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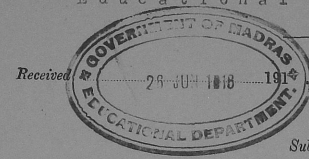
[Despatch Abstract.]

Islamic Secondary School.

Approving, with remarks, the proposal of the D.P.I. to take over the — at Trichinopoly under departmental management.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Submitting proposals to take over the Islamiah Secondary school, Trichinopoly, under Government management.

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Ref. on Cur. No. 6235/15,
Madras, Dated the 22nd June 1916.

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

In continuation of my letter R.C.No. 6235/15, dated 4th November 1915 and with reference to para 2 of G.O.No.1414 Edl., dated 14th December 1915, I have the honour to submit for the information of Government the enclosed copy of letter from the Correspondent, Islamiah Secondary school, Trichinopoly, dated 19th March 1916 stating the conditions under which the managing Committee are prepared to transfer the school to departmental management, together with copies of letters of the Inspector of Schools, 5th Circle, R.C.No. 234 G1/15, dated 25th April 1916 and 18th May 1916 submitting his remarks thereon, and to observe that if Government take over the school they will be conferring a great benefit

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ex. para 2 of Div. et al.
 letter on page 15
 of Ex. 536-7 Sol.
 (9) 16.5.16

Mr
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Your most obedient servant,
C. E. Hurd
 For Directors of Public Instruction

R.O.C.No. 234 Gl/15.

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Vellore,
25th April 1916. 4

From

Herbert Champion Esq., M.A.,
Inspector of Schools, 5th Circle,
Vellore.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Proceedings R.O.C.No 6235/15, dated 28th March 1916, I have the honour to submit the following remarks on the conditions imposed by the managing committee of the Islamiah Secondary School, Trichinopoly, in regard to the transfer of the school to departmental management.

2 (1) The name of the school to be the Government Islamiah Secondary school, Trichinopoly. The object of this is, I presume, to perpetuate the association of the present management with the school and I recommend its acceptance.

3.(2) The number of free scholarships to be kept up as at present. In the Correspondent's letter it is stated that this number is about 50 per cent i.e. that the number of pupils admitted without payment of fees is about 50 per cent of the total strength of the school. The Muhammadan community of Trichinopoly is, I believe, financially poor and I think deserves fairly liberal treatment in the matter of the payment of fees apart from the concessions already extended to it in Rule 101 of the Madras Educational Rules. I cannot however recommend that the Department should commit itself to the admission of 50 per cent of the total number of pupils without payment of fees irrespective of the total strength of the school. I submit that the condition is unreasonable. Moreover according to the figures given in the latest report on the inspection of the school (submitted in this office R.O.C.No. 451 Tr/14, dated 17-6-15) the number of free scholarships

awarded in 1914-15 excluding these to classes I and II -- which will presumably be closed with the transfer of the school to the Department -- was 20 out of a total strength of 83 i.e. roughly 25 per cent of the total strength. Imposing the condition under consideration the Correspondent has apparently seized the opportunity of arbitrary raising this number to 50 per cent. If this is so the condition is imposed irresponsibly. Considered in conjunction with condition no. (3) compliance with it is impossible.

4 (3) The scale of fees now levied in the school to continue. Information regarding the scale of fees now levied is not available in this office and I have called for a report from the Correspondent on the matter. The total income from fees of all kinds levied during the 1st term of 1914 (given on page 12 of the last inspection report on the school) shows that both in rates of fees and manner of collection requirements in this school are very lax and I do not recommend the acceptance of this condition.

