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ORIGINAL

G.O., No. 485, 14th July 1905.

Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam.

Sanctioning the continuance of the fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 per annum to the — for a further term of three years on the same conditions as those approved in G.O., No. 77, Educational, dated 12th February 1903.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 77, Educational, dated 12th February 1903.

Abstract.—Sanctioning, with remarks, a fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 *per annum* to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam.

II

Letter—from Muhammad Anwar-Uddín Sahib, Joint Honorary Secretary, the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—24th April 1905.
No.—53.

I have the honour to forward in separate cover a copy of the annual report of the Anjuman for the year ending 31st March 1905.

III

Endorsement No. 258, Educational, dated 5th May 1905.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks. It is observed that the * application for the continuance of the grant was submitted on the 11th February last.

* Printed as appendix A to the report.

(By Order.)

A. Galletti,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

IV

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., f.r.s., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—16th June 1905.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 4392.

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 258, Educational, dated 5th May 1905, on Cur. No. 781 herewith returned, I have the honour to submit copy of a special report of the Inspector of Technical Schools on the Anjuman and to state that I agree with the Inspector and recommend the continuance of the fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 per annum for another period of three years on the same conditions as those mentioned in G.O., No. 77, Educational, dated 12th February 1903.

2. I find on enquiry that the application for continuance of the grant was received by the Inspector on the 11th February and that he informed the President that the application would be disposed of after the next inspection of the school.

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Enclosure.

Letter—from G. E. Brand, Esq., Inspector of Technical Schools, School of Arts, Madras.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—29th May 1905.
No.—456.

With reference to your Cur. No. 4392, dated 18th May 1905, I have the honour to enclose my inspection report for 1904–1905 on the Anjuman as well as the annual return No. 8 (*b*) and the Financial Statement for the year.

2. The school has on its rolls 100 boys belonging to the very poorest class of Muhammadans.

3. These boys are taught up to the Primary standard of general education, and carpentry, carpet weaving and drawing as technical subjects.

4. In order to attract the very poorest class of boys and if possible to retain them in the school until they have learnt a trade it is necessary to give them free meals and money grants, the latter depending on progress in technical subjects.

5. To provide a competent manager as well as to place the school on a firmer financial basis Government in their Order No. 77, dated 12th February 1903, sanctioned for three years from the 1st April 1902 an annual grant of Rs. 5,000 subject to the condition that not less than Rs. 3,000 should be raised by subscriptions and that the school should be subject to the inspection of the Inspector of Technical Schools. The three years have now passed and on the application for the renewal of the grant this report is called for.

6. The school undoubtedly attracts pupils from the classes it is intended to do and the attendance is maintained solely by the free distribution of food and the payment of bonuses. The stoppage of either of these without corresponding compensation would empty the school.

The charges for these two items alone amounted to Rs. 2,277–3–2 during the past year.

7. Free food and money grants and not education being the primary attraction it is not surprising that a large number of boys leave the school when they can obtain or think they can obtain the same advantages with a greater amount of liberty outside the school as they do in. During the past year no less than 86 are said to have left although the normal number on the rolls is about 100.

8. It would not be right, however, in judging the school to apply the same standards as would be suitable to an ordinary school attended by the sons of a community that fully appreciates the advantage of education and the fact that a number of boys belonging to the very poorest members of a community generally indifferent to the claims of education are induced to attend the Anjuman and learn there the elements of education and perhaps a trade while at the same time being subjected to a disipline hitherto unknown to them is in itself a matter for congratulation.

9. The primary object for which the grant was sanctioned is the improvement of the industrial side of the school.

There was some difficulty in procuring the services of a suitable manager and more than one change was made.

The present manager Mr. H. T. Harris who appears to be an experienced and capable man has had charge of the school since November 1903 but that is far too short a time by which to judge his work.

10. The two industries now carried on in the school are carpentry and carpet weaving. The latter was introduced by Mr. Harris and it is carried on entirely by the boys of the school. The sale-proceeds of carpets made by them last year amounted to Rs. 550. The total sale-proceeds for the past three years increased from Rs. 1,847 in 1902–1903 to Rs. 3,684 in 1903–1904 and to Rs. 5,734 in 1904–1905. The number of boys who passed examinations in these subjects at the last Technical Examinations was 7. These results though promising are capable of much improvement and I think much will be effected by the present manager if he is allowed to remain in charge of the school.

11. The Government grant of Rs. 5,000 was also conditional on the collection of not less than Rs. 3,000 by subscription. This condition has been fulfilled but even with that the financial position of the school is by no means assuring. The ordinary recurring expenditure for the past year excluding cost of materials and paid labour was Rs. 9,800 and the income from all sources Rs. 8,420. The balance now in the hands of the Committee is the result of loans on which interest has to be paid, and the liabilities from this source were considerably increased during the year.

12. The immediate result of withholding the renewal of the grant or of reducing it would be that the services of the present manager would have to be dispensed with and the school would probably be in a much worse condition than it ever was. This, I think, would be a great pity.

13. Considering therefore the merits of the case and taking into consideration the impoverished condition of the class which is benefited by the institution I would strongly recommend the continuance of the grant for three years longer; but at the same time it would not be unreasonable to

expect considerable development of the industrial side of the school as well to expect the committee to consider the financial position of the school and to see whether it will not be possible by means of further subscriptions or by more economical working to keep the expenditure of the school within its income.

Order—No. 485, Educational, dated 14th July 1905.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance of the fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 *per annum* to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam for a further term of three years on the same conditions as those approved in G.O., No. 77, Educational, dated 12th February 1903.

2. A copy of the annual report and balance sheet should be forwarded to Government each year.

(True Extract.)

H. D. Taylor,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Joint Honorary Secretary, Anjuman.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 485, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 14th JULY 1905.

[Subject.—*Annual Report of the Anjuman for* 1904-1905.]

From the Joint Honorary Secretary of the Anjuman, dated 24th April 1905, *No.* 53.

The report now received is the first of its kind submitted to Government by the Anjuman, Madras, and should properly have been forwarded through the Director of Public Instruction.

2. In their order No. 77, Educational, dated the 12th February 1903, the Government sanctioned a fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 *per annum* to the Anjuman; but it was limited to a period of three years. From paragraph 1 on page 6 of the report it appears that an application has been made to the Inspector of Technical schools for the continuance of this grant for a further term of three years. No report on the subject has however been received yet from the Director. Perhaps this may now be awaited.

On 11th February 1905.
H. D. Taylor—4-5-05.

R.N.—3-5-05.
P. T. Tharyan—3-5-05.

Or refer the report to Director of Public Instruction ?

A. Galletti—3-5-05.

Yes. Refer. The application was sent in nearly three months ago.

H. D. Taylor—4-5-05.

The draft endorsement submitted below may issue.

R.N.—4-5-05.
P. T. Tharyan—4-5-05.

Issue.

A. Galletti—5-5-05.

[Endorsement No. 258, dated 5th May 1905.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 16th June 1905, *No.* 4392.

The Director recommends the continuance of the fixed grant of Rs. 5,000 *per annum* to the Anjuman for another period of three years on the same conditions as those sanctioned in G.O., No. 77, Educational, dated 12th February 1903. The Director bases his recommendation on the special report on the working of the Anjuman submitted by the Inspector of Technical schools. The Inspector reports that item 1 of the condition has been fulfilled (paragraph 11 of his report) and thinks that the immediate result of withholding the renewal of the grant or of reducing it would be

that the services of the present manager would have to be dispensed with and that the school would probably be in a much worse condition than it ever was (paragraph 12). Orders are solicited.

R.N.—21-6-05.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—21-6-05.

A. GALLETTI—22-6-05.

The continuance of the grant for another three years may be approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-6-05.

It is a poor sort of business, but perhaps as good as can be expected from the material dealt with.

2. We had better continue the Rs. 5,000 grant for another term of three years. The getting into debt is disquieting; and the Committee and the Inspector should take counsel over ways and means, for the Committee is apparently trying to support or do more than it is able to support or manage.

3. I do not understand the balance sheet over "Previous stock sold" and "Goods made but not sold" on different sides of the sheet when "Value stock, made" is on the receipt side as a major item.

J. T[HOMSON]—24-6-05.

I agree that the grant of Rs. 5,000 should be continued.

G. S[TOKES]—24-6-05.

A[MPTHILL]—27-6-05.

Draft please.

2. It is not possible to say what Rs. 710 for value of stock sold referred to, and whether it is correct without referring to the previous year's balance sheet.

Value of previous stock in hand should properly have been included in the opening balance, and should tally with stock in hand at close of the last year.

On the *expenditure* side they show "Goods sold to customers", "Goods made but not sold". It works out *net* all right doubtlessly, but there seems to be some confusion between *cash* and *capital* transactions.

C. M. SCHMIDT—12-7-05.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-6-05.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

R.N.—28-6-05.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—28-6-05.

A. GALLETTI—29-6-05.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-6-05.

J. T[HOMSON]—1-7-05.

To the Financial Department for acceptance.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-7-05.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The charge is debitable to 22-G. EDUCATION—GRANTS-IN-AID—"Payments by results including cadet and fixed grants".

Page 141 of Civil Budget Estimate.

It is presumed that the Director will meet the charge for the current year from the lump grant (3·50 lakhs) for 1905-1906 assigned under that head.

2. The draft order may be accepted in Financial.

S.D.—10-7-05.

