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Law (Education) (1925) Department.

Miscellaneous SERIES.

G.O. No. 1111

DATED 29-6-1925

[Despatch Abstract.]

College--Muhammadan--Madras--temporary staff--further  
retention for one year--sanctioned.



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Law (Long Dept)

Telephonic Message

From  
The Secretary to Govt,  
Law (Long Dept)  
to  
The D.P.D.

Will you Please let me have  
a list of the names and  
addresses of the office-bearers  
of the Vanigambadi  
Muhammadian Edl.  
Society.

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OFFICE OF THE

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes.

## TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From the D. off. I

To the Sec. Law Code.

You are dated 2-2-24 requesting to  
be furnished with a list of names and  
addresses of the office bears of the Vanyam  
broken connected series.

The information not available with  
the.

It will be called for if necessary.

WLB  
2-2-24.



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Law (Conf) Dept

Telephonic message

From

The Secretary to Govt  
Law (Conf) Dept

To

The D. J.

T.M.  
Issued  
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Ref. your telephonic  
reply of the 1st instant  
regarding names of  
office-bearers of the  
Vanigumbadi Muh<sup>m</sup>  
Edl. Society.

Will you please  
obtain and furnish  
the information as early  
as possible.

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Law (Education)

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Subject.

Regarding the Muhammadan Educational Society

Vaniyambadi.

## ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C.No. 234 D/24

Station Madras, Dated the 21-2-24 192

From (Name) R.Littlehailes Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir,

With reference to your telephonic message dated

5-2-24 I have the honour to submit herewith a list of  
 office bearers of the Vaniyambadi Muhammadan Educational  
 Society.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
 for Director of Public Instruction

A.R. 21/2/24



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List of office bearers of the Vaniyambadi  
Muhammadian Educational Society.

| No. | Designation.             | Name and Address.                                                                                  |
|-----|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | President                | Moulvi Hajee Ziauddin Mohammad Sahib,<br>Merchant, 156 Augappanaik Street, George<br>Town, Madras. |
| 2.  | Vice President           | Kaniyambadi Hajee Abdul Khader Sahib,<br>Merchant, Nellokollai, Vaniyambadi.                       |
| 3.  | -do-                     | Cholavaram Hajee Zaiunlabdin Sahib, Merchant<br>Govindapuram, Vaniyambadi.                         |
| 4.  | General Secretary        | Khan Bahadur Hajee Badruddin Sahib,<br>Merchant, Fort, Vaniyambadi.                                |
| 5.  | Joint Secretary          | Khan Bahadur Hajee Muhammad Usman<br>Sahib, B.A.,<br>Sharief of Madras<br>Broadway, Madras.        |
| 6.  | Correspondent <i>Ag.</i> | Khan Bahadur Hajee Badruddeen Sahib<br>Merchant, Fort, Vaniyambadi.                                |

Sd) Hajee Bhadrudin Sahib.

Correspondent

Vaniyambadi

Dated 14th February 24.

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/ True copy /

*R. S. S.*  
In witness of Public Auth.



Memo No. 3179C-1 dated 26.11.24.

It has been decided by the Government to abolish the B.A. classes in the Government Muhammadan College and to retain the college as a second grade institution, seats being reserved in the Presidency College for the students of the Muhammadan College who wish to join the B. A. classes. The D.P.I. is requested to submit proposals to give effect to this decision.

2. The Director is also requested to examine the question of providing for instruction in group (i) (Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) of the Intermediate course in the Muhammadan College.

To  
The D.P.I. ✓ *Shah 26/11*

Reminder: ~~Five~~ <sup>Six</sup> weeks after issue.

*RA. on 10.1.25*

*25. 11. 24* *CR 25/11/24*

*VTC 26.11*



Law Department.  
Education Branch.

REMINDER.

To  
The Director, of Public Instruction  
Made a s.

19-JAN-1925

THE Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

The undersigned ~~has the honor to invite~~  
is directed to invite  
~~invites~~

attention to the communication noted in the  
margin and to  
No. 3179e-1, dated 26.11.1924.  
request that  
this reminder may be returned at once with  
information as to—

Mem. No. 3179e-1, dated 26.11.1924

- (1) ~~the stage at which the matter now is,~~
- (2) ~~the date by which a reply may be expected, and~~
- (3) ~~the circumstances which have caused the~~  
delay.

~~2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than~~

9.1.25.

7.1.26. *Ramanyahan*  
Office *Law, E.C., Dept.* 9/11  
Station  
Dated *Ygr as Asst. Secretary*  
Signature.  
Designation.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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lodged; may  
again be removed a  
month hence.

19-1-25      20/1

*SUBJECT.*

Govt. Muhammadan  
College, Madras - Conversion  
into a Second-Grade  
College.



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Subject.

Government Muhammadan College - Reduction to Second grade-

Status of Principal.

## ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C. No. 718 A/24

Station Madras , Dated the 22nd January 1925

From (Name) R. Littlehailes Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.



In submitting herewith for the orders of Government a copy of letter No. 15/25 dated 10/12th January 1925 from the Principal, Government Muhammadan College, Madras, I have the honour to suggest that on the reduction of the college to the second grade, the post of Principal be ultimately of the same status as that of Principals of other second grade colleges under Government control, but that in the meantime - pending the reorganisation of the higher services that will be necessary on receipt of orders on the report of the recent Royal Commission on the superior services in India - the post be retained in the Indian Educational Service but without any Principal's allowance being



attached thereto.

2. I also suggest that the reduction of the college to the second grade may take effect from the beginning of the month following the date viz 27th March 1925 when the college <sup>closes</sup> ~~classes~~ for the summer vacation.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*Chel*

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter No. 15/25, dated 10/12th January 1925 of the Principal, Government Muhammadan College, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

I have the honour to request that I may be informed whether on the reduction of the college to a second grade institution the post of Principal will continue to be a post in the Indian Educational Service carrying an allowance as at present.

2. It is presumed that the change in status will take effect from the date of the re-opening of the college after the summer vacation.

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/True copy/

*Chel*

C. 301 C

*copy for 31/3/25  
to 22/6/25*

Memo 301 C/25-1 D. 5. 3. 25  
Reduction of the Grant  
Muhammadan College, Madras  
to the second grade — Letter  
from the D.P.I. No 718 A/24  
of 22.1.25

The D.P.I.  
is requested to explain  
clearly why, though the  
College is proposed to be  
reduced to the second grade,  
no reduction is ~~proposed~~  
found possible  
in the scale of establish-  
ment sanctioned for the  
College.

*Chel*  
*5/3/25*

To  
M.P.I. (memo + 2 <sup>original</sup> files of  
H.D.P. 2's ~~memo~~)  
14/6/25  
5. 3. 25  
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*and confidential*  
*cover*

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Subject.

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Government Muhammadan College, Madras - Reduction  
of status



ENCLOSURES.

No. ....

R.O.C.No. 718-A/24

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Station Madras , Dated the 12-3-25 192 .

From (Name) R. G. Grieve Esquire M. A.,  
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Law (Education) Department.

Sir.

With reference to Government Law (Education) Memo No. 301 C/25-1 dated 5th March 1925, I have the honour to inform Government that I have not yet submitted full proposals regarding the reduction of the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, to the second grade. In my letter R.O.C.No. 718 A/24 dated 22-1-25, I have addressed Government only with regard to the status of the Principal when the college becomes a second grade institution <sup>and</sup> pending the reorganisation of the Superior services consequent on the Lee Commission's Report.

I expect to submit complete proposals shortly.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

G.M.12.3.25

*There was nothing in the Director's portfolio letter to him.*

*Mp 8-9 supra*

*revised Draft letter  
2/3/25  
to be sent  
to the Director*

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T.M.

