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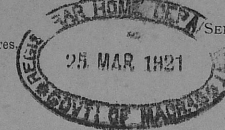
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University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P. O. Madras,
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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

No. 2661



Enclosures

FROM

The Registrar,

University of Madras.

TO

The Secretary to the Government,

Home (Education), Department.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to submit under regulation 5(d) of Chapter XIV for disposal by His Excellency the Governor in Council the accompanying application from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for the further affiliation of the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, in - Group (vi) - Arabic, Persian and Urdu of the B.A. Degree Courses together with copies of the proceedings of the Syndicate and the Senate on the subject and of the report submitted by the Syndicate to the Senate.

At its meeting held on the 4th March 1921, the Senate recorded its opinion that the affiliation may be granted by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Ramani Rao

Ag. Registrar.

N.N.

Extract from the Minutes of the Syndicate, ^{passed} in Circulation
dated, December 12, 1920.

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Read letter No.7146 dated 25th September 1920, from the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras, applying for the affilia-
tion of the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, in Group (vi)
of the B.A. Degree Course;

together with the report thereon of the Affiliation -
Committee of the Syndicate.

Resolved that Khan Bahadur Muhammad Bazlullah Sahib -
Bahadur be requested to conduct a local inquiry under Section 21
(2) of the Act.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Syndicate, ^{passed} in Circulation,
dated, February 5, 1921.

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Read letter, dated 31st January 1921, from Khan Bahadur
Muhammad Bazlullah Sahib Bahadur submitting his report of the -
local inquiry in the matter of the application for the affiliation
of the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, in Group (vi) of the
B.A. Degree Course, in Arabic Persian and Urdu, and recommending
that the affiliation applied for may be granted.

together with the report thereon of the Affiliation -
Committee of the Syndicate.

Resolved that a copy of the report be forwarded to the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras, with a request for an -
assurance that the defects pointed out would be remedied.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Syndicate in Circulation, dated, February 11, 1921.

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Read correspondence with the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, ending with his letter No.7146 dated 10th February 1921 stating that he is prepared to make the necessary provision for the teaching of English and of Arabic, Persian and Urdu in the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, in connection with his application for the further affiliation of the College in Arabic, Persian and Urdu under Group (vi) of the B.A. Degree Course, and that as regards the question of providing accommodation for the College classes, plan and estimates have already been prepared and these are now under consideration of the Government.

Resolved that it be a recommendation to the Senate that it record its opinion that the application for further affiliation may be granted by the Government.

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(True Extracts.)

Senate House,
March 16. 1921.

N.N.

K. Ramasami Iyer
Ag. Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Senate
held on the 4th March 1921.

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The Rev. W. Meston moved
and
Mr. W. J. Prendergast seconded

That the Senate record its opinion that the application from
the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for the affiliation of the
Government Muhammadan College, Madras, in Group (vi)—Arabic,
Persian and Urdu—of the B.A. Degree Courses may be granted by
the Government.

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Carried.
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/True Extract/

Senate House,
March 22, 1921.

K. Ramani Menon
Ag. Registrar.

University of Madras.

Report of the Syndicate upon the application from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for the affiliation of the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, in group (vi) Arabic, Persian and Urdu of the B.A. Degree Courses.

The Syndicate reports the following correspondence relative to this application :—

Letter Ref. on C. No. 7146 dated 25-10-1920 from the Hon'ble Mr. R. G. Grieve M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Registrar, University of Madras.

I have the honour to forward under Rule 4 Chapter XIV of the Madras University Regulations an application for the affiliation of the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, in Group VI of the B.A. Pass Course.

Application for the affiliation of the Government Muhammadan College in Group VI of the B.A. Pass Degree.

1. Name of College. Government Muhammadan College, (Madras-i-Azam.)
2. Situation. Mount Road, Madras.
3. Date of establishment or opening of the Intermediate Classes. 15th July 1918.
 - (a) Opening of the B.A. Pass Degree class in Group VI. 1st July 1920.
 - (b) Branch in which affiliation is sought. B.A. Pass Degree Group VI.
4. Article 4 of Chapter XIV of the Madras University Calendar.
 - (a) Management and the teaching staff. The College is managed by Government.

