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Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam.

Sanctioning, with remarks, a fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 per annum to the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

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

READ—also 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 17th December 1902, Ref. on Cur. No. 6577.

With reference to G.O., No. 581, Educational, dated 22nd September 1902, calling upon me to justify my proposal to raise the annual grant to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam from Rs. 843 to Rs. 5,000, I have the honour to say that I am not quite certain what further justification the Government desires. In my letter R.C. No. 6577 of 1901, dated 1st September 1902, I have mentioned that the institution has used up all its available funds in the purchase of premises in the Mount Road, and that it is intended to engage the services of a European Superintendent on a salary of from Rs. 300 to Rs. 350. The Inspector of Technical schools recommends such an appointment as necessary to the efficiency of the institution and I fully agree with him. The institution has lately been employing a European Superintendent who is more or less the kind of man required, but the enclosed copy of a letter from the Vice-President will show that his services have had to be given up for want of funds to pay his salary. The institution has improved under his superintendence, but it is certain to deteriorate, if either he or a man with similar qualifications cannot be employed.

For the half-year ending 30th September last the accounts are the following:—

Cr.				Dr.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Subscriptions	1,335	10	0	Salaries and wages—			
Special donations	600	0	0	Primary education	234	0	0
Government grant—				Technical	700	4	8
Primary	75	0	0	Coolies	211	12	0
Technical	245	7	0	Stipends and wages to boys ..	307	7	4
Value of stock made (sales)—				Materials			
Carpentry	1,276	5	9	Food for boys			
Embroidery	25	12	0	Advertisements, etc.			
Tambour work	13	8	0				
Tin work	67	10	0				
Total	3,639	4	9	Total	3,813	2	7

The institution has lately had to borrow Rs. 3,000 on which it pays interest: this interest is not included in the expenditure above. Neither is the salary of the Superintendent included, as this has been paid out of the money borrowed.

If, instead of the grants now allowed, a grant of Rs. 2,500 for the half-year had been paid, the institution would have just been able to pay for a Superintendent at the lower rate of Rs. 300 a month and have about Rs. 200 left for use as capital.

If a grant sufficient to keep the institution in a solvent condition were given, I believe that subscriptions also would increase: at present there is naturally some reluctance to subscribe to an inefficient institution. The Anjuman at present instructs about ninety boys, but a much larger number could be taught if funds permitted.

In conclusion I may mention that the Bombay Anjuman receives a fixed Government grant of Rs. 6,000, so that a grant of Rs. 5,000 for the Madras Anjuman is not extraordinarily large.

ENCLOSURE.

From Major R. F. R. FORMBY, Vice-President, Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 22nd November 1902, No. 258.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a resolution passed by the Standing Committee, dated 19th November 1902, from which you will see that we have been compelled to give Mr. Barnard, our general manager, a month's notice to sever his connection with our institution.

We have been compelled most reluctantly to take this step owing to want of funds to meet his salary.

We engaged his services in full hopes that Government would before now have sanctioned the grant of Rs. 5,000 per annum which we have applied for but to which up to date we have received no reply. I request that you will kindly expedite the matter, as we wish, if possible, to retain his services, the Anjuman having made such marked improvement under his management.

ORDER—No. 77, Educational, dated 12th February 1903.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction a fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 per annum to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam, subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) that the amount of subscriptions does not fall below Rs. 3,000 per annum;
- (ii) that the Superintendent to be appointed is approved by the Director of Public Instruction; and
- (iii) that the school is properly managed and is favourably reported on by the Inspector of Technical Schools.

2. As recommended by the Director the grant shall, for the present, be for three years. Its continuance depends on whether the institution shows satisfactory results during this period.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
" Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 77, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
12TH FEBRUARY 1903.

[SUBJECT.—*Grant-in-aid to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 17th December 1902, No. 6577.

Please see the notes connected with G.O., No. 581, Educational, dated 22nd September 1902. The larger grant is virtually required to meet the pay of the European Superintendent, but the Director does not say why Government should adopt this unusual practice in the case of the Anjuman. Perhaps a grant equal to the subscriptions raised may be paid.*

P. T. THARYAN—18-12-02.

I would reject the application as now before the Government. The plan of keeping institutions on their feet simply by Government props is, I submit, unwise in the extreme.

2. The Director's method of sending up his cases prejudices them; he gives meagre information, and then expresses surprise at being asked to justify what he must see for himself he did not even attempt to justify.