From

The Secretary to Govt,  
Law (Bm) Sept

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To

24/3/25

The D.P. T

P. II of

Please refer to your letter  
Roc no 718-A/24 of 12.3.25  
regarding the <sup>abolition of B.A. cl</sup> ~~xxxxx~~ of  
the Govt Muhammadan  
College, Madras and expedite  
the submission of the  
complete proposals referred  
to therein. As the  
B.A. classes in the college  
are to be abolished with  
effect from the 1st April  
next, the matter may be  
treated as very urgent.

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Subject.

Government Muhammadan College, M a d r a s -  
abolition of B. A classes.

## ENCLOSURES.

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R.O. C. No. 718 A/24

Station M a d r a s , Dated the 1- 4- 1925 192 .

From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

M a d r a s

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Through the Accountant General, Madras

Sir,

With reference to Government Law (Education)

Memo No. 3179 C-1 dated 26- 11- 24, I have the honour  
to enquire whether the Government have since decided  
to postpone the abolition of the B.A classes in the  
Government Muhammadan College, Madras for the time  
being and if so whether I may allow the proposals  
consequential on such abolition to lie over instead  
of examining and submitting them now to Government.

2. In case the proposals referred to in para  
1 supra are not to be given effect to in 1924- 25

I request



(x) filed  
page 6 supra (x)



OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, the 22nd of MAY 1925.

No. Edn.P.A. 3-33.

ENCLOSURES.

FORWARDED.

2. There is no audit objection to the retention for a further period of one year from the date of expiry of the present sanction of the temporary staff in the College.

3. The details of the temporary staff as per audit registers of this office are as follows:-

|             |     |                                    |
|-------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 1 Professor | ... | Rs 250                             |
| 1 Lecturer  | ... | Rs 200 plus 40                     |
| 1 Lecturer  | ... | Rs 125 plus 25                     |
| 2 Munshis.  | ... | Rs 75--4--95.                      |
| 1 clerk     | ... | Rs 40-40-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -55-1-65. |
| 1 peon      | ... | Rs 15 - 20                         |

but the Director of Public Instruction in reply to a statement made by this office states that sanction is sought for the following establishment.

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1 Lecturer in History | Rs 240      |
| 1 Lecturer in Logic   | Rs 150      |
| 1 Arabic Munshi       | Rs 75-4-95. |
| 1 clerk               | Rs 40 - 65  |
| 1 peon                | Rs 15 - 20. |

If Government sanction the further retention of the establishment details of establishment for which retention is sanctioned may kindly be furnished.

4. In G.O. No. 637 Law (Education) dated 1st April 1925 Government sanctioned the permanent retention of the post of Arabic Professor in the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, and its inclusion in the Madras Educational

request that the temporary staff and establishment in the college whose continuance up to 24- 6- 25 was sanctioned in G.O.No.Mis. 742 Law(Education) dated 10- 5- 24 may be retained for a further period of one year from the date of expiry of the present sanction. The necessary provision has been included in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1925- 26.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*J.R. Sundaram*

for Director of Public Instruction

A.R. 1/4/25



Only one munshi referred to on p.2 of 742 of 10.5.24

Compare also the statement on p.2 of 742 of 10.5.24



LAW (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Government Muhammadan College, Madras - Reduction  
of status.

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with effect from 1st March 1925.

Deputy Accountant General.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Law (Education) Department.

## ENCLOSURES.

No. ....

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R.O.C. No. 718 A/24

Station Madras, Dated the 10th June 1925

From (Name) R. G. Grieve Esq., M.A.,  
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir.

With reference to para 1 of Government, Law (Education),  
Memo No. 3179 C-1, dated 26th November 1924 and in continua-  
tion of my letter R.O.C. No. 718 A/24, dated 1st April 1925,  
I have the honour to state that the abolition of B.A.  
classes in the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, and  
their transfer to the Presidency College would involve the  
abolition of one post and the duty allowance of the Princi-  
pal in the Muhammadan College. It would at the same time  
involve the creation of three posts in the Presidency --  
College. In the Muhammadan College, the post of Professor  
of Arabic in the Madras Educational Service could be --  
abolished. In the Presidency College, three posts, that of

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Professor of Arabic (Madras Educational Service), that of Hindustani Munshi (Rs 75-4-95) and that of Persian (Rs 75-4-95) would have to be created for the following reasons. The transfer of the B.A. Classes of the Muhammadan College to the Presidency College would involve the -- affiliation of the Presidency College in Urdu of group VI, affiliation in Arabic and Persian having already been sanctioned in G.O.No. 402 Home Education dated 26th March 1917. The number of hours of language teaching in the B.A. classes would be 36 per week. The number of hours required for Urdu composition in the Intermediate classes would be 4, making a total of 40 hours of teaching in Arabic, Persian and Urdu altogether. For this work a Professor and 2 Munshis are required. Unless Government propose to abolish the Intermediate classes in Arabic, Persian and Urdu in the Muhammadan College, the two Munshis on Rs 75-4-95 now on the staff of that college will have to continue there.

The financial effect of the above proposals in 1925-26, and ultimately, will be as follows:-

| 1925 -1926                                                                                                 |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| <u>Expenditure</u>                                                                                         |      |
| 1 Professor of Arabic (Madras Educational Service in the Presidency College for 8 months Rs 250 x 8.....   | 2000 |
| 2 Munshis on Rs 75-4-95 in the Presidency College for 8 months Rs 75x2x8 .....                             | 1200 |
| Total                                                                                                      | 3200 |
| <u>Savings.</u>                                                                                            |      |
| 1. Professor of Arabic in the Muhammadan College (Madras Educational Service) for 8 months Rs 250 x 8..... | 2000 |
| Abolition of duty allowance of the Principal Rs 150 x 8 .....                                              | 1200 |
|                                                                                                            | 3200 |

No savings will accrue in 1925-26 according to these proposals nor will any additional expenditure be necessary.

Ultimate average cost

Expenditure

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Expenditure

|                                                                    |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1 Professor of Arabic (Madras Educational Service) Rs 528 1/2 x 12 | 6345 |
| 2 Munshis on Rs 75-4-95 Rs 88.1/3 x 2 x 12                         | 2120 |
| Total                                                              | 8465 |

Deduct savings due to the abolition of the post of Arabic Professor and duty allowance of Rs 150 of the Principal in the Muhammadan College (Rs 6345 Plus 1800)

8145

Net average extra cost

Rs. 320

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The Board of Visitors of the Muhammadan College were consulted on the question of the reduction of the Muhammadan College to the Second grade, and in his letter of 1st June 1925 (Copy enclosed) the President of the Board recommends that the college be retained as a first grade college.

In view, therefore, of the opinion of the Board of Visitors and of the fact that the proposal to transfer the B.A. classes of the Muhammadan College to the Presidency College, Madras, offers neither immediate nor ultimate financial advantage to the Government, I recommend that the Muhammadan College remain a first grade college.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*W. C. Smith*

P.R.K. 12/6

for Director of Public Instruction

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Stonehouse Hill, The Nilgiris,  
Dated 1st June 1925

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th April 1925, I am to inform you that the Board of Visitors to the Madras-i-Azam are of opinion that the Government Muhammadan College, Madras, should be retained as a First Grade College.

Yours Sincerely

Sd. x x x x

President, Board of Visitors to the Madrasa-i-Azam



# NOTES.

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Retrenchment Committee's recommendation

(b) The College classes of the Madrasa-i-Azam may be closed.

Director's remarks.

