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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.E.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department (through the Accountant-General, Madras).

Dated—Ootacamund, the 29th April 1918.

No.—Cur. 3929.

With reference to the marginally-noted communications from Government, I have the honour to submit herewith proposals for the opening of two Government Muhammadan secondary schools—one in the Ceded Districts and the other in the Northern Circars.

2. The places first suggested for these schools were Kurnool and Ellore because there were in these places the largest number of Muhammadans attending secondary schools. I have however now decided after taking the best advice available to recommend the opening of the schools at Kurnool and Guntūr.

3. Kurnool as a Muhammadan centre of importance at once suggests itself as a suitable place for one of the schools. The Moslem inhabitants have moreover petitioned Government for a school and their request has the strong support of the Collector and of the Inspector of Schools, Third Circle.

This officer recommends the opening of the school from 1st July 1918 with forms I to III and classes IV and V and he states that such a school is likely to develop into a complete secondary school in the following three years by the addition of one form each year. He estimates an initial strength of 186 pupils and that of these about 25 boys may be expected to join the fourth class from the elementary schools in the town. Other pupils will come from the other secondary schools in the town but this will be an advantage as these are overcrowded.

For the other school I prefer Guntūr to Ellore mainly because special provision has been made in C.M.S. High school at the latter place for the education of Muhammadans. There has been a Muhammadan section in the school with a Muhammadan staff for fifty years and the Mission deprecates interference by Government with this arrangement. A philanthropic citizen of the town, Mr. Cassim Sait, is also maintaining a school for Muhammadans. I think therefore that private effort assisted by such enhancement of grant-in-aid may prove necessary should for the present at any rate meet the needs of Ellore.

It will be remembered that in answer to a question in the Legislative Council Government stated that I should be glad to have the views of the Muhammadan Educational Council of South India on this subject. They declare in favour of Ellore

Since taken over by the Municipal Council, Ellore

but as they seem to have been ignorant of educational conditions there, and merely state in support of their opinion that Ellore is one of the important Muhammadan centres, I am not able to act on their advice. As alternative places for Muhammadan schools they mention Cuddapah, Negapatam and Calicut. The present proposal however is for schools in the Ceded Districts and Northern Circars. The Inspector of Schools supports the opening of the second school at Guntūr and the inhabitants have petitioned in favour of it. There are 164 Muhammadan pupils in the two high schools both of which are overcrowded so that there is every prospect of the school being useful and successful.

4. I propose then that the two Government Muhammadan secondary schools should be opened from 1st July 1918 with the undermentioned scale of staff and establishment, etc. :—

Salary of headmaster	...	...	...	...	Rs. 100 in the case of a trained graduate or Rs. 75 otherwise.
" 6 assistants	...	...	...	...	Rs. (50), (40), 2 (35), (30) and (25).
" drawing master	...	...	...	...	Rs. 20
" drill instructor	...	...	...	...	" 20
" peon	...	...	...	...	" 8
Total cost per mensem					RS. 363

The other charges will be as shown below :—

<i>Recurring—</i>					RS.
Rent	...	...	...	...	45
Sweeper and nightwatch	...	...	...	...	6
Scavenger	...	...	...	...	2
Miscellaneous contingencies	...	...	...	...	7
					60
					423 per mensem.
or for eight-months of the current year					3,384
<i>Non-recurring—</i>					
Furniture	...	...	...	...	750
Books	...	...	...	...	150
Science apparatus	...	...	...	...	150
					1,050
					4,434

It will be observed that the scale of staff now proposed for each of the two schools is the same as that already proposed by me for the other Government Muhammadan secondary schools (vide my letter R.C. No. 6235/1915, dated 4th August 1917). The Inspector of Schools, Third Circle, suggests that one of the appointments on Rs. 30 or Rs. 35 be designated "Hindustani munshi" and that separate drill and drawing instructors should be provided for as it has been found difficult to secure the services of a combined drill and drawing instructor. This suggestion seems to be reasonable and I think that a pay of Rs. 20 for each of the instructors should suffice.

5. The charge during the current year amounting to Rs. 4,434 can be met from the provision made for the purpose in the budget estimate for 1918-19.

II

Endorsement of the Accountant-General No. T.M. 25/2290,
dated 9th May 1918.

Forwarded.

2. There is no audit objection to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction being sanctioned by Government.

H. BHIMASENA RAO,
Deputy Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Order—No. 685, Home (Education), dated 31st May 1918.

The Government sanction the opening, with effect from the 1st July 1918, of two new incomplete secondary schools for Muhammadans at Kurnool and Guntūr experimentally for a period of three years. They also sanction the employment in each of the two institutions of the establishment recommended by the Director in paragraph 4 of his letter read above, subject to the modification that the pay of the peon will be fixed at Rs. 9 per mensem. None of the staff will be eligible for grain compensation allowance.

2. The proposal to rent private buildings at a cost not exceeding Rs. 45 per mensem for each of the schools is approved.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Financial Department.
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• NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 635, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 31st MAY 1918.

[SUBJECT.—*The opening of two Government incomplete secondary schools
for Muhammadans.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 29th April 1918, No. 3929.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction's proposal for the opening of two Government incomplete secondary schools for Muhammadans in the Presidency was already generally approved—vide demi-official No. 2915-A-1, dated 19th October 1917, in the file relating to the proposals for the development of Muhammadan education. In the circumstances explained in paragraph 3 of the current letter the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction to locate the two schools at Kurnool and Guntūr may, it is submitted, be accepted.

