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Conference.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction a copy of the letter from the Joint Secretary to the Muhammadan Educational Conference of Southern India forwarding certain resolutions unanimously adopted by the conference in its annual session held at Vaniyambadi in October last.

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From

Ghulam Ahmad Saheb Kalami,
Joint Secretary,
Mohamedan Educational Conference of Southern India,
M A D R A S.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local, Municipal and Educational Departments,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the consideration of the Government the following resolutions unanimously adopted - by the Mohamedan Educational Conference of Southern India in its annual session held at Vaniyambadi on the 28th, 29th and 30th October last:--

Resolution No.I. That this Conference offers its sincere thanks to the Government of India for the recurring grant of Rs.30,000/- for the improvement of Muslim education in the Madras Presidency and requests that the Government of Madras consult the Mohamedan Educational Association of Southern India and the Standing Committee of this Conference in any shceme -- that may be formulated for the utilization of this amount.

" II. That this Conference expresses its satisfaction at the appointment of a Professor of Arabic in the Presidency College Madras, - and hopes that steps will be soon taken to -- get the College affiliated for B.A., Honours in Arabic.

Distribution of this grant has already been made vide p.b.c. G.O. No. 729/37-15 (Y)

* Part II proposal to be taken up separately on the basis of G.O. 265 Edl 10-3-16 (16)

Resolution No.III. That this Conference supports the memorial of the Mohamedan Educational Association of Southern India, dated September, 1916, --- praying for the reservation of a certain number of seats for the Musalman students in Colleges and for opening the Intermediate Classes at the Madrasa-e-Azam, Madras.

" IV. That this Conference tenders its grateful thanks to the Government of Madras for establishing Incomplete Secondary Schools for Mohamedans in George Town, Madras, and in Vellore, and for their proposal to establish a third school at Trichinopoly and respectfully urges on the attention of the Government and the people the great need for establishing similar schools at Ambur, Melvisharam, Guntur, Bellary, Nellore, - Ellore, Kurnool, Cannanore and Bangalore C.&.M. Station.

" VI. That this Conference is of opinion that - the Special Khandani Scholarships should be -- adequately increased in number and in value and should be extended to University education.

" VII. While appreciating the recent increase in the Musalman Inspectorate, this Conference is of opinion that the present number of Mohamedan Sub-Assistants and Supervisors is still --- inadequate to inspect the existing schools, -- popularise education in the community and start new schools wherever necessary, and accordingly requests the Government to make a further increase. This Conference further requests the Government to appoint a seperate Inspector in the Indian Educational Service to direct and control Mohamedan education as in Bengal.

Resolution No.VIII. That this Conference reiterates its opinion that out of the annual recurring grant assigned by the Government of India towards the extension of elementary education in the Presidency a seperate allotment should be provided for starting and improving Mohamedan schools as is being done in the case of European schools.

" IX. That, in order to advance female education among Musalmans, this Conference considers it -- necessary that:--

(a) more girls' schools with proper purdah arrangements be established both by the Government, local bodies and the community.

(c) that the pay and prospects of Mohamedan female teachers be improved.

(d) that Government be requested to pay the conveyance charges to Mohamedan Girls' Schools as until recently.

(e) that the Hobart Girls' School be raised to the secondary standard.

(f) that a second training school for Mohamedan Mistresses be established in some suitable Mohamedan centre.

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" XII. That this Conference recommends that the Government Scholarships Notification now in force may be so revised as to revive the old practice of allotting a sufficient number of scholarships exclusively for Musalmans in the different stages of instruction or on the results of every public examination and that such scholarships be not -- disposed of otherwise.

" XIII. In order to attract and retain Muslim graduates in the educational service, this Conference

Muhammadan Sub Assistants Drawing enhanced Travelling allowance Rs 35 p.m.
G.O. 536 Edl 18-6-12 (I)

recommends that a higher initial salary be offered to them than non-Muslim graduates and -- that Mohamedan Sub-Assistants be started on -- Rs.100 a month.

Resolution No.XIV. That the Government be requested to make good the loss sustained by the aided schools - in the teaching grants on account of granting the concession of half fees to Mohamedan ----- students in the matter of fees.

842 Edl 17-9-12 (V)

" XV. That this Conference regrets that notwithstanding the directions laid down by the Government in para 5 of their G.O.No.404, Educational, dated 10th May 1912, adequate provision is not being made for forming Musalman sections and -- teaching urdu in all Schools largely attended by Musalman pupils and requests that the Government may be pleased to insist that their -- directions are fully carried out.

