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G.O. No. 1480 Education.

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Dated 19th September, 1945.

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Letter No. G.180/45

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
[illegible] AUG 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

25th August 1945.

My Dear Sir Thomas,

Myself as Honorary Secretary and a few members of the executive committee of my Association desire to meet you and make certain representations on the matters mentioned below;

1. The early establishment of a separate college for muslim women in the City of Madras and the construction of a hostel attached to the said college.
2. The institution of B.Sc. Pass and Hon's courses in the Muhammadan College.
3. The appointment of a Muslim Deputy Director as and when Khan Bahadur Moulvi Mohamed Sahib retires. A
4. The raising of the scale of salary for the post of the Principal of the Government Muhammadan college. A
5. The admission of Muslim students in Government colleges.
6. The establishment of a High School in Perambur area. B
7. The revision of the scales of salary for the Primary, Secondary and L.T. or B.T. grade teachers.
8. The early construction of quarters for Muslim women teachers posted to High Schools in the mofussil.

I shall be obliged if You will kindly fix an early appointment for the purpose and let me know.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Basheer Ahmed Sayeed
HONY. SECRETARY.

Brief notes pl.
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25/8/45

EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
30 AUG 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

Sir Thomas Austin, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Adviser to His Excellency
The Governor of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.

Fort St. George,
5th Septr. 1945.

No. 39096C/45-1 Education

From
M.V.SUBRAMANIAN, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government.

To
✓ The Honorary Secretary,
The Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India,
Singanna Naick Street, G.T., Madras.

Sir,

Ref:- Your letter No.G.180/45, dated the 25th August 1945.

I am directed to say that Sir Thomas Austin will see a deputation of not more than five members of your Association at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, the 11th September, in his room at the Secretariat.

Your obedient servant,

O/C

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Secretary to Government.

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Note—

Letter issued with date changed to 11th acc: to Secy's instructions, under A.S.'s orders
5.9.45

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Government of Madras

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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G.O. No. 162, 19th June 1941

Fundamental Rules—Rule 106—Subsidiary rule 11—Joining time admissible when vacation or holidays preceding it intervene—Amendment issued.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Registrar, High Court, Madras, dated 17th April 1941,
R.O.C. No. 2035/1941-B-2.

Order—No. 162, Finance, dated 19th June 1941.

In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (2) of section 241 of the Government of India Act, 1935, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made to the Fundamental Rules and subsidiary rules thereunder, namely :—

AMENDMENT.

In subsidiary rule 11 under Fundamental Rule 106, for the words " When vacation begins during ", the words " When vacation begins, or holidays immediately preceding vacation begin, during or immediately after the expiry of " shall be substituted.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J. P. L. SHENOY,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Departments of the Secretariat.
,, Heads of Departments.

Copy to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*
,, Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department (with C.L. and 2 copies).
,, Secretary to the Governor-General (Public) (with C.L. and 2 copies).

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7 SEP 1945

Letter No. G.194/45.

8 - SEP 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

5th. September 1945.

My dear Sir Thomas,

May I remind you of my letter to you dated 25th. August 1945 and request you kindly to let me know when it will be convenient to you to spare some time for our meeting you.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Basheer Ahmed Sayeed
Hony. Secretary.

To
Sir Thomas Austin K.C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Adviser to His Excellency
The Governor of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Ed P.K

This was probably written before G.O. had reached him.
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Letter No. G.L.195/45

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
8 - SEP 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

6th. September 1945.

To
M. V. Subramaniam Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Dear Sir,

p. 3 ante

Your letter dated 5th. September 1945, I thank Sir Thomas Austin for having given us an ~~[illegible]~~ appointment. But I am sorry to say that the time viz. 11 a.m. in the morning fixed for the meeting of the deputation is not suitable for the members of the deputation. May I therefore request you kindly to place this fact before Sir Thomas and secure some other suitable time in the afternoon of the same day.

I hope to be excused for the inconvenience caused.

Thanking you for an early reply,

Yours sincerely,

Basheer Ahmed Sayeed
Hony. Secretary.

6/9/45

The Honorary Secretary,
The Muhammadan Educational Association of
Southern India, Singanna Naick St., G.T.,
Madras.

Sir,

Ref:- Your letter No.G.195/45, dated the 6th Sept. 1945.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.
-:-

Fort St. George,
8th Septr. 1945.

No.

From M.V.SUBRAMANIAN, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government.

To The Honorary Secretary,
The Muhammadan Educational Association of S.India,
Singanna Naick Street, G.T., Madras.

p. 7 ante.

