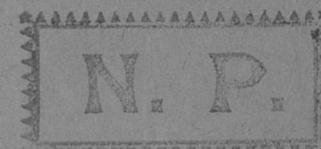


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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 1st September 1902, Ref. on C. No. 6577.

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Ed. S. J. Pereira.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 581, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
22ND SEPTEMBER 1902.

[SUBJECT.—*Grant-in-aid to the Anjuman-i-mufid-i-ahl-i-Islam.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 6577, dated 1st September 1902.

The Anjuman was established at the close of 1885.

2. In G.O., No. 431, Educational, dated 13th July 1886, the Government sanctioned for the then current official year the monthly grant of a sum equal to the actual amount of subscriptions collected in the school subject to a maximum of Rupees 300 *per mensem*.

3. After the 31st March 1887, the Anjuman was aided on the salary grant system, the total grant on this account amounting to about Rs. 1,000 *per annum*. This proving insufficient, the Government in their order No. 206, Educational, dated 14th April 1888, sanctioned the following special grants:—

- (i) a monthly grant of half the salary to a superintendent or manager;
- (ii) results grants for general subjects;
- (iii) three scholarships in each industrial departments;
- (iv) a special monthly grant of Rs. 25 for tools and contingencies; and
- (v) a rent grant of Rs. 10 *per mensem*.

These special grants and the ordinary grants paid under the Grant-in-aid Code were estimated to amount to Rs. 3,520 *per annum*. The special grants continued to be paid to the end of 1893-94 and were withdrawn thereafter—*vide* G.O., No. 387, Educational, dated 9th May 1895. The Grant-in-aid Code had by that time been considerably amplified and the Anjuman had become eligible for some of its special grants as ordinary grants under the code.

4. The Anjuman is now aided on the salary grant system and the grant it receives amounts, according to the Director, to Rs. 843 a year. This amount the Director seems to think is inadequate and recommends that the institution be aided on the fixed grant system, the grant being fixed at Rs. 5,000 *per annum*, subject to the condition that the amount of subscription does not fall below Rs. 3,000 *per annum*.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—16-9-02.

It seems difficult to follow the Director's recommendation, as the gap between the present salary grant of Rs. 843 and the future fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 is extremely wide. All fixed grants are now determined with reference to the average results grants for three years but, as the institution is aided on the salary grant system, this method cannot be adopted. It is however submitted that there must be some sort of correspondence between the grant hitherto drawn and that proposed.

2. Moreover the Director does not give any idea whatever of the need for such a large grant except that it is in contemplation to employ a highly-paid European superintendent. According to the last report on Public Instruction (page 73 of volume II) the total expenditure on the institution in 1900-1901 was Rs. 5,779 of

which Rs. 889 was met from Provincial funds, Rs. 2,242 from subscriptions and Rs. 2,648 from endowments and other * sources. The Director's proposal therefore comes to this: that the Government should entirely pay for a European superintendent. This seems to go far beyond the "principle" of all aid. It is submitted that before anything further is done a detailed estimate of the future receipts and charges of the institution may be called for.

P. T. THARYAN—18-9-02.

I am afraid that this "detailed estimate" might create difficulties; the Anjuman is a commercial institution and the figures supplied might be misleading and not easy to deal with in a satisfactory way. I submit that the present proposal requires justification, but the method of justifying it may be left to the Director of Public Instruction.

2. As now put before the Government, there is really no case; the jump up from between 700 and 800 rupees to 5,000 is enormous. It may be agreed that the present amount of grant is insufficient, and that special treatment is required for the institution, but it does not follow that the help given should be on an extravagant scale. Perhaps the Government might agree to give Rs. 3,000 a year provided that, and when, the subscriptions are raised to Rs. 3,000; they are now below that amount. But the Director of Public Instruction should first make out his case better.

A. T. PRINGLE—19-9-02.

Tell him to do so.

J. T[HOHSON]—21-9-02.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN—22-9-02.

A. T. PRINGLE—22-9-02.

[G.O., No. 581, Educational, dated 22nd September 1902.]

Educational (1902) Department.

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From

[Name] The Honble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madrass

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Dated 1st September 1902.

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