C. M. SCHMIDT—11-7-05.

Accepted.

M. HAMMICK—13-7-05.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—13-7-05.

[G.O., No. 485, Educational, dated 14th July 1905.]

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OF

The Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam,

(OR SOCIETY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUHAMMADANS)

MADRAS,

(Registered under Act XXI of 1860)

FOR THE YEAR 1904—1905.

PATRON:

His Excellency LORD AMPTHILL, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.,

Governor of Madras.

PRESIDENT:

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. T. BODDAM.

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

No. 5 of 1901—1902.

I hereby certify, pursuant to Act XXI of 1860 of the Governor-General of India in Council, entitled "An Act for the Registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies, 1860," that the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam of Madras is incorporated as a Society under the aforesaid Act.

(Signed) P. KRISHNASAWMY AIYAR,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.
The Seal of the Registrar of Madras.

MADRAS,
Dated 26th April, 1901.

THE ANJUMAN-I-MUFID-I-AHL-I-ISLAM, MADRAS,

(OR THE SOCIETY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUHAMMADANS OF MADRAS.)

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Ghulam Mohiuddin Sahib.
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In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate.

Report of the ANJUMAN-I-MUFID-I-AHL-I-ISLAM, MADRAS, *for the year ending 31st March, 1905.*

I. We have pleasure in submitting the Twenty-first Annual Report of this Institution.

The year has been a fairly successful one. The Government Grant-in-aid of Rs. 5,000 per annum for three years has lapsed with the official year; we have asked the Educational Authorities to continue it for a further period of three years (see Appendix A.); and we hope that the condition of the Institution is such as to lead them to comply with our request.

II. We continue under heavy obligations to our respected President, the Honorable Mr. Justice H. T. Boddam, for his interest and kindly sympathy with our affairs. He has, except during his absence from India, never missed one of our Committee meetings. We recognize gratefully the large amount of self-sacrifice this must have entailed upon one who leads such a busy official and public life as our President.

Our sincere thanks are also due to the Vice-Presidents, Col. R. F. R. Formby and Mr. C. W. Moss for their presence at our meetings, and for much valuable help in many directions.

Except in the hottest months the attendance at our Committee meetings has been fairly good.

The Anjuman suffered a serious loss in September last by the death of Hakim Mahomed Rais-ul-Islam Sahib, Joint Honorary Secretary, who took a thorough interest in the work of the Anjuman; on the 7th September the Committee elected in his stead Mahomed Anwar-uddin Sahib Bahadur as Joint Hony. Secretary. The Anjuman has special claims upon this gentleman, he is the son of the first Honorary Secretary of the Institution, the late Mahomed Nizamuddin Khan Bahadur, and he was for several years associated with his father as our Assistant Honorary Secretary.

III. SUBSCRIPTIONS.—These have been fairly well maintained during the year, owing to the strenuous exertions of some of the members of the Committee, apart from these special efforts there seemed a great probability of the subscriptions not reaching the minimum required by Government as the condition of the Grant made by them. The Committee desire earnestly to draw the attention of members and friends of the community to the absolute impossibility of the continued existence of this Anjuman, unless the subscriptions are constantly maintained and even increased. They would again call the attention of all Mussalmans to the observations of His Excellency the Viceroy in reference to this Anjuman (see App. B.) Actual collections amount to Rs. 3,267-14-11, in addition to this there are some arrear subscriptions to be realized; allowing for Rs. 181-8-0 which we consider doubtful, there remains a sum of Rs. 158-8-0, that we have every reason to expect will be paid.

Donations promised amount to Rs. 350, we have received a payment of Rs. 50 on account of one of these.

We own with sincere thanks a subscription of Rs. 250 from Haji Ahmed Asham Saheb Bahadur of Bombay, through our old friend and supporter Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait.

We beg to acknowledge with grateful thanks, a gift of immoveable property in the Poonamallee Cantonment, and valued at Rs. 300, from the Nawab Mahomed Raza Khan Bahadur, I.C.S., in the name of his father-in-law, the late Ali Dost Khan Bahadur. Documents relating to this property are now being registered.

No arrear subscriptions or donations have been taken into account as assets.

IV. RENTS.—The School of Arts vacated the second compound at the end of May 1904, in spite of our efforts and constant advertising we have been unable to rent these promises, we therefore lost Rs. 750 on this account during the year.

V. Khan Bahadur H. M. Abdul Hadi Badsha Sahib has placed the Anjuman under a further obligation by a loan of Rs. 2,000 as a

fund for the purchase of working stock and materials. A portion of the profits realized upon all work made of materials purchased from this fund, will be credited to a separate account, which we hope will form the nucleus of a working capital account of our own.

We have during the year repaid to Khan Bahadur H. M. Abdul Hadi Badsha Sahib Rs. 350 on acount of his original loan, this now stands at Rs. 1,800, interest at 6% is payable to the Mahomedan Educational Association of Southern India, to which body the loan has been transferred as a gift. Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait Sahib's debenture of Rs. 300 has also been transferred to the Educational Association under similar conditions.

THE SCHOOL.

VI. The inspection of the Day-school was held on the 6th February last. The Sub-Assistant Inspector stated that the results of his examination are on the whole very fair. The Report has not been received yet :—

Boys on the Roll	100
Volunteers on the List	23
Total	123
Percentage of Attendances	94·6

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

VII. CARPENTRY.—The numbers in the various Classes are as follows :—

Elementary Class	14
D. Standard	8
C. „	16
B. „	16
A. „	26

Fifteen boys have during the year left the School to start work as carpenters in various Government and private workshops in Madras, upon wages ranging from Rs. 7 to Rs. 15 per mensem.

The Carpentry Department continues to do well, but we are annually finding competition getting keener, and thus affecting the

profits we are able to secure. In several cases where estimates were asked for, orders were lost, because the work was placed with bazaar-manufacturers of furniture at remarkably low rates.

VIII. CARPET CLASSES are as follows :—

Elementary Class	3
D. Standard	
C. „	5
B. „	3
A. „	9

The Carpet Classes only commenced work on the 25th April last, since then we have turned out some excellent carpets, but we are compelled to realize that there is little demand for fine carpets in Madras ; and for the future such will only be made against firm orders. The making of low grade rugs in good patterns and colorings is now being taken up. There is but little profit to be made out of them, but they command a ready sale here.

A few of our carpets and rugs were exhibited at the recent Madras Fine Arts Exhibition in competition with the Jaipur Jail and the Madras School of Arts.

Awards were made as follows :—

The Jaipur Central Jail	Silver Medal
The Anjuman Technical School ...	Bronze do.
The School of Arts, Madras ...	Do. do.

Three large rugs were sold at the Exhibition.

Some attention has been devoted to the securing of designs, and we now have 11 designs, and 17 colored full size working drawings in really good old patterns. These, by varying borders, grounds and ground colors, can be increased indefinitely ; we shall continue adding to them as opportunity offers.

From the Carpet Department twelve boys have gone in the past few months to work at their trade at Ellore, Ayampett, Kodambakam, and other carpet-weaving centres ; we should have preferred to have kept them longer and finished their trade training, but of course were not consulted in the matter.

We are taking up the repair of old carpets whenever opportunity offers ; this is a branch of the industry known to very few weavers on this side of India, and therefore of some value to our boys.

OUTSTANDINGS ON WORKSHOP ACCOUNT.—During the year we have realized Rs. 440 which had been considered doubtful debts, and we have written off Rs. 55-6-0 as irrecoverable. Our outstandings now amount to Rs. 716-14-1, all of whieh are current good assets.

IX. EMBROIDERY.—We abolished this Department early in the year. It was difficult to retain boys in it long enough to make good workmen of them, and the work was not one from which we could expect satisfactory results without getting an experienced and therefore expensive teacher.

EXAMINATIONS.

X. For the Government Upper Primary Examination we sent up three boys, all passed.

TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS.

(APRIL, 1905.)

ELEMENTARY CARPENTRY—one passed.

(DECEMBER, 1905.)

ADVANCED STANDARD.—The two Senior Maistries were sent up, both passed, and were bracketed first in the Presidency ;

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.—Two sent up, both passed in the first division, one third, and the other sixth on the list.

One boy was sent up for Elementary Cabinet-making, and passed.

Had it not been for boys leaving to work outside at their trades we should have sent up at least six more candidates for the Elementary Cabinet-makers and Carpenters Examinations.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.—We sent up four boys for the Elementary Carpet-weaving Examination, results are not known yet.

XI. A breakfast of hoppers and a substantial dinner of curry and rice have been continued to the whole school during the year under report, a deduction of Re. 1 per mensem toward meals is made from the stipends of all boys drawing pay. The cost of food to the boys for the year was Rs. 1,221-9-3.

XII. MANAGEMENT.—Mr. H. T. Harris continued in charge as General Manager during the year.

The Committee feel that they ought to take this opportunity of placing on record their satisfaction in having secured the services of Mr. Harris, and their hearty appreciation as well of his knowledge and ability, as also of his energy and attention to the improvement of the Technical training of the boys, and to the best interests of the institution.

XIII. ESTABLISHMENT.—The only change in the establishment has been the resignation of the Drawing-master Mahomed Saeed-uddin Ahmed Sahib to take up Government service. He has been replaced by M. Khader Husain Sahib, who is on probation for three months.