5(4) Such of the number of the staff as have the requisite qualifications be retained in service subject to confirmation on their undergoing training. I have asked the Correspondent to furnish me with particulars of the staff and its qualification. The unsatisfactory condition of the staff and the absence of qualified teachers has more than once been brought to your notice (Vide correspondence ending with your Proceedings R.O.C.No. 6780/14 dated 12th August 1914 and para 4 of my letter R.O.C.No. 451 Tr of 14, dated 17th June 1915 submitting the last inspection report on the school. From this report it will be observed that the staff contained only one qualified Muhammadan teacher, the Headmaster, who is a trained F.A. Other teachers were Hindus or Muhammadans of lower than the secondary grade. I have no reason to believe that the qualifications of the staff have improved appreciably since 1914 although I believe that at least one Muhammadan holding a S.S.L.C. certificate is now employed in the school. I beg to suggest that the Correspondent be informed that all trained Muhammadan teachers of the secondary grade will be retained and in view of the difficulty in securing Muhammadan teachers

that the retention of all untrained Muhammadan teachers of the secondary grade will be considered if they are found eligible for training in the Secondary grade.

6(5) An Advisory board consisting of five members of the committee to be recognized by the Department. I should be glad of the help of an Advisory Board and I recommend the acceptance of this condition.

7(6) The present building of the school together with its furniture to be lent to the Department for two years within which the Department should put up a building of its own and provide the same with furniture. The building is in a ramshackle condition and if the school under departmental management proves a success I shall without hesitation recommend the construction of a new building. The condition regarding the loan to the Department of the existing building may therefore be accepted. I am also inclined to recommend the acceptance of that part of the above condition which relates to the loan of the existing furniture provided that Government retain the liberty under Rule 59 of the Grant-in-aid Code to purchase all articles towards the supply of which grants have been given within the last five years.

8(7) The standard of the school to be raised to that of a complete secondary school at the earliest possible date. If the strength of the school under departmental management proves encouraging I shall be prepared to recommend the opening of higher forms.

9. Attention is invited to my letter R.O.C.No. 451 Tr/1914, dated 17th June 1915, recorded in Proceedings Dis. No. 5030/15, dated 3rd September 1916. In view of the remark in this letter descriptive of the condition of the school and the inefficiency of the management, I submit that the management is not in a strong position in imposing conditions.

10. With regard to the question raised in your Proceedings regarding the tenure of the site on which the school stands, I regret my inability to refer you to any Government order or the authority showing the title of Government to the property or

its tranference to the management. I have however addressed the Correspondent and the Collector of Trichinopoly and shall on their reply submit a report on the point. The absence of any mention pf the site on the conditions under reference indicates that the management of the school are not the owners of the site.

I have the honour etc.,

/Sd/ H. Champion.

Inspector of Schools, 5th Circle.

/True Copy/

H. Champion

for Director of Public Instruction.

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D.Dis. No.1468 R/16.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office,

8th May 1916.

From

E.S. Lloyd Esq., I.C.S.,

Collector of Trichinopoly.

To

Herbert Champion, Esq., M.A.,

Inspector of Schools, 5th Circle,

V e l l o r e .

S i r ,

Replying to your letter R.O.C.No.234 Gl/15, dated 23rd April 1916, I have the honour to inform you that an extent of 1.04 acres of land bearing S.F.No. 2248 near Anaikola-m and lying close to the western Boulevard road was on the recommendation of the Trichinopoly Municipal Council who were under the impression that the property belonged to them, conditionally assigned in 1900 to the Muhammadan Educational Committee for the purpose of building a school for Muhammadans boys under G.O.No.1231 M. Mis., dated 29th August 1899 (copy enclosed). One of the conditions of the assignment was that the school building should be commenced and completed within 5 years from the date of the instrument reciting the terms of the grant. As this condition was not fulfilled and as the grant of the land was wrongly made by the Municipal Council, which had nothing to do with the matter, the land being Government and not municipal property, the Government cancelled the assignment leaving the question of its re-assignment to the committee to lie over (Vide Copy of G.O.No.703 R.D. dated 26th March 1907 enclosed). The land was accordingly taken possession of by the Tahsildar; but Mr. Butterworth assured the Muhammadan Educational Committee that he was prepared to recommend to Government the reassignment of the land to them if by the end of 1907 they had collected enough money in the opinion of the Educational authorities to build

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a school house. The committee did not raise sufficient funds to meet the cost of a building and Mr. R. Narayana Ayyar when acting as Collector, ordered in September 1912 that application should be made formally by the Committee for the reassignment of the land after collecting necessary funds. No application has as yet been received from the Committee and the matter is still pending.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

/Sd/ -----

For Collector.

