

Educational (1916) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Town.

Recording office note on the arguments of a deputation of the Muham medans of Tanjore that waited on H.E. the Governor during his ——— to ~~that district~~ ^{Tanjore} relating to a site for the local Anjuman's office building and the opening of a secondary and an industrial school in that town.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR, 1915.

Muhammadian Deputation in Tanjore..

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SUBJECT II—*A plot of land in the southern Regani just opposite to Union Club and Clock Tower.*

“ Arguments.—We beg to submit that this Anjuman was established in 1908. Prior to 1908 there was no such institution for the needs and wants of the Muhammadian community of Tanjore. The chief aims and objects of this society are to give free education to our poor boys. We started a free elementary school and after maintaining it for five years it was handed over to the management of the Municipal Council, Tanjore. We have now opened another school in one of the corners of the town and only religious instructions are given. Besides we are giving a few scholarships to secondary students. We want to start a free incomplete secondary school and an industrial school in carpentry, weaving and brass work. For want of sufficient funds we are unable to put our thoughts into execution. Want of a permanent office building to conduct the meetings of our Anjuman is keenly felt. At present the meetings of this Anjuman are held in different localities within the municipal limits and that arrangement causes much inconvenience to the members. The Anjuman has been doing very useful work in the cause of education of poor Muhammadian boys and has been taking keen interest in movements that affect the Muhammadian community of Tanjore. To transact the business of the Anjuman which is of a multifarious nature, a permanent building owned by the Anjuman becomes a necessity. This Anjuman is in a position to go in for a permanent building of its own for which it is prepared to raise and allot funds. It is an association of a recognised status and periodically visited by eminent men and its interests could be pushed on with greater vigour if it should be lodged in a convenient locality near the public

It has about Rs. 2,000.

R. B. Wood.

"buildings of this town so as to command
 "proximity to the railway station and
 "kindred facilities required in the case of
 "an institution of this kind. To remove
 "the defect we requested the Municipal
 "Council, Tanjore, on 3rd February
 "1915 to recommend to the Government
 "for the grant of 150 kulis of land in
 "the southern regani just opposite to the
 "Union Club and Clock Tower. The
 "Council in its Resolution No. 255,
 "dated 8th March 1915, passed the
 "following:—

"Proposed by M.R.Ry. T. D. Swami-
 "natha Ayyar Avargal and seconded
 "by M.R.Ry. T. K. Dasarathi Sahib
 "Avargal that the following resolution
 "be adopted:—As the Anjuman of this
 "town is doing charitable work and
 "helping the poor in good many ways
 "the Council think an institution of this
 "sort requires help from local Self-
 "Government and hence recommend for
 "a building of its own and sanction the
 "site. Resolution adopted. 150 kulis
 "east of the Union Club may be granted
 "to the Anjuman on permanent lease.
 "We do not know what steps were taken
 "with reference to the above resolution.
 "We understand that the eastern portion
 "adjoining the Union Club is leased to
 "the Union Club, Tanjore, for ten years,
 "and the lease is in continuation till
 "1922. We have a sympathetic Collec-
 "tor, Mr. R. B. Wood, who is a consistent
 "friend of the Muhammadan community
 "of Tanjore and who complies with our
 "requests. We may make our request
 "to the Collector but taking the oppor-
 "tunity of His Excellency's visit to
 "Tanjore we earnestly pray that His
 "Excellency may be pleased to give us
 "an assurance on this subject and
 "encourage our society."

Quite so.

R. B. Wood.

Collector's remarks.

I can deal with this question if it is placed before me. I have had no request for any site except for one which has already been leased to another body, with the sanction of Government and of course I can do nothing on this, and have informed the Anjuman accordingly.

The second school opened by the Anjuman contains about 35 children, boys and girls.

The secondary scholarships referred to are three, of Rs. 2½, Rs. 3 and Rs. 5½ a month to the Muhammadan boys at St. Peter's High school.

Secretariat note.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In view of the Collector's statement that he can deal with the question of providing the site required for the Anjuman's office building if the matter is placed before him, no further action on the part of the Government seems at present called for.

As regards the opening of an incomplete secondary and an industrial school referred to by the deputation, it is submitted that the proposal is in accordance with the policy of the Government in the matter, viz, to rely on aided agency. If the Muhammadans of Tanjore formulate concrete proposals for opening the secondary school, the question of aiding it will be considered. In their absence no definite undertaking can be given.

It may be mentioned that in connection with the utilization of the Imperial grant of Rs. 30,000, the Government have approved a proposal to open an incomplete secondary school for Muhammadans at Trichinopoly which is a more important Muhammadan centre than Tanjore. Another Government school at Tanjore for Muhammadans is out of the question at present at any rate.

As regards the industrial school, the Government have, under consideration, a proposal to develop, with State aid, the St. Francis Xavier's Industrial school situated in Tanjore itself. A site for the building of the school has been acquired by the Government, but further progress has been deferred pending decision of the general policy in regard to the recognition and aiding of industrial schools which is under consideration in connection with the draft Technical Education Code submitted by the Director of Industries. If the Tanjore school is developed with State aid, the local Muhammadan community may also take advantage of it. No separate industrial school for Muhammadans seems necessary. Further the Government have decided to confine their direct activities in the matter of industrial education for some time to large centres and so to concentrate their available revenues and means; and in this view the development of the Madura Technical Institute has been taken up and sanctioned.

C.R.—18-11-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—18-11-15.

G.O. 729, Educational, 3rd July 1915.

Cf. G.Os. 647, Educational, 18th July 1912,
and 725, Educational, 8th August 1913.

Educational Dept.

Four copies of a printed note on the arguments of the Mahom-madans deputation in Tanjore relating to the marginally noted subjects are placed below. They may be forwarded w/o to the P. S. D.

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the proceedings
Returned with the following extract from /
of the deputation:

"Their first request was that a plot of land in the Southern Regany opposite to the Union Club be granted for construction of a building for the Anjuman. His Excellency advised them to place the matter before the Collector who would do all he legitimately could to secure consideration of their request."

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B.O. Educational Dept.

Submitted that the above notes may be

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* a site for the local
inferior officers build-
ing and the opening of a
secondary & an industrial
school in the town.

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