The General Manager desires to place on record his appreciation of the continued good work done by Mahomed Abdul Aziz Sahib, the Head-clerk and Accountant ; Ghulam Asadullah Sahib, the Head-master also deserves much credit for the work he is doing. The Second-master, the Store-clerk, the Head-maistry and the remainder of the staff of the Institution have all done good work. In this commendation the Committee concur.

WALJI LALJI,
MAHOMED ANWARUDDIN,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

Programme of the Twenty-first Annual General Meeting of the Anjuman, held at the Anjuman Buildings, 2/190, Mount Road, Madras 4th April, 1905.

STATUTORY MEETING UNDER ACT XXI OF 1860.

1. Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait Sahib will propose, and Auzam Hoosain Sahib Bahadur will second the proposal that the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. T. Boddam do take the chair.

2. The Chairman will request Mr. H. T. Harris, the General Manager, to read the Annual Report.

3. Khan Bahadur Hajee Mohamed Abdul Hadi Badsha Sahib will move, and Ravoof Ahmed Sahib Bahadur will second the adoption of the report.

4. Khan Sahib Mohamed Azizuddin Husain Sahib Bahadur will propose, and Mohamed Anwaruddin Sahib Bahadur will second the election of the President and other Office-bearers for the ensuing year.

5. Khan Bahadur Ghoolam Mahmood Mahajir Sahib will propose, and Mohamed Anwaruddin Sahib Bahadur will second the election of Members to the Standing, Executive and General Committees.

6. Haji Mohamed Abdul Kuddus Badsha Sahib Bahadur will propose, and Mohamed Salehuddin Sahib Bahadur will second the adoption of the Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report for the past year.

7. Mr. T. Ghansham Singh will propose, and Moulvie Mohamed Fakruddin Sahib Fakri will second, the adoption of certain slight modifications in the Rules of the Anjuman.

8. Mr. C. W. Moss will propose, and Mr. V. Subramaya Chetty will second, the confirmation of the minutes of proceedings of the Standing and Executive Committees during the past year.

9. The President's address will be delivered.

10. A vote of thanks to the President will be proposed by Haji Moulvie Ziauddin Mohamed Sahib Bahadur.

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ANNUAL MEETING, 4th April 1905.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. T. Boddam was elected to the chair, on the motion of Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait.

The annual report was read by Mr. Harris, the General Manager, and was adopted on the motion of Khan Bahadur H. M. Abdul Hadi Badsha Sahib.

Khan Bahadur Ghulam Mohamed Sahib Mahajir (in the unavoidable absence of Khan Sahib Mohamed Azizuddin Husain Sahib Bahadur), moved the election of the President, Office-bearers and Members of the Committees:

In doing so he said: "It was unnecessary before an assemblage of Moslems to dilate at length upon the excellent reasons which led the Anjuman year after year to elect Mr. Justice Boddam as its President. He was known to all of them as a kindly, hearty, sympathising friend, who had the best interests of the community ever before him, and who spared no pains to further the cause of Muhammadan education and advancement. He was also very glad to be able to propose the re-election of their valued friend Col. Formby as a Vice-President, he was well-known to all of them. He regretted that Mr. C. W. Moss was about going out of India on furlough, they were temporarily losing in him a sincere sympathiser with Moslem progress and education. In place of Mr. Moss he had the pleasure of proposing the name of Mr. Edgar Thurston as a Vice-President. Mr. Thurston would, he was sure, be an acquisition to their Committees, and prove of valuable assistance to them.

Regarding the Joint Honorary Secretaries there was little to be said, they were both too well-known to require a special pleader. The same remarks applied equally to their Honorary Treasurer, who was always willing and anxious to help in any direction.

The motion was seconded by Mohamed Anwaruddin Sahib Bahadur, who spoke of his having been associated with two Presidents of the Anjuman; Col. Underwood and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Boddam. He considered it a great piece of good fortune that the Anjuman had had two such Presidents. The one had started it, and left it flourishing; and the other came to it in its worst days, and, after

fighting an up-hill battle, was beginning to see the fruits of his labours in steady if not rapid improvement. The debt of gratitude therefore that the Anjuman owed to Mr. Justice Boddam was not a small one. As to the Members of the Committees they had made the best selection they could, he thought it was a wise one, and he hoped the Members would all unite in giving their presence and the best of their advice and help during the year. He impressed upon them the need for encouraging all forms of culture and modern education amongst the young of the community, and he hoped to see their Moulvies taking a prominent position in this. He referred to H. E. Lord Ampthill and his kindly sympathy towards Muhammadans, which was shewn is so many ways, and spoke of the need for some permanent and tangible record of the gratitude of the community toward such a noble Governor.

The Auditor's Report and the Balance Sheet for the year were read and adopted.

Certain slight changes in the rules (Appendix C), which were recommended by the Committee, were read and adopted.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Standing and Executive Committees were confirmed.

The President of the Anjuman, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. T. Boddam said :—

There were some gentlemen present that evening who remembered the Anjuman when it was first started twenty-one years ago. His experience of the Institution did not go back so far as that, but it went far enough back to give him reason to congratulate them upon the success that had come to the Institution of late years. He could remember the time when it was a matter of the greatest difficulty to secure a quorum of two, and that often included the Honorary Secretary and the President. This state of things lasted many months. At the time he was fortunate enough to secure His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock as Chairman of one of their annual meetings, he was becoming of opinion that there were no Mussulmen of any influence or importance in Madras who took any interest at all in the Anjuman. That state of affairs had, he was glad to say, changed, but the change had been a very gradual one—indeed, they were only just emerging from their former state of coma.

The Anjuman was the parent of all Moslem Educational Societies in the Presidency, and it ought to be the home and rallying point of all bodies having for their object the spread of education, culture, and advancement amongst Moslems. It was at the Anjuman that the idea was first formulated of inviting the Muhammadan Educational Conference to visit Madras. When that Association came here they all saw how many influential and cultured Moslems there were, who were in a position to do something for their co-religionists. The Conference excited a good deal of zeal and interest in things educational, but afterwards things quickly fell very flat, and had remained so till quite recently. That seemed to him what Madras Muhammadans constantly did. They took the keenest interest and displayed the greatest energy in a thing for a time, and then dropped back from it. Nothing good and lasting could be done unless they were prepared to work continuously, and to keep on working hard until success was achieved. In spite of the marked improvement of the past two years, success was still distant from the Anjuman ; indeed, if it had not been for the efforts of the Committee—especially of certain members who were so well-known that it was unnecessary to name them—it was certain that Government would before this have stopped its grant. As it was he hoped that the grant would be renewed, and with persistent and unceasing effort on the part of the members and subscribers, it was quite possible that the Anjuman might improve as much during the next two years as it had done in the past two. They now had the nucleus of what he hoped would enable them soon to build up a really sound and valuable Technical School.

He had often felt that the Muhammadan Community of Southern India did not, as a body, recognise the immense value of technical and industrial education. It was not merely the mechanical learning of a trade, but the knowledge of the principles which govern that particular industry, and the application of those principles and that trade to daily life and practice. In Mr. Harris, their General Manager they had a man fully competent to teach the trades followed in the Anjuman, who had done a great deal for the technical side of the school, and had proved of the greatest value to the Institution. Doubtless when opportunity and occasion arose Mr. Harris would be quite equal to the introducing of other useful Indian Industries into their schools.

He invited attention to the copies of handsome old carpet designs with which the walls were covered. All of these had been prepared by Mr. Harris, assisted by the maistries and pupils. He pointed out that the

carpets on view were sold, and at a fair profit, and he was glad to announce that there was not a single carpet left in stock, indeed it was only with the kind permission of the purchaser that the Committee were able to show them these carpets to-day. They had exhibited carpets at the recent Exhibition in the Senate House, and had earned a medal in competition with older and more established carpet concerns than their own. He felt that this was distinctly creditable, and that their General Manager was to be congratulated. Unfortunately they found that there was little demand for the finer grades of carpets in Madras, and so they were taking up the making of a good class but lower quality carpet, which they could sell easily. The designing and weaving of fine carpets was of course better teaching than the making of coarse ones, but they must cut their coat by their cloth, and turn out what would meet with ready sale, for they could not afford, in the present position of the Anjuman, to allow stock to accumulate to any extent.

He would impress emphatically upon his hearers the absolute need for renewed and strenuous efforts to enlist sympathisers and subscribers, for, in spite of the present improved position of affairs, the Anjuman was really in a somewhat precarious condition. It was to the Muhammadan Community that he looked to get matters into a more satisfactory state, and to put the institution on a firm foundation. The Anjuman provided education and training for poor boys of their own community alone, and they ought to see that it was maintained in a flourishing condition, and was not starved for want of funds.

He would mention in connection with the auditor's report and statements of accounts just read, that their Honorary auditor having been called away, it was necessary to call in a fully qualified outside accountant to thoroughly audit the books before the annual meeting. That auditor's report was an eminently satisfactory one. It showed that the accounts were carefully kept and regularly checked and scrutinized. This should give supporters and subscribers renewed confidence, and, by shewing that the institution's funds are carefully and faithfully dealt with, lead others, who ought to be on the rolls, to come forward and help the Anjuman.

The coming visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales ought to be taken advantage of by well-to-do Moslems who wished to acquire merit and honour in gifts, and in the founding of funds and scholarships in connection with the Anjuman. This would be an excellent way of

exercising charity, of helping the institution, and of commemorating the Royal visit.

