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Recording a resolution passed by the All India Muhammadan Educational Conference held at Aligarh in December 1916 regarding adequate representation of the Muhammadans on the Senate and Syndicate of the University of Madras.

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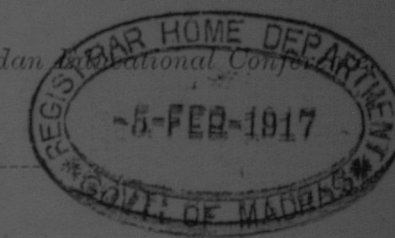
Shibzada Aftab Ahmad Khan,

B. A. (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law,

Honorary Joint Secretary, Central Standing Committee

of

The All India Muhammadan Educational Conference



To

The Chief Secretary to

The Government of Madras,

M A D R A S.

Dated Aligarh, the 30th. January 1917.

Sir,

Sir,

On behalf of the Central Standing Committee of the All India Mohamadan Educational Conference, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of resolution No. 13, passed at the 30th. Session of the Conference held at Aligarh in December 1916, for favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient servant,

Aftab Ahmad

Honorary Joint Secretary.

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RESOLUTION No. 13.

Resolved that as with a view to safeguard the Mohamadan educational interest, it is essential that the Mohamadans may be adequately represented on the Senates and Syndicates of the Allahabad, Punjab, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta Universities, the All India Mohammadan Educational Conference respectfully requests the Provincial Governments and the authorities of the said Universities to give early attention to this important question which this Conference has been submitting for years in the past.

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Agma D. Husain

Superintendent - Conference Office

C. no 569.

Home (Ed.) Dep^t

Letter No. 569-1
21.2.17

To. The Honorary Joint Secretary,
Central Standing Committee
of the All India Muhammadan
Madan Ed. Conference.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter^{no 157} of the 30.1.17,
forwarding a copy of resolution no 13
passed at the 30th Session of the All-
India Muhammadan Ed. Conference
held at Aligarh in December 1916.

I have etc

(Recd
m. 13.2.17)

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[Signature]

(Subd to Secy to Govt
on 7.2.17)

Home (Education) Department.

C.No.569.

From the Honorary Joint Secretary, Central Standing Committee of the All India Muhammadan Educational Conference, Aligarh, No.157 of 1917, dated the 30th January 1917.

Subject.

Adequate representation of the Muhammadans on the Senate and Syndicate *of the Madras University.*

Under section 4 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Senate of the University of Madras consists of

- (a) the Chancellor,
- (b) the Vice-Chancellor,
- (c) the ex-officio Fellows, and
- (d) the Ordinary Fellows—
 - (i) elected by registered graduates,
 - (ii) elected by the Faculties, and
 - (iii) nominated by the Chancellor.

2. Under section 6(1) of the Act, the number of Ordinary Fellows shall not be less than fifty, nor exceed one hundred; and of such number—

- (a) ten shall be elected by the registered graduates;
- (b) ten shall be elected by the Faculties; and
- (c) the remainder shall be nominated by the Chancellor.

Under section 6(4), the nominations of Ordinary Fellows by the Chancellor is made in such manner as to secure that not less than two-fifths of the Fellows so nominated shall be persons

following

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following the profession of education.

Under section 10, the Chancellor may, subject to the provisions of section 6, nominate any number of fit and proper persons to be Ordinary Fellows. No specific qualifications are however prescribed in regard to the nomination of these Fellows.

3. The total number of Ordinary Fellows now on the Senate is 94 of which 6 are Muhammadans, all of whom were nominated by the Chancellor. This gives a percentage of 6.4 to the total number of ^{Ordinary} Fellows. ~~with~~ The proportion of Muhammadans to the total population in the Presidency is only 6.6 per cent. (Page 121 of the Presidency Administration Report, 1915-16). That there are no greater number of Muhammadans on the Senate is ^{probably} ~~explained~~ explained by the existence of ^{comparatively} ~~a~~ fewer number of fit and proper members of that community for nomination as Fellows ~~as the number of Muhammadans is small~~. No action seems therefore necessary on this part of the resolution.

4. The Syndicate of the University consists of the Vice-Chancellor, the Director of Public Instruction and twelve ex-officio or Ordinary Fellows elected by the Senate and by the Faculties. (Regulation 87 on page 2 of G.O.No.21 Home (Edn.), dated the 5th January 1917). As no nominations are made by the Government to fill up vacancies on the Syndicate the request of the Conference that the Muhammadans may be more adequately represented on the Syndicate cannot be complied with.

5. A draft acknowledgement is submitted below for approval.

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Issue the acknowledgement & return to the Secretary

ascertained by Telephone

The question of adequate representation has also raised in 1912 when it was decided that no valid ground for complaint existed - Cf para 31 on p.17 and para 7 on p.20 of G.O. 4 of 1912-13 and para 11 on p.11 of notes to the C.O.

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The acknowledgement has issued and the file is resubmitted.

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The file may be circulated to A.E. for order as to whether the papers may be needed.

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No action necessary.

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