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

Dated—Madras, the 29th May 1919.

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DATED 1st OCTOBER 1919.

[SUBJECT.—Board of Visitors—Madrasa-i-Azam.]

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C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—15-6-19.

To the Director of Public Instruction for remarks with reference to **A** and **B** above.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—16-6-19.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

If the term of office is to be fixed, I might suggest that it be fixed at three years. I accept the suggestion that it be fixed.

2. The institution is now a college and it is necessary, if the Board is to be anything but a 'dummy,' to nominate to it Muhammadans who are interested in education—especially higher education—and who have some knowledge of educational affairs in India. I should like a majority of the members of the Board to be Fellows of the University. Furthermore, I consider the presence of Mr. Yaqub Hasan on a Board of Visitors to a Government institution objectionable on grounds which are sufficiently obvious to those who study Legislative Council speeches as not to require further specific enumeration. None of the present members of the Board of Visitors, whom I suggest should be left out of the newly constituted Board, have within recent years taken any active interest whatever in the Madras-i-Azam, or if they have, it is for the purpose of restricting the activities of the institution rather than of forwarding and extending these activities. I made my recommendations bearing the above in mind.

R. LITTLEHAILES—18-6-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction has not offered any remarks with reference to **A** on page 1 ante.

2. As the Director of Public Instruction has objections to the Hon'ble Mr. Yaqub Hasan continuing on the Board, it is for consideration whether he may now be asked unofficially to write to him as well as to Mr. Walji Lalji Sait and obtain their resignations.

3. The Director's suggestion to fix the term of office at three years seems acceptable.

S.N.P.—24-6-19.

S.A.—25-6-19.

C.R.—26-6-19.

Why not draft that Government have considered, etc.: consider that the term should be fixed—three years. Existing council for the school is doubled: a new council of . . . and . . . is formed, etc.

R.R.—27-6-19.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Judicial and Local and Municipal for acceptance prior to circulation.

T.K.—3-7-19.

S.A.—4-7-19.

C.R.—6-7-19.

R.R.—7-7-19.

HOME (JUDICIAL) DEPARTMENT.

The draft may be accepted in Judicial subject to the slight alterations suggested in pencil. The case may be passed on to Local and Municipal.

F.P.—9-7-19.

B.R.—10-7-19.

C. H. BROWN—11-7-19.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

This Department is concerned with the appointment of Khan Bahadur M. Bazul-lah Sahib as a member of the Board of Visitors of the Madras-i-Azam, Madras. Under sections 12 (4) and 11 of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1904, it would seem that before the Revenue Officer can take up any honorary office, the sanction of the May issue if Home Secretary has no objection. Standing Committee should be obtained. H.G.S.—15-7-19. The draft memorandum is for approval.

T.P.R.—12-7-19.

[Under clause 85 (2) of the new City Act, 1919, the Revenue Officer shall not engage in any other profession, trade or business whatever and there is no restriction regarding honorary offices.]

L. A. CAMMADE—14-7-19.

H. G. STOKES—15-7-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The draft memorandum may be accepted in this Department and the case returned to Local and Municipal for its issue. The issue of orders on the case may await the President's (Corporation of Madras) reply to the reference to be issued to him from Local and Municipal.

T.K.—17-7-19.

S.A.—19-7-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—19-7-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—21-7-19.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted the draft may now issue.

T.B.R.—22-7-19.

L.A.C.—23-7-19.

[Memorandum No. 356-1 M/O., dated 23rd July 1919.]

From the President, Corporation of Madras, dated 14th August 1919, No. 240.

Please see the President's reply. The draft order may, it is submitted, be now accepted in this department and the file returned u.o. to the Home (Education) Department. The date (1st August) fixed in paragraph 2 of the draft for the commencement of the term of office of the members of the Board requires alteration now.

H.D.—16-8-19.

T.K.A.—16-8-19.

L.A.C.—18-8-19.

H.G.S.—19-8-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The date has been altered. The draft may be submitted to the Honourable Member for approval.

C.R.—21-8-19.

R.R.—22-8-19.

If reconstitution is desirable and I quite concede it, the opportunity should in my opinion be taken to remove Mr. Sultan Muhi-ud-din also. I should like to discuss the personnel further with the Director of Public Instruction before any order issues. Please inform him accordingly demi-officially.

L. D[AVIDSON]—22-8-19

The following draft demi-official to Mr. Littlehailes is submitted for approval:—

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal,
Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
To—the Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES, Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 27th August 1919.
No.—1339/A.-4.

With reference to your letter C. No. 4885, dated the 29th May 1919, I am to inform you that the Hon'ble Mr. Davidson wishes to discuss with you the personnel of the Board of Visitors proposed for the Madrasa-i-Azam before orders issue.