3. The Government did not say that Rs. 5,000 would be an "extraordinarily large" grant for an institution. But when it is proposed to give Rs. 5,000 where Government have been giving Rs. 700 or 800 only, it is some argument that the Director has been allowing insufficient support in the past or is extravagant in his recommendations for the future. I believe that he is to blame in both these respects.

4. In September the Government were told that it was (then) "intended to engage the services" of a European Superintendent. In the present correspondence, it is said that this Superintendent has now received notice; and the statement is put forward that the institution has made "marked progress" under him. It appears from what Colonel Formby writes that the man was entertained on the strength of the Director's application in September and was to be paid out of the Rs. 5,000. How, in so short a time (assuming the Director's remarks in September to be accurately expressed), the Superintendent can have made his mark on the institution it is difficult to understand. It is a pity that the Director should publish his intentions when their execution depends on the orders of Government.

A. T. PRINGLE—18-12-02.

Put up please a statement showing in *each* year, since it was founded—

- (1) subscriptions;
- (2) Government grant—*total*;
- (3) the cost of the institution.

M. HAMMICK—19-12-02.

Year.	Subscription.	Donation.	Government grant.	Carpet and weaving.	Carpentry.	Varnishing.	Embroidery.	Tailoring, turning, blacksmith, lithographic, cigar, scent, sale of books and income from rattran department.	Watchmaking, tannery, tin and sale of dead-stock.	Advances recovered.	Loan.	Commission.	Fine and gifts.	Miscellaneous.	Interest on deposit money and refund of deposit.	Amount withdrawn from fixed deposit.	Total.	Total cost according to the reports on Public Instruction.
1887-88	3,370	2,475	420	621	6,500	1	287	85	2	252	456	..	119	..	..	..	14,587	6,315
1888-89	3,329	1,110	2,983	1,694	4,029	..	315	99	4	606	..	..	7	4	18	..	14,162	14,263
1889-90	3,151	383	2,252	1,436	4,977	..	161	..	22	155	..	3	7	74	94	..	12,686	12,680
1890-91	2,924	210	2,556	442	5,191	16	206	..	169	158	..	48	10	6	40	..	11,976	11,629
1891-92	3,169	277	2,418	1,170	5,553	7	271	2	7	70	500	143	..	147	24	..	13,768	11,099
1892-93	3,623	550	2,036	1,662	7,300	4	815	..	53	45	250	209	..	16	..	..	16,563	..
1893-94	2,910	225	3,093	1,317	4,827	10	891	..	84	77	..	431	2	18	..	..	13,835	11,932
1894-95	3,595	560	1,883	1,291	4,677	105	258	25	84	194	507	161	6	3	..	..	13,299	11,888
1895-96	3,523	2,276	1,687	454	3,566	4	233	9	1	27	121	218	12	103	..	..	12,334	10,463
1896-97	3,374	381	1,331	9	3,792	..	10	..	1	..	..	338	21	1	..	..	9,865	9,882
1897-98	3,215	40	1,348	29	2,081	9	101	..	14	..	..	188	1	28	500	..	7,534	6,465
1898-99	2,588	620	1,330	25	1,351	203	88	..	12	15	..	24	5	93	..	..	6,354	5,220
1899-1900	2,401	327	1,068	29	2,717	..	62	..	46	..	100	146	10	..	..	..	6,906	6,085
1900-1901	2,817	172	979	..	1,329	15	61	..	12	..	47	36	2	884	644	1,000	7,498	5,779
1901-1902	2,674	975	6,981	..	2,538	..	144	..	23	..	6,705	28	..	496	..	15,787	36,357	30,357

The foregoing statement shows the total income of the Anjuman in each of the years 1887-88 to 1901-1902. The figures were obtained from the books maintained in the institution. The figures in antique type in the last column represent the annual cost as shown in the Director's report.

P. T. THARYAN—17-1-03.

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A. T. PRINGLE—19-1-03.

P. T. THARYAN—26-1-03.

Printed up.

I have spoken about this to Secretary who will, I think, note.

A. T. PRINGLE—26-1-03.

In disposing of this matter, it is well perhaps to say briefly what has been the history of grants to this institution. In 1886 the Government, on receiving a report of what the institution was doing, resolved to grant for that year a monthly sum equal to the actual subscriptions collected for the school, subject to a maximum of Rs. 300 per mensem.

2. Then in 1888 the Government sanctioned the Director's proposal to grant to the school a combined results and salary grant working out as—

	RS.
(1) Half grant to the manager	1,000
(2) Results grants on the system of the Code	500
(3) Scholarships	600
(4) Grants for tools and contingencies	300
(5) Rent grant for show-room	120
Total	2,520

3. Then in 1892 on the Director asking for a continuance of these grants, the Government allowed the concession to remain in force for 1891-92 subject to full report on the finance, work, and effect of the concession.