Dsp.
8/9/45

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.195/45, dated the 6th September 1945, I am directed to say that Sir Thomas Austin has fixed 3 P.M., Tuesday, the 11th August, September for the interview.

Your obedient servant,

(o/c) 8.9.45

for Secretary to Government.

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MEMORANDUM

PRESENTED TO THE ADVISER TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

Separate college for muslim women and a hostel attached thereto:-

The need for the establishment of a separate college for muslim women has already been conceded as a post-war measure and the post-war period has already commenced. We feel the time has now come for the Government to expedite the establishment of such a college. The Muslim Community is very anxious that the college should become an accomplished fact even before the commencement of the next academic year. In fact, nothing would give the Muslim Community greater pleasure than that His Excellency should inaugurate the college before laying down his office. We beg to suggest and the Muslim Community would endorse that the new college for muslim women should be called after Her Excellency, the Lady Hope.

It is no doubt difficult to put up the necessary buildings for the college within the short period of 6 or 7 months now before us. To overcome this difficulty and to avoid any delay in the inauguration of the college, some suitable buildings can be made available for the purpose. For the time being, and until permanent buildings are put up we suggest that the buildings in which the Office of the Inspector General of Police is now located may be made available for the location of the college. It should be easy for the Government to locate the Office of the Inspector General of Police in another suitable building, which may be made available consequent upon the cessation of the war.

The action of the Government in making available the existing facilities for collegiate education in the Mohamedan College to muslim women students is but a step towards the advancement of women's education, and the muslim women students are deriving considerable advantage therefrom. There was no substance in the protests raised against this action, for the simple reason that no one was compelled by Government to resort to a mixed college. But this does not obviate the necessity for a separate college for muslim women. Government is aware that, while the educated section of the Muslim Community is not averse to muslim women students taking advantage of such of the facilities as are now available in men's colleges for University Education, still there is a large body of opinion in the muslim and other communities against the principle of coeducation, not only in the High School stages but also in the Degree classes. It is inevitable that so far as professional courses are concerned, in the absence of separate facilities, women students must seek admission to men's colleges, but this may not be a justification to refuse to afford, wherever possible, separate facilities, which are considered essential for women students from all points of view.

It will be conceded that for the healthy development of the mental and moral faculties of women students, a freer atmosphere and a freedom of movement are most desirable and such a free atmosphere and freedom can be available only in a college exclusively intended for women. The establishment of the Queen Mary's College and the Women's Xian College amply testify to this fact.

The Muslim Community attaches great importance to the need for developing the many aspects of its own culture and way of life among its members and for that purpose, a separate college for women, where the requisite Islamic atmosphere and outlook would be available, is an essential desideratum. The Mohamedan College was established with this object in view and that it had proved a great success cannot be denied.

The Mohamedan College when it was first established had only about 10 or 12 students to begin with and its strength today is well over 300. The establishment of the College itself furnished the needed impetus to the Muslim Community to send larger numbers to the College. Similar is bound to be the case when a separate college for muslim women is established with all the necessary facilities provided therein for its own development. Therefore the lack of any big strength of muslim women students to start with, cannot furnish any valid reason for the postponement of the establishment of a separate college for muslim women. The present strength of the muslim women students in all the colleges, together with the large number of muslim girls which does not take to higher and collegiate education on account of the absence of a separate college for women with an Islamic atmosphere and facilities for the development of Islamic culture, would more than justify the need for the establishment of a separate college for muslim women.

The lack of sufficient Muslim women staff to run the separate college for muslim women cannot also stand in the way of the establishment of a separate college for them. While it is the idea of the muslim community that the ultimate policy of the Government should be to have the college staffed entirely with muslim professors and lecturers, the Muslim Community is alive to the fact that there is considerable difficulty in securing adequate staff from among the Muslim Community for the college in the present and the near future. The Muslim Community therefore will have no objection to the employment of non-muslim women staff for the college for muslim women, but this staff will have to be replaced as and when qualified and competent muslim women are available to fill the posts.

The establishment of a hostel for the college will also have to be proceeded with along with the college, as without a hostel the college would not be a success. Already the absence of a suitable hostel for muslim women has served a great setback to muslim women's education and it ~~sk~~ is desirable that the need for such a hostel should be immediately fulfilled.

As there are many preliminaries and formalities to be complied with before affiliation could be secured from the University, it is necessary that Government should be pleased to order that the question should be taken up on hand forthwith and without loss of any further time.

