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DEMAND XIX - EDUCATION (Transferred).

Mr. M. Ghouse Khan Sahib.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 22,54,600. for Secondary Education by Rs. 1,00,000.

- (i) To discuss the policy of Muhammadan Education i. separation of the same from the main cadre and put it in charge of a separate officer under D.P.I.
- (ii) to discuss that the scheme of separation of the Deputy Inspector and the School Assistants should be abandoned and to suggest that recruitment from one to another must be more mobile;
- (iii) to discuss that the abolition of allowances received by School Assistants was unsatisfactory and that the same should be consolidated in their pay;
- (iv) to discuss the educational policy of the Government and alter the same and to amend the Grant-in-aid Code; and
- (v) to open Government Secondary Schools for Muhammadans.)

Law(Education)Department.

- (i) Muhammadan Education - Separate officer under the D.P.I. -

The suggestion that there should be a separate Muhammadan officer under the D.P.I. to be in charge of Muhammadan Education was made 60 long ago as 1912. The Government declined to entertain the proposal on the ground that the multiplication of inspecting officers necessarily involved waste of touring energy and contravened the sound principle that each circle inspector should, throughout the circle, exercise general educational control over educational progress in all directions. The principle holds good now with greater force since the Government have recently employed a District Educational

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officer to be in entire charge of education in each district. There appears to be no reason to entertain the proposal for the employment of an Inspector of superior grade to be in sole charge of Muhammadan education. It may also be noted in this connection that in 1921, the Muhammadan Literary Society, Nellore, brought forward a suggestion that a Muhammadan Superintendent with subordinate staff might be employed to supervise all the Arabic and Urdu institutions throughout the Presidency and that all Sub-Assistant Inspectors might be brought directly under his control. The suggestion was not accepted by the Government.

Mr. Syahya Ali also gave notice in August 1924 of a motion to discuss the above question. The ~~motion~~ ^{notice} was discussed in the council.

It might be noted that it is proposed to employ ^{in 1926-27} a special officer for Mappilla education in the Malabar district.

Amalgamation of the cadres of school Assistants and Inspectors.
(ii) A proposal to amalgamate the cadres of school

assistants and deputy inspectors so as to admit of interchange of officers in the two cadres is under the consideration of Government. The Deputy Inspector of schools is in the same scale of pay ^{as school Assistant, viz.} Rs. 75 - 250; but

for the school assistants there is a bar at Rs. 100 and the ~~percentage~~ ^{percentage} of posts in the selection grade ~~is~~ ^{is} of Rs. 150 - 250 is only 12 while that for Deputy

Inspectors is 25. The Director of Public Instruction ~~has~~

suggested that the bar at Rs. 100 in the cadre of school assistants ^{might} be removed and ^{that} the percentage of selection posts ^{might} be raised to 25, the same as that

for Deputy Inspectors. The proposal was placed before the Cabinet who decided that the question of effecting amalgamation without extra cost should be examined.

This decision has been sent to the Director of

Public Instruction and he has been asked to submit ^{used}

proposals in that behalf.

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2. Saied Abdul Kyoom Sahib. 150
3. Sheriff Nuruddin Sahib. 125
4. Muhammad Rahimtullah Khan Sahib. 125

The marginally noted school assistants were holding temporary posts on fixed rates of pay.

Pay in temporary post.

They were subsequently

confirmed in the third

class of school assistants

cadre (Rs. 75-5-100) while holding the temporary posts. At the time of their confirmation, their initial pay was fixed under Fundamental Rule 22 at Rs. 100 plus 25 personal allowance; Rs. 100 plus 50 personal allowance; Rs. 100 plus 25 personal allowance and Rs. 100 plus 25 personal allowance, respectively. This was also agreed to by the Accountant General. But subsequently this personal allowance was objected to by the Auditor General, vide G.O. No. 91 Law (Education), dated 23-1-1925.

The ruling of the Auditor General is applicable to officers in all departments and no exception can be made in the case of school assistants alone.

(iv). Educational policy of the Government and the revision of the Grant-in-aid Code.

The policy of the Government in the matter of the expansion of secondary education is to rely on aided agency. The question of revising the Grant-in-aid Code is under consideration. ~~as per the decision~~. The remarks of the District Secondary Education Board were invited on the question and these have been received by the Director who is ^{the} referring the matter to the Secondary Education Conference recently convened.

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(v). Establishment of Government Muhammadan
Secondary Schools.

There are six secondary schools for Muhammadan boys and one school for Muhammadan girls under Government management. There are also three schools under municipal management, three under private agencies which receive aid from Government. Thus, separate schools exist in important centres which contain a large Muhammadan population. If more schools are required, the community may take the initiative and open schools. The Government will grant aid to the schools.

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* Mr. MUHAMMAD GHOUSE MIAN SAHIB :—" Sir, I beg to move
'that the allotment of Rs. 22,54,600 for secondary education be reduced
by Rs. 1,000.'

"Sir, for want of time I want to confine myself to a mere statement of the facts without a great elaboration.

"Firstly, I want that Muhammadan education should be separated from the main cadre and put in charge of a separate officer under the Director of Public Instruction. Mr. President, the elementary education of Muhammadan boys is under the charge of a Muhammadan inspector and this officer has got other duties also to do besides this such as propaganda work to bring into recognition and aid schools which are in the nature of pial schools and other schools in which religious training is given to Muhammadan boys. The deputy inspectors in charge of the Muhammadan ranges are invested with the powers of recommending such recognition and admission to the grant-in-aid. But whenever they send in their recommendations for recognition or amalgamation the District Educational Officers who are not generally Muhammadans do not sympathise with the aspirations of the Muhammadan community."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" If the hon. Mover wants a reply from the Government, he must be brief in his remarks. There are hardly four minutes more for the time allotted to the discussion of the Demand to expire."

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* Mr. MUHAMMAD GHOUSE MIAN SAHIB :—" Therefore, instead of asking these deputy inspectors to work under them, we may appoint a separate Muhammadan District Educational Officer for two or three Muhammadan ranges under whom these deputy inspectors will work. At that rate three or four districts might be brought under one District Officer. For the whole Presidency there need not be more than four or five District Educational Officers. I request the Government also to have an additional Deputy Director as they had in recent years in the person of Mr. Abdur Rahim who was transferred to one of the district charges. He was an experienced Muhammadan officer. I want the segregation of Muslim educational policy so that there might be some sympathy for the advancement of Muhammadan education.

"Secondly, Sir, with reference to the reorganization scheme, there has been a separation of the cadre of school assistants from that of deputy inspectors. I request that in future the strict separation of the two cadres might be abandoned and transfers from one cadre to another made possible. This will be very useful.

"Thirdly, Sir, I wish to draw the attention of the Government to the withdrawal of the allowances received by school assistants, a sum of Rs. 25 to Rs. 50.

"At the time when these officers were confirmed their allowances were withdrawn. At the time when this allowance was given, the understanding was that it would be consolidated with their pay when they were confirmed. I shall now discuss the educational policy 4-45 p.m.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The time for this grant has expired.

"The question is that the Government be granted a sum of 148.98 lakhs of rupees under Demand XIX - Education (Transferred)."

The Demand was put to the House and carried. The Grant was made.

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The points raised by the
Hon. Member have been noted and
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