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G.O., No 552

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Muhammadan inhabitants of Mangalore that the Govt. is not prepared to establish any Anglo-Hindustani Schools in Mangalore or to do more than what has already been done ~~for the~~ to secure the extensive employt. of Muhammadans in the public service.

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CURRENT No. 1211

From

[Name]

[Designation] The Muhammadan inhabitants of the ~~town~~ of

[Station] Mangalore, S. Canara.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that some provision may be made for the education of the Muhammadans of this district, &c.

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To ~~the~~

His Excellency the Right Honorable

Arthur Oliver Villiers Baron Ampthill, G. C. I. E.,

Governor in Council,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

MADRAS.

ASSISTT SECY TO GOVT * MUNL ADL & LEG DEPTTS * SEP 1901

Humble Memorial of the respectable Muhammadan
Inhabitants of the Town of Mangalore.
Dated the 27 ~~July~~ 6 August 1901.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That Your Excellency's Memorialists most respectfully beg to intrude upon Your Excellency's precious time by representing the following their Community's grievances with a sanguine hope of receiving most essential help at Your Excellency's noble hands of justice.

Your most gracious Excellency's Memorialists adverting to the articles published in "The Muhammadan" dated respectively the 11th and 14th March 1901 concerning the remarks made by Revd. E. Sell on Muhammadan Education at the late Anniversary of the Harris High School, recommending the withdrawl of the concessions granted by the Government to our long deserted class of His Majesty's poor subjects, are greatly aggrieved and opposed to them.

Your Excellency's humble Memorialists beg to represent that Revd. Sell has not given any thought to the question of Muhammadan Education which has been for a long time engaging the attention of the Imperial as well as Local Governments. The time to accept what the Revd. Gentleman said has not come yet and their growing generation deserve some more concessions to encourage them as a backward class.

Your Excellency's poor Memorialists further beg to state that the concessions granted by the Government at the suggestion of late lamented Lord Hoburt our once beloved Governor of the Presidency requiring the realization of half the school fee from Muhammadan students and granting exemption to the sons of respectable Muhammadans in getting positions in the higher classes of Government service, *i. e.* in the Salt and Abkari Department as Sub-Inspectors &c., is quite inadequate and not equal to what

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our Hindu brethren have been enjoying since the organization of the Public Service. The Hindus paid a very small amount of school fee for a very long and considerable time, until they rose to high position and prosperity, while the Muhammadans had no such benefit left to them. It is a fact that a few Anglo-Hindustani Schools for the Muhammadan youths were opened here and there, the fees in general commenced to rise to the present stage and judging this, Your Excellency's Memorialists understand, that the benign Government accepted the recommendation made by the Board of Muhammadan Education.

In conclusion, Your Excellency's Memorialists most earnestly pray that Your Excellency's benign Government considering all their foregoing grievances will be pleased to provide for the education of the Muhammadans of this District some suitable Anglo-Hindustani institutions having superior management combined with low fee. Your Excellency's Memorialists further beg that, judging from the very lamentable position of Muhammadans in the Public Service, specially in this District, which is almost entirely destitute of them, will be pleased to confer on them some responsible posts such as Deputy Collector, Tahsildar &c., giving effect at the same time to the recommendation and requests of the Board of Muhammadan education at an early date, as our rising generation is sinking more and more to the depth of poverty, ignorance and distress. For which act of justice and benevolence Your Excellency's Memorialists shall ever pray.

Khan Bahadur Hajie Abbobaker,
Honorary Magistrate & Board Member

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2nd Grade pleader and
Muncipal Councilar

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M. Ebrahim

Kasimkhan

Mohamad Yusuf

M Hussain

Abdulkhadir

Akbar Khan. Cloth Merchant.

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Mohamud Merchant.

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The Harris High School.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The 45th Anniversary of the Harris High School, Royapetta, was celebrated yesterday evening in the school buildings. The Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras presided and there was a fairly large audience present.

After prayer by the Rev. H. D. Goldsmith and an excellently rendered Persian recitation by one of the students, the Managing Director of the School, the Rev. E. Sell read the following Report:—

