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G.O. No. 430

DATED 26-4-15

[Despatch Abstract.]

Muhammadan Secondary School,
Georgetown.

Informing the memorialists that
the Govt prefer to defer embarking
on any large scheme in regard to
the — until its popularity and
development are assured.

EDUCATIONAL
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Received 1915 Registered 15 1915

Subject.

Construction of a building for the Muhammadan
Secondary School in Georgetown.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1

No. 721-P.

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Station, Madras, Dated the 11th January 1915.

From (Name) C.B. Cotterell Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I am desired to transfer to you for disposal by
the Government the enclosed petition, dated the 11th January
1915, from certain residents of Mahafuz Khan's Gardens,
Georgetown, Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. B. Cotterell

Private Secretary.

Encl. No. 149-1
21.1.15

Referred to the D.O. for remarks.

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To the D.O. with petition in original to be returned
with reply.

Noted in C.B.

21.1.15

The petition should properly speaking be disposed under para II of C. Memorandum
in view, however, of the question in the Leg Council dealt with in the enclosed file
is proposed to refer the matter to the D.O. for remarks.

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Mahafuz Munzil, 3
Parish Venkatachellayar Street
Madras, // ¹¹ January 1915.

To,

His Excellency the Governor of Madras,
through the Private Secretary.

My Lord,

We the undersigned, residents of Mahafuz Khan's Gardens, George Town, and its surroundings, most respectfully beg to bring the following to your Excellency's kind consideration with the fervent hope that it will meet with your Excellency's approbation.

We understand that there is a proposal by the -- Corporation to open an Elementary school in the locality for which they have chosen a site adjacent to the mosque in Parish Venkatachellaiyar Street. This site is a hutting ground -- adjoining the mosque in the centre of the town, where the -- Muhammadan population predominates and as such, is best suited for the Muhammadan school as the boys may have easy access to -- the mosque, as in the case of Madras-I- Azam where the --- Government have themselves provided a separate mosque for the boys.

We object to the opening of an Elementary school in the locality by the Corporation and we do not see any necessity for it, as there is already a Corporation Elementary school not very far from the locality.

We memorialised to Government to open an High school for the Muhammadans of George Town, which has been responded to by the opening of the Secondary school which is ^{located in} Sembudoss street, in a rented building, there being no suitable Government building available.

*This is a matter
in which the Cor-
poration has a
free hand.*

My Lord,

Abdul Khadir
Landed Proprietor &
Hon'y. Magistrate

J. P. Shank Bavaria.
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M. Shmed Batcha
L. Kund Batcha
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Dr. J. G.

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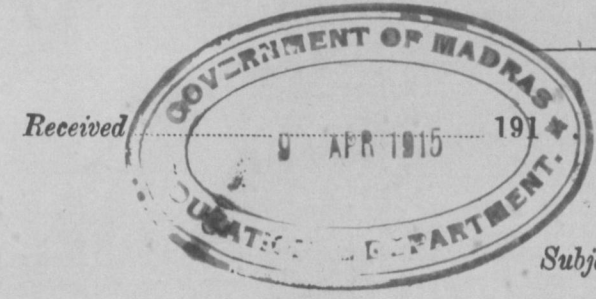
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Educational DEPARTMENT.



Received Registered 9.4 1913.

Subject.

Resubmitting with remarks papers received with Government Endorsement No. 149-1, Educational, dated 21st January '15 in connection with the proposal to acquire a site and construct a new building for the Government Muhammadan Secondary School, Georgetown, Madras.

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Ref on Cur No. 205/15

Station Madras, Dated the 8th April 1915.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. H.S. Duncan, M. A.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

Madras
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

In returning the papers referred to me for remarks under the Endorsement of Government No. 149-1, Educational, dated 21st January 1915, I have the honour to state that the Inspector of Schools, Fourth Circle, after a personal inspection of the Muhammadan Secondary School, Georgetown, considers that the question of the acquisition of a site and the construction of a building for the school should be deferred until there is sufficient evidence as regards its stability. The same view was expressed by Sir Alfred Bourne in para 3 of his letter Ref on Cur No. 4219 dated 2nd September 1913 read in G.O.No. 107, Educational, dated 23rd January 1914. The first report on the school has not

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been altogether satisfactory owing partly to inadequacy of staff and partly to the paucity of qualified Muhammadan teachers. Steps are being taken to remedy these drawbacks. The strength of the school has also been fluctuating as will

<u>Month</u>	<u>Strength</u>
July 1914	125
September 14	114
November 14	67
February 1915	112

be seen from the figures given in the margin. The Headmaster has attributed the marked fall in November 1914 to the prevalence of epidemics such as Cholera, Small-pox &c, and the scare caused by the Emden raid. The school having been in existence since 1st April 1914, i.e.,

for a year only, it seems rather too soon to pronounce an opinion about its future. Until therefore its popularity and development are assured I agree with the Inspector in thinking that it is unwise to embark on large building schemes in regard to it.

2. It is reported that the site referred to in the petition under consideration is suitable for the school and that the Corporation of Madras have given up the idea of acquiring it for a Model school. Its area and the cost of acquisition are given as 11 grounds, 451 sq. feet and Rs 16,000/- respectively.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. J. Hussain

For Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 149, From the PSG, No. 721-F, dated 4-11-1 1915

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No. 430 *En*, dated 26-4-1915

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The memorialists will be informed that the Govt. ^{prefers to defer} ~~has not prepared to~~ embarking on ^{any} large building schemes in regard to the [^]Muhammadan secondary school, Georgetown, until its popularity and development are assured.

PA 20.4.15. CA 20/4/16

Note. It does not appear to be necessary
to communicate the decision to the Honble
Mr. Ahmad Lambi Marikkar with
reference to his interpellation dealt
with in Gono 164 E of the 15-2-15.

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20-4-15

To 'The memorialists' }
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