educational Department, if the Government hold out hopes of using the provision of the Land Acquisition Act for our benefit, as has been done in some other cases --

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M. Shurath Kelan

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The remarks of the D.P.I. on the proposals may, it is submitted, be invited w.o. in the first instance.

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D. P. I. Geo

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No 86 dated 8 April 15

- (1) A report on the need for a permanent Muhammadan Training School at Kellon will be submitted later in consultation with the Inspector of European & Training Schools.
- (2) The Madama-i-Islamia, Karijambadi has been exceptionally well treated of late. The following amount has been drawn by the Management & paid -

1912-13	-	R 6,130
1913-14	-	17,271
1914-15	-	67,693

It is suggested that the Management be informed that any definite proposal for aid towards the purchase & acquisition of property that is submitted to the Director should be

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The usual channel will receive careful consideration. It is not possible to state more than this at present on account of the inadequacy of the information contained in the formal reports of the school authorities on account of the limited resources at the disposal of the Department. The management has probably sufficient in the way of new works to engage its attention for at least a year.

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The report promised by the Director about the need for a Muhammadan training school at Vellore may be awaited.

For orders whether the D.P. I may be requested to inform the management of the Islamiyah ~~school~~ Secondary at Vaniyambadi as at A on page 4 ante. If so,

below is the draft order submitted for approval

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The D.P.I will ~~will~~ be requested to inform the management of the Solaniak secondary school at Vaniyambadi that any definite proposal for aid towards the purchase or acquisition of property for the provision of additional accommodation for the school that may be submitted to him through the usual channel will receive careful consideration.

2. The report promised by

Spiegel

the Director as to the need
for a Govt. Muhammedan
training school at Vellore
will be awaited.

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