2. The establishment proposed for each of the two schools is compared below with that recommended for a school at Trichinopoly proposed to be taken over under Government control:—

<i>New schools.</i>	<i>Trichinopoly school.</i>
Headmaster on Rs. 100 in the case of a B.A., L.T. or Rs. 75 otherwise.	Headmaster on Rs. 100 in the case of a B.A., L.T. or Rs. 75 otherwise.
Six assistants—(50), (40), 2 (35), (30) and (25).	Six assistants—(50), (40), 2 (35), (30) and (25).
Drawing master on Rs. 20.	Combined drill and drawing master on Rs. 30.
Drill instructor on Rs. 20.	Tamil pandit on Rs. 20.
Peon on Rs. 8.	Peon on Rs. 8.
Total—Rs. 363 per mensem.	Total—Rs. 373 per mensem.

3. The scale and pay shown under the Trichinopoly school have already been accepted in Financial except that they desired that the pay of the peon should be fixed at Rs. 9 without claim to grain compensation allowance instead of at Rs. 8 exclusive of grain compensation allowance. The only difference between the two scales proposed is that a drawing master and a drill instructor each on Rs. 20 are recommended for the new schools as against a combined drill and drawing master on Rs. 30 proposed for the Trichinopoly school. One of the six assistants will do the duties of a Hindustani munshi and apparently no need is felt for the employment in the new schools of a pandit in the vernacular of the district. The necessity for separate drill and drawing masters is explained as due to the difficulty in securing the services of a combined master in the Ceded districts and Northern Circars. The recommendations of the Director may be approved except as regards the pay of the peon which may

R.R.—22-5-18. | be fixed at Rs. 9 without claim to grain compensation allowance.

4. The rent and other recurring and non-recurring charges proposed for the schools may be approved. A draft order is submitted for approval. It may issue with the concurrence of Financial.

A.S.—16-5-18.

N.K.—20-5-18.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—21-5-18.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—22-5-18.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

		Extra cost per mensem.	
<i>Recurring.</i>		RS.	
(a)	Staff (Rs. 364 per mensem for each school) ...	...	728
(b)	Contingencies (Rs. 60 per mensem for each school) ...	...	120
		848 per mensem.	
		or Rs. 10,176 per annum.	

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Peon on Rs. 8.

Total—Rs. 363 per mensem.

Trichinopoly school.

Headmaster on Rs. 100 in the case of a B.A., L.T. or Rs. 75 otherwise.
Six assistants—(50), (40), 2 (35), (30) and (25).
Combined drill and drawing master on Rs. 30.
Tamil pandit on Rs. 20.
Peon on Rs. 8.

Total—Rs. 373 per mensem.

3. The scale and pay shown under the Trichinopoly school have already been accepted in Financial except that they desired that the pay of the peon should be fixed at Rs. 9 without claim to grain compensation allowance instead of at Rs. 8 exclusive of grain compensation allowance. The only difference between the two scales proposed is that a drawing master and a drill instructor each on Rs. 20 are recommended for the new schools as against a combined drill and drawing master on Rs. 30 proposed for the Trichinopoly school. One of the six assistants will do the duties of a Hindustani munshi and apparently no need is felt for the employment in the new schools of a pandit in the vernacular of the district. The necessity for separate drill and drawing masters is explained as due to the difficulty in securing the services of a combined master in the Ceded districts and Northern Circars. The recommendations of the Director may be approved except as regards the pay of the peon which may

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The extra cost involved in the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the opening with effect from 1st July 1918 of two new incomplete secondary schools for Muhammadans at Kurnool and Guntūr is as shown below :—

	Extra cost per mensem. RS.
<i>Recurring.</i>	
(a) Staff (Rs. 364 per mensem for each school)	728
(b) Contingencies (Rs. 60 per mensem for each school)	120
	848 per mensem. or Rs. 10,176 per annum.
<i>Non-recurring.</i>	
(c) Furniture, books and science apparatus (Rs. 1,050 for each school). 2,100	
Extra cost in 1918-19—Non-recurring charges in full and recurring charges for eight months [2,100 + 8 × 848]	8,884

2. Financial has already accepted the opening of two incomplete secondary schools for Muhammadans. It was then proposed to open the schools at Kurnool and Ellore and the estimated extra cost was Rs. 9,200 recurring and Rs. 1,400 non-recurring for the two schools. For the reasons stated by the Director of Public Instruction, which Home (Education) accept, it is proposed to have one of the schools at Guntūr instead of at Ellore. The extra cost according to detailed proposals has also gone up a little.

3. *Recurring charges.*—The scale of pay for teachers follows that proposed for a similar school to be opened at Trichinopoly and accepted in Financial except in the following respects :—

<i>Trichinopoly school.</i>	<i>The schools now proposed.</i>
One whole-time special appointment of Tamil pandit on Rs. 20.	No special appointment of pandit. One of the ordinary assistants on Rs. 30 or Rs. 35 is to be designated as Hindustani munshi.
One combined drill and drawing master on Rs. 30.	Separate drill and drawing masters on Rs. 20 each.

Please see paragraph 4 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter in the current file which gives the justification for these deviations.

L.E.K.—26-5-18.

4. The details of extra cost both recurring and non-recurring may be agreed to.

5. The schools are to be opened experimentally for three years. The staff need therefore be sanctioned on the temporary scale for the same period. If so, the last sentence of paragraph 1 of draft may be omitted—vide, for precedent, G.O. No. 1414, Educational, dated 14th December 1915. Subject to this remark, the draft may, it is submitted, be accepted. There is a provision of Rs. 75,000 in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1918-19 for the improvement of Muhammadan education from which the extra cost on account of the present proposals will be met.

T.R.N.N.—26-5-18.

T.A.S.—26-5-18.

L. E. KRISHAW—26-5-18.

L. DAVIDSON—27-5-18.

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C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—27-5-18.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—28-5-18.

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