Principal and Lecturer in English	1
Lecturer in History	1
Lecturer in Logic	1
Professor of Arabic, Persian & Urdu	1
Munshis	2
 - (b) qualifications of the teaching staff for the course of instruction to be undertaken by the College in Group VI. Professor of Arabic, Persian & Urdu—Muhammad Naimur Rahman Sahib, M.A., in Arabic stood first in the Punjab ; Gold & Silver medalist in the B.A. (Hons) Examination ; Munshi-i-Fazil i.e., Oriental Title and Degree in Persian.
- (c) Building etc. Assisted by two munshis.
- (d) Library. The building in which the college is located is suitable and each lecture room well lit and ventilated and has sufficient accommodation for the number of students in it. There is a hostel attached to the College for such students as do not reside with their parents or guardians. The hostel is situated in the College compound. Due provision has been made for a library.
- (e) Affiliation. The College is affiliated in Group III of the Intermediate Course vide G. O. No. 382 dated 26th March 1919.
- (f) Residence of the head of the college. The Principal resides in quarters which are in the college compound and he is also Superintendent of the hostel.
- (g) Financial resources. The College is managed by Government.
- (h & i) Affiliation of the college and the fixing of fees etc. The affiliation of this college in Group VI will have no injurious effect on any other college in the neighbourhood with regard to either discipline or the fixing of fees.

Note.—Teaching in English. For this year it has been arranged that instruction in English for students taking Group VI is given in the Presidency College along with students of that college. From next year onwards any special arrangements that may be necessary will be made and reported to the University.

Letter No. 9224 dated 11th December 1920, from the Registrar, University of Madras, to Khan Bahadur Muhammad Bazlullah Sahib Bahadur, B.A.

I have the honour to inform you that an application No. 7146 dated 25th September 1920 has been received from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, applying for the affiliation of the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, in Group (VI) of the B.A. Degree Course. The Syndicate has appointed you to conduct a local inquiry at the College in accordance with the provisions of section 21-2 (a) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904. It is presumed that you will be willing to accept appointment, a condition of which is that the report should be submitted to the Syndicate within a month from the date of the inquiry, without being disclosed to the authorities of the college.

The application together with its enclosure is forwarded herewith in original to you, and you are requested to be so good as to arrange the date of the local inquiry at an early date in consultation with the Principal of the College.

Letter No. 9225 dated 11th December 1920, from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

With reference to your letter No. 7146 dated 25th September 1920, applying for the affiliation of the Government Muhammadan College, Madras in Group (VI) of the B.A. Degree Course, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the Syndicate has appointed Khan Bahadur Muhammad Bazlullah Sahib Bahadur, B.A., to conduct a local inquiry at the college under section 21-2 (a) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, and that he has been requested to arrange for the inquiry at an early date in consultation with the Principal of the college.

Report by Khan Bahadur Muhammad Bazlullah Sahib Bahadur on the application for the affiliation of the Government Muhammadan College, Madras in Group (VI) of the B.A. Degree Courses.

In compliance with the request of the Syndicate communicated in the Registrar's letter No. 9224 dated 11th December, 1920, I inspected the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, on the 29th instant and held a local enquiry in the matter of the application for the affiliation of the College, in Group VI of the B.A. Degree Pass course in Arabic, Persian and Urdu.

2. I conferred with the Principal Mr. Douglas and with Mr. Naimur Rahman, Professor of Arabic, Persian and Urdu, who kindly furnished me with the required information.

3. I make the following report on the several points raised in Section 21 (1) of the Indian University Act, 1904, and in the Regulations relating to affiliation:

(a) The College is managed by Government.

(b) At present there is an Arabic and an Urdu Class in the Junior B.A. with one student in each. The Arabic Student has taken Arabic (Group VI) with Islamic History, and the Urdu student is studying Urdu as the main language with Persian as a subsidiary language. There is no Persian class, i.e., with Persian as the main language.

The Arabic, Persian and Urdu staff of the staff consists of:

(1) Mr. Naimur Rahman, Professor of Arabic, Persian and Urdu who holds the B.A. (Hons) (Arabic) and a First Class M.A. (Arabic) Degree of the Punjab University in Arts and the title of *Munshi-i-Fazl* (Persian) on the Oriental side. He was Junior Professor of Arabic Persian and Urdu in the Presidency College, Madras, where he was taking the B.A. Class in Arabic during 1916-1918.