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(b) I have already suggested to Government that the Madrasa-i-Azam be reduced to the position of a high school. In my letter to Government R.C.No.1840 C/23 dated the 28th August 1923 I recommended that Government issue an order to the effect that the Govt. Muhammadan College if retained as a college will be located from the beginning of next academic year in a portion of the Old College of Engineering building, Chepauk. It is true that the Board of Visitors of the Madrasa-i-Azam was unwilling that the College - Department be transferred to the Old College of Engineering building. I doubt, however, whether the Board of Visitors would be prepared for Government to close the college classes if the alternatives were closure of the college classes or the removal to the

Old College of Engineering building. As I have already informed Government I advise the retention of the Muhammadan College not in its present site but on a site not far removed from the Presidency College.



office note.

The net expenditure from Provincial funds on the Muhammadan College in the year 1922-23 was Rs. 28,860/- <sup>scale of</sup> the staff and establishment ~~that~~ now employed in the College is shown in para 2 of the Director's letter on pages 2 & 3 of G.O. No. 1300, of 15.9.23. If the college classes are abolished provision will have to be made in the Presidency College for instruction in group (vi) of the P.O.A. course, in Islamic languages and for this purpose one Professor of Arabic on Rs. 250/- and two Munshis on Rs. 75-95 each now employed in the Muhammadan College should be transferred to the Presidency College, the rest of the staff employed in the former college ~~not~~ being abolished. The net annual expenditure that will be saved ~~to govt.~~ to Govt. by the abolition of the College will then be about Rs. 24,000/-. On financial grounds alone the proposal is acceptable.

2. The proposal should, however, <sup>also</sup> be considered from the administrative <sup>& a political</sup> point of view. ~~also~~ Before the opening of the Muhammadan College in 1918 there was a

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a strong opinion among the Muhammadan public that there should be a <sup>separate</sup> college for Muhammadans in order to stimulate higher education among that community. ~~The college was opened by Govt. in 1918~~

It was decided by Govt. that ~~the~~ a college for Muhammadans should be maintained by Govt. and in connection with the Madras-i-Azama and the College classes were accordingly opened in the Madras-i-Azama in July 1918. The Director does not now recommend the abolition of these classes but, only the location of these classes near the Presidency College, in the old Engineering College buildings at Chetpauk. These buildings have ~~been~~ already been allotted to ~~the~~ certain Govt. offices in the city and there seems to be no likelihood of any portion of the Engineering College buildings becoming available for the Muhammadan College. Vide para 2 of the note on page 6 of S. 1300, of 15.9.23. The Board of Visitors to the College is also emphatically <sup>and</sup> against ~~the~~ proposal to abolish the college.

Nde

file second copy of D.O. 20.10.23  
letter on page 1 of S. 1300  
24.6.18.

Presumably on the ground that such a course might facilitate the attendance of Muhammadan college pupils at the lectures for Science Subjects given in the Presidency College, the Government are now considering the need for the opening of Science divisions in the Muhammadan College.

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Vide copy of resolution on page 4 of the same for. Attention is also solicited to the Secy's and the Honble Mr. Minister's note on page 7 of the f.d. It is for consideration whether the Detachment Committee's proposal to abolish the college classes will be accepted. Request has been reserved for consideration in connection with the proposed order.

21.10.23 9.10.23 10.10.23

Re the BA classes: They may be abolished; in fact, after a further trial, this shall have to be done for paucity of candidates.

2. Re the FA classes. The Muhammadans agitated by strong political motives wanted to start a college at Vanyambadi free from Govt. control. The college - Madras was really meant as a counterblast to the apparently sedition movement. The closure may be justified on the ground that the crisis has passed; but the procedure will not be becoming of any Govt. And further the closure will revive the previous agitation especially as Mr. Yakub Hussain is now at large. I do not think that the remission of Rs 24000 is worth this risk. The FA classes should be retained.

R. Sec 4564A

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W. Sec. 4564A-1  
11.10.23

11/10/23



Reere see Res. Committee's resolu.  
on page 1 and also Law Sec's note  
on page 4 and.

2. Law Sec. is in favour of closing  
the B.A. classes after a trial but  
is not for closing the College section  
altogether on political grounds.

Abolition of B.A. classes does not  
result in any retrenchment of Expre-  
vide para: 2 of D.P. 2's letter on pp. 23  
of 4.0.1300 Law (Edn) 8/5.9.23.

3. Law (Edn) may be requested to  
circulate the file to C.

See 11.10.23

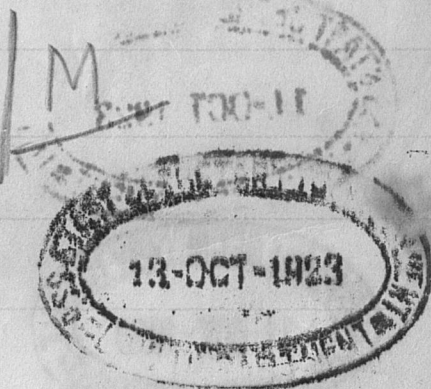
The closing of the BA classes alone  
will effect no material savings.  
If the <sup>intermediate</sup> ~~BA~~ classes also are closed, the  
savings is estimated at about Rs 24,000.

But Law object to this on political  
grounds. It certainly seems an  
extravagance to maintain a College costing  
Rs 24,000 for the benefit of 25 students.

The smallness of the number suggests that  
there is no real need for the College, &  
that it would not be missed if it were  
closed. Would not the provision of

instruction in the Islamic languages at  
the Presidency College go a good way to  
meet the political objection?  
Law Please circulate to C, 12/10/23

(2)



N.S. No. 1354-1  
12.10.23

Order as to circulation

L. Sec 16264  
13/10/23

CR  
13/10/23

15/10/23

M3

C1.

There is no case made at  
either the experience &  
knowledge of the ~~authorities~~.

There are no results in the  
Council, either in favour  
to retain the College even  
if B.A. classes are taken away  
The College cannot be abolished

The Mahomedan Community wanted  
it - & got it after great deal  
of agitation - I do not give  
to the proposal - no reasons  
are given by Committee. 15/10/23

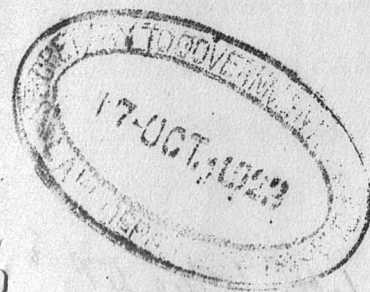
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In 1921-22, there were only 19 pupils and the cost was Rs. 31,372. The cost per pupil was Rs. 1651.



The college costs Rs. 24000 per annum for 28 pupils, or Rs. 855 per pupil. When this is compared with Rs. 396 for the Presidency College, Rs. 139 for the Kumbhaknam college and Rs. a much smaller sum for an aided college, further justification of the Retrenchment Committee's proposal hardly seems called for.

2. When it is further added that these 28 pupils could quite well be provided for with a comparatively small additional expense by reserving places for them in the Presidency College, the justification of the retention of the present college is more difficult than ever.

3. The matter was fully discussed in the Retrenchment Committee, Mr. Muhammad Usman Sahib being present.

4. I would request circulation to H.E. the Governor.

16.10.23 Submitted  
17/10/23

H.E. I think we must seriously consider the political aspect of this matter before we decide.

It certainly does seem absurd to keep this college open for 28 months, but, the past history on this matter makes it necessary to 'gang waring'.

I shd. be very glad to meet leading members of the community & get their views, if my hon. colls. Mr. & Mr. C. shd. agree to this, & I shd. be glad if they shd. be present at the interview.

