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[Despatch Abstract.]

Islamic Secondary School, Trichinopoly.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction a copy of the letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly regarding the opening of a separate secondary school for Muhammadans at Trichinopoly and requesting the Director to submit detailed proposals for taking over the Islamic Secondary School under departmental control.

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H. M. DEPARTMENT.

(Education)

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Subject.

Requesting that in the circumstances stated the proposal to provincialize the Islamiah Secondary School, Trichinopoly, may be given up and that to open a separate Muhammadan Secondary School in the station be approved.

ENCLOSURES

No.

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Ref. on Cur No. 6235 of 1915.

Station M. A. D. R. A. S., Dated the 10th February 1917.

From (Name) Hon'ble 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,

H. M. Department.
(Education)

Sir,

In their order No. 743 Educational dated 6th July

1916 Government approved the proposal to take over the Islamiah Secondary School, Trichinopoly, subject to the conditions mentioned

in my letter R.C.No. 6235 of 1915 dated 22nd June 1916. The --

Inspector of Schools, Fifth Circle, who was asked to ascertain --

whether the management is prepared to hand over the school to

Government on the above-mentioned conditions, reports that it is

not prepared to do so unless two of the conditions viz., (1) that

the number of free scholarships should be kept as at present

i.e., 50 per cent and (2) that the scale of fees now levied should

be continued, are granted. As regards the question of handing over the building with its furniture the correspondent contends that the pukka building - a big hall - is not on Government land which lies vacant to the west of the building and that he constructed the building out of his private funds on the site belonging to the Muhammadan Educational Committee, but states that he is willing to extend the period of the loan of the building from Government from two to three years within which period he wishes that Government should construct their own building and provide the necessary furniture, apparatus etc., and that at the expiry of that period he would resume the building for the use of free boarders. It is --- further stated that if Government do not accept his conditions the correspondent requests that he may be given three years' time to work up the school to an efficient condition.

In these circumstances, I have the honour to request that --- Government will be pleased to abandon the proposal to take over the Islamiah School, under their management and to approve the --- opening of a separate Government Muhammadan Secondary School at Trichinopoly. I shall submit the necessary proposals in this --- regard on receipt of the orders of Government and in doing so will, if the correspondent's statement that the building is his property proves well founded, consider whether any arrangement for its --- acquisition can be recommended.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

for Director of Public Instruction.

S. A. R.

Home Department,
(Education).

Memo. No. 668-1

15-3-17

In G.O. No. 729, Edl., dated the

3-7-1915, the Government approved the proposal of the D.P.I. to utilise a portion of the Imperial recurring grant of Rs. 30,000 for ^{the improvement of} Muhammadan education in taking over under departmental management the Islamiah secondary school at Trichinopoly, as the ^{local} Muhammadan Educational Committee ~~was~~ in charge of the institution was unable to maintain it in an

efficient condition. The correspondent of the school, in his letter dated

the 19th March 1916, agreed to

transfer the institution to Government on the following conditions:--

(1) The name of the school to be "The Government Islamiah Secondary School, Trichinopoly";

(2) The number of ~~free~~ free scholarships to be kept up as at present i.e., 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 qualifications to be retained in service subject to confirmation on their undergoing training.

and as Trichinopoly, as a large Muhammadan centre, needed a well conducted secondary school.

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(5) An advisory board consisting of 5 members of the managing committee to be recognised 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, and

(7) The Standard of the school be raised to a complete secondary school at the earliest possible opportunity.

In forwarding the ~~correspondence letter~~

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the Director recommended that conditions

(1) and (5) viz., that the school be

called the Government Islamic Secondary

school, "Trichinopoly" and that an

advisory board consisting of five members

of the managing committee be recognised

by the department, might be accepted, provided

that the advisory board was appointed by

Government for a term of, say, three years

on each occasion. As to condition (6)

relating to the loan of the building with

the furniture, he considered that property

in the building, which was understood to be

on Government ground, and all furniture and

equipment should be transferred to Govern-

ment on the sole condition that they should

be used for a school for Muhammadans. He

further expressed the view that the rest of

the conditions relating to the levy of fees

~~and grant of free scholarships, the retention of the existing members of the staff and the raising of the standard of the school should be~~

Shone the treated as mere recommendations of

the committee and effect given to

them so far as circumstances and

the rules made by Government and

the Department admitted

The Government agreed with the

Director and called on him in G.O.