(2) Maulvi Mir Hyder Ali Sahib, Arabic and Persian Munshi, who was recently transferred here from the Presidency College.

(3) Syed Ali Muhammad Zakir Sahib, Persian and Urdu Munshi, who passed the Preliminary *Munshi-i-Fazl* Examination last year.

The Arabic and Urdu classes have, between them, twelve periods of instruction during the week at six each; Mr. Naimur Rahman takes eight periods (four of each class); and of the remaining four, two are taken by Mir Hyder Ali Sahib (in Arabic) and two by Zakir Sahib (in Urdu). Mr. Naimur Rahman takes besides four periods a week of the Senior Intermediate Class in Urdu Composition and Persian Translation.

As there is no provision in the College for teaching English in the B.A., the students attend the English classes in the Presidency College—a most inconvenient arrangement entailing considerable waste of the students' time and rendering a satisfactory arrangement of the time-table a matter of some difficulty. The only way to obviate this is to provide for English classes also in the B.A. by adding to the College staff an Assistant Lecturer in English, to take the Intermediate classes in English thus saving the Principal free to take the B.A. Classes in English. This however is a matter outside the scope of my enquiry.

Mr. Naimur Rahman thinks, I agree with him, that six periods a week for each of the Arabic and Urdu classes are insufficient. I should think eight or even ten periods a week would not be too much. But no improvement in this direction is possible unless the staff is strengthened. I consider that the addition of an Assistant or Junior Professor—a B.A. (Hons) or if possible an M.A. in Arabic or Persian—is very necessary, especially in view of the probable increase in the number of classes next year. I understand that some students are likely to join the B.A. Class in July 1921 for Persian and Urdu, and that there is every probability of these classes continuing with an increase in their strength from year to year.

In understand Mr. Naimur Rahman's appointment is "temporary" and that he was transferred to this College from the Presidency College in 1918. He is neither in the Subordinate nor in the Provincial Educational Service. I would recommend his being appointed to the Provincial Educational Service, if only to give him a status consistent with the importance of his duties as lecturer in Arabic, Persian and Urdu.

(c) The Arabic and Urdu Classes are at present held in a small room measuring 15' X 12' in the ground floor of the Principal's residence. This room is altogether unsuitable for a lecture room. There being but one student in each class, no inconvenience is felt at present. But with an increase in the number of students a more spacious and better lit room would be necessary and with the expected increase in the number of classes, the need for additional lecture rooms would become urgent.

There is a hostel attached to College. Both the students however reside with their parents or guardians in the City.

There is a play ground in the college compound but it is common to both the college and the Madrasa. A separate play ground for the college is a desideratum.

(d) There is a library of Arabic, Persian and Urdu books comprising 162 Arabic, 160 Persian and 190 Urdu books, besides 18 books in Sanskrit, Pushtoo and Philology. There are besides 50 Arabic, 56 Persian, 4 Turkish and 40 Urdu books transferred to this College from the Presidency College. These latter are kept in two almirahs in the aforesaid Lecture room for want of space in the Library Room.

The Library is fairly representative of the kinds of literature in the three languages, and contains a good number of books printed in Europe. It will, of course, have to be improved by additions from time to time.

(e) Affiliation is not sought in any branch of Experimental Science.

(f) The Principal resides in quarters specially provided for him in the College premises.

(g) As already stated, the College is managed by Government.

(h) Barring the Nizam's College, Hyderabad, this is the only College in the Madras Presidency where instruction is given in Arabic, Persian and Urdu for the B.A. Degree. Its affiliation therefore cannot injure any other College or prejudice the interests of education or disciplines.

(i) Fees are levied at the same rates as in other Government Colleges of the Presidency.

(j) I am of opinion that the affiliation applied for may be recommended.

(k) The application and its enclosures are returned herewith.

Letter No. R. C. 7146 of 1920 dated 10th February 1921, from R. G. Grieve Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Registrar, University of Madras.

With reference to your letter No. 1085 dated 8th February 1921, I have the honour to state that I am prepared to make the necessary provision for the teaching of English and of Arabic

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