15.10.23 Submitted  
19/10/23



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M3 is on tour. Meanwhile it is better to collect all the confol papers on the subject. There are some in the P.S.'s office; P.S. will doubtless put them up. There are some with the D.P.D.; send for them. Also enquire if there are in Public

24/10/23

The P.S. and the D.P.D. may be requested to furnish the confidential papers on the subject available in their offices. The draft D.O. is subd for approval: -

D.O. No. 4564 A-2, 26.10.23.

Govt. Muhammadan College, Madras.

Mr. dear Littlehailes.

Confidential

I am desirous to request you to be so good as to furnish, as early as possible, all the confidential papers, and other papers if any, available in your office relating to the discussions which led to the opening of the Govt. Muhammadan College, Madras.

Yours sincerely

25-10-23

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Issue letter to the D.P.D. P.S. need not now be addressed

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Confidential.

D.O. No. 80-0/23

My dear Ramachandra Rao,

Your D.O. No. 4564 A-2 dated 26th October 1923-- Government Muhammadan College, Madras.

I am sending you herewith two files, one this office Dis.No.1061 dated 6th February 1919; the other a confidential file which has not been closed and which contains 181 pages.

From the former file you will see that the discussions have not been committed to paper. From the latter file you will gather various circumstances more or less directly preparatory to the opening of the Government Muhammadan College in Madras.

I shall be glad to receive these files back within a reasonable time.

Yours sincerely,

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur  
R. Ramachandra Rao, Avl., C.S.I.,  
Secretary to Government,  
Law (Education) Deptt., Fort St. George.



Please see the Director's office file immediately below. The first 74 pages of the file mainly have reference to the differences between two parties among the Muhammadan leaders in regard to the opening of a college at - - Vaniyambadi. From Lord Pentland's D.O's to the D.P.I. on pages 75-89 of the file, it will be observed that Lord Pentland held the view - that the first Muhammadan College in the Presidency would have a much better chance of success if it were located in the Presidency town itself.

Attention is also solicited to Lord - pentland's note, dated the 12th July 1917 on page 59 and the Press Communiqué, dated 20th July 1917 on p.61 of G.O.No.1019, dated the 6th August 1917. The decision arrived at in these papers was that the Muhammadan College, if it should be opened, should be located at Madras City itself.

2. The discussions which led to the decision that the Muhammadan College should be maintained by Government and in connection with the Madrasa-i-Azam, do not appear to be on record - Vide para 2 of the D.P.I.'s letter printed on page 1 of G.O No.820, dated the 24th June 1918.

3. The Islamiah High School at Vaniyambadi has also subsequently been raised to the status of a second grade college by the Vaniyambadi - Muhammadan Education Association and it has been affiliated to the University of Madras.

For orders with reference to H.E's suggestion to arrange for a meeting of leading members of the Muhammadan Community to discuss the matter

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9.11.23  
9.11.23

10.11.23



Perhaps P.S.G. has papers on the Subject. He can put up a note for H.E.'s perusal with the help of his file his own papers

2. After has now been taken to commence a meeting of the Muhammedan leaders, C.I. is on tour. I am afraid that the meeting will have to be put off to January.

May 12/11/23

P.S.G. (when he returns)  
I think Mr. C.I. might be asked if he agrees to our meeting a Deputation of leading M. L. leaders in matter. I shd. be obliged too if they wd. recommend names

W. 13.11.23

Submitted May 3/12/23

M2  
C1

We may meet a deputation of the Board of Visitors of the College by the way of studying Muhammadan Sanctions in Jan or next. To discuss the question & arrive at a final decision in the matter.

4/12/23

I agree that it is desirable to put off the meeting till January at any rate. Meanwhile it would be well if the department could prepare a full précis of the

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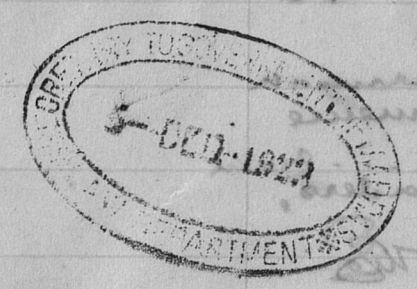


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has history of the question and the present position of the two institutions

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21.12.23

May be submitted to the Honble the Minister for perusal of C.I.'s note.

5.12.23

6.12.23 May 7/12/23



M2

I believe there is a note already on record. If this is not we may have one by the time.

8/12/23

A draft précis is submitted. For orders as to the gentlemen who are to be called for the meeting - vide note to the Minister noted 16-12-23 on p. 11 ante, - the time and place of the meeting etc.

15.1.24

16.1.24 May 17/1/24

M2  
C1

After my Hon. Colleague proposes the note, the date for the Committee will be fixed.

The Advisory Committee is the principal in the opinion of the Government. Three other members



I think it would be well in the first instance to have a list of leading Muhammadans who are interested in (1) the Usmaniah College, (2) the Islamic College and (3) the Madrasa-i-Azam

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7.1.24

There is no Usmaniah College. The Honble the Finance Member apparently desires to have a list of Muhammadans who have leanings towards the idea of a separate Usmaniah College. The Director may be asked to furnish a list as desired by C, above. The following draft D.O. is submitted:-

D.O.

My dear Littlehails,  
Govt. Muhammadan College, Madras - Correspondence ending with your D.O. dated 29.10.23.

Confid

p 9 ante

The Govt. desire to have a list of leading Muhammadan gentlemen, who are interested in (1) the Usmaniah College, (2) the Islamic College, Veniyambadi, and (3) the Govt. Madrasa-i-Azam and

Re Muhammadan College, Madras. I am therefore to request you to be so good as to furnish such a list as early as possible.

Though the <sup>Director of the</sup> ~~separate~~ Usmaniah College ~~may~~ <sup>may not come to fruition</sup> ~~not~~, yet there may <sup>be</sup> ~~may~~ be persons, who ~~are~~ have leanings towards ~~the~~ ~~idea of a separate~~ ~~Usmaniah~~

Such a College ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> the names of such Muhammadan gentlemen, if there are any, <sup>might be given.</sup> ~~not so~~ <sup>under</sup> item (1) above.

R Littlehails, Esq.,  
H.A.  
D.P.D.  
Madras.

Yours sincerely.

Ab. 18.1.24

CA 19.1.24

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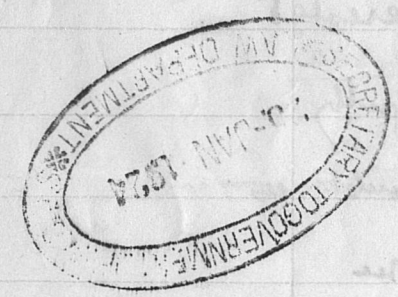
M2

There is no Usmaniah College -  
There is no good in referring this to D.P.D.

Islamic College is at Vandavasi - it is practically a High School - The members of that body are members of the S.O. Khudra Abdul aziz - Khudra.

The Board of Visitors & the Khudra-i-Azam - are the ones who have the principal of the College - D.P.D.

20/1/24





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Please see portion A of the Memo to the Minister's note on page 16 ante. The Governing body of the Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi is the Vaniyambadi Muhamm. Educational Society. It is not known whether the members of this body are the same as those of the Muhammadan Ed. Association of South India, Madras. The names of the officebearers of the latter Association will be found on page 67 of L.P.O. 1088, 276-823. It is for orders whether the D.P.D. may be asked to furnish the names of the office-bearers of the Vaniyambadi Muhamm. Ed. Society. A draft L.M. is submitted.

21.1.24  
21.1.24

21.2.24

2/2/24

Please see the Director's telephonic reply on page 2 sup. The D.P.D. may be asked to obtain and furnish the information. A draft L.M. is subd.

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Removed

L.M. Sent for

L.M. Sent for

(C.No.210-C).

From the D.P.I. No.234-D, dated 21-2-1924.

