

Home (1919) Department.

Education

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G.O. No. 780.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Deputation

Recording notes relating to the proceedings of a Muhammadan ----- which waited on His Excellency Lord Pentland at Parlakimedi on 7th January 1919 and also a petition from the Muhammadans of Ganjam.

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Home, Education, DEPARTMENT.

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For the Registrar

SUBMITTED that the Local & Municipal

Department may be asked to expedite their reply to the unofficial reference noted on the margin regarding which reminders have already issued on:

No. 321-1

Dated 14. 2. 1909.

Subject.

Proceedings of a
Muhama was an deputee
which waits in H.S. at
Parliament on 7-1-19
and a petition from
Muhama was.

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To

The Local and Municipal departments.

Local Dept

The papers referred to were recorded in this dept in Nov 252 L 824-2-19 as it was considered unnecessary to take any action on the representations of the deputations - Home (Edn) may be informed accordingly. [It may be noted that a copy of the proceedings of the deputations with a further petition was sent to this dept by Home (Edn) for necessary action in regard to matters relating to this dept. No reply was necessary to them from this dept.]

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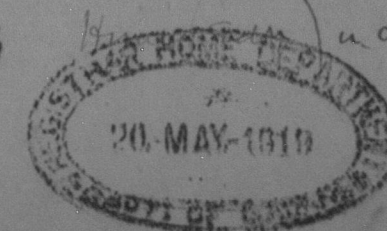
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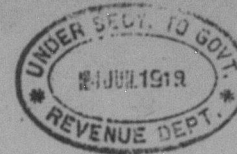
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Home Education DEPARTMENT.

SUBMITTED that the Revenue

Department may be asked to expedite their reply to the un-official reference noted on the margin regarding which reminders have already issued on:-

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No. 32/A-1

Dated 14-2-1919

Subject.

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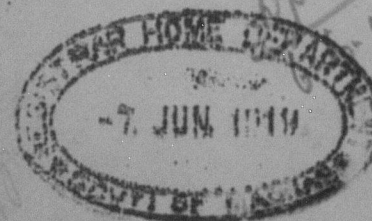
Department u. o.

To Under Secretary

The papers on the subject referred to in the margin above were ordered to be lodged on 6.3.19 as no action seemed necessary in this dept. Submitted the notes on the subject may be sent to the Home (Edn.) dept. for perusal + return.

Edn 1370 A

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Home (Edn.)

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Home (Edn) DEPARTMENT.

SUBMITTED that the

Judicial

Department may be asked to expedite their reply to the un-official reference noted on the margin regarding which reminders have already issued on:—

No. 321A-1

Dated 14-2-1919.

Subject.

Proceedings of a
Muhammadi deputahni
which waited on H.E. at
Parlakinedi on 7-1-19
and a petition from
Muhammadi.

2-5-1919.

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The

Judicial

Department u. o.

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Home (Adm.) Dept.

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As no action was found necessary
in this Dept. on the proceedings of
the deputahni the papers referred
to above were lodged. With the
above information the file may be
returned to (Edn.) Dept.

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At 12 noon on Tuesday the 7th January 1919 His Excellency received a joint deputation of the Anjuman Ahli-Hadis and the Anjuman Nurul Islam, Parlakimedi. The deputation consisted of the following gentlemen:--

Abdul Karim Sahib Bahadur, B.A. of Vizagapatam, Head Master, Government Muhammadan Middle School, Kurnool.

Muhammad Hussain Sahib Bahadur of Parlakimedi, Merchant and Honorary Magistrate.

Havildar Shaikh Abdulla Sahib Bahadur of Parlakimedi, Merchant.

Sirmth Imam Ali Sahib Bahadur of Berhampur, Landlord and Honorary Magistrate, Chicacole.

Muhammad Abdul Huck Sahib Bahadur of Berhampore, Merchant and ex-Honorary Magistrate.

Muhammad Yusuf Sahib Bahadur of Berhampore, Teacher.

Muhammad Yusuf Khan Sahib Bahadur of Berhampore.