4. Then in May 1895 after full report the Government *withdrew* the special concessions, the reasons being that—

(a) the payment of results grants in addition to salary grants was opposed to the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code which rule that aid to an institution shall only be given on *one* system;

(b) the manager should be considered a teacher and draw the ordinary half grant;

(c) sholarship grants for pupils who had not passed the elementary technical examination were unnecessary.

The school protested but no change was made.

5. Then Government in 1896 said they would grant Rs. 11,500 being half cost of construction of new buildings and also Rs. 5,500 towards an endowment fund.

It was also apparently intended to grant a site free for the new school.

6. Then in 1901 as the grant of a free site was delayed, the committee purchased the present buildings for Rs. 30,000 and Government gave Rs. 12,000 which was half the estimated value of the property.

7. Government has had before them no detailed reports of the work done by this institution for some years, but in September last the Director of Public Instruction came up and asked that in place of the grant of about Rs. 843 a year given now, a grant of Rs. 5,000 per annum should be granted on condition that the amount of subscriptions did not fall below Rs. 3,000 per annum. He said that there was good prospect that in a few years the institution would be nearly independent of Government assistance.

He now in justification says that it is intended to engage a European Superintendent.

8. As a matter of fact a European Superintendent was engaged last spring—a man who had been in the Stable Company—and he had to be got rid of a few weeks ago as the committee could no longer pay him. Mr. Chatterton recommends the appointment of a European. The Director says that the Bombay Government pays Rs. 6,000 to the Bombay Anjuman.

9. I submit a statement showing the receipts of the institution and its cost.

It will be seen that the subscriptions have been fairly maintained, though there is sign of their dropping off.

10. The number of the boys at the school is about 90. I believe Mr. Chatterton sees very much that might be improved in the school. But it undoubtedly does a good work and might do much more. The Honourable Member has, I believe, seen the school.

11. I should suggest that the Director of Public Instruction's proposal might be acceded to in the way of making the grant to this school a fixed one, say, Rs. 3,000 per annum or Rs. 4,000 with a definite promise that if the school is favourably reported upon by Mr. Chatterton, the grant will be continued, say, for 5 years—spasmodic grants for a year or so do no good and grants with no condition ensuring proper management do no good. It would, it is submitted, be only proper that the grants were made subject to the condition that the Superintendent to be appointed should be approved by Mr. Chatterton or the Director of Public Instruction. The late Superintendent *may* have been an efficient man. All I know about him was that he originally kept a small hack carriage business at Ootacamund; developed it until he went bankrupt; then joined the stable company as stable manager, and I have been told so mis-managed it that they told him to go. He now, I see, advertises himself in the "Mail" as a horse-breaker. He hardly seems to have been a suitable person to appoint as head of an industrial school!

12. Provided that the Government make it a condition that the school is properly managed and inspected, it is a case, I submit, for substantial assistance.

M. HAMMICK—26-1-03.

I presume the Director can find funds. If so and the proposals of the Secretary as to control and inspection are agreed to and loyally carried out, I am prepared to agree to a subvention of Rs. 5,000 for three years. But it is clearly necessary that there be satisfactory results from this benefaction; otherwise it cannot be continued.

J. T[HOMSON]—11-2-03.

The draft placed below may issue.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAY—11-2-03.

P. T. THARYAN—11-2-03.

A. G. CARDEW—12-2-03.

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The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction a fixed grant of Rs 5,000 per annum to the Anjuman-i-musid-i-ah, ai-Island, subject to the following conditions —

- (i) that the amount of subscriptions does not fall below Rs 3000 per annum;
- (ii) that the Supt^t to be appointed is approved by the D.P.I. &
- (iii) that the school is properly managed and is favourably reported on by the Inspector of Technical Schools.

2. As recommended by the
Director the grant shall ~~for the present~~
be for three years. ~~and it is necessary~~
on whether the ~~that during this period, the~~
institution ~~should~~ ^{its continuance depends} show satisfactory
results, ~~otherwise the grant~~
~~will not be continued.~~

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The Director is requested to
place a sanction on the grant of Rs 200 per annum
to the institution subject to the following
conditions—
(i) that the amount of subscription
received for the year 1902-03 be
not less than Rs 100.
(ii) that the report to be submitted
is approved by the D.P.O.
(iii) that the grant is properly
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