Haji Moulvie Ziauddin Mahomed Sahib Bahadur, in proposing a vote of thanks to the President, said (in Urdu): It was most gratifying to him to be selected to propose such a vote as this. Their deepest gratitude was due to Mr. Justice Boddam for all his goodness to them. They were a Muhammadan institution for the benefit of Moslems alone, and yet the one pattern of regularity and punctuality that they were able to hold up to themselves was their President, an English gentlemen who, with all his labours in his court and for the benefit of other charities, found time to be *the* one of their office-bearers who had never missed a meeting. He was sure he echoed the feelings of all present when he tendered their President a hearty vote of thanks, and assured him, on their behalf, that one and all of them would unite in doing their utmost to support and assist the Anjuman in every possible direction.

The proceedings then terminated.

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MADRAS, *4th April*, 1905.

TO

THE JOINT-HONORARY SECRETARIES,

THE ANJUMAN.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to hand you enclosed the Balance Sheet, and a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the period ending 31st March 1905. I have found the books to be regularly and correctly posted, all disbursements and receipts duly supported by vouchers, and on the whole everything kept up in a very creditable manner. All Accounts and Books appear to be regularly and systematically checked and initialled by the General Manager. I made a few suggestions which will facilitate audit on future occasions.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
S. C. MURUGASA MUDELIAR.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Subscriptions	3,242	14	11			
Donations	25	0	0			
				3,267	14	11
Rent for two months only for the portion of Anjuman premises occupied by the School of Arts				150	0	0
Government Grant for the year				5,000	0	0
Miscellaneous Receipts				4	10	0
				8,422	8	11
Loan received from Khan Bahadur H. M. A. Hadi Badsha Sahib				2,036	9	11
Interest allowed, National Fund				116	12	7
Value of Stock, made-Carpentry	4,063	6	7			
„ „ Carpet	515	4	0			
Previous Stock sold	780	13	8			
Miscellaneous Repairs, Sales, &c.	100	8	9	5,460	1	0
Cash received from Customers				4,853	3	5
Opening Balance in Bank...	3,208	13	10			
„ on hand	181	9	2	3,390	7	0
				24,279	10	10

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MUHAMMAD ABDUL AZIZ,
Head-clerk and Accountant.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1905.

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Technical Education:						
Instructors' Wages :—Carpentry	660	0	0			
„ Carpet	211	13	8			
„ Embroidery	13	8	0			
				885	5	8
General Education				403	3	5
Bonus to Boys :—Carpentry	876	14	11			
„ Carpet	172	11	0			
„ Embroidery (1 month) ...	6	0	0			
				1,055	9	11
Food Expenses to Boys:—Breakfasts, (Carpentry, Carpet and Embroidery) ...	279	10	7			
„ Dinners, ...	941	14	8			
				1,221	9	3
Tools and Plant (Carpentry and Carpet) ...				124	3	0
General Manager's Salary				3,600	0	0
Printing of Reports, Forms, Books, &c. ...				191	3	10
Miscellaneous Expenditure						
Building Repairs...	382	13	9			
Municipal Taxes...	262	12	0			
				645	9	9
				8,126	12	10
Part Payment of Loan				350	0	0
Cost of Materials for Carpentry	2,852	4	9			
„ Carpet	588	5	1			
Office Establishment	1,024	9	10			
Wages to Maistries	663	2	0			
Extra and Contract Labour (2 Depts.) ...	1,144	13	3			
Sawyer and Rattan-man	274	3	1			
				6,547	6	0
Charges :—Advertisements...	58	10	0			
„ Postage	46	6	0			
„ Stationery	139	13	4			
„ Interest	153	6	6			
„ Contingencies	319	7	8			
				717	11	6
Goods sold to Customers	4,730	12	0			
Goods made but not sold	774	8	0			
				5,505	4	0
Closing Balance in Bank No. I *a/c.*	2,151	15	4			
No. II *a/c.* ...	863	13	2			
On Hand ...	16	12	0			
				3,032	8	6
				24,279	10	10

H. T. HARRIS,
General Manager.

S. C. MURUGESA MUDELIAR,
Special Auditor.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1905.

ASSETS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.			LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Valuation of Building ...	27,670	0	0				Amounts due to National Fund ...	2,216	12	7			
Depreciation 2½ °/₀....	692	0	0				Khan Bahadur Hadi Badsha Saheb ...	2,036	9	11			
				26,978	0	0	Mr. T. Gansham Singh ...	50	0	0			
Office Furniture: and, Dead Stock ...	680	0	0				,, V. Subramaya Chetty.	50	0	0			
Depreciation 5 °/₀. ...	34	0	0				Mir Muzherudeen Saheb ...	50	0	0			
				646	0	0	The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. T. Boddam ...	50	0	0			
Tools and Plant ...	1,179	3	0				Haji Md. Haneef Saheb ...	10	0	0			
Depreciation 5 °/₀. ...	59	0	0				Head Master, Government Madrasa-i-Azam ...	96	0	0			
				1,120	3	0	Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput.	7	8	0			
Stock in Trade: Carpets and Furniture...	...	...	...	943	10	4					4,566	14	6
Stock of Materials on hand.	...	...	...	638	2	5							
Bills Outstanding to 31st March 1905 ...	775	0	1				Anjuman's Assets in excess of its Liabilities ...	...	...	...	29,508	7	10
Bad Debts written off ...	58	2	0										
				716	14	1							
Cash Balance in Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., No. 1 a/c.	2,151	15	4										
Do. No. 2 a/c.	863	13	2										
On Hand ...	16	12	0										
				3,032	8	6							
				34,075	6	4					34,075	6	4

MUHAMMAD ABDUL AZIZ,
Head-clerk and Accountant.

H. T. HARRIS,
General Manager.

S. C. MURUGASA MUDELIAR,
Special Auditor.

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Important Resolutions passed by the Standing Committee during the year.

Proceedings, dated 6th April, 1904.

Read letter, dated 25th March, from J. W. Coombes, Esq., on behalf of the officer in charge, School of Arts, intimating that the premises now occupied by the School of Arts will be vacated at the end of April 1904—Recorded.

Do.

The General Manager proposes to close the Embroidery Department with effect from the 15th instant, it is evident there is little demand for the class of work we can turn out. The boys now working in this Department can be placed in the Carpet Department—Approved. The Embroiderery Maistry should receive a full month's wages in full settlement to the end of April.

Do.

Proposed by Mohamed Azizuddin Husain Khan Sahib Bahadur, and seconded by Mohamed Raisul Islam Sahib Bahadur.—"That the Committee tenders to its "esteemed President the deep sympathy of the members of the Anjuman in "the loss he has sustained by the death of his gallant and distinguished father, General Hungerford Boddam."—A copy of this Resolution shall be communicated to the President by the Joint Honorary Secretaries"—Carried.

Proceedings, dated 20th April, 1904.

Mr. V. Subramiah Chetty announced that Rajah Venkata Rungiappa Row Bahadur, Zamindar of Kapilaswarapuram, Nuzvid, has promised a donation of Rs. 100*—Recorded with the grateful thanks of the Committee. Mr. V. Subramiah Chetty will kindly communicate the resolution of the Committee to the Rajah Sahib.

Do.

Read letter, dated 7th April 1904, from Khan Bahaduur Haji Muhammad Abdul Hadi Badsha Sahib, requesting us to transfer Rs. 1,800 due by the Anjuman to him, to the credit of the Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India, and requesting that interest at 5 °/₀ per annum be paid to the Association, —Recorded.

*** (In spite of repeated reminders this gift has not yet been paid).**

Read Director of Public Instruction's Proceedings, No. 2490, dated
Do. 10th instant; Inspector's remarks on report.—"Recorded, with the remark that the results of the Primary Examin-"ation were satisfactory, and those of the inspection very fair. Early steps "should be taken to provide better accommodation for the classes. "Attention is drawn to the remarks of the Inspector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement regarding improvements to the latrine"—Noted.

Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait advises promise of a donation of
Proceedings, dated 6th July, 1904. Rs. 250* from The Nawab Saiyid Fatteh Ali Khan Bahadur, C.S.I., Nawab of Banganapalli, a Vice-Patron of the Anjuman, also a monthly subscription of Rs. 5 from Mir Asadulla Khan Bahadur, second Prince of Banganapalli.—Recorded with many thanks.

The General Manager begs to report final settlement with Mr. Barnard,
Proceedings, dated 20th July, 1904. and the receipt from him of the full amount of the Anjuman's claim.—Recorded with satisfaction, the thanks of the Committee are due to the General Manager for having settled the business in such a satisfactory manner.

Read letter from Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait, dated 26th July,
Proceedings, dated 3rd August, 1904. requesting that his debenture for Rs. 300 be transferred to the National Fund.—Approved.

Read para. No. 5 of the Proceedings of this Committee, dated 3rd
Proceedings, dated 17th August, 1904. August; Read also letter No. 257, dated 29th July from the Inspector of Technical Schools stating that the second instalment of the current year's grant will not be passed for payment until full guaranteed subscriptions are realized.—Recorded.

Resolved unanimously that a sincere note of condolence be sent to the
Proceedings, dated 7th September, 1904. relatives of the late Joint Honorary Secretary, Hakim Mohamed Raisul Islam Sahib, expressing the great regret of the members of the Anjuman, at the serious loss sustained by this Institution in his lamented death.

* (Only Rs. 50 of this donation has been received yet.)