(I) No.743, Edl., dated the 6-7-1916

to submit detailed proposals for

taking over the school under

departmental management.

2. The Director in his letter

No.6235, dated the 10th February 17

now reports that the management is un-

willing to modify the conditions

in regard to the number of scholar-

ships to be granted and the rate of

fees to be levied and is prepared only

to lend the building with the

furniture to Government for a

period of 2 or 3 years. In view of the

attitude adopted by the management, the

Director recommends that the proposal

to take over the school under departmental

management be dropped and that a separate

Government Muhammadan secondary school

be established at Trichinopoly. The

correspondent of the school, however,

requests that he may be given ^{three} years' time

to work up the school to an efficient

condition.

3. The Collector of Trichinopoly

is requested to consult the leading

Muhammadan gentlemen of the locality and

ascertain their views on the proposal to

open a separate Government Muhammadan

secondary school at the place. He is

also requested to advise Government as to

the best course to be followed ⁱⁿ under the

circumstances ^{and}

4. Copies of the undermentioned

papers are forwarded for reference:---

(1) G.O.No.729, Edl., dated the 3-7-15.

(2) Letter from the Correspondent, Islamiah Secondary School, Trichinopoly, dated the 19th March 1916.

With special reference to the past history and the present condition of the Muhammadan school.

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To

The Collector of Trichinopoly.

(with notes)

(3) Letter from the Inspector of Schools, V Circle, No.234, dated the 25th April 1916.

(4) Letter from the D.P.I. No.6235, dated the 22-6-1916.

(5) G.O.No.743, Edl., dated the 6th July 1916.

(6) Letter from the D.P.I. No.6235, dated the 10th February 17.

With special reference to the past history and the present condition of the Muhammadan school.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



Received 24-APR-1917

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Subject.

Muhammadian Secondary school.

Submitting report about the opening of a-----
at Trichinopoly after consulting leading Muhammadian
gentlemen of the Town.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1

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R.Dis No. 319/Rev.of 1917.

Station Trichinopoly, Dated the 18th April 1917.

From (Name) E.S. Lloyd, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Trichinopoly,

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras

Educational Department.
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Sir,

Replying to Memorandum No.668-1, dated 15th March
1917, I have the honour to report that I have held an
informal conference with the leading Muhammadans of
Trichinopoly- on the subject of the Islamiah Secondry
school . The conference was attended by the correspondent
of the school Moulvi Saiyid Murtuza Sahib and by all the
principal members of the committee now resident in Trichi-
nopoly. A copy of the Proceedings of the Conference is
enclosed for the information of Government.

2. The gentlemen present at the meeting were
unanimously in favour of the Government assuming control
of the school and building a Government school on the site
if this is found to be the most suitable site for the
purpose

as I should think it is. The proceedings were most cordial and enthusiastic and neither the correspondent nor the Committee now wish to press for any conditions other than those referred to as 1 and 5 in the Memorandum. They are prepared to give up any rights they possess in the land, buildings and furniture etc., and recognise that the usual fees will have to be charged at the same time expressing a hope that as many scholarships as possible will be granted as many of the Trichinopoly Muhammadans are very poor. They much appreciate the desire of Government to establish a well conducted Muhammadan school and pray that it may be raised to the standard of a complete secondary school as soon as possible.

The school in spite of all the efforts of the committee is in a very depressed and miserable state at present and I cordially recommend that it may be taken over at once.

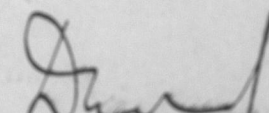
The existing buildings are for the most part in a decayed condition and unsuitable. They will no doubt have to be pulled down and a new school built.

Part of the land belongs to the Town Kazi and this will have to be acquired if required. The committee are prepared to execute any deed required for the transfer of their own property. The playground of the school which is surrounded by a wall put up at the expense of the committee was resumed by Government as a result of the correspondence ending with G.O.No.703 Revenue, dated 26th March 1907.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


For Collector.

