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G.O., No. 72, 11th February 1903.

FEBRUARY.

Madrasa-i-Azam.

Sanctioning the proposal to construct a hostel for Muhammadan students on the premises of the Umdah Bagh, and approving and transferring the plans and estimates to the Public Works department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 17, Educational, dated 17th January 1903.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Madras, 6th December 1902, Ref. on C. No. 8306.

In continuation of my letter, Ref. on C. No. 4515, dated 9th September 1902, embodied in G.O., No. 2699 W., dated 3rd October 1902, I have the honour to submit two estimates, one amounting to Rs. 17,230 for the construction on the premises of the Umdah Bagh of a hostel in connection with the Madrasa-i-Azam, and another, amounting to Rs. 6,144 for converting one of the outhouses into quarters for the headmaster, and to request that they may be approved and transferred to the Public Works department. Three plans—two relating to the hostel and one to the headmaster's quarters—are also herewith submitted.

2. The hostel, it will be observed from the report covering the estimate for it, will be a two-storied building affording accommodation in all for twenty students—ten on the ground floor and ten on the second storey.

Order—Mis. No. 17, Educational, dated 17th January 1903.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,144 for converting one of the outhouses belonging to the Umdah Bagh into quarters for the headmaster of the Madrasa-i-Azam, is approved and will be transferred to the Public Works department. It is presumed that the building to be converted is thoroughly sound or will be made so in the conversion.

2. With reference to the proposal to construct a hostel on the premises of the Umdah Bagh, the Director will be requested to report how many of the students of the Madrasa-i-Azam at present come from the mufassal and what is the prospect, in his opinion, of a demand for the accommodation provided in the plan and estimate. Pending the final decision of Government in this matter, the building should not be taken in hand.

(True Extract).

M. HAMMICK,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works department.
„ Director of Public Instruction.

Read—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Madras, 2nd February 1903, Ref. on C. No. 8306.

Referring to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 17, Educational, dated 17th January 1903,

* 8 in the upper secondary department.

5 „ lower „

9 „ primary department.

I have the honour to state that there are at present 22* mufassal students in the school, of whom only four lodge with relations and that it seems to be very

probable that the accommodation to be provided for twenty students in the proposed hostel will be fully utilized. The headmaster of the Madrasa informs me that he has received applications from Muhammadans in Hyderabad, Bellary and Vellore for information regarding the kind of boarding and lodging arrangements available for their children. I may add that there was a hostel at Mailapur which failed recently, and that the boarders returned to their homes, with the exception of one, who was admitted into the Young Men's Christian Association house.

ORDER—No. 72, Educational, dated 11th February 1903.

The proposal to construct a hostel for Muhammadan students on the premises of the Umdah Bagh is sanctioned subject to provision of funds, and the plans and estimates received with the Director's letter No. 8306 of the 6th December last are approved and transferred to the Public Works department.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ the Public Works department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 72, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
11TH FEBRUARY 1903.

[SUBJECT.— *Construction of a hostel for Muhammadan students on the premises of the Umdah Bagh.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 8306, dated 6th December 1902.

The Director says that the hostel is wanted in connection with the Madrasa-i-Azam, but this statement is open to question. Few students from the mufassal attend the Madrasa; its pupils are mostly residents of Madras who will scarcely require a boarding house. This is also the opinion of the Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India (*vide* page 11 of G.O., No. 645, Educational, dated 17th October 1902). It is not likely that the parents of any appreciable number of the pupils belonging to Madras will be prepared to undergo the expense of sending their children to a hostel, and there is no information as to whether the existence of a hostel will attract pupils to the school from the mufassal.

2. The Muhammadan Association, however, say that a hostel is required for college students and that it should be centrally situated and not located at the Umdah Bagh. But the Government have told them that, if a separate hostel is constructed for Muhammadan students, the proper place for it will be inside the Umdah Bagh—*vide* clause (3) c. G.O., No. 645, Educational, dated 17th October 1902, page 17.

A | This was done on the report of the Director, but as already stated it may be difficult to get enough of pupils to fill a hostel for purely Madrasa students. As regards college students hardly any Muhammadan joins the Teachers' College or any of the professional colleges. The great majority of the Muhammadan students who

Yes. have passed the secondary stage are in art colleges and they join either the Madras Christian College or the Presidency College. For the Christian College students the Umdah Bagh is too far, and if they reside there the whole of their spare time and perhaps more will have to be taken up in going to and from the college. They will, therefore, naturally prefer residence in Black Town and the Young Men's Christian Association hostel is open to them. The Presidency College students have the Victoria hostel where ample accommodation is now being provided at Government expense. It is close to the college and free from any denominational prejudice. It is submitted, therefore, that, before any steps are taken for constructing a hostel at the Umdah Bagh, it may be definitely ascertained whether one is wanted in connection with the Madrasa, and if so, for how many students accommodation should be provided. There appears to be no urgency in the matter.