The Director has furnished the names of the office bearers of the Vaniyambadi Muhammadan Educational Society. These names as well as those of the ~~Madras~~ Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India are given below:--

Muhammadan Educational Association.

- |                    |                                                 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| ① President.       | ✓ The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Sir Habibulla Sahib. |
| ② Vice-President.  | ✓ Mr. C. Abdul Hakim Sahib.                     |
| ③ Hony. Secretary. | Mir. Zynuddin Sahib Bahadur. ✓                  |
| ④ Asst. Secretary. | ✓ Mr. Ghulam Dastagir Mehkari.                  |
| ⑤ Hony. Treasurer. | Mr. Malang Ahmed Batcha Sahib Bahadur. ✓        |

Vaniyambadi Educational Society.

- |                                    |                                                                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ⑥ President.                       | ✓ Moulvi Hajee Ziauddin Mohammad Sahib - Madras.                 |
| ⑦ Vice-President.                  | Kaniyambadi Hajee Abdul Khader Sahib - <u>Vaniyambadi</u>        |
| ⑧ Vice-President.                  | Cholavaram Hajee Zaiunlabdin Sahib - <u>Vaniyambadi</u> .        |
| ⑨ Genl. Secretary & Correspondent. | Khan Bahadur Hajee Dadruddin Sahib - <u>Vaniyambadi</u> .        |
| ⑩ Joint Secretary.                 | ✓ Khan Bahadur Hakim Muhammad Usman Sahib - Sheriff of Madras. ✓ |

The names of the members of the Board of Visitors to the Madrasa-i-Azam will be found on page 150 of the Calendar. For orders as to the gentlemen who are to be invited for the proposed meeting, the date and place of the meeting, etc.,

22.2.24

25.2.24

H.E. writes M3 & C1 to recommend the names  
26/2/24

I will prepare the names of the gentlemen who are to be invited for the proposed meeting, the date and place of the meeting, etc.,

M3  
C1.



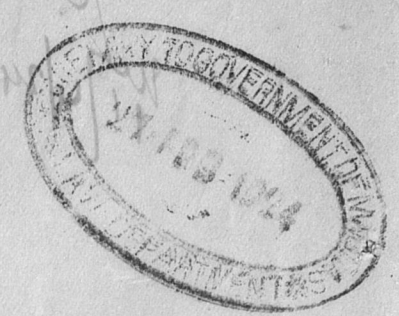
As my Hon<sup>ble</sup> Colleague desires

Sir Muhammad Habib-ul-Lah is  
in present, I am afraid we cannot  
take any further action till his  
return

26.2.24

For perusal  
27/2/24

H.E. 28.2.24



The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sir Habibulla has

just returned. The file may be resubmitted

to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. R.G.

21/4/24 3/4/24

1-4-24

M2  
C2

with my Hon. Colleague kind  
pardon & agree as before

Dated

with pleasure

4.4.24



Submitted for orders as to the  
time and place of the meeting to

For  
11/4/24

to be called. It is presumed that in add  
to those <sup>marked</sup> on page 16 and the  
Principal of the College and the D.D.  
should also be present at the meeting.  
Vide Habibulla's note at the bottom of M2 and

21/4/24

10.4.24

Perhaps a day after the return of  
Gov. Gen. Ootacamund would do.

M2

11/4/24

C1

Perhaps, 15<sup>th</sup> July  
by Sir Sanyal

So it

11/4/24

12.4.24



May be resubmitted to the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. Minister

22.7.24

18.7.24

24.7

M2

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The file may be circulated by Mr. G. + H. E.  
H.E. will be heading the steps of the  
Reg. Council and a day may be  
arranged with the Council and  
the deputes



C,  
H.E.

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VTK

26.7.

Some day which His Excellency  
may fix will suit me.



has Sec.

H.E. could not arrange  
a discussion while this time in  
Madras. H.E. thinks that  
if this may be arranged when  
next he comes to Madras.

13.8.24



Submitted. 203

Excellency is expected to

be in Madras on the 9th morning.

He goes on tomorrow the same evening  
& returns on the 25th. It will be enough  
if the file is sent after that date.

CR 7.10.24 VTK 7.10.

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If convenient, H.E. would  
like the discussion to be  
at 11.30 am. at the Secy. 29  
on 25/11.



Submitted

M2

C1

VTK 11.11

25th morning not he suitable  
as I arranged to go out on his  
if it is not convenient to his  
excellency's arrangements & will  
suggest 21st Nov. Please speak  
to the P.S.S. I wonder if he will  
return from Delhi by that date.  
This can be ascertained from his  
tour programme - 80

12.11.24

I believe the proposed Conference should  
be only after the termination of the meeting  
of the Legislative Council, as neither my  
Honble Colleague M2, nor myself, could get  
away from the meeting to attend the Conference.  
Any date after the meeting will suit me.



13.11.24



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M2 + C1 Say that 11.30.  
a.m. on the 25th will suit them  
~~no~~ notice to issue & I have informed  
P.S.G. VTK  
21.11

P.S.G. a  
Please also submit to  
C4 as soon as he returns  
VTK  
21.11

A draft S.O. is submitted. p. 22 inton  
i. issued.

A conference was held today at  
11-30 a.m. at which the H.M. Finance,  
the Honble the Minister, the D.P.I.,  
the Principal of the College, Mr. C.  
Abdul Hakim Sahab, Moalvi  
Hajee Ziauddin M. Sahab and  
Khan Bah. Md. Usman Sahab were  
present. H.E. the Gov. presided.

It was decided that  
the College sh. be retained as a second  
grade College, the students seats  
being reserved in the Pres. College  
for the students of the College who  
wish to join the B.A. classes.

The question of  
giving instruction in Group I  
for the Intermediate Course sh. be  
examined.

2) D.P.I. may be asked  
to submit proposals to give effect  
to the recommendations VTK  
25.11.

copies of the note circulated  
to H.E., A1, C4, M2, D.I.S.  
& the College Principal. The  
evening note of the Secy  
to C4 also sent.  
24.11.24 6 P.M.

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The Government Muhammadan College,  
M a d r a s. Law (Education) Deptt.

The Madras Retrenchment Committee passed the following  
resolution

"The College classes of the Madrasa-i-Azam may be closed"

The question of closing the College classes was also  
passed on the attention of the Government by Mr. A. Ranganatha  
Mudaliar in the course of the budget discussions at the meeting  
of the Legislative Council held on the 26th March 1924.

2. The Government Madrasa-i-Azam is a Government institution  
situated in Madras, on the Mount Road, solely intended for  
Muhammadans. There is hostel accommodation in the compound.  
The Principal of the institution is an I.E.S. Officer. It was  
originally a high school. The first step to raise it to the  
status of a College was taken in 1918 and B.A. classes were opened  
in 1920.

3. It has been decided that the future of the Muhammadan  
College should be discussed with leading Muhammadan representa-  
tives. A meeting at which His Excellency the Governor will  
preside is to be held for the purpose tomorrow, the 25th November,  
at 11-30 A.M. in the Secretariat buildings.

4. A brief account of the circumstances under which  
the Muhammadan College was opened is given below.-

5. About the year 1916 leading Muhammadans in Madras  
and in the mufassal felt the need for having a separate  
college for Muhammadans. The first proposal for a special  
college took the form of a request to raise the Government  
Madrasa-i-azam, Madras, to a college but this was subsequently  
dropped. In September 1916 some of the Muhammadan leaders,  
led by Messrs. Ghulam Ahmad Halami and Yaqub Hasan approached  
the Nizam's Government for financial aid towards raising the  
Madrasa-c-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi, to a college. His Highness the  
Nizam's Government for financial  
Nizam



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Nizam promised a gift of Rs. 25,000 non-recurring and of Rs.1000 per mensem recurring for a period of five years in the first instance.