Resolved unanimously that Mohamed Anwar-uddin Sahib Bahadur
Proceedings, dated 7th September 1904. be appointed a Joint Honorary Secretary of this Institution, in succession to the late Hakim Mohamed Raisul Islam Sahib.

Read letter from Mohamed Anwar-uddin Sahib Bahadur accepting
Proceedings, dated 21st September, 1904. with thanks office as Joint Honorary Secretary.—Recorded with satisfaction.

WORKING CAPITAL—The need for this is every day more apparent, at
Proceedings, dated 2nd November 1904. present we have to purchase materials as we need them for daily use, and at a loss of at least 10 per cent, in comparision with purchases in bulk. This has certainly meant the loss of a number of orders, in addition to this: (*a*) our profits are less than they would otherwise be (*b*) there is the risk of complaints and demands for allowances—owing to the joints, etc., opening because of the use of unseasoned wood. We submit for consideration, a proposal to borrow Rs. 2,250—upon security of the Anjuman's available assets.

Of this sum an amount not exceeding Rs. 250 would be used to order from England a really good turning lathe, with necessary accessories, the existing lathe is a very old one, country-made, and is nearly worn out. One half of all profits earned should be transferred to the capital fund to pay interest and towards repayment of the loan.—The proposal is approved.

Read letter, dated 8th inst., from Khan Bahadur Haji Mohamed
Proceedings, dated 23rd November, 1904. Abdul Hadi Badsha Sahib to the address of the President, enclosing his cheque for Rs. 2,000—as a loan to be used as the nucleus of a working capital fund for the workshop department, and stating that the question of interest is left to the Committee of the Anjuman to decide. This cheque has been sent to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., with instructions to open a No. 2 account with the proceeds. The above has reference to para. 6 of Proceedings of the 2nd inst.—Resolved that the loan be accepted with the best thanks of the Committee and that the interest payable on it be at the lowest Bank rate as proposed.

In reference to para. 5 of the Proceedings of this Committee at meet-
Proceedings, dated 4th January, 1905. ing held on the 21st December 1904, the General Manager begs to report as follows:—

He has made all possible enquiries regarding the local weaving of coarse-grade carpets from dead, limed, butchers' wool. He finds that in most cases this is worked as a home industry, the dead wool purchased from the butchers being washed, pulled, teased and spun into yarn in the weavers' homes by their women and children, and that this practice usually also obtains when the weavers are working in the factories of master-weavers. The General Manager proposes, with the sanction of the Committee, to set apart looms for the weaving of coarse carpets from dead wool as an experiment, on each loom three such rugs can be woven at one time. If this is a success there seems no reason why we cannot increase the number of looms devoted to this class of work.—Recorded, and suggestion approved.

Proceedings, dated 18th January 1905. Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji writes as follows on the 17th instant :

"I have the pleasure to enclose herewith my cheque for Rs. 250, secured from Mr. Hajee Ahmed Asham of Bombay. Kindly acknowledge receipt in the name of the donor."—Recorded. Resolved that the grateful thanks of the Institution be tendered to Mr. Hajee Ahmed Asham for his kind donation.

Proceedings, dated 18th January, 1905. The General Manager has been enquiring regarding woollen yarn for the cheap grade of carpet work, he finds that this is procurable in Gooty, Bellary, and Adoni, and learns that these centres appear to export a good deal of yarn to Warrangal, Ayyampett, Masulipatam and Ellore.

He proposes, on receipt of further information, visiting one or all these centres with a view to arranging for a regular supply of yarn, and asks sanction to his doing so, if his further enquiries satisfy him that he is likely to be successful.

In spite of the experience of the former management, Mr. Harris believes that arrangements can be made with respectable firms in one or other of those places for a regular supply of wool, and that there is no need for the frequent and expensive purchasing tours which used to be made whenever wool was wanted.—The proposal of the General Manager is approved.

Proceedings, dated 15th February, 1905. Mr. Harris reports that he has been asked by the Madras Fine Arts Society to take up the Honorary Secretaryship of the Exhibition, he has, with the President's approval, taken over the work, subject to the sanction of the Committee.—Approved.

Do. We sent up two boys for the Elementary Cabinet-making Examination: Ghulam Ali passed, Mirza Kazim Husain did not appear, he had before the date of the examination secured work as a carpenter in a local furniture factory.—Recorded.

Do. Two boys appeared for the Intermediate Examination : both passed in the First Class. Ahmed Ali was placed third, and Khader Mohideen sixth in the Presidency.

The two Maistries, Arnachellum Achari and Latchman Achari, were bracketed first in the First Class, being followed on the list by School of Arts Instructors.—Recorded with satisfaction. Resolved, that in consideration of their success at the Technical Examinations the fees paid on account of the following be remitted :

Arunachellam Achary	...Rs. 8
Lutchman Achary	...Rs. 8
Khader Mohideen	...Rs. 4

Do. For the Primary Educational Examination we sent up three boys : all passed.—Recorded.

Do. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammaden Schools held his inspection on the 4th and 6th inst. He said that the result of the Examination was on the whole very fair, and he informed the General Manager that the drawing teaching was distinctly good.—Recorded.

Do. With reference to the order for furniture from the Hobart School, the General Manager begs to report as follows :

Estimates were first asked for early in June 1903, and were, after some correspondence, finally submitted in August of that year. The matter lay dormant until November last, when we were told that the work would be given to us. Early in January we received the order, but owing to other work in hand were unable to commence it. On going into the estimates,

to take out quantities, etc., it was found that the timber had been much under-estimated, at Rs. 3 per cub. ft. all round; allowing for wastages, converted teak timber costs very much more by the time it has been put into the work. The General Manager therefore asks permission to inform the Head Mistress of the Hobart School that this charity cannot take the work in hand, unless we are permitted to so increase the estimate as to enable the order to be carried out without loss.—Approved.

The Drawing Master, Mohamed Saududdin Ahmed Sahib has been appointed to the Subordinate Educational Department, as a Drawing Master on probation, he asks for three months' leave; a new teacher will be required, and it is doubtful whether we can secure a competent man, with the necessary qualification unless the post is permanent.—Resolved, that the Drawing master be not given leave, but must resign.

Do.

Read the President's Draft letter to the Educational Department regarding the continuance of the Grant-in-aid for a further period of three years.—Approved.

Do.

The General Manager begs to acknowledge receipt of Rupees seventy-five as a donation for clothing boys from Messrs. M. Mohamed Ali Jeevajee and Co., through Col. Formby, Vice-President.—Recorded, with the grateful thanks of the Committee.

Proceedings, dated 1st March, 1905.

The two Lower Carpentry Standards (A and B) require more instruction than Ghouse Khan can give them—and the General Manager asks the Committee's sanction to the employment of Ahmed Ali, a passed Intermediate Grade Carpenter of the Anjuman, as Junior Instructor on Rs. 10 per mensem, he is now drawing Rs. 8 at the head of the Elementary Class students.—Approved.

Do.

Read letter from Yakub Husain Sait Sahib Bahadur, Honorary Auditor, expressing, for reasons, his inability to make the audit before the 15th proximo.

Proceedings, dated 23rd March, 1905.

Messrs. H. Mohamed Badsha Sahib & Co., have been asked by the Joint Honorary Secretary to recommend another competent Auditor, so that the audit can be made forthwith.—An auditor will be arranged for forthwith.

Read letter to the General Manager from Saiyed Ahmed Hussain-father of C. Standard pupil, Saiyed Abu Saeed, asking that in lieu of food his son may be given a money allowance of Re. 1 per week, as he cannot eat food cooked in tinned copper vessels. As a matter of principle the General Manager cannot recommend that the application be granted.—Not allowed.

Proceedings, dated 23rd March 1905.

Read letter dated 20th inst. from the President, enclosing letter dated 19th inst., and documents from The Nawab Mohamed Raza Khan Bahadur, I.C.S., making a permanent gift to the Anjuman of certain immoveable property to the value of Rs. 300, situated in Poonamallee Cantonment The gift is made in the name of the Nawab Sahib's late father-in-law Ali Dost Khan Bahadur of the Police, "who was the only native life-guard to H. I. M. King Edward VII throughout his Indian tour as Prince of Wales."—Resolved that the generous gift of Nawab Mohamed Raza Khan Bahadur be accepted with the grateful thanks of the Anjuman; that a deed of gift be prepared and submitted for the signature of the donor, and the property registered.

Do.

The thanks of the Committee of this Anjuman to be expressed in a letter to the donor with a copy of the above resolution.

Applications for the post of Drawing-master have been received from three Moslems and three Hindus. Two of the Moslem candidates are qualified for the post, one however is under agreement to Moulvi Ziauddin Mohamed Sahib Bahadur for his Anjuman in Vellore, and therefore his case cannot be considered. M. Kader Husain is recommended to the Committee for appointment on probation, for three months, at Rs. 12 per mensem, subject to his acceptance by the Educational Department as being fully qualified for the post.—Approved.

Do.

SUBSCRIBERS.

The Committee will be glad to receive and acknowledge New Subscriptions and Donations which are very urgently needed.