Muhammad Zahirudin Sahib Bahadur of Parlakimedi, Merchant.

Mr. C.B. Cotterell, C.I.E., I.C.S., the Collector, Mr. T.T. Moir, the Private Secretary, C.I.E., I.C.S., and Mr. E. Winckler, Principal, Raja's College, were also present.

(1) The deputation requested that in view of the fact that the community was educationally backward Muhammadan S.S.L.C. candidates might be permitted to appear for the Deputy Collector's Test, and the B.C.E. and M.B. & B.S. examinations of the Madras University. His Excellency said, in reply that Government do not now appoint persons direct as Deputy Collectors. About 6 or 7 probationary Deputy Tahsildars were recruited direct every year and as far as he knew no difficulty was experienced in obtaining a suitable proportion of fully qualified Muhammadan candidates. One or two Muhammadan Deputy Tahsildars are appointed in each batch. His Excellency therefore saw no need to exempt Muhammadans from passing tests. Referring to the remark that no Muhammadan in Ganjam District had been appointed, His Excellency replied that Government could not make these appointments by districts. As regards the request to permit S.S.L.C. candidates to proceed to the B.C.E. and M.B. & B.S. examinations, His Excellency stated that the

2. Government ~~affix~~ gave certain concessions to the Muhammadan community as a whole but that it was not possible to make further special concessions to particular districts.

ETM (2) The next request was that the number of scholarships and free scholarships for Muhammadan pupils in schools and colleges might be increased and that other facilities be given to enable the community to be on an equality with other communities in the district. His Excellency said that the Government gave a certain proportion of money every year for scholarships. The deputation also stated that in Municipal schools the half free concession was removed in the case of those who failed and requested that universal half free concession for Muhammadans might be granted. In reply His Excellency pointed out that there was no use in keeping at school boys who were unable to benefit by it. Referring to the remark that many Muhammadan students had to discontinue their studies for want of funds, His Excellency said that this difficulty was not special to the Muhammadan community but affected other communities also.

A ETM (3) The next request was that encouragement might be given to the members of the community by exempting unpassed men, and by exempting from official and examination restrictions men who were otherwise qualified by general education and social status and by ~~re~~ appointing them to Government posts carrying salaries up to Rs.50. In reply His Excellency said that such concessions would not be in their interests and that they must work to improve the education of the community. Their leading men had been showing an increased interest in education and their position had been improving. There was no reason why their leading men should not establish scholarships on their own account now that they were all beginning to recognise the benefits of education. His Excellency, continuing, said that their request if granted would in effect discourage education among Muhammadans. This could be the only result of letting them off passing examinations and permitting them to lag behind other communities. His Excellency feared that in that case the impression would get abroad that Ganjam Muhammadans were badly educated and unfit for employment. It would be a pity if they got that reputation. The Government wanted Muhammadans in the Education Department for Inspection work but could not get them. How could the

Government send men to inspect schools who were insufficiently educated themselves? The same applied to the Revenue Department. These concessions, if granted, might enable particular persons to secure appointments but would be a very bad thing for the whole community. His Excellency thought that they were making a mistake in putting forward such requests. There were no short cuts. The wealthy among them must exert themselves if they wanted to advance education. Everybody sympathised with backward classes but measures which encouraged them to remain backward could only do harm.

(4) The deputation then requested that more Muhammadan candidates might be nominated in local bodies so as to enable the community to have adequate representation in local administration. His Excellency said that from the statistics placed before him it was clear that they were particularly well represented on local boards and that if they demanded representation out of all proportion to their numbers people would say that they were unreasonable. The deputation stated that the community was not represented on the Chicacole Taluk Board. His Excellency observed that this was merely temporary and that the Collector was going to nominate a Muhammadan if he could find a suitable nominee. The deputation next asked for a nominated seat in Parlakimedi Municipality as elected seats were thought to be not so important as nominated seats. Under election they stated the same person would get the seat year after year whereas under nomination every man would have a chance. His Excellency thought that this was not a grievance and asked why if a particular elected person was unpopular some one else did not stand against him.