2. After issue, the file may be submitted to the Honourable Member.

T.K.—25-8-19.

N.K.—25-8-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—26-8-19.

Issue.

R. RAMACHANDRA Rao—27-8-19.

After further discussion with the Director of Public Instruction, I consulted the Honourable Member, Local and Municipal (see *demi-officials attached), and as a result approve the draft with the substitution of Mir Zain-ud-din's name for that of Sultan Muhi-ud-din : the consent of the former should be obtained before the Government Order issues: if it is obtained in time the three years' term may run from 1st October.

* Not printed.

L. D[AVIDSON]—20-9-19.

It is presumed that the Honourable Member refers to Mir Zain-ud-din, Assistant Professor, Law College, Madras. A draft demi-official is submitted for approval.

T.K.—22-9-19.

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C.R.—23-9-19.

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To—MR ZAIN-UD-DIN SAHIB Bahadur, LL.B., Bar-at-Law, Assistant Professor
Law College, Madras.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 24th September 1919.
No.—1339/A.-5.

In view of the opening last year of college classes in the Madrasa-i-Azam, the Government propose to reconstitute the Board of Visitors to the institution. The principal function of the Board is to visit the institution at intervals and offer to the Director of Public Instruction suggestions on any matters affecting its conduct and discipline which might seem to deserve attention. The period of membership will be limited to three years. His Excellency the Governor in Council proposes to appoint you as a member of the Board to be newly constituted and I am to inquire whether you are willing to accept the appointment. I shall be obliged to have your reply at an early date.

Demi-official—from MIR ZAIN-UD-DIN SAHIB Bahadur, LL.B., Bar-at-Law,
Assistant Professor, Law College, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Madras, the 28th September 1919.

In reply to your letter dated 24th instant, which reached me just now, I have much pleasure in accepting the kind offer of His Excellency the Governor to appoint me as a member of the Board of Visitors to the Government Madrasa-i-Azam.

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P.S.

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S.A. 4-7-19.

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To the D.P.I.
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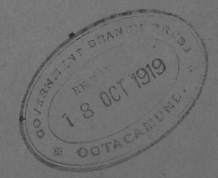
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will be members and the Board will consist of seven members in all (allowing for Mr. Aziz-ud-din's death). This number is not large. We have now college classes also.

B The Director of Public Instruction may also be asked to state whether we cannot fix the term of the members at five years to avoid the inconvenience of removal of any member that has not proved useful.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—15-6-19.

To the Director of Public Instruction for remarks with reference to **A** and **B** above.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—16-6-19.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

If the term of office is 'to be fixed, I might suggest that it be fixed at three years. I accept the suggestion that it be fixed.

2. The institution is now a college and it is necessary, if the Board is to be anything but a 'dummy,' to nominate to it Muhammadans who are interested in education—especially higher education—and who have some knowledge of educational affairs in India. I should like a majority of the members of the Board to be Fellows of the University. Furthermore, I consider the presence of Mr. Yaqub Hasan on a Board of Visitors to a Government institution objectionable on grounds which are sufficiently obvious to those who study Legislative Council speeches as not to require further specific enumeration. None of the present members of the Board of Visitors, whom I suggest should be left out of the newly constituted Board, have within recent years taken any active interest whatever in the Madrasa-i-Azam, or if they have, it is for the purpose of restricting the activities of the institution rather than of forwarding and extending these activities. I made my recommendations bearing the above in mind.

R. LITTLEHAILES—18-6-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction has not offered any remarks with reference to **A** on page ante.

2. As the Director of Public Instruction has objections to the Hon'ble Mr. Yaqub Hasan continuing on the Board, it is for consideration whether he may now be asked unofficially to write to him as well as to Mr. Walji Lalji Sait and obtain their resignations.

S.N.P.—24-6-19.

3. The Director's suggestion to fix the term of office at three years seems acceptable.

S.A.—25-6-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—26-6-19.

Why not draft that Government have considered, etc.: consider that the term should be fixed three years. Existing council for the school is doubled: a new council of . . . and . . . is formed, etc.

R.R.—27-6-19.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Judicial and Local and Municipal for acceptance prior to circulation.

T.K.—3-7-19.

S.A.—4-7-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—6-7-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—7-7-19.

HOME (JUDICIAL) DEPARTMENT.

The draft may be accepted in Judicial subject to the slight alterations suggested in pencil. The case may be passed on to Local and Municipal.

F.P.—9-7-19.
B.R.—10-7-19.