Names of our present Subscribers, and the amounts of their monthly subscriptions are as follows :—

Nos.		RS.	A.	P.
1.	H. H. The Prince of Arcot ...	30	0	0
2.	Haji Moulvi Ziauddeen Mahomed Sahib Bahadur ...	20	0	0
3.	His Holiness Moulana Abi Tyeb Mahomed Burhanuddin Sahib, Bombay ...	7	4	0
4.	Mohomed Mahmood Khan Bahadur ...	5	0	0
5.	H. M. Abdul Hadi Badsha Khan Bahadur ...	5	0	0
6.	Walji Lalji Sait Khan Bahadur ...	5	0	0
7.	The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Mohomed Khan Bahadur ...	5	0	0
9.	Messrs. Ibrahim Sulaman Sait & Co. ...	5	0	0
10.	„ V. Kader Husain Sahib & Co. ...	5	0	0
11.	„ Saeed Husain Sahib & Co. ...	5	0	0
12.	Ibrahim Peer Mahomed Sait ...	5	0	0
13.	Mir Asad Ali Khan Bahadur, Banganapalli ...	5	0	0
14.	Nawab Ghulam Mahomed Ghaus Khan Bahadur ...	4	0	0
15.	Veerjee Jumma Sait ...	3	8	0
16.	M. Hason Ali Sahib Bahadur ...	3	0	0
17.	Messrs. Bangee Qader Badsha Sahib & Co. ...	3	0	0
18.	J. G. D. Partridge, Esq., I.C.S., Vizagapatam ...	3	0	0
19.	P. Theagaroya Chetty, Esq. ...	3	0	0
20.	P. Theagaroya Chetty, Esq. ...	2	0	0
21.	Ismail Ahmad Sait ...	2	8	0
22.	Messrs. C. Abdur Ruzzack Sahib & Co. ...	2	8	0
23.	Col. R. F. R. Formby, I.A. ...	2	0	0
24.	Eardley Norton, Esq. ...	2	0	0
25.	M. Buchoo Babu Naidu Garu, Esq. ...	2	0	0
26.	T. Lachmi Doss Bahadur ...	2	0	0
27.	The South Indian Export Co. (Ld.) ...	2	0	0
28.	Messrs. Ramanjum Naidu and Sons ...	2	0	0
29.	Ahmad Mohiuddeen Khan Bahadur ...	2	0	0
30.	Nazur Ali Khan Bahadur ...	2	0	0

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		Rs.	A.	P.
32.	Janab Nawab Khurshidunnisa Begum Sahiba ...	2	0	0
33.	M. Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur, B.A., B.L. ...	2	0	0
34.	Sheik Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib ...	2	0	0
35.	Haji Chidri Mahomed Ismail Sahib ...	2	0	0
36.	Mir Zinulabiddeen Sahib Bahadur ...	2	0	0
37.	S. H. M. Abdur Rahman Sahib & Co. ...	2	0	0
38.	Messrs. N. Mahmood Miyan Sahib & Co. ...	2	0	0
39.	„ Roshun Madar Sahib & Co. ...	2	0	0
40.	S. H. B. Abdul Majid Sahib ...	2	0	0
41.	T. Abdul Karim Sahib Bahadur, Mysore ...	2	0	0
42.	Mahomed Yusuf Sahib Mufti, Godaveri ...	2	0	0
43.	S. M. V. Osman Sahib Bahadur, B.A., B.L. ...	2	0	0
44.	Abdul Wahab Mahomed Ali Sahib Namazi ...	1	8	0
45.	Sultan Mohiuddeen Sahib Bahadur ...	1	8	0
47.	Count Henry Condenhove, Tokio, Japan ...	1	4	0
48.	Col. T. O. Underwood, England ...	1	4	0
49.	C. W. Moss, Esq., M.A. ...	1	0	0
50.	J. R. Coombes, Esq., B.A. ...	1	0	0
51.	Raja Sir Savalay Ramasawmy Mudaliar, *Kt.*, C.I.E. ...	1	0	0
52.	V. Soobramaya Chetty, Esq. ...	1	0	0
53.	S. Annoo Chetty, Esq. ...	1	0	0
54.	James Short, Esq. ...	1	0	0
55.	D. V. Hunumantha Rao, Esq. ...	1	0	0
56.	R. T. Menzies, Esq. ...	1	0	0
57.	Mahomed Sufder Husain Sahib Bahadur ...	1	0	0
58.	Raoof Ahmed Khan Bahadur ...	1	0	0
60.	Auzam Hoosain Sahib Bahadur ...	1	0	0
61.	Mahomed Sufdar Husain Sahib Bahadur, B.A. ...	1	0	0
62.	Mahomed Anwaruddeen Khan Bahadur ...	1	0	0
63.	Mahomed Anwaruddeen Sahib Bahadur ...	1	0	0
64.	Mahomed Salehuddeen Sahib Bahadur ...	1	0	0
65.	Mahomed Azizuddeen Husain Khan Sahib Bahadur ...	1	0	0
66.	Daday Khan Sahib Bahadur ...	1	0	0
67.	Mir Sultan Mohiuddeen Sahib Bahadur, Trichinopoly ...	1	0	0
68.	Mahomed Abdul Ali Khan Bahadur ...	1	0	0
69.	Mahomed Abdulla Sahib Bahadur ...	1	0	0
70.	Mahomed Ali Khan Sahib Bahadur ...	1	0	0
71.	Sheik Abdul Qader Sahib Bahadur, Malabar ...	1	0	0

		Rs.	A.	P.
72.	Haji Ahmed Hussain Sahib ...	1	0	0
73.	Saiyed Abdul Ghafur Sahib ...	1	0	0
74.	Sheik Audam Sahib ...	1	0	0
75.	L. Madar Sahib ...	1	0	0
76.	P. R. Mahomed Ghani Sahib ...	1	0	0
77.	A. K. A. S. Haji Mahomed Abdus Subhan Sahib ...	1	0	0
78.	Nana Mohamed Sibgatulla Sahib ...	1	0	0
79.	Messrs. C. Hussain Sahib & Co. ...	1	0	0
80.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Badroodin Tyabji, Bombay ...	1	0	0
81.	A. E. Rencontre, Esq. ...	0	8	0
82.	T. Ghansham Singh, Esq. ...	0	8	0
83.	R. Thulja Ram, Esq. ...	0	8	0
84.	Raja Venkata Sawmi Bahadur ...	0	8	0
85.	P. S. Ganapathy Iyer, Esq. ...	0	8	0
86.	Vajihunnisa Begum Sahiba ...	0	8	0
87.	Mir Muzheruddeen Sahib Bahadur, B.A. ...	0	8	0
88.	Moulvi Ahmad Ali Sahib Bahadur ...	0	8	0
89.	Hafiz Ali Muzher Khan Bahadur ...	0	8	0
90.	Yakub Hussain Sait Sahib Bahadur ...	0	8	0
91.	Seerajuddeen Ahmed Sahib ...	0	8	0
92.	Mahomed Abdur Rahim Sahib Bahadur ...	0	8	0
93.	Dr. Khaja Hussain Sahib Bahadur, Banganapalli ...	0	8	0
94.	Saiyed Mohamed Fukruddeen Sahib Fakri ...	0	8	0
95.	G. Mahomed Qasim Sahib, *alias* Lalou Bhai ...	0	8	0
96.	Mahomed Alli Khan Sahib ...	0	8	0
97.	Shurfud-dowla Bahadur ...	0	8	0
98.	Gulam Ali Sahib Bismil ...	0	8	0
99.	Saiyed Ismail Sahib ...	0	8	0
101.	J. W. Coombes, Esq., B.A., L.T., Chingleput ...	0	8	0
102.	Raja Gopal Naidu, Esq. ...	0	4	0
103.	Chela Ram, Esq. ...	0	4	0
104.	Kaja Khan Sahib Bahadur, B.A. ...	0	4	0
105.	Mohiedin Hussain Sahib Cheeda, B.A. ...	0	4	0
106.	Mahomed Varis Ali Sahib Bahadur ...	0	4	0
107.	Abdul Khadir Sahib Juddi ...	0	4	0
108.	Mahomed Moinuddeen Sahib Juddi ...	0	4	0
109.	Dr. Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib ...	0	4	0
110.	Resaldar Sheik Fareed Sahib Bahadur ...	0	4	0

		Rs.	A.	P.
111.	Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib ...	0	4	0
112.	Shumsul-Ulama Hafiz Mahomed Lutfulla Sahib Bahadur..	0	4	0
113.	Subadar-Major Abdur Rahaman Sharif Sahib Bahadur ...	0	4	0
114.	Ghulam Mohiedin Sahib ...	0	4	0
115.	Khaja Hoosain Sahib ...	0	4	0
116.	Mahomed Abdur Rahaman Sahib ...	0	4	0
117.	Qader Badsha Sahib ...	0	4	0
118.	Saiyed Madar Sahib ...	0	4	0
119.	Sheik Azim Sahib ...	0	4	0
120.	Sheik Dawood Sahib ...	0	4	0
121.	Mahomed Ansar Sahib ...	0	2	0
122.	Mahomed Osman Sahib ...	0	2	0
123.	Saiyed Abdul Karim Sahib ...	0	2	0
124.	Murtuza Hussain Sahib ...	0	2	0
125.	Ahmed Kabir Sahib ...	0	2	0
126.	Babu Meyan Sahib ...	0	2	0
127.	Ahmed Khan Sahib ...	0	2	0
128.	Rasheed Khan Sahib ...	0	2	0
129.	Madar Sahib ...	0	2	0
130.	Haji Qader Mohiedin Sahib Johery ...	0	2	0
131.	Imam Ali Shah Sahib Nukshabundi ...	0	2	0

A number of Merchants and Shopkeepers in Madras have collected the sums noted against their names, in collecting boxes.