(5) Then the deputation requested that the social advancement of the community might be helped by the establishment of girls schools at various suitable centres. His Excellency observed that the question of female education was in their own hands. For the present they might well send their girls to boys schools. It was of course necessary to get their girls educated. Women teachers were badly wanted but how could they be got if girls were not sent to school? Separate girls schools would cost a great deal and until there was a sufficient number of girl pupils to justify the expenditure it was not possible to establish separate girls schools.

(6) Lastly, the deputation requested that a Hindustani or Urdu

munshi might be appointed in the secondary, high school and college departments of the local College. It was pointed out that for want of a Urdu munshi in the local Municipal Muhammadan School Muhammadan students had to take up vernaculars other than Hindustani or Urdu after they left the primary and secondary classes and that those who learned Hindustani in the lower standards were obliged to begin afresh with Telugu or Uriya. His Excellency said that if the number of Muhammadan students increased it might be possible to provide munshis. The difficulty really arose from the smallness of the Muhammadan population in Ganjam. Mr. Winckler stated that there were only about 15 Muhammadan students in the College ~~scattered~~ and that they were scattered throughout all the classes. He thought that if they addressed the Raja of Parlakimedi on the subject he would probably consider what could be done to meet this difficulty.

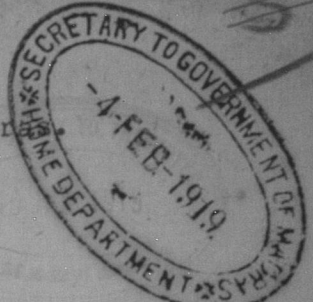
7) In conclusion His Excellency in promising full consideration of their representations and of the difficulties ^{due to} ~~in view of~~ the fact that the members of their community in the Ganjam District were few and scattered, urged upon the deputation that the aim of their community should be not to depress the educational standard of its members by concessions and such other apparent admissions of inferiority but to endeavour to attain by hard work and self-reliance an equality with other communities.

To,

The Private Secretary to

H.E. the Governor of Madras

Fort Saint George.



Most Honoured Sir,

In continuation of the Mahamadan Deputation of the Ganjam Mahamadans which awaited on His Excellency, the Governor of Madras, on 7th Jan. 1919 at Parlakimedi, we beg to submit, that we are extremely thankful to His Excellency the Governor for His graciously acceding to some of our requests. But in order to enable the Government to examine and settle the several questions raised therein, we beg to submit the following detailed requests.

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2. Scholarships. There are for the present -- very few (5) Government Scholarships granted to Mahamadan boys of this District. Considering the utter backwardness of the Community coupled with its miserable poverty, it requests the increase of the same to at least ten.

3. Government Employees. The Mahamadans are so very inadequately represented in the public service for the present that there is not even a single clerk on Rs. 20/- in any of the following Departments viz. Civil Judicial, Port Trust Police, Forest, Salt, Postal and Telegraph, Registration, D.P.W. Local Fund etc and so far no Mahamadan unpassed man is appointed as a clerk on Rs. 20/- in any Government Office of the District, though several non-Mahamadans are so appointed. We therefore request that some unpassed qualified men may be appointed and justice be given.

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4. In the higher service of the District for instance in the Police, Executive, and Revenue Departments --- though there are some in the Lower Grade there are none in the Higher. So the Community requests, that qualified men in the service, may at once be permanently appointed as Police Inspectors and Deputy Tahsildars and Mahamadan graduates of the Dist. be appointed as probationary Dy. Collectors, or Deputy Superintendents of Police, or Circle Inspectors of Salt and Abkari

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seen as possible in either of the grades^m mentioned. Considering the fact that for the last many years there are none in the --- category.

5. Local Boards. The Governor was pleased - to accede^{to} our request to reserve the usual Mahamadan seats of - the several Local Boards and Municipalities of the District, -- and we feel highly grateful to His Excellency and we accordingly request the Mahamadan nominated seats^{of the Chikacole Taluk Board and} as there are none for the present, in these two bodies.