/True Copy/

C. Narayana Ayyar
23.6.16.

for Director of Public Instruction.

R.O.C. No. 234 G1/15.

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V e l l o r e.

18th May 1916. 10

From

Herbert Champion Esq., M.A.,

Inspector of Schools, 5th Circle.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s.

S i r,

With reference to your Proceedings R.O.C.No.6235/15, dated 28th March 1916 and in continuation of my letter R.O.C.No. 234 G1/15, dated 25th April 1916, I have the honour to submit in original correspondence received from the Collector of Trichinopoly on the subject of the ownership of the site on which stands the Islamiah Incomplete Secondary School, Trichinopoly. From this it will be seen that the land in question is Government property and that it has not been assigned to the Managing Committee of the school.

I have the honour etc.,

/Sd/ H. Champion,

Inspector of Schools, 5th Circle.

/True Copy/

B. W. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction

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Trichinopoly,
19th March 1916. 11

From

Maulavi Saiyid Murtuza Sahib Bahadur,
Correspondent, Islamiah Secondary
school, Trichinopoly.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

S i r,

Adverting to your proceedings R.C.No. 6235/15, dated 7th February 1916, I have the honour to inform you that the managing committee is quite prepared to transfer the Islamiah Secondary school, Trichinopoly, to departmental management under the following conditions:-

- (1) The name of the school to be "the Government Islamiah Secondary school, Trichinopoly".
- (2) The number of free scholarships to be kept up as at present ^{is} about 50 per cent.
- (3) The scale of fees adopted by the committee to continue.
- (4) Such of the members of the staff as have requisite educational qualification ^{to be retained in service, subject to confirmation} on their undergoing training.
- (5) An advisory board consisting of five members of the managing committee to be recognized by the department.
- (6) The present building of the school together with its furniture to be lent to the department for two years within which period arrangement should be made to construct a building providing it with necessary furniture.
- (7) The standard of the school to be raised to a complete secondary school at the earliest possible opportunity.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Murtuza,
C o r r e s p o n d e n t.
/True Copy/

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Again G.O., No.

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Current No. 2189

from the D. & S. ,

R.O. No. 6235, dated 22.6.1906.

SUBJECT. Taking over of the

Islamic Secondary School, Tachikhat,
under departmental management.

In the proposals generally approved for the utilization of the annual recurring Imperial grant of Rs 20,000 for the improvement of Muhammadan education there is a lump provision of Rs 4,700 for the opening and maintenance of an incomplete Secondary School for Muhammadans at Tachikhat.
- Vide item (2) in para 4 of the Director's letter in para 6 of G. O. No.

(R) 729 Edl.; dt the 3rd July 1915.

2. The D. & S.'s present proposal is to take over the Islamic Secondary School ^(Tachikhat) under departmental management. This may be approved. For regard to the conditions under which the transfer is to be made, the Director considers those mentioned as acceptable.

(i) That the institution should be called "The Govt. Ishammiah Secondary School, Trichinopoly".

(This calls for no remarks.)

(ii) That an advisory board consisting of five members of the managing committee be recognized and appointed by the Govt. for a term of three years on each occasion:-

(Since the Government desires to have the help of an advisory board and as the Govt. Madrasa-i-Azam the foremost Muhammadan institution in the Presidency has already been allowed the benefit of a similar body - (Board of visitors) the suggestion may be accepted.)

(iii) That the building with all furniture and equipments should be transferred to Govt. on the sole condition that they are used for a ~~school~~ ^{for Muhammadans}. (Submitted that the Govt. may agree here also.) The remarks of the Director as regards the other condition proposed appear reasonable. A detailed order is submitted for approval.

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C. No. 2189 From the D. P. G., R. O. C. No. 6238 dated May 22nd June 1916.

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No. 743654/ dated 6 May 1916

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The Govt. approve the Director's proposal to transfer the Pzhamniah Secondary School at Trichinopoly to the Departmental management subject to the conditions mentioned in his letter read above.

2 The detailed proposals
promised in para 2 of
the letter will be awaited.

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