Revision of scales of salary for teachers in all grades.-

It has been acknowledged on all hands that the teachers of all grades in this Province are underpaid by the Government as well as by private managed institutions. It is needless to emphasise the fact that such underpayment to the teachers has had a very deleterious effect on the expansion of education, both qualitatively and quantitatively.

It is indisputable that the existing low scales of salary for teachers have not always attracted the best material to the teaching profession. In the post-war period there will be demand for quite a large number of trained teachers to man the various schools and colleges proposed to be opened in giving effect to the post-war schemes of expansion of education. To be eligible for appointment, these teachers have to commence their training even from the next academic year onwards and the duration of the training is a year or two, as the case may be. The selection to the training colleges usually takes place in February and March of each year.

Such being the case, it is eminently desirable that the question of the revision of the scales of salary for teachers ~~xx~~ should not be postponed anylonger, but that the Government should come to a decision immediately and announce the revised scales of salary for teachers as early as possible so as to enable the best men to seek admission even now to the training colleges and schools to qualify themselves for the future appointments. Such revision of scales of salary and its early announcement is all the more necessary in the case of muslim men and women who are least attracted to the teaching profession hitherto.

The revision of scales of salary for teachers and its early announcement being of very urgent importance, it will not serve any useful purpose, if this question is to be decided only along with the question of the general revision of scales of salary for all Government Departments.

In this connection we wish to add that Government has already before it the recommendations made by the Madras Salaries Revision Committee for the revision of scales of salary to teachers of all grades and we presume there should be no great difficulty in Government accepting the said recommendations and giving effect to them forthwith.

The institution of B. Sc. Pass and Honours Courses in the Mohamedan College:-

Extreme difficulty has been felt in the admission of muslim students in the B. Sc. classes of the existing colleges. It is reported that hardly any muslim has been admitted in the B. Sc. Honours classes. It is undesirable that muslim students who pass out the Intermediate Examination from the Mohamedan College should be driven to seek admission in other colleges for B. Sc. courses. We understand that the question of accommodation and equipment is not insurmountable. The absence of B. Sc. courses in the Mohamedan College has caused a serious set-back to the members of the Muslim Community both in the sphere of employment as also in the sphere of industrial advancement.. We therefore urge that the B. Sc. Pass and Honours courses should be established in the Mohamedan College from the next academic year and for this all necessary steps should be taken from now onwards.

We are informed that the Principal of the Government Mohamedan College has already submitted proposals in this matter and that they do not involve any great cost to the Government. As the University has to be approached for according affiliation to the courses proposed, it is necessary that the Government should direct the Director of Public Instruction to proceed with the compliance of all the formalities required to secure affiliation before the commencement of the next academic year.

Appointment of a Muslim Deputy Director of Public Instruction:-

Khan Bahadur Moulvi Mohamed Sahib Bahadur, it is stated is due to retire before the end of this year. In our opinion it is desirable that his services should be retained for at least a period of a year or two more, as that will be in the best interests of the Muslim Community and its education. In any event, after Khan Bahadur Mohamed Moulvi Sahib Bahadur retires, we urge that a muslim should be appointed as a Deputy Director to fill his place. It has been the case in the past that a muslim has held the

~~a~~ post of one of the Deputy Directors of Public Instruction and there can be no reason why this healthy convention should be departed from on the retirement of the said Khan Bahadur Mohamed Moulvi Sahib Bahadur.

The Muslim Education~~al~~ Committee appointed by the Government in 1931-32 had recommended that one of the Deputy Directors of Public Instruction should always be a muslim and we believe that the Government has already accepted the recommendation and given effect to ~~this~~ it in practice.

Scale of salary for the post of the principal of the Government Mohamedan College:-

The Government Mohamedan College has now become an Honours College and it has steadily expanded in its scope and activities. With the institution of B.Sc. Pass and Honours courses in the said college, the college would attain to an equal status with the Presidency College. But the present scale of salary of the Principal is hardly commensurate with the duties and responsibilities attached to the post of the Principal of such a First Grade College. In the past the Office of the Principal-ship of the Mohamedan College has been continuously held only by men belonging to the Indian Educational Service, in view of the importance of the College. We therefore urge that the scale of salary for the post of the Principal of the Mohamedan College should be the same as that of the Principal of the Presidency College or the Government Teachers College, Saidapet.

We understand that the Government has got before it certain proposals to reorganise the educational services in its higher ranks and it is possible that such reorganisation will take a very long time before it comes into effect. But we are of the opinion that the question of raising the status and salary of the Principal of the Mohamedan College should not wait until such reorganisation proposals take effect, but that it should be taken up immediately by itself and dealt with without any loss of time.