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" XXI. That in the opinion of this Conference it is desirable that salaries of teachers employed in all public elementary institutions intended for Mohamedans should be sufficiently enhanced so as to secure the services of better qualified men.

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" XXVI. That this Conference begs to express to the Government of Madras its satisfaction at the establishment of another Government Mohamedan Training School in the North Arcot -- District and requests that it may be located at some centre more suitable than Arcot.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ghulam Ahmad Kalami

Joint Secretary, M.E.Conference of S.I.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Resolutions of the Muhamm
Educational Conference of S. Ind

From the Joint Secy. to the Conference No - 24

Register No. 4127 Edl

The Joint Secretary to the Muhammadan Educational Conference of Southern India forwards a copy of the resolutions adopted at the annual session of the conference held in October last. The resolutions are briefly noticed below—

Resolution I. The conference requests that its Standing Committee and the Muhammadan Edl. Association of S. India may be consulted in the matter of the distribution of the Imperial recurring grant of Rs 20,000 for the improvement of Muhammadan education. The Govt., ~~[illegible]~~, have already approved the D.P.I's proposals for the utilization of the said grant - Vide G.O. No. 729 Edl dy the 3.7.15. These proposals were recently published in reply to an interpellation at the last meeting of the Legislative Council by the Hon'ble Bahadur. No

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Since the proposals have already been formulated and approved.

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Resolution II re: Affiliation of the Presidency College in Branch IX of the B.A. Honours - Arabic language and literature - In G.O. No. 265 Edl. of the 13.3.16 the Govt. approved the proposal of the D.P.I. to affiliate the College (in B.A. Honours) in Arabic. He has accordingly applied to the Syndicate for the affiliation and the application is under the consideration of the Syndicate. (Vide para 92 on p. 58 of the 60th annual report of the Syndicate of the University of Madras) No further action seems necessary.

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Resolution No III The question of reservation of a certain number of seats for the Mussalman students in colleges and of opening intermediate classes in the Madrasa-i-Azam, is separately under consideration. ~~Correspondence with the Govt. is necessary there.~~

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G.O. No. 729 Edl. 3.7.15 (Y)

Resolution No. III The Govt have sanctioned the proposals of the D.P.I. to open in complete Secondary Schools at Vellore and Trichinopoly. The present request of the conference to open similar schools at Ambur, Melvisharam, Guntur, Bellary, Nellore, Ellore, Kurnool, Cannanore and Bangalore need not be examined till the financial situation improves. Besides the policy of Govt. in respect of secondary education is to rely on private enterprise as far as possible.

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Resolution No III The Conference requests that the Khandani Scholarships should be increased

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in number and value and should be extended to University education. Both aspects of the request have been raised in the letter from the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends No 257/16 dy the 11.10.16, a copy of which has been ~~came~~ referred to the D.P.I. for remarks vide memo No 3821-1 Edy the 14.11.16. This question will be separately examined when the reply from the D.P.I is received. No further action is now necessary

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(17) Resolution No VII re: Increase in the number of Muhammadan Sub-assistants and Supervisors of Schools – In G.O. No 404 Edy the 10.5.12 the Govt sanctioned the appointment of ~~two temporary~~ an additional Muhammadan Sub-assistant Inspector of Schools. The further proposals of the D.P.I. to abolish the 14 existing appointments of Muhammadan Supervisors and the to appoint five Sub-assistants in their place is separately under consideration. The Conference further requests Govt to appoint a separate inspector in the D.E.S. to direct and control Muhammadan education.

This proposal was already considered and negatived for the reasons mentioned in para 4(1) of G.O. No 404 Edy the 10.5.12 and in para 2 of the D.P.I's D.O ~~note~~ on p.7 of the notes to the above G.O. There seems to be no reason to reconsider the orders already passed therein.

(17) Resolution No VIII The Conference requests

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that out of the Imperial recurring grants for elementary education separate allotements should be made for starting and improving muhammadan schools as is done for European education.