Any success that the school attains to is due entirely to the Head Master and to his staff of teachers. This school is one of many instances which shows how capable our Madras graduates are in educational work, and how they can be trusted with the responsibility attaching to the office of a Head Master. The number of the pupils has increased. In December last it was 220. It is now 232. The fees and grants meet 55 per cent. of the cost of the establishment. The results of the public examinations were not so good as in the previous year, when they were excellent. Two boys passed the Matriculation Examination, three the Lower Secondary (one in the First Class) and ten the Primary Examination. In this latter examination all who were sent up passed. We should prefer not to send up any for examination at so early a stage of their school career, but certain scholarships for Mahomedan boys may be gained through it. It would be unfair to deprive poor boys of such help. A beginning has been made in technical education. Five boys were sent up for the technical examination in drawing; 3 passed, one in the 1st Class. It will be taught this year in the Lower Secondary classes with a view to the preparation of candidates for the Elementary grade. A scheme for a further extension of technical education is now under the consideration of the Managers of the School, and if finally approved, classes may be opened in which some handicraft will be taught. The Harris School will be glad to do so. The whole building is now given up to the school, with manifest advantage to both masters and pupils. The Report of the Inspector for 1899, the last we have, was, as usual, encouraging. "Staff efficient. Dress and manners good. Discipline and tone good." All arrangements are excellent. The large hall is a cool, airy and spacious room in which it is a pleasure to sit. The results of the Matriculation Examination were very good—6 out of 11 having passed. The Revs. H. D. Goldsmith and E. A. S. Moore kindly examined the Scripture classes and reported satisfactorily thereon. Whilst it is a pleasure to be able to note steady progress in this school and to look forward hopefully to its yet more extended usefulness, I cannot see, speaking generally of education amongst Mahomedans, that there is any improvement. The last report of the Director of Public Instruction shows that in some respects it is going back, and this in spite of very special and peculiar privileges given to this community. It is difficult to assign reasons for this but it calls for the most earnest attention of the leaders of the Mahomedan community. It may be that the quickest method of arousing their interest and energy would be to abolish all special concessions and privileges. A favoured class is apt to become a lethargic one.

C. No. 1211 of 1901

SUBJECT

Memorial of the Muhammadan inhabitants of Mangalore.

FOR ORDERS.

The following are the remarks of the Rev Mr. Sell to which reference is made in para. 2 of the memorial.

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2. The Govt. has not acted on this advice and abolished the special privilege

…e Muhammadan com-
…ince to enjoy them.

…sions are enumerated in the Public Instruction report for 1896-97 and in para. 239 of Mr. Cotton's report. They are already too many and no additions to them are called for.

3. Two specific requests are made in the memorial. The first is the establishment of Anglo-Hindustani institutions in South Canara for the education of Muhammadans and ~~the~~ second, the employment of Muhammadans as Dy Collectors and Tahsildars. The Govt already maintains a second grade college in Mangalore and it is open to all classes. Muhammadans desirous of obtaining higher education may go to it. There seems to be no necessity for establishing a special institution for Muhammadans alone. The encouragement of primary & secondary education is ~~also~~ left to Local Boards and municipalities and Govt. does not take any direct part in it. Moreover a Hindustani speaking people form only 1.57 per cent of the entire population of the South Canara District and it does not appear that they are justified in asking for separate schools for them.

4. As regards the employment of Muhammadans in the public service, this has been constantly before Govt and the attention of the heads of dept has been called to it in various proceedings - vide pages 9, 55, 78, 237, 271 & 288 in the bound file. No further action seems to be called for.

5. The memorialists may be informed ~~that~~ while it is not possible to establish Govt. Anglo-Hindustani schools for them or to do ~~more~~ any thing more for the

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~~an~~ further employment of Muhammadans in the public service, their fears as to the consequences of Mr. Sell's remarks are groundless.

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H. M.

So far as I recollect the Muhammadan community at Mangalore — excluding the Mappillas — was a well-to-do one, & consisted of Bombay merchants called "Saits". Probably most of the signatories to the memorial are very well-to-do. If they want an Anglo-Hindustani school or schools they should subscribe for the purpose, but this they are not likely to do.—

Does H. M. think the memorial shd go to Local authorities or D.P.I. for remarks. I think we might answer it at once.

24.9.01

I agree with the note. No references to L.F. authorities or D.P.I. are necessary. And I would in answering make no reference to Mr Sell's remarks for I think he is quite right though

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it is unnecessary to say so

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A draft is placed below for approval.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. ...., dated .... 190 .
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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1211, From the Muhammadan inhabitants of Mangalore, No. ...., dated 27th August 1901.
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ORDER No. 552, dated 30-9-1901.

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The Memorialists will be informed ~~that~~ the Govt. is not prepared to establish any Anglo-Hindustani schools in [illegible] or to do more than has already been done to secure ~~or to take any further action for~~ the more extended employment of Muhammadans in the public service.

(From orders)

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Before issue wait till the Canarese addresses are received from Priv. Secy.

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[Canarese addresses have been received & there is nothing in them touching on this point. The file has been shown to the Secretary & he has directed the draft to be issued.]

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To the Memorialists

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