(We shall be very glad to send boxes to other firms willing to help by collecting for us.)

	Rs.	A.	P.
Haji Mohamed Yusuf Sahib and Haji Mohamed Lateef Sheriff Sahib (Company) ...	10	2	0
Kavinna Khader Sahib and Co. ...	7	15	4
Khatib Khader Padsha Sahib and Co. ...	4	10	0
Moulvi Khizur Mahmood Sahib and Co. ...	2	8	1
Ibrahim Haji Hasan Sait Sahib ...	2	1	2
Khader and Yusuf Brothers ...	1	8	7
Hasan Meyan, son of Mohamed Khasim Sahib (Merchant) ...	1	4	0
T. Amin-uddin Sahib and Co. ...	1	2	11
C. Bahauddin Sahib and Co. ...	0	15	10
Mohamed Ishaq Sahib and Co. ...	0	13	9
Ismail Sait Sahib (Merchant) ...	0	13	0
Abdul Kareem Sahib (Merchant) ...	0	12	0
C. Abdullah Sahib and Co. ...	0	11	0
Ishaq Sait Sahib (Merchant) ...	0	10	0
Cundaswami Chetty, Agent, Syed Abbas Sahib ...	0	9	4
Abdur Razzack Sahib (Merchant) ...	0	8	2
Haji Ghulam Mohiuddin Sahib and Co. ...	0	8	1
Khader and Suttar Brothers ...	0	8	0
Mana Khader Padsha Sahib and Co. ...	0	8	0
K. Gulam Mohiedin Sahib and Co. ...	0	8	0
Mohamed Hasan Sheriff Sahib (Merchant) ...	0	8	0
Hakim Bauker Ali Sahib ...	0	8	0
Meeran Mohiuddin Sahib (Merchant) ...	0	8	0
52 Collections under eight annas each ...	11	2	0
Total Rs. ...	52	10	3

We have to sincerely thank the following Gentlemen for the Speeial Subscriptions set against their names :—

	RS.	A.	P.
* Haji Ahmed Asham Sahib Bahadur (of Bombay) ...	250	0	0
† Messrs. M. Mohamed Ali Jeevajee and Co. ...	75	0	0
Messrs. Ibrahim Sulaiman Sait and Co. ...	60	0	0
Khan Bahadur H. M. Abdul Hadi Badsha ...	50	0	0
Do. do. do. (collections) ...	48	8	0
‡ The Nawab Saiyid Fateh Ali Khan Bahadur, C.S.I. of Banganapalli ...	50	0	0
The Hon'ble Sir Arnold White (Chief Justice of Madras) ...	50	0	0
Daday Khan Sahib Bahadur ...	40	0	0
The Hon'ble Sir G. G. Arbuthnot ...	30	0	0
An English Sympathiser ...	25	0	0
Saiyid Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur ...	25	0	0
Aga Mohamed Khaleel Sahib Bahadur ...	25	0	0
Mohamed Azizuddin Hussain Khan Sahib Bahadur ...	20	0	0
T. Ghansham Sing, Esq. ...	20	0	0
Ravoof Ahmed Sahib Bahadur ...	15	0	0
T. Abdul Kareem Sahib ...	15	0	0
Mohamed Anwar-uddin Sahib Bahadur ...	10	0	0
V. Subramiah Chetty, Esq. ...	5	0	0
Yakub Hussain Sait Sahib Bahadur ...	5	0	0
Mir Hasan Ali Sahib Bahadur ...	5	0	0
Zahoor-uddin Ahmed Sahib Bahadur ...	5	0	0
Mahamed Varis Ali Sahib Bahadur ...	2	1	0
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sankara Nair ...	2	0	0
Mohamed Abdur Rahman Sahib ...	2	0	0
K. Narayan Rao, Esq. ...	2	0	0
Lt. L. A. M. Jones ...	1	0	0
Total Rs. ...	837	9	0

* (Through Khan Bahadur Walji Lalji Sait.)
† (Through Lieut.-Col. Formby.)
‡ (In part of promised donation of Rs. 250.)

(APPENDIX A.)

From the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. T. Boddam, President of the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam, Madras, to the Inspector of Technical Schools, Madras, No. 600, dated 11th February, 1905.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit application for the continuance to this Institution of the Annual Grant of Rs. 5,000 for a further term of three years.

Our collections were well-maintained during the past two years, and up to date, subscriptions amounting to Rs. 2,888-5-7 have been paid in for the current year, leaving only Rs. 111-10-5 to be realized by the end of March.

The Institution for many years prior to the grant by Government maintained a struggle for existence, and no real advance in Technical education was possible, inasmuch as the funds available were insufficient to allow of a capable manager being appointed to superintend.

Unfortunately when the grant was first available great difficulty arose in finding a person with energy, knowledge, and ability sufficient for the purpose to accept the post of manager, and more than one person appointed was on trial found not suitable.

For this reason the inestimable benefit of a capable manager for the first 20 months of the period of the grant was practically lost to the Institution. Since November 1903 however the Institution has been fortunate enough to secure the services of a thoroughly capable and energetic manager in Mr. Harris, the present General Manager, and the improvement in every branch of the Institution is most marked. In the event of the Government grant ceasing the funds of the Institution available will not permit of his services being retained, and the Institution will, I fear, lapse into its previous state of struggle and deterioration. If the grant on the other hand is continued, the Institution will, there is every reason to hope and believe, reach a point of permanent advancement, and will become a real Technical School, where students may be expected to learn a higher class of work than heretofore, and on leaving may attain positions elsewhere, far in advance of those obtained by youths who have hitherto left the Institution.

The Carpet industry has been introduced during the year, and some excellent carpets made, we now propose taking up the making of low grade rugs for which there is larger and regular demand.

The Carpenters Department is doing well, and goods to the value of over Rs. 4,500 have been made, mostly to order. The output would have been much larger were it not for the fact that several of our senior boys have found regular work as carpenters in the Arsenal, the Gun Carriage Factory, the Railway Workshops and elsewhere; it is unfortunate that ten of these did not remain long enough to pass the Technical Examinations, but it is on the other hand, gratifying to the Committee, and doubtless also to yourself, to know that boys trained in the Anjuman are able to promptly secure remunerative employments in the trades to which they have been brought up in our school.

For the recent Technical Examinations the names of two boys were sent up for the Elementary Cabinet-making, of these one did not appear, the other passed in the second class.

In the Intermediate Cabinet-making examination two were sent up, both passed in the First class.

The two Maistries were bracketed first in the First class of the Advanced Cabinet Work Examination, but their names appear as private students. As a matter of fact they were prepared to pass the Examination in the Anjuman, and come into the same category as the two men below them on the list, and bracketed third, who were sent up by the School of Arts.

At the Annual Inspection held on the 4th and 6th inst., the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools, C. C., remarks as follows :—

"The result of the Examination was on the whole very fair;" and he informed the General Manager that he would have pleasure in reporting upon the Drawing instruction as "good."

I enclose application in Form C.

I have, etc.,

(Sd.) H. T. BODDAM,

President,

The Anjuman.

APPENDIX (B).

The Committee invite attention to the following extract from H. E. Lord Curzon's reply to this Anjuman's address of welcome in 1890.

"The information that you have laid before me is indicative of the "altered conditions under which the Mussulmans of Southern India now "live, and of the different ideals which it is incumbent upon them to set "before their eyes ; for I gather that your Anjuman exists rather to promote "social and educational advancement than to further political ends. In "this respect you have taken a wise initiative, which may safely be "commended to your co-religionists in other parts of the country. While "other communities or bodies are still occupied in talking about technical "education, a phrase which seems to have extraordinary fascination for the "tongue in India, I gather that in your industrial school you are putting it into practice. I wish you success in your praiseworthy endeavour."

APPENDIX (C).

The General Meeting has sanctioned the following modifications in the rules as recommended by the Committee :—

(*a*) Rule 6, after "an Honorary Secretary" insert, "or two Joint Honorary Secretaries,"

(*b*) Rule 11, after, "the Honorary Secretary" insert, "or Joint Honorary Secretaries,"

(*c*) Rule 17, instead of "weekly" insert, "twice in each month,"

(*d*) Rule 22, instead of "the 31st March" alter to "the 7th April,"

(*e*) Rule 25 and 26, after "Honorary Secretary," insert, "or one of the Joint Honorary Secretaries,"

(*f*) Rule 30, after, "Honorary Secretary," insert, "or one of the Joint Honorary Secretaries,"

Standing instructions for the General Manager —

(*g*) after the word "The" in line 1, add the words "Joint Honorary Secretaries and,"

(*h*) after "decision of the Standing Committee" insert, "All admissions to, and dismissals from the school shall be reported to the Joint Honorary Secretaries."

APPENDIX (D).

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Order—*No.* 77, *Educational, dated* 12*th 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.)

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

Dis. No. 1343, *dated* 4*th March* 1903.

1. Communicated to the Inspector of Technical Schools and to the Vice-President of the Anjuman.

2. The Inspector is requested to obtain a fixed grant Bill for the grant of Rs. 5,000 due for the current year, and to countersign it, provided the amount of subscriptions during this year has not fallen below Rs 3,000. The grant should be drawn before the 31st March 1903.

3. The salary and rent grants drawn for the school since April 1902, if any, should be refunded.

(Signed) T. R. SCOTT,
for *Director of Public Instruction.*

* The Committee are pledged to the providing of a Manager or Superintendent on Rs. 300—350 per mensem.