6. While arrangements were being made in 1917 to open the College, a difference of opinion arose among the members of the Muhammadan community itself. One section of the Muhammadans desired to accept the Nizam's gift, to name the college -- 'Usmania college' after the Nizam and to establish it in Vaniyambadi under a separate board of management. The President and some of the members of the Executive Committee of the Vaniyambadi Muhammadan Educational Society however got resolutions passed to the effect that a College named the 'Islamiah College', Vaniyambadi, should be established in connection with the Madrasa-e-Islamiah, Vaniyambadi, under the supervision of the Vaniyambadi Muhammadan Educational Society. The action of some of the members in having approached the Nizam for financial aid towards raising the Madrasa-e-Islamiah to a college called the 'Usmania College' was questioned by the Society and was declared by them to have been irregular and unauthorised and against the rights and prestige of the society and it was also resolved that the Nizam's contribution should be declined. A controversy thus began over the question between the two sections of the Muhammadan leaders. Petitions and counter-petitions were sent to Government, those in favour of the Usmania college requesting that the Government should not allow the 'Islamiah college' to be started and those in favour of the Islamiah college requesting that the 'Usmania' should not be allowed to come into existence at Vaniyambadi.

7. As there was no prospect of an amicable settlement being come to between the two parties themselves in regard to the opening of the college, His Excellency Lord Pentland after consultation with the Director of Public Instruction and the Muhammadan leaders passed the following orders:-



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“(1) No college is likely to be established at Vaniyambadi before July 1918.

“(2) It is not desirable that for the present to either proposed college at Vaniyambadi any Government help should be offered or promised.

“(3) Nor is it desirable or necessary that for the present any steps should be taken towards the establishment of special college classes or a special college for Muhammadans in Madras city.

“(4) On the other hand, Madras city is the obvious and natural centre for the Muhammadans of the Presidency and for any special provision for their college education. In this respect Vaniyambadi has no claim comparable with those of Madras City.”

8. The Director of Public Instruction was accordingly requested to bring up proposals for the further encouragement of college education for Muhammadans and a Press Communique explaining the situation and the decision arrived at was issued on the 20th July 1917.

9. The Director's proposals for the further improvement of Muhammadan education were received in September 1917 and they included among others for scholarships etc. a proposal for supporting an aided college for Muhammadans in Madras. While this was under consideration His Excellency Lord Pentland decided that the college for Muhammadans should be maintained by Government and in connection with the Madrasa-i-Azam, Madras. Intermediate classes were accordingly opened in the Madrasa-i-azam in July 1918. B.A. classes were added in 1920. The College now offers instruction in Group (iii) History, Logic and Languages of the Intermediate course and in group (vi) (Languages, Arabic, Urdu etc.) of the B.A. Pass Course.



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10. The College has not been provided with a suitable building. The College classes are now held in a small temporary building constructed after the opening of the college. For want of a suitable building, science groups have not been opened in the college though provision was made for the purpose in the budget in previous years. Last year, with a view to <sup>providing</sup> ~~improving~~ <sup>better</sup> the accommodation for the college the question of allocating a portion of the old Engineering College buildings at Chepauk for the Muhammadan college was considered. The ground floor of the southern wing of those buildings was offered for the college, but the Advisory Board of the College and the Principal considered it unsuitable.

11. The strength of the college and the net expenditure on it for the last three years have been as follows:-

|         | Net expenditure. | Strength       |                |                        |                        |
|---------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|         |                  | Junior<br>B.A. | Senior<br>B.A. | Junior<br>Intermediate | Senior<br>Intermediate |
| 1921-22 | 31,372           | ..             | 2              | 9                      | 10                     |
| 1922-23 | 28,860           | 2              | ..             | 10                     | 16                     |
| 1923-24 | 30,946           | 3              | 2              | 9                      | 10                     |
| 1924-25 | (Not available)  | 3              | 4              | 21                     | 9                      |

12. It may be mentioned in this connection that the Nizam's Government had paid the non-recurring grant of Rs. 25,000 promised for the Usmaniah college scheme and it has been decided to utilize the amount in the grant of scholarships to Muhammadan pupils. A scheme for the institution of scholarships out of this fund is under consideration.

13. The Muhammadan Educational Society, Vaniyambadi, has since raised the status of the Madrasa-e-Islamiah at that place to the status of a second grade college. The Intermediate class in Group (iii) History, Logic, Arabic and Urdu was opened there



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in July 1919 and early in 1921, the Islamiah College, as it is called, was affiliated to the Madras University in that group. Group (i) (Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) of the Intermediate course has also been opened in the College from July 1921 and affiliation in this group has also been granted by Government in 1922. The Muhammadan Educational Society has provided suitable buildings for the College Department. A hostel is also maintained for the college including the school department. The strength of the College for the last three years has been as follows:-

|         |    |    |
|---------|----|----|
| 1921-22 | .. | 3  |
| 1922-23 | .. | 12 |
| 1923-24 | .. | 17 |
|         |    | 32 |

V.T.Krishnama Achariyar  
24-11-24.



D.O.--

Dear Sir,

The Madras Retrenchment Committee has recommended that the college classes in the Government Madrasa-i-Azam might be closed. Before taking action on this recommendation the Government desire to have the views of leading Muhammadan gentlemen <sup>on the proposal</sup>. It is ~~therefore~~ proposed to hold a meeting for the purpose at 11-30 A.M. on Tuesday, the 25th instant, in the Secretariat buildings, Fort St. George. The gentlemen whose names are mentioned below have been invited to attend.

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habib-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur, Kt. K.C.I.E.

- 1. Jamah ~~Mr.~~ C. Abdul Hakim Sahib Bahadur Sahib Bahadur
- 2. Jamah ~~Mr.~~ Ghulam Bastagir Mehkari
- 3. Mulvi Wajee Ziauddin Muhammad Sahib Bahadur
- 4. Khan Bahadur ~~Mr.~~ Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur

His Excellency the Governor <sup>will</sup> ~~preside at the meeting.~~  
~~Hon'ble the Finance Member and the Hon'ble the Minister for Education will also be present.~~

I am to request you to be present <sup>thereat.</sup> ~~at the meeting.~~

Yours <sup>truly</sup> sincerely,

To the Members <sup>Despd.</sup> 22/11

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Mr. R. Littlehales, Director of Public Instruction  
 Mr. H. C. Papworth, Principal,  
 Govt. Muhammadan College,  
 Madras.



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A conference was held to-day at 11-30 A. M. at which H. M., Finance, the Hon'ble the Minister, the D.P.I., the Principal of the College, Mr. C. Abdul Hakim Saheb, Moulvi Hajee Ziauddin Muhammad Saheb and Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Saheb were present. His Excellency the Governor presided.

It was decided that the College should be retained as a second grade college, seats being reserved in the Presidency College for the students of the college who wish to join the B. A. classes

The question of giving instruction in Group I for the Intermediate course should be examined.

2. The D.P.I. may be asked to submit proposals to give effect to the recommendations.

V. T. K.

25-11-1924.

A draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted. The D.P.I. has already pointed out that the relegation of the college to the second grade will not result in any savings worth the name--vide his letter at pages 2 and 3 of G.O.No.1300 Law (Education), dated 15-9-1923.

(P<sub>2</sub>)

*[Signature]*  
25.11.24

*[Signature]*  
25.11.24  
VTK  
26.11

p.b.c.f.