The admission of muslim students in Government Colleges:-

In the matter of the admission of muslim students in Government Colleges this year, extreme difficulty has been felt by the muslim students. Already representations have been made to the Government in this matter and we believe that they are under enquiry. Although some instructions are already in existence directing the Principals of Government Colleges to use their discretion in the admission of muslim students in all the classes of the college, these instructions have not proved satisfactory in the actual working of the colleges. The discretion left with the Principals has not been exercised to the advantage of the muslim students. It is therefore necessary that the Government should lay down definite orders regulating the proportion of muslim students that should be admitted in each of the colleges instead of leaving such admissions to the discretion of the Principals. In this connection we beg to invite your attention to the orders passed by the Government in G.O.No.152 Edn. dated 30-1-42, in the matter of admission of muslim students to the Queen Mary's College. It will be noticed that these orders are very definite and exact and it is necessary that similar orders should be passed in respect of admission of muslim students in the other colleges, if any difficulty is felt in fixing definite proportions.

A High School in Peramour Area:-

The Perambur area north-west of Madras has not got a single High School so far. There is a large muslim population inhabiting that area and keenly feeling the absence of a school for secondary education. It is necessary therefore that facilities should be afforded to the muslim community in this area for the education of its children. We therefore urge for the early establishment of a High School in the said area. If need be all necessary inquiries may be made and the school may be established with the beginning of the next academic year.

At present the muslim boys have to travel every day 10 or 12 miles to go to the Madrasai Azam, Mount Road, for their secondary education. This is hardly desirable.

The construction of quarters for muslim women teachers in the City and muffassal:-

The absence of quarters for the muslim women teachers, more especially for those who are posted to muffassal centers has proved a serious obstacle in the way of muslim women taking to the teaching profession. Without such quarters it is found impossible for muslim women some of whom are married and others unmarried to proceed to muffassal centers to which they may be posted in the course of their employment, so much so, that it acts as a great set-back to more muslim women entering the teaching profession. We therefore urge that as soon as possible quarters should be provided for, for muslim women teachers in all the centers in the muffassal and also in the City where there are High Schools for muslim girls. We know the Government has already taken some steps in this direction and we are grateful for the same. Our desire is that those steps should materialise early so that more women from the muslim community might be encouraged to take to the teaching profession. It is necessary that the District Educatianal Officers and the Divisional Inspectors should be directed to submit expeditiously proposals for the construction of such quarters and the work should be taken on hand without any loss of time, as an urgent measure of post-war expansion of education.

Even the salaries, as they are, are very unattractive to enable these muslim women L.T's. to leave their parents and proceed to distant places where there are no facilities for setting up a new home and their lot becomes most unenviable when they have to find everything within the small salary now paid to them and in a strange place.

Dated this 11th day of September 1945.

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Education — Muhammadan — Representations from the Mdan. Ednal Assocn. of Southern India — Orders passed.

63/19/9 M.C.F.

Ref: From the Hony. Secy., the Mdan. Ednal Assocn of S. India No. G. 180/45 d/ 25. 8.45

Order No. 1480 Edn. d/. 19.9.45

The Govt. have considered the memorandum presented by the Mdan. Ednal. Assocn of Southern India on certain matters relating to Muslim edn. in the Province and pass the following orders:—

M.N.F.

(1) Provision of a separate college for Muslim women

The D.P.I. is requested to consult the Madras University in the first instance and, in case the existing conditions justify the opening of college classes, to examine whether it will be practicable to provide the necessary accommodation in the premises of the Hobart Secondary and Trg. School for Mdan. Women, Royapettah.

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(2) Institution of B.Sc. courses (pass and Hons.) in the Mdan. College.

The policy in regard to the opening of Hons. courses was set out in para 19 of G.O. No. 1371 Edn. d/ 1.6-34 according to which the Presidcy. College shd. be relied upon for most of the Hons. courses. Much the same considerations apply to B.Sc. courses which involve the setting up of expensive laboratories. The Govt. have ~~since~~ recently sanctioned the opening of Hons. courses in Islamic History and Culture in the Mdan. College. Ordinarily there shd. be no necessity to go beyond that provision. The D.P.I. is, however, requested to review the position and obtain the proposals of the College Principal with a full statement of the reasons on which they ~~may be~~ are based.

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M.N.F.

(3) Admission of Muslim students in Govt. Colleges

The Govt. do not consider it necessary to issue further instructions beyond those already given to Principals in para 3 of G.O. No. 1435 Edn. (J) of 1.8.40

(4) Raising the scale of pay of the Principal Mdan. College. p 2 NF

