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(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

W. H. Smith
Private Secretary.

The 2nd August 1926.

Deputation from the Muhammadans of Madura who waited on
His Excellency the Governor on the 20th July 1926 at Madura

Representation.- We have indeed numerous grievances to
be redressed but we are not going to weary Your Excellency
or take up your valuable time by narrating them. We are
aware that these could be ventilated and redressed as far
as possible by our representatives in the local Legislative
Council. But we would be failing in our duty if we did not
bring to Your Excellency's notice the fact that in future
it would be better if lump provision is made in the budget
for the education of Mussalman boys exclusively, and the
number of scholarships given to indigent boys increased.

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His Excellency assured the deputation that their
representation would be carefully examined.

The two points contained in the representation of the deputation are noted on below:--

(i) Entry of the annual allotment for Muhammadan education as a lump provision in the budget estimate.

The deputation has apparently in view the grant of Rs.30,000 sanctioned by the Government of India in 1914 for the improvement of Muhammadan education in the Presidency. The objects for which the grant was allocated are set out in paragraph 3 of the Director's letter at p.1 of G.O.No.332 Edn. dated 17-3-19. After the introduction of the Reforms the Imperial grant was discontinued but all the items of expenditure which were being met from the Imperial grant are now met from Provincial funds. The entry of lump provision for Muhammadan education as suggested by the deputation is impracticable on two grounds. In the first place it is a standing rule that there should be no lump allotments in the budget - vide paragraph 22(13) at p.12 of the Budget Manual. In the second place it is not the case that Muhammadans in this Presidency are provided with separate facilities for education in every branch.

There are no doubt six secondary schools, an Arts College and a few training schools specially established by the Government for Muhammadans. Otherwise, Muhammadans avail themselves of the educational facilities provided by the Government for all classes of the population; for example, there are Muhammadan pupils in the Presidency and other Arts Colleges, the Law College, the Teachers' Colleges &c. Again the expenditure on direction and inspection is common to Muhammadans and other classes of the population.

(ii) Larger provision for scholarships for Muhammadans. That special inducements are necessary for Muhammadans to take to education in larger numbers has been long recognised by Government and this recognition finds expression in the Madras Educational Rule

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① excluding the Subordinate inspection staff.

Under Rule 92 of these rules, poor Muhammadan pupils need pay only half the standard rates of fees in secondary schools and colleges. In order that Managers of private institutions might readily extend this concession, the Grant-in-Aid Code provides that the Government will make good to Managers the loss in fee income occasioned by the grant of the half fee concession to Muhammadan pupils. Other facilities for Muhammadan education consist in the establishment of special schools for the community in places where the demand therefor exists and the institution of special scholarships for them.

The following special scholarships are at pre-

Boys sent available for the Muhammadan community.

SECONDARY.

- (1) 25 scholarships commencing from the 1st form and continuing throughout the whole of the secondary course.

The value of these scholarships is Rs.3 a month in each of forms I to III and Rs.6 a month in each of forms IV to VI. They are tenable by certain special classes of Muhammadans.

- (2) 83 additional scholarships awardable to poor Muhammadan pupils of marked ability.

55 of these are of the value of Rs.3 each and tenable in forms I to III. The remaining 28 are of the value of Rs.6 each and tenable in forms IV to VI.

COLLEGIATE.

- (3) Four collegiate scholarships of the value

of Rs.9 each in the Intermediate classes and of Rs.14 in the B.A. classes. In addition to these, one scholarship of Rs.14 a month is also available for the final B.A. Hons. Class.

GIRLS--SECONDARY.

(4) 65 scholarships and 30 guardian allowances for Hindu and Muhammadan widows.

Note: Though these scholarships are not equally divided among Hindu and Muhammadan widows it may be assumed that in practice Muhammadans generally get half the number of scholarships.

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(4) PRIMARY. 160 scholarships for Mappilla boys in Ernad and Walluvanad taluks of Malabar at Rs.1-0-0 each.

(6) Four scholarships at Rs.3 each in forms I to III and of Rs.6 in forms IV to VI of the Hobart Training School, Royapettah.

(7) PRIMARY. 50 scholarships for Mappilla girls ranging in value from Rs.1 to Rs.3 a month.

(8) TRAINING SCHOOLS. Five residential scholarships of the monthly value of Rs.12 each in the Govt. Muhammadan Training School for Women, Trichinopoly.

8 guardian allowances at Rs.4 each in the Training School for Mistresses, Calicut.

(9) SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, CALICUT. Twenty scholarships at Rs.2 each a month.

The cost of the above scholarships works to about Rs.25,000 a year. The total provision for scholarships in the current year for Indian Schools is ~~Rs.2.34~~ ^{Rs.2.34} lakhs. Out of a total population of 42,318,985 according to the last census, only 2,840,488 or ~~xxx~~ roughly 1/15th are Muhammadans. Having regard to this percentage, it cannot be seriously contended that the attention which the Muhammadans have been receiving in the matter of scholarships is inadequate. It may also be noted that the Muhammadans are ~~always~~ given special preference in the award of the general scholarships available to all classes of the community.

The file may be circulated to M.2, and H.E. for orders as to whether a reply should go to the deputationists.

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Please put up a clear Draft reply

A draft letter is submitted. It is

seen from the newspaper report that the deputation was led by Mr. Abbas Ali Khan. The letter is addressed to him.

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To

Abbas Ali Khan Sahib Bahadur,
Madura.

Sir,

Send you the following

I am directed to reply to the original arguments made by the deputation that waited on H.E. the Governor at Madura on the 20th July 1926.

2. The first request of the deputation was that the annual allotment for Muhammadan education might be exhibited in the Civil Budget Estimate as a lump provision. I am to point out that it is a standing rule that lump allotments should not be made in the budget but that the provision entered therein should represent specific items of sanctioned expenditure. Furthermore in the conditions obtaining in this Presidency the Muhammadan community is not provided with separate facilities for education in every branch.

Special schools have no doubt been opened for the community in comparatively large Muhammadan centres. In other areas otherwise, Muhammadans avail themselves of the educational facilities provided for all pupils belonging to other classes of the population and it is practically impossible to separate the figures relating to Muhammadan education from the sum total of the annual expenditure on education in the Presidency.

3. The second request of the deputation was that a large number of

scholarships should be awarded to indigent pupils of the Muhammadan community. I am say, on this point, to point out that special treatment has is being always been accorded to the community in the matter of scholarships and fee concessions. Under the Madras Educational Rules indigent pupils ~~need~~ ^{have to} pay only half the standard rates of fees in ^{(Secondary) schools and} colleges. Special scholarships (tenable by Muhammadan pupils ^{are also} in all stages of education have been instituted. The cost of these special scholarships works to about Rs.25,000 a year. Besides, in the award of the general ^{that is,} scholarships ~~or~~ scholarships available to all classes of the population, Muhammadan pupils are given preference.

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