6. Female Education. The most worthy advice of his Excellency will be closely followed for the present, by sending our girls along with the boys for some time to come and in course of time our request for the establishment of Girls' Schools will be brought forward.

7. Hindustani Teaching. Regarding this question, detail information is already furnished in para^x 6 of the deputation. But the Community beg to request that the heads of the Local Institutions may kindly be addressed to appoint --- Urdu Munshies whenever practicable.

8. In conclusion the members of the Deputation beg to submit that the Community attains great hopes in its futurity on the very kind promises given by His Excellency and pray for His Excellency's prosperity.

We beg to remain,

Most Honoured Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servants,

Mahomed Munaver, Merchant,
Secretary Najuman Ahle-Hade
Parlakimedi

Lawyer Muz Shoul Guboor Suluk
Bahadur

Parlakimedi, I
14th Jan. 1919

Ganjam Mahamadans.

X mentioned in
the proceedings

Parlakimedi Municipality
by the following order for the seats



Home (C.S.) C. No. 32 A
4-2-19
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Madras,

3rd February 1919.

My dear Ramachandra Rao,

pp-4 ante
I am to send you 4 copies of the proceedings of a Muhammadan deputation which waited on His Excellency at Parlakimedi on the 7th January 1919 for such examination as may be considered necessary. Kindly send copies to other Secretariat departments concerned.

pp-56 ante
I am also sending a petition, since received, from the Muhammadans on the same subjects^{as} were raised by the deputation.

Yours sincerely,



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The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao A.V.L.,
Secretary to Government, Home Department,
Fort St. George.

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Copies of the above pages may be sent
u.o. to Revenue, Lom & Just. depts.

The case may go in the
first instance to the Dir. of Pub. Instr.
for remarks on the points relating to Edn.

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para (1) - page 1 ante

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The rules which regulate admission to the
B.C.E. and M.B. & B.S. examinations are contained in Vol. I
of the Calendar of the University of Madras. Govt. has
no power to alter these regulations. And even if Govt. did
possess the power of alteration (its power is one of
sanctioning or refusing to sanction alterations proposed
by the Senate of the University) I could not recommend
that action suggested, of permitting B.C.E. candidates
to proceed to the B.C.E. & M.B. & B.S. examinations,
be taken.

para (2) - p. 2 ante & para 2
p. 5 ante

STP

The number of scholarships for Madras students
was increased in September last by 8. Last year in
the first year University class 10 scholarships were
awarded to Madras students out of 22 applicants. The
present provision suffices unless we are to give
scholarships to Madras students and Madras students and

for a particular purpose or obj. when a

independent of any other consideration. If a concession is made to a boy and he fails to avail himself of the opportunities offered to him through the grant of the concession, it is right that the concession should be withdrawn until such time as he is prepared to avail himself of the opportunity i.e. until he earns promotion.

para(3) p. 2 + para 3 p 5 ante

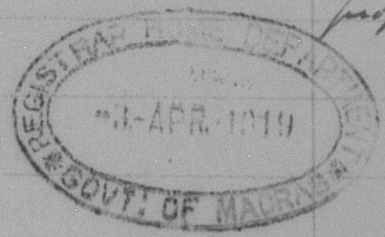
3 I have nothing to add to His Excellency's remarks on the request to exempt unpermed men for a relaxation of article 1 of the Public Trusts Notification.

para(5) p. 3 + para 6 p 6 ante

4 When brought forward ~~to~~ any request for the establishment of a girls' school will be carefully considered by this Department - meantime I am ^{asking} the Inspectors to report on the need for Mohammedan Girls' Schools in any other centres in the District of Ganjam. There are already two - one at Barampore and one at Ranselkhan.

para(6) p. 3 + para 7 p 6 ante

5 The appointment of an Ustaz Munshi is primarily a matter for the management of the school or college concerned, but I am addressing the Inspecting Schools informing him that he should urge upon the management the appointment of an Ustaz Munshi in any educational institution which has a fair proportion of Mohammedan pupils.



H. J. 319

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Home Education Dept.