A. T. PRINGLE.

3. The estimate for converting an outhouse into quarters for the headmaster of the Madrasa amounts to Rs. 6,144. This seems to be too large an amount to spend for the purpose. The Public Works department may, therefore, be asked to state whether, after the outhouse is converted as proposed, its cost will be in accordance with the rules for the provision of free quarters for Government servants. Mr. Moss, who will be the officer concerned, now gets only Rs. 300 although he may eventually rise to Rs. 700 as he is in the Provincial service. An upper storey seems to be hardly necessary in a locality like the Mount Road.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—15-12-02.

P. T. THARYAN—15-12-02.

Please put up a note by me written in connection with a memorial from some Triplicane Musulmans in or about June last.

A. T. PRINGLE—16-12-02.

Put up—*vide* notes stitched with G.O., No. 286, Educational, dated 10th May 1902.

P. T. THARYAN—16-12-02.

It seems to me that there is little proof of the necessity for this hostel. The Educational department has much on hand and many claims; the grant for next year may be cut, and we can spend money more profitably on, say, primary education than in building possibly useless hostels. The Madrasa may be worked up by Mr. Moss; it has need of it. But at present the remark at A is correct.

2. The Muhammadan Association are (naturally) ready to ask in the confident assurance they will receive.

3. I submit that the Government should defer passing orders until next spring at any rate.

A. T. PRINGLE—23-12-02.

The expenditure on the schoolmaster's house seems quite advisable. We can hardly expect a European to live in the downstairs of such a house as this in the locality. The sum provided is not excessive and will give the master a comfortable house. It must be hoped that the place is going to succeed and in that case a European master will always be a necessity. I would sanction this proposal.

2. As to the hostel the case is different. If the school is a success, and there is any growth in the demand for education by Muhammadans, it may be expected that quite 20 students might come to the Madrasa-i-Azam from up-country. But if it is not a success, the hostel will not be wanted. I would ask the Director first as to how many of the students *at present* come from outside Madras and what prospect he thinks there is for a demand for as much accommodation as this proposed building provides.

M. HAMMICK—24-12-02.

The hostel can well await the inquiries proposed to be made. Quarters for the headmaster will be a necessity and the estimate is not extravagant—if it is the case that the building to be converted is thoroughly sound or will be made so in the conversion.

J. T[HOMSON]—17-1-03.

The draft placed below may issue.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—17-1-03.

P. T. THARYAN—17-1-03.

M. HAMMICK—17-1-03.

[G.O., No. 17, Educational, dated 17th January 1903.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 8306, dated 2nd February 1903.

In reply to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 17, Educational, dated 17th January 1903, the Director says there are at present 22 mufassal students in the Madrasa, of whom only four lodge with relations and thinks it very probable that the accommodation to be provided for twenty students in the hostel will be fully utilized.

In these circumstances the construction of the hostel may be sanctioned?

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—6-2-03.

P. T. THARYAN—6-2-03.

If the facts now reported are correct, the case for a hostel seems sufficiently established.

A. G. CARDEW—7-2-03.

If the Director has money to build with he may proceed.

J. T[HOMSON]—8-2-03.

The draft placed below may issue. The money required for the work has to be provided, it is submitted, from the ordinary Public Works grant and not from the Director's budget.

P. T. THARYAN—9-2-03.

A. G. CARDEW—10-2-03.

[G.O., No. 72, Educational, dated 11th February 1903.]

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 189



From

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

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras

Report No. 83-06 of 2

Dated 2nd February 1903.

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SUBJECT.
Sub. report called for in G. O. No. 17, Estt.
of 17th January last regarding the proposal
to construct a hostel on the premises of the
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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

Referring to para 2 of G.O. No 17, Educational, dated

17th January 1903 I have the honour to state that there are at
8 in the Upper Secondary Department) present 22 mufassal students
5 " Lower
9 " Primary in the school of whom only 4

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available for their children. I may add that there was a

hostel at Mailapur which failed recently and that the boarders

returned to their homes, with the exception of one who was
admitted into the Young Men's Christian Association house.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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dated 17th January

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No. 8306

dated 2nd February

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for Muhammadan students on the
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is sanctioned subject to provision of funds
~~accepted~~ and the plans and estimates
received with the Director's letter No 8306
of the 6th December last ^{are} approved and
transferred to the P.W.D. ~~He must~~ should
~~not however be proceeded with until~~
~~funds can be conveniently provided for.~~

~~Subject to provision of funds.~~

P.H.
9/2/03

A.G.
10.2.03.

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