Out of the recurring imperial grants of 25 lakhs and 6·8 lakhs, Rs 52,000 and Rs 57,000 have respectively been allotted to European education (in general) but no portion of these has been separately earmarked for elementary education. It may however be noted that the number and strength of the public elementary Schools for Muhammadans have increased from 1185 and 67,635 respectively in 1911-12 (before the Imperial grants were distributed) to 1569 & 94,407 respectively in 1915-16. The analogy of European Edn is not applicable as it is regulated by a separate Code & under a separate System. Resolution No IX — The respects of the Conference in clauses (a), (c), (e) and (f) on p. 3 Cf. regarding the provision of additional facilities for the education of muhammadan girls need not it is submitted be considered until the financial situation improves. A copy of the resolutions may however be communicated to the D.P.I. for any action that he may consider necessary. The proposal of the Conference in clause (d) on p. 3 Cf that pay Conveyance Charges of muhammadan Schools girls was fully discussed in G.O. No. 639 Edn dy the 9.6.16 from which it will appear that though the general policy

(XV) G.O 204 Edn 2.3.12 + (L) 408 Edn 3.5.13

(Vide also pp 358-59 of the Budget notes put up & flagged XX)

is for Govt. not to agree to such charges, they are prepared to consider special cases on their merits. ~~As the Conference does not make any specific request. No action seems necessary.~~

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Resolution No XII The conference requests Govt to institute special scholarships exclusively for muhammadans. This has already been done. There are now 8 such scholarships for muhammadans in Secondary Schools and 4 there for Collegiate Course. The expenditure on account of these scholarships viz Rs 4,968 is being met from the recurring grant of Rs 30,000 - Vide G.O. No 729 Edn dtd 3.7.15. No further action seems necessary.

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Resolution No XIII - The conference requests that higher initial salary be given for muhammadan graduates than for non-muhammadans and that muhammadan sub-assistants be started on Rs 100. In the proposals for the revision of (cross-reference) the muhammadan inspecting agency the D.P.I. represented the difficulty of getting suitable candidates for sub-assistants' posts on anything less than Rs 100. The D.P.I. proposed to recruit three muhammadan sub-assistant inspectors directly in the fifth grade on Rs 100 p.m. The proposal is under consideration in Financial

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Resolution No. XIII — The conference requests Govt. to make good the loss sustained by aided schools on account of granting the concession of half fees to Muhammadan Students. In G.O. No. 842 Edl. dt. the 17.9.15 the Govt. approved the proposal of the D.P.I. to grant half the fee income thus foregone in addition to the ordinary grants admissible to such schools. The present request to make good the whole of the fee-income thus foregone has been considered and found impracticable Chiefly for the reason that it involved an expenditure of Rs 4,0,000 per annum approximately — Vide para 1 & 2 of D.P.I.'s letter on p.10 of G.O. 729 Edl. dt. the 3.7.15. There appears to be no necessity to reconsider the question.

Resolution XV - The request to make adequate provision for forming musalman sections and for teaching Urdu in all schools largely attended by Mussalman pupils has already been considered and an amount of Rs 4,700/ has been set apart for Subsidy and grants with a view to the employment of Hindustani teachers in such schools. No further action seems necessary.

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p.6 of G.O. no. 729 Edl. 3.7.15 (Y)

Resolution XVI The conference requests that Salaries of teachers in public elementary ~~education~~ institutions for Muhammadans should be sufficiently enhanced So as to secure the services of better qualified men. Proposals have just now been received from the D.P.I. for granting a Extr allowance of 25 and

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20 % of their pay to the Headmasters and assistant masters respectively, employed in Govt. muhammadan elementary schools in the city of Madras. A copy of the resolutions may be forwarded to the D.P.I. for any action that he may consider necessary with regard to Schools in the muffasal.

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Resolution XXVI — re: the Muhammadan training School in the N. Arcot, being located at some centre more suitable than Arcot. In G.O. No. 778 dy the 15-7-16, Govt. approved the proposal of the D.P.I. to locate at Arcot the training School originally proposed to be located at Vellore. It would perhaps be too soon to shift the School from Arcot and, if there is any necessity for such a measure, the D.P.I. will undoubtedly take necessary action and address the Govt. again.

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Subject to orders a draft acknowledgement and a draft order, enumerating the papers forwarded, are submitted below for approval.

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No specific action seems necessary on the resolutions. Drafts put for approval.

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Conference.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction a copy of the letter from the Joint Secretary to the Muhammadan Educational Conference of Southern India forwarding certain resolutions unanimously adopted by the conference in its annual session held at Vaniyambadi in October last.

Read C.No.4127, from the Joint Secretary to the Muhammadan Educational Conference of Southern India, dated the 9-11-16.

ORDER: Mis. 1333 Home Edn. dr 11.12.16

The letter read above will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.

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To the D.P.I.

LETTER 1334 3A Home Edn. dr 11.12.16

To

The Joint Secretary to the
Muhammadan Educational Conference
of Southern India.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th November 1916, forwarding a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Muhammadan Educational Conference of Southern India in its annual session

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