Submitted that in his note on pages 8 & 9 ante the Director has offered his remarks on the points relating to education raised at the meeting of the and in the petition (pages 15 & 16 ante). In the circumstances explained therein, no further action on any of the points seems necessary at present.

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I presume that the replies when received will be filed & the case sent to PSG on 10/4/19

The notes recorded in L & M, Revenue and Judicial are reproduced below:-

L & M Dept.

ex. 2521 M4
24-2-19
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p 3 ante

" L & M (Local) is only concerned with para 4 of
" the proceedings in which it is stated that more
" Muhammadan candidates might be nominated on local
" bodies so as to enable the community to have ade-
" quate representation in local administration. It
" will appear from the Quarterly Civil List that the
" Muhammadans are well represented on local bodies
" boards and His Excellency himself has told them so.
" As for the representation on the Chicacole Taluk

Board

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" Board H.E. has remarked that the Collector was
 " going to nominate a Muhammadan if he could find a
 " suitable nominee. An extract from the petition
 " on pp. 5-6 ante was already received in this Dept.
 " and was subsequently transferred to the Collector
 " of Ganjam, as nominations to seats on the Taluk
 " Boards are made by him as the President of the Dt.
 " Board. As no further action seems to be necessary
 " the papers may, it is submitted, be recorded."

B.G. 18-2-19.

" The Municipal section is concerned with the
 " portions of the proceedings marked "A" on p. 2
 " "B" on page 3 and "C" on page 4 and also para 5
 " of the petition on page 6 supra. No
 " special action seems called for in respect of any
 " of these matters. A copy of para 5 of the petition
 " was separately received and transferred to the
 " Collector of Ganjam, who recommends persons for
 " appointment as Municipal Councillors. The papers
 " may, it is submitted, be

Order No. 252-L.Mis. dated 24-2-19.
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"Recorded."

T.K.A.
 20-2-19.

L.A.C.
 21-2-19.

H.G.S.
 22-2-19.

Revenue Dept.

" Para 3 of the petition. - The petitioner's
 " request that unpassed Muhammadans may be employed
 " in the Govt. offices in the Ganjam district. In
 " view of His Excellency the Governor's reply in
 " para 3 at pp. 2-3 supra, it is submitted that no
 " further action is called for.

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Papers flagged (B)

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2. Para 4 of the petition.- The petitioners request that qualified men in the Revenue dept. may at once be permanently appointed Deputy Tahsildars. There is no information as to how many Muhammadan employees are qualified for appointment as Dy. Tahsildars. If there are such and if the Collr. considers them fit, he will no doubt appoint them as Dy. Tahsildars and it is submitted that no orders of Govt. seem called for."

S.R.G.
20-2-19.

M.Y. 4-3-19.

As regards the petitioners' request that Muhammadan graduates of the district may be appointed as Probationary Inspectors in the Salt, Abkari and Customs dept., it is submitted that there is at present no direct recruitment of Inspectors. No action seems therefore called for."

M.Y. 4-3-19.

With reference to the request in para 4 at pages 5-6 supra to appoint the Muhammadan graduates of the Ganjam Dt. as Proby. Dy. Collrs, it is submitted that pending revision of the system of recruitment of Dy. Collrs. consequent on the Public Services Commission's recommendations, the Govt. have decided not to reopen direct recruitment for the Dy. Collectors' grade. H.E. has already told the Muhammadan deputation that the Govt. do not now appoint persons direct as Dy. Collectors- page / supra."

V.P. 27-2-19.

M.Y. 4-3-19.

Submitted that the papers may be "Lodged".

F.J.N. 6-3-19.

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Judicial Dept.

" Please see para 3 of the petition at p.5 *supra*
 " ~~and~~ and H.E's reply to the deputation contained
 " in paras 1 and 3 at pp. 1-3 *supra* No action seems
 " called for in the Judl.dept. in view of H.E's
 " remarks. The papers may be "Lodged."
 P.S.R. 17-2-19.

H.B. 19-2-19.

2. The file may now be sent to P.S.G. u.o.
 with reference to Secretary's note on page 10 *ante*.

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No further action need be taken

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Home (Edw) Dept

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