APPENDIX (E).

2/190, ANJUMAN BUILDINGS,
MOUNT ROAD.

From

THE ANJUMAN-I-MUFID-I-AHL-I-ISLAM,

MADRAS.

(*The only Institution of its kind in Southern India, Established in 1884.*)

We have the pleasure to invite your kind aid on behalf of the poorer classes of the Muhammadan community. We need not enlarge on the good work this Institution has done and is doing. Suffice it to say that it teaches useful trades, and thereby provides an honest and independent means of living for many poor Mussulman boys, who, on account of their extreme poverty are altogether unable to study for any examinations, either technical or otherwise. It is, therefore, matter for very serious regret that more encouragement is not given to this Institution by the well-to-do members of the Muhammadan community, or, by generous-hearted gentlemen of other communities. The result is, that, in spite of the best endeavours of the Committee and the management, the funds of the Anjuman are runuing short, and if timely help is not afforded, it is feared that the very existence of the Institution will be at stake, and thus the only door for helpless Moslem boys to enter the world of work will be shut against them. As the question is one of general charity in its pure and simple form, we are emboldened to appeal on its behalf to liberal- minded gentlemen, Muhammadans, Christians and Hindus. Monthly subscription of even a rupee or eight annas will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

We are,

Your Most Obedient Servants,

1. Azeem Jah Ghulam Muhammad Ali
(Azeem Jah Ghulam Muhammad Ali Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot).
2. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. T. Boddam, *President.*
3. Muhammad Mahmood Khan Bahadur.
4. Walji Lalji Khan Bahadur.
5. Mahomed Anwaruddin.
6. Hajee Md. Abdul Hadi Badsha Khan Bahadur

N.B.—*In kindly acknowledging receipt of this appeat it is earnestly hoped that you will intimate your intention to pay some donation or subscription.*

P.S.—This Institution has already trained and sent out over 500 boys, able to earn their livelihood. About 125 lads are now being educated and trained to useful trades.

APPENDIX (F).

THE ANJUMAN-I-MUFID-I-AHL-I-ISLAM.

The Institution known as the "Anjuman" was started in 1884 with the object of giving poor Muhammadan boys a sound general and technical education.

The Anjuman's School and Workshops are situated at 2/190, Mount Road, Madras, and are open daily from 7-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M.

Carpet-weaving, carpentry, turning, cabinet-making and polishing are taught at the Institution, well-trained Maistries and Instructors are employed, so that excellent work is turned out. A small stock of furniture and carpets may be seen on the premises. Estimates will be furnished and orders executed without delay. It should be borne in mind that articles are not made and sold with a view of making a large profit, but with the sole object of teaching boys a trade.

As an aid to the scholars, a breakfast of hoppers and a substantial dinner are given to all. Wages are paid according to attainments, and these increase as the lads progress in knowledge of their trades.

The Institution is supported by the leading Muhammadans in Madras and by many other Gentlemen interested in the community and in technical education. It is managed by an English General Manager who has an expert knowledge of the trades taught in the Institution; the whole of the work and accounts are controlled by thoroughly representative Standing and Executive Committees. The accounts are under the strict supervision of the Committees, of the Auditor, and of Government in the Educational Department, so that subscribers may feel satisfied that their money is expended with care and economy.

Residents of the Madras Presidency, and others, are earnestly requested to contribute towards the support of this useful Institution, which has already turned out over 500 boys able to earn their living. 125 boys are now being educated and trained.

H. T. BODDAM,
President.

APPENDIX (G).

[Translation of a Sunnad given by the Chief Ulamas of Madras to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i Islam, Madras, and its Schools and Workshops.]

In the Name of the Almighty and Omnipotent.

KNOW all men by these presents that the business transactions of the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam have been minutely observed, scrutinized, and approved by us. Undoubtedly it is a very useful Institution, and it is mainly owing to the exertions of its Office-bearers that this Association has done and is doing a great deal of good to a very large number of Muhammadans. For instance, in so short a period, as it is from the time that this Anjuman was started, many of the ignorant and indolent persons of our religion have been taught to read and write and to work for their livelihood by legitimate means. Great care is also being taken to avoid such things as are against our religion. It is under consideration to start an Arabic School in connection with this Anjuman. The boys are now receiving lessons in religious and general subjects and in the following trades :— carpentry, turning, embroidery, carpet-manufacturing, etc. To encourage these students in their several industries, a suitable breakfast is given every morning to every one of them, and daily wages are given according to their attainments ; and, in addition to these, a substantial dinner is also given to all the boys that are engaged in the carpet, and advanced boys in the other departments. By doing so, many illiterates have been made to study, and many poor and needy that were found starving here some years ago have now acquired the means of earning their bread. As the object of this Association is to increase the number of students and to help the needy as much as it lies in its power, pecuniary aid from various sources is indispensably needed, and without it the Anjunman can do nothing. We therefore recommend rich, well-to-do and benevolent gentlemen to try as much as they can to help this Association, so that it may be able to aim at higher objects of charity which it has in view. Oh, Muhammadans, assist mutually towards good and charity, and remember the saying of the Prophet that the faithful is for the faithful, as one brick is for the other in strengthening the foundation. We have nothing more than this to bring to the notice of the public.

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Dated, 15*th Showwal*,
1305 A.H.

SEALED AND SIGNED BY

Shams-ul-Ulama Hajee Moulvi Saiyid Tirazish Khan Bahadur.
Kazi Moulvi Ubaidullah Sahib, Government Kazi for the Sunnis.
Moulvi Muhammad Ghouse Khan Bahadur Ghalib.
Do. Saiyid Shah Mohi-uddin Hussain Shaib Kadiri Sibghatullahi.
Do. Muhammad Abdul Karim Sahib.
Do Saiyid Ali Raza Sahib.
Do. Gulam Rasul Sahib.
Hajee Moulvi Ahmed Ali Sahib.
Moulvi Saiyid Muhammad Ali Shah Sahib Kadiri.
Do. Zahid Hussain Sahib Hanafi.
Moulvi Mir Inayet Ali Shah Sahib Kadiri.
Do. Muhammad Sahib *alias* Mir Nurullah Hussain.
Do. Muhammad Kazim Hussain Sahib.
Do. Muhammad Ghouse Sahib.
Do. Kadir Badshah Sahib.
Do. Mohiuddin Hussain Sahib.
Do. Abdul Hussain Shahab-uddin Ahmed Sahib.
Do. Muhammad Imamuddin Sharif.
Do. Saiyid Jamaluddin *alias* Rumi Sahib.
Kazi Moulvi Saiyid Hasan Raza Sahib Nakavi, Government Kazi for the Shiyas.

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CURRENT No. 1155

From

[*Name*] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[*Designation*] Director of Public Instruction,

[*Station*] M a d r a s

Ref *No* Cur No. 4 3 9 2 /05

Dated 16th J u n e 190 5.

Enclosures 2 (one in original)

Received 19 JUN 1905 190 .

Registered 9-6 190 .

SUBJECT.

Recommending the continuance of the fixed grant of Rs 5,000/ *per annum* to the Anjuman for another period of three years on the same conditions as those laid down in G.O. No. 7 7 E d u c a t i o n-al dated 12th F e b r u a r y 1 9 0 3.

BACK PAPERS.

Memo 258-5-5-05

FURTHER PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 258 Educational dated 5th May 1905 on Cur No. 7 8 1 herewith returned I have the honour to submit copy of a special report of the Inspector of Technical Schools on the Anjuman and to state that I agree with the Inspector and recommend the continuance of the fixed grant of Rs 5,000/ per annum for another period of three years on the same conditions as those mentioned in G.O. No. 7 7 E d u c a t i o n a l dated 12th February 1903.

2. I find on enquiry that the application for continuance of the grant was received by the Inspector on the 11th February and that he informed the President that the application would be disposed of after the next inspection of t h e school.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

E W Middlemast

for Director of Public Instruction.

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1,000—24-9-04.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTM

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 77 Edl., dated 12th February 1903.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 781, From the Joint Hony. Secretary, Anjuman, No 53, dated 24th April 1905

" "1155 " " " D. P. I. " 4392 " " 16th J u n e 1905.

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ORDER No. 485, dated 14-7- 1905.

P.S.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance of the fixed grant of Rs.5,000 per annum to the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahl-i-Islam for a further term of three years on the same conditions as those approved in G.O.No.77 Edl., dated 12th February 1903.

2. A copy of the annual report and balance sheet should be forwarded to Government each year.

A.G.
29-6-05.

H.D.T.
29-6-05.

To

The Joint Hony. Secretary, Anjuman.

" D.P.I.

" A.G.

First copy sent to Press.

Returned for signature.

Despatched in print.

Number of copies required. { Order complete. / Letter only. / Order complete with Letter.

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Date 9/5

Read again G.O., No. 100 , dated

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Enclosure Appendix-A.A. to report-abstract-

From the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sadasiva Aiyar, President of the Anjuman-i-Muffid-i-Ahle-i-Islam, Madras to the Inspector of Technical Schools, Madras, No. 600, dt 11th Feb 1905.

Submitting an application for the continuance of the institution of the annual grant of Rs 5000 for a further term of three years.

Enclosures to C. No.

Order of Government .. .. A

Letter of Government.

Statement with ditto.

Papers not filed up, being meant for despatch in original.

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