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[Despatch Abstract.]

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the cost of purchasing a building  
for the Anjuman-i. Imfidi. Ahla. i. Islam

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From

[Name] The Honble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A. Bar-at-Law,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.



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# SUBJECT.

Recommending a building grant of Rs 12000 for the Anjuman-i-Mufidi Ahla-i-Islam.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In December 1895, the President of the Anjuman-i-Mufidi Ahla-i-Islam applied for a grant of Rs.17000, a sum equal to the amount subscribed by the Muhammadan Community for the purpose of providing the institution with suitable accommodation and placing it on a more stable footing. The application was recommended by Dr.Duncan in his letter No 130, dated 10th January 1896, and in G.O.No 77, Educational, dated 8th February 1896, Government promised that a grant-in-aid would be sanctioned on receipt of plans and estimates of the proposed buildings and also that a free site would be given. The plans and estimates were submitted with this office letter No 3082, dated 13th March 1896, and in G.O. No 275, Educational, dated 2nd May 1896, Government promised a building grant of Rs.11500 and an endowment grant of Rs.5500. The Anjuman, however, could not avail itself of this sanction, because the issue of orders on the application for a free site had been deferred pending the settlement of the question of finding accommodation for the Madrasa-i-Azam-please <sup>see</sup> memorandum No 1192, dated 5th June

1897 and G.O.No 441, Educational, dated 8th July 1899.

2. Having meanwhile received notice to vacate the present premises which are occupied on a monthly rent, the Committee of the Anjuman had to look out for suitable buildings near the Muhammadan quarters. The only suitable buildings that could be found were the premises, No.190, on the Mount Road now occupied by the Aluminium factory and a few firms. Negotiations were then entered into for the purchase of these buildings and a provisional agreement has now been made to purchase them for Rs.30000. The Committee had <sup>been</sup> asked for a special grant of Rs.15000, urging that a sum of

Rs.11500 and a free site had been promised by Government and that the present transaction would absolve Government from the obligation to grant a free site. The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras inspected the property at my request and he estimates its value at Rs.23408. The President of the Anjuman, the Honourable

Mr. Justice Boddam, considers, on the other hand, that the property has been offered by the owner "at a wonderfully low figure!"

3. Taking the value of the building to be Rs.23408 as estimated by the Consulting Architect, or Rs.24000 in round numbers, I beg to recommend that a half grant of Rs.12000 be sanctioned.

4. As observed in his letter No 130, dated 10th January 1896 by Dr.Duncan, this amount cannot be met all at once from the allotments sanctioned in the annual budgets for building grants, but will have to be paid in annual instalments as funds permit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*G. A. Stuart*

Director of Public Instruction.

C. No. 234.

SUBJECT.

Building grant for the Anjuman-i-Mufidai  
Ahli-i-Islam.

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FOR ORDERS

A summary of the past correspondence on the subject of a site and grant for the Anjuman-i-Mufidai-Ahli-i-Islam will be found at flag A in G.O. no. 441 S.B. of 8<sup>th</sup> July 1899. The Govt. have promised a free site and a building grant of Rs. 11,500, besides an endowment grant of Rs. 5,500. The Director now recommends a grant of Rs. 12,000. It is submitted that this may be sanctioned on the understanding that it will cover all the promises hitherto made in aid of the institution.

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The Government will be thought to have treated the institution badly, if it only give Rs. 12,000 in payment of all dues whatever. It originally said it would grant Rs. 11,500 - half estimated cost of building +

Rs 5,500 towards the endowment fund - if the proposals as regards that fund were suitable + a building site -

It was proposed to grant Rs 12,000 which was half the cost of the building - on which no doubt a considerable sum was also back to be paid for alterations etc - and they are not to get a site and not apparently any contribution for an endowment fund.

It is not known what is the financial condition at present of the Angamian, nor is it known whether it is working successfully.

As regards the purchase of the Vanda Bagh a small sum has been provided in the new Budget but it is doubtful whether it will be allowed to remain in the Budget. In any case the purchase of the Vanda Bagh seems so doubtful that it is best perhaps to allow this site in the M<sup>r</sup> Road to be acquired. If so the sum claimed by the Director might be promised and perhaps Mr. Chaderton might be asked to report on the state of the Institution and the work done by it.

It is feared if some thing is not done now the Angamian will lose this valuable site and thus lose another chance perhaps for a long time to come.

A grant of Rs 12,000, being half the value of the premises as estimated by the Mr. Govt. Architect may be promised, but the delay in payment intimated in para 4 of the D.P. S's letter should be noted. Nothing need be said at present about any further grant or that the present grant is final. 26.2.07.

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A grant of Rs 12,000 being half the value of the premises as estimated by the Consulting Architect is sanctioned for payment in annual instalments as funds permit.

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