[Memo No. 3179/e-1, d/ 26.11.24]



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 Khan Sahib Khaja Khan 69, Jani Jahan Khan Road,  
 Retd Asst Insp. of Schools Royapettah, Madras.  
 Hony. Presy. Magistrate. 30th November 1924  
 3252C  
 4396A  
 To  
 The Secretary to Government  
 Law (Education) Department  
 Fort. St. George  
 27/11/24  
 1924

I beg to state that in G.O.  
 No. 1364 (Law dept) dated 10th  
 November 1922, I was appointed  
 a member of the Board of Visitors  
 to the Govt. Madrasai - Azamgadh  
 for a period of three years.

I understand from the  
 "Hindu" of 27th inst. p. 4 that  
 the members of the Board were  
 called in from the Minister's  
 office to wait on H.E. the

Law (Edn)

From page 16 of the notes ante it will be  
 observed that the Muhammadan representatives  
 invited of Durrani to the recent meeting  
 were drawn as follows:—

- Muhammadan Edl: Association of S. India — 2
- Vanniyankudi Educational Society — 1
- Board of Visitors to the Muhammadan College — 1

It is not accurate to say that the meeting  
 was one of the members of the Board of  
 visitors to the college were (as a body)  
 invited. The position may be explained to



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Governor, on 25<sup>th</sup> inst to discuss  
Certain matters Connected with  
that Institution.

May I beg to enquire why  
my Name was overlooked?

I beg to remain  
Sir  
Your most obedient Servant  
Thos. Whitt



28.50  
Mr. Sahaji Khan Sahib - The draft D.O.

below is for consideration:

D.O. 3252 C-1 of 9-12-24.

Dear Sir,

I am desirous to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. and

to ~~effect~~ <sup>State</sup> that the meeting referred to by you was one to which some <sup>selected members</sup> of the Muhammadan Community were invited but not all the members of the Board of Visitors to the Muhammadan College were ~~represented~~ <sup>but only certain selected</sup> members of the Board of Visitors of the College.

~~invited to discuss certain matters relating to the College with the Muhammadan representatives.~~

~~and invited four non-official Muhammadan gentlemen, one from the Board of Visitors to the College, one from the Varigambadi Muhammadan Educational Society and two from the Muhammadan Educational Society of South India.~~

Yours truly:

V.T. 6-12

Shd To Shaji Khan Sahaji Khan  
Sahib Bahadur, B.A.,  
Retd. Asst. Insp. of  
Schools



Shd 8/12/24

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Law (Education) Department.

PP 829, c.f.

C.No. 301/C - From the D.P.I., R.O.C. No. 718-A/24, dated 22-1-25.

The D.P.I. submits his reply to Memorandum No. 3179/C-1, dated 26th November 1924 at page, 6 c.f. The Director's proposal to abolish the B.A. classes of the Muhammadan College with effect from the 1st April 1925 may be acted on.

2. As regards the Principal, the Secretary of State has sanctioned the inclusion of principalships of second grade colleges in the I.E.S. cadre. At present an officer of this cadre is in the Victoria College alone, the principalships in the other Colleges - Tellicherry, Mangalore and Coimbatore - having been temporarily filled by M.E.S. officers owing to the orders of Secretary of State not to fill acting vacancies in I.E.S. The proposal to continue the I.E.S. Principal in the Muhammadan College may be accepted so long as the present incumbent continues there.

3. The D.P.I. apparently considers that it is not possible to reduce the other establishment in consequence of the abolition of the B.A. classes. When these classes were opened, no additional hands were sanctioned. In his letter No. 1840, dated 28-8-23, the D.P.I. reported that by the reduction of the College to the second grade, no financial savings worth the name would ensue. He has explained therein how this is so. The fact that the members of the staff as sanctioned for a second grade college were able to run the college as a first grade college may lend

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colour to the presumption that the staff may not have enough ~~work in~~ the college as a second grade institution. But it has to be remembered that each subject will need at least one separate lecturer to handle it and the sanctioned staff provides for no more than this. It does not therefore seem possible to expect any reduction in the staff of the College.

4. The D.P.I's letter does not refer to the question of making provision in the college for instruction in group (i) of the Intermediate course which was specifically remitted to him for examination. Apparently the subject is engaging his attention.

5. A draft order is submitted. It may go to Finance for acceptance.

*Q*  
28.1.25  
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How does the staff compare with that of a second grade college of equal size?

*V.T.K.*  
30/1

A.S. A statement is submitted at slip (i). There are four second grade colleges in the Presidency maintained by the Government. Each of them is much bigger and affiliated to the Madras University in more branches than the Madras Muhammadan College. ~~Therefore a comparison can be made from the comparison of the staff of the colleges. A comparative statement is however submitted.~~

*Q*  
2.2.25  
3.2.25

*Q*  
5.2.25  
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~~Does this mean that all these officers are to be going to do half the work they are now doing -~~  
*V.T.K.*  
15.9.23  
~~to get about 6 hours a week?~~

4. Paragraph - 2 -  
p. 6, c. 4.

linked with the file re: Mr. Gnanasooking to the Teachers' College, Sankarpet & released on 3/3.

Ask the D.P.I. clearly to explain clearly why. Though the College is proposed to be reduced to the second grade, no reduction is proposed in the scale of establishments.

*V.T.K.*  
4.3.



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4.3.25 THE OLD COLLEGE,  
NUNGAMBAKAM.  
D.O. No. 718 A/24  
3rd March 1925.

Dear Mr. Ramanujachari,

Government Muhammadan College, Madras.

Will you please see D.O. No. 4564 A-2 dated 26-10-23 from the Secretary, Law (Education) and Mr. Littlehales' reply No. 80 C/23 dated 29-10-23 to Mr. R. Ramachandra Rao and kindly arrange to return this office file Dis. 1061 dated 6-2-19 forwarded therewith? It is required in connection with the question of the reduction of status of the Government Muhammadan college, Madras.

Yours sincerely,

*W. R. Rao*  
To M. R. Rao Bahadur C. Ramanujachari,  
Asst. Secretary, Law (Edn) Dept  
Ed. A. 13 (a)-1,000-1-5-23.

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(F)

A draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted. The Director's office file Dis. No. 1061 of 6.2.19 and the confidential papers sent by him may be returned.

(F)

(A)

*Q*  
8.3.25  
5.3.25

*Q*  
5/3/25



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Memo no 301C-185-3-25 p. 10 cf

C. 863C- from the D.P.I. No. 718-A/24 p. 11 cf

The complete proposals which the Director promises to submit shortly may be awaited. He may be reminded again a week hence if necessary.

It seems unnecessary to issue a separate order on the question of the Principal's allowance in advance.

I agree - so long as the new Principal is given to understand that he will not get the allowance of para. 2 of the draft order.

16.3.25 16.3.25

Proposals awaited

The Director has not yet submitted his proposals. A draft telephonic reminder is submitted.

2 With reference to the Secretary's marginal note a draft D.O. to the D.P.I. is submitted.

23.3.25 23.3.25



m.2

Is there provision in the budget for the cost of the first free College? The question requires reconsideration.

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Submitted that the provision

in the C.B.E. for 1925-26 for continuing the College as a first grade college.

26.3.25

27.3.25

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m.2

There is strong feeling against reducing the College. The question requires reconsideration & further discussion with the Committee of the College. The College may therefore continue as at present for a year hence till we finally decide the question.

28/3-25

For orders as to circulation to

C. H.E. also may be interested to see

30.3.25

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C.2

H.E.

I am afraid I must ask for more detailed reasons why we should go back on a decision definitely adopted.

Rolls  
3/4/25



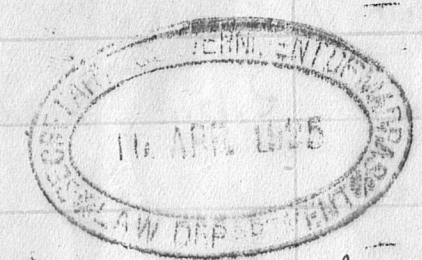
I agree with my hon. colleague C.