Comd. H. S. 12/11/17

Proceedings of a meeting of the leading members of the Muhammadan community, Trichinopoly, assembled at the Collector's Office at 5.P.M. on Thursday the 12th April 1917 to consider the proposal to open a separate Government Muhammadan Secondary school in Trichinopoly.

PRESENT.

1. E.S. Lloyd, Esquire, I.C.S., President.
2. M.R.V. V.N. Viswanatha Rao Ayl., M.A., B.L., Head Quarters Deputy Collector.
3. V. Gnanasironmani Nadar Ayl., B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
4. N. Harihara Ayyar Ayl., B.A., B.L., Tahsildar.
5. Khan Sahib Saiyid Ahmed Kabir Sahib, Sarishtadar, District Court, Trichinopoly.
6. Saiyid Shah Mustapha Sahib Kadiri, Town Kazi.
7. Moulvi Saiyid Murtuza Sahib, Correspondent, Islamiah Secondary school.
8. Muhammad Ahmed Hussain Sahib, B.A., Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools.
9. N.M. Kwajah Miah Sahib, Merchant.
10. Khan Sahib, Shaik Ismail Sahib, Contractor and Honourary Magistrate.
11. G. Abdul Karim Sahib, Honourary Magistrate.
12. A. Abdul Karim Sahib, Contractor.
13. Muhammad Ariff Khan Sahib, Subadar Bahadur.
14. Muhammad Abdusalam Sahib, Master, Sessional School.
15. Muhammad Asaddullah Sahib, Mirasdar.
16. Munshi Chanda Mian Sahib, Late Sub-Magistrate.
17. Ghulam Quadir Sahib, Grocer.
18. Ahmed Khan Sahib, Shoe Merchant.
19. Muhammad Hussain Sahib, Contractor, Edatheru.
20. Abdur Rahaman Sahib, Retired Inspector of Police.
21. Hidayattullah Sahib, Manager, Prince of Arcot's Endowment Office.
22. Abdul Quadir Sahib, Sub-Jail contractor.
23. Abdul Halim Sahib, Master Tailor.
24. Abdul Malick Sahib.
25. Kasim Khan Sahib, Merchant.

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Read:-- Government Memorandum No.668-1, dated the 15th March 1917 requesting the collector of Trichinopoly to consult the leading Muhammadan gentlemen of Trichinopoly and to ascertain their views on the proposal to open a separate Government Muhammadan Secondary school at Trichinopoly as the Director of ~~Public Instruction~~ Public Instruction reported that the conditions proposed by the correspondent of the local Islamiah Secondary School for the transfer of that school to Government were not acceptable.

2. Resolved--

- (1) That there should be a Muhammadan Secondary school in Trichinopoly,
- (2) That such a school should be under government management,
- (3) That the Muhammadans have no objection to the school being built on the site of the present Islamiah school, if that it is found most suitable for the purpose, in
- (4) That ~~that~~ that case, the Islamiah Committee is prepared to transfer to Government without condition all its existing rights in the coconut tope purchased by it for the school, together with the tiled building and thatched sheds situated in it as also the furniture and all appurtenances. The Committee is also prepared to transfer to Government the temporary shed put up by it for the purpose of the school on the Town Kazi's land adjoining the committee's coconut tope.

3. That the Committee will not press for any condition as to free education but expresses a hope that as many of the Muhammadans of Trichinopoly are poor, as many scholarships as possible will be granted.

4. That the Committee will not press for the retention of any particular members of the present staff but will leave the matter to the consideration of Government.

5. Proposed by Moulvi Saiyid Murtuza Sahib, correspondent of the present Islamiah school and carried unanimously that the members present for themselves and on behalf of the Muslim community express their heartfelt thanks to Government for their sympathy and kindness to help the cause of Muhammadan education in this large but poor

Muhammadan centre.

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/Sd/ E.S. Lloyd,
President.

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For Collector.

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Home (Education) Department.

(C.No.668), From the Director of Public Instruction,
No. 6235/15, dated the 10th February 1917.

[Subject.- Taking over the Islamiah Secondary
School, Trichinopoly, under departmental management.]