C. H. BROWN—11-7-19.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

This Department is concerned with the appointment of Khan Bahadur M. Bazul-lah Sahib as a member of the Board of Visitors of the Madrasa-i-Azam, Madras. Under sections 12 (4) and 11 of the Madras City Municipal Act, 1904, it would seem that before the Revenue Office can take up any honorary office, the sanction of the May issue if Home Secretary has no objection. Standing Committee should be obtained. The draft memorandum is for approval.
H.G.S.—15-7-19. T.P.R.—12-7-19.

[Under clause 85 (2) of the new City Act, 1919, the Revenue Officer shall not engage in any other profession, trade or business whatever and there is no restriction regarding honorary offices.]

L. A. CAMMIAD—14-7-19.
H. G. STOKES—15-7-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The draft memorandum may be accepted in this Department and the case returned to Local and Municipal for its issue. The issue of orders on the case may await the President (Corporation of Madras) reply to the reference to be issued to him from Local and Municipal. ()

T.K.—17-7-19.
S.A.—19-7-19.

C.R.—19-7-19.
R.R.—21-7-19.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted the draft may now issue.

T.B.R.—22-7-19.

L.A.C.—23-7-19.

[Memorandum No. 356-1 M/O., dated 23rd July 1919.]

From the President, Corporation of Madras, dated 14th August 1919, No. 240.

Please see the President's reply on page 4, current file. The draft order may, it is submitted, be now accepted in this department and the file returned u.o. to the Home (Education) Department. The date (1st August) fixed in paragraph 2 of the draft for the commencement of the term of office of the members of the Board requires alteration now.

H.D.—16-8-19.
T.K.A.—16-8-19.

L.A.C.—18-8-19.
H.G.S.—19-8-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The date has been altered. The draft may be submitted to the Honourable Member for approval.

C.R.—21-8-19.
R.R.—22-8-19.

If reconstitution is desirable and I quite concede it, the opportunity should in my opinion be taken to remove Mr. Sultan Muhi-ud-din also. I should like to discuss the personnel further with the Director of Public Instruction before any order issues. Please inform him accordingly demi-official.

L. D[AVIDSON]—22-8-19.

NOTES to G.O. No. 1193, HOME (EDUCATION), 1st OCTOBER 1919

The following draft demi-official to Mr. Littlehales is submitted for approval:—

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL,
Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES, Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 27th August 1919.

No.—1339/A-4.

With reference to your letter G. No. 4855, dated the 29th May 1919, I am to inform you that the Hon'ble Mr. Davidson wishes to discuss with you the personnel of the Board of Visitors proposed for the Madrasa-i-Azam before orders issue.

2. After issue, the file may be submitted to the Honourable Member.

T.K.—25-8-19.

N.K.—25-8-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—26-8-19.

Issue.

R.R.—27-8-19.

After further discussion with the Director of Public Instruction I consulted the Honourable Member, Local and Municipal (see demi-officials attached), and as a result approve the draft with the substitution of Mir Zain-ud-din's name for that of Sultan Muhi-ud-din: the consent of the former should be obtained before the Government Order issues: if it is obtained in time the three years' term may run from 1st October.

L. D[AVIDSON]—20-9-19.

It is presumed that the Honourable Member refers to Mir Zain-ud-din, Assistant Professor, Law College, Madras. A draft demi-official is submitted for approval.

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL,
Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

To—MIR ZAIN-UD-DIN SAHIB Bahadur, LL.B., Bar-at-Law, Assistant Professor,
Law College, Madras.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 24th September 1919.

No.—1339/A-5.

In view of the opening last year of college classes in the Madrasa-i-Azam, the Government propose to reconstitute the Board of Visitors to the institution. The principal function of the Board is to visit the institution at intervals and offer to the Director of Public Instruction suggestions on any matters affecting its conduct and discipline which might seem to deserve attention. The period of membership will be limited to three years. His Excellency the Governor in Council proposes to appoint you as a member of the Board to be newly constituted and I am to inquire whether you are willing to accept the appointment. I shall be obliged to have your reply at an early date.

T.K.—22-9-19.

N.K.—22-9-19.

C.R.—23-9-19.

R.R.—23-9-19.

Demi-official—from MIR ZAIN-UD-DIN SAHIB Bahadur, LL.B., Bar-at-Law,
Assistant Professor Law College, Madras.

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

Dated—Madras, the 28th September 1919.

In reply to your letter dated 24th instant, which reached me just now, I have much pleasure in accepting the kind offer of His Excellency the Governor to appoint me as a member of the Board of Visitors to the Government Madrasa-i-Azam.

[G.O. No. 1193, Home (Education), dated 1st October 1919.]

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