In view of the decision we arrived at at the meeting of Nov. 25th, would my hon. colleague not enter more fully into the reasons for his suggestion.

G.

11.14.25.

Recd 16/4/25



M 2

V.T.K.

M 2 16.4

Discusse<sup>this</sup> with D.P.I

The D.P.I is writing on this. ~~suggest~~ Please put up as soon as his report is received.

V.T.K.

22.4



P.C. sent 11.9.25

Please get of P.C.

The D.P.I has not yet submitted his report. For orders whether he may be reminded. The following draft telephonic message is for approval:-

From the Assistant Secretary to Govt, Law (Gen) Dept  
To the Deputy D.P.I

It is understood that the D.P.I told the Secretary <sup>on 22.4.25</sup> that he would send a report



to Government on the question of the proposed reduction of the First Muhammadan College, Madras, to the status of a second grade college. Please let me know when the report may be expected.

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D. O. sp e

8.5.25 8.5.25

9.5.25

Issued  
9/5/25

P.C. to be despatched

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C. No 1577 C From the D.P.I. R.O.C. No 7184/25  
of 1-4-25  
From the H.G. Edu P.A 3-33  
of 22-5-25.

The report due from the D.P.I. has not yet been received. The A.G. however forwards a letter from the Director of 1-4-25 in which sanction is asked for for the retention of the temporary staff in the college, in case the college is to be retained as a first grade college. The current sanction for the temporary staff expires on the 24th June 1925. It will be better

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M 13-14 C.F.

9.0. 742  
10.5.24

to obtain the Director's further report before considering the question of the further retention of the temporary staff. The Director may be asked to expedite the former. A memo to the D.P.I. is submitted below for approval.

27.5.25 27.5.25 V.T.K. 9.5

My dear Grieve,

At the interview which you had with the Hon. the Minister regarding the abolition of the B.A. class in the first Muhammadan College Madras, you promised to send up a further report to the Govt. Will you please expedite the submission of the report?

Yours sincerely,

V.T.K. 9.5

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27.5.25 27.5.25

R. G. Grieve Esq., M.A., F.R.S.S.  
Director of Public Instruction





Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Madras, (Camp) Ootacamund,

D.O.No. 91/25:

6th June 1925.

My dear Krishnamachari,

Your D.O.No.3179 C/24-4 dated 1st June 1925 regarding the Government Muhammadan College, Madras. The reason why I have not yet sent a further report is that I am waiting for a reply from the Hon.Mr.Muhammad Usman Sahib, Khan Bahadur. He informed me that he had circulated the Board of Visitors on the subject and would send me a reply as soon as possible. Perhaps you might ask him in office whether he has received replies to his circular. The Hon. the Minister wished to have the further opinion of the Board of Visitors. He also wished to know whether it was a fact that the reduction in the grade of the College would mean a saving of Rs.150 per mensem only. This is the case.

Yours sincerely,

R. G. Ravi



M.R.Ry.Rao Bahadur  
V.T.Krishnam Achari  
Secretary to Govt., P. I. Deptt. Ooty.

Submitted. If the further report received by the 20th inst. the file will require be put up. As the current sanction for the continuation of the temporary staff expired on the 24th of this month definite orders will have to be given to the D. P. I. as to its retention.

Tab<sup>d</sup> to Leg with ref. to (H) above.

12-6-25



on Monday  
V.T.K.

pp 17-19, c.f. C.1759C) From the D.P.I. R.O.C. 718 A/24, dd. 10-6-25.

Reference is solicited to the notes at pages 31-32 ante. The further report of the Director is at pages 17-19 current file. The Board of Visitors of the Muhammadan college whose opinion was taken has recommended that the college should be retained as a first grade college. The Director has explained how the proposal to transfer the B.A. classes of the College to the Presidency College offers neither immediate nor ultimate financial advantage and how on the other hand the proposal is likely to result ultimately in some extra expenditure - Rs. 320 a year - to Government.

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Sanction for this staff expires on 24.6.25

(denied file)

p. 23 want

2. In his letter at pages 13-14 c.f. the Director asks for orders for the retention of the temporary staff employed in the College. For orders whether a telephonic message may be immediately sent authorising him to keep the temporary establishment pending orders on the future of the college. If so, the draft t.m. below is for approval.

3. The Director submits proposals for the opening of classes in group I (Science) of the Intermediate course in the Muhammadan college with effect from the 1st July 1926. It will be observed that the suggestion to provide for instruction in science subjects in the college was made at the meeting of the 25th November 1924 at which also the decision to reduce the status of the college to the second grade was arrived at. Attention is solicited this connection to the Note recorded by Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao on 12th September 1923.

"Abolition of the B.A. classes does not mean retrenchment. Abolition of the F.A. (Intermediate) classes is politically inexpedient; and, if necessary, may be left to University to deal with. Govt. should not. \*\*\*\*\* Any extension of activities of the college is entirely of the question. Want of funds and still more want of pupils".

p. 7 of No. 1300 S. 15.9.25



4. The file may be submitted to M. -2, C-4,  
and H.E. for orders with reference to the notes on pages  
31-32 ante.

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24.6.25  
20.6.25

V.T.  
22.6

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C4

H.E.

J. P. J's letter in Cf. p 17 519

Since detailed reasons for finding  
that there will be no saving  
by the abolition of 183 classes  
the College is affiliated in Arabic.  
I agree that the College may  
continue for one year pending  
there is provision in the budget.

24/6/25

I do not object, and in any case  
it is I suppose too late now  
to make other arrangements.

L.H.  
23/6/25

G.

24.6.25



A draft order sanctioning  
the retention of the temporary staff in  
the college for a further period of one year  
is submitted. As the sanction conveyed  
in G.O. 742 of 10.5.24 expired on 23.6.25,  
a telegram may perhaps be sent to the  
J.P.J., Madras, as under:-

your letter 718A-24 [dated the]  
10<sup>th</sup> instant. Govt. sanction retention further  
period

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Telegram despatched  
25.6.25

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period of one year of temporary  
staff and establishment employed  
in Govt. Muhammadan college,  
Madras. Stip. orders being issued.

Lawrence 301C-4  
30.6.25

2. The draft order  
below may be issued and the case  
may thereafter be sent to Finance  
no. for perusal.

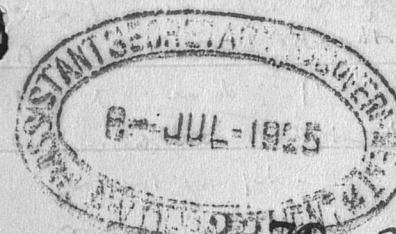
3. After issue of the  
draft, the proposal in the linked  
file will be noted on.

CVV  
25.6.25

V.T.  
25.6

Fin. A.O.

(Please see the orders of Govt. on p 37 ante)  
May be perused and returned to the Law  
(Education) department.



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The Govt. have decided to postpone for the one year the consideration of the question of the abolition of the B.A. classes in the Government Muhammadan college, Madras. They accordingly sanction the retention for a further period of one year from the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1925 of the following temporary staff and establishment employed in the college:-

1 Lecturer in History on Rs. 24

Vide portion 'A' on p. 15 CF



1 Lecturer in Logic on Rs. 150;  
 1 Arabic Munshi .. Rs. 95-4-95;  
 1 clerk .. " 40-65; and  
 1 peon .. " 15-20.

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The D.P.O. (with refer. to  
 his letter R.O.C. No. 718A  
 of 10.6.25)

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 .. Fin<sup>ce</sup> dept.

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