Attention is solicited to para 3(b) of the
D.P.I's letter No. 8419, dated the 11th February 1915
on page 3 of G.O.No. 729, Educational, dated the 3rd
July 1915, as regards the desirability of taking over
the management of the Islamiah secondary school ^{at} ~~under~~
Trichinopoly under departmental control. The mana-
ging committee is prepared to transfer the institu-
tion to Government only on the conditions set out in
the correspondent's letter on page 10 of G.O. No.743,
Educational, dated the 6th July 1916. The D.P.I. is
not in favour of accepting the conditions Nos. 2, 3 &
6 which are as follows:-

"2. The number of free scholarships to be kept
"up as at present, i.e. about 50 per cent.

"3. The scale of fees adopted by the committee
"to continue

"6. The present building of the school together
"with the 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. "

2 Free scholarships are not allowed in Government
institutions (vide para 4 of G.O.No.107, Educational,
dated the 23rd January 1914) and the levy of fees
must necessarily be governed by the provisions of paras

19402 of the Madras Educational Rules. In case the institution is taken over under departmental control, the Government will have to incur additional expense in maintaining it and it appears only reasonable that the buildings and the furniture should be made over to them unconditionally. The managing committee is however unwilling to modify its original condition except to the extent of extending the period of loan of the building from two to three years.

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3. In the circumstances, the proposal to take over the management of the institution under departmental control may be dropped as recommended by the D.P.I. It is, however, for consideration whether it is desirable to start a Government school as a rival, so long as the existing institution is included in the list of recognized institutions and continues to draw aid from Government. The correspondent requests that he may be given three years' time to work up the school to an efficient condition. Judged, however, from its past history, it is not likely that any material improvement will be made in the near future. Probably the institution will die a natural death in a few years and if the Government then establish an institution of their own, their attitude cannot be misconstrued.

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24/12/47 Trichinopoly is a large Muhammadan Centre, and a good Muhammadan Secondary School with special linguistic facilities for that class is admittedly needed there very much. The existing school ~~is~~ is not working efficiently and will ordinarily have to be closed. If this closure is brought about ^{or hastened} by the opening of a separate school by Govt. in the locality, no real harm would have been done. We may

(Y)

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Therefore approve the D.P.I.'s proposal to
give up the idea of taking over the Islamic
school & begin arranging to open a separate
school at Trichinopoly.

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H. E.

The course indicated by the Director
seems to be the best open to us; before
definitely deciding to open a Government
school it may be as well to consult the
Collector on the attitude of the local
Muslim population; he may be asked
to report after consulting the leading men.

CA
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Yes. The position and the alternatives - i.e. now,
a presently - should be put fully before him.



P.
2.3.17

A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

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[C. no 1862]

from the Collector of Trichinopoly no 319/17 of 18.4.17

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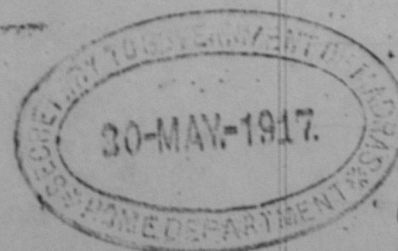
The Collector reports that neither the Correspondent nor the Delamiat Committee now wish to press for any conditions other than those referred to as (1) and (5) on pages 3-4 C.F., which however, the D.P.D. is prepared to accept on the condition that the advisory board referred to in Condition (5) is appointed by Govt. for a term of 3 years on each occasion. The Committee is also prepared to transfer to Govt. without Condition all its existing rights in the Site purchased by it for the School together with the tiled building and thatched sheds situated in it, as also the furniture and all appurtenances. Submitted the D.P.D. may now be asked to submit detailed proposals for taking over the school and its appurtenances on the basis of the original proposals submitted over the Delamiat Secondary School under departmental control. The draft ~~memo~~ below is for approval.

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H. E.

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Draft approved.

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HOME DEPARTMENT
(Education)

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No., From the D.P.I., No 235/15, dated 10th February 1917

" " Memo. to the Collector of , " 668-1 , " 15th March 1917 .
Trichinopoly

" " , From the Collector of [redacted] , R.Dis.319, 18th April 191701
Trichinopoly

ORDER.

Mis.

No. 719, dated 30. 5. 1917

The letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly No.319/Rev., dated the 18th April 1917 is communicated to the Director of Public Instruction who is requested to submit, at an early date, detailed proposals for taking over the Islamiah secondary school at Trichinopoly under departmental control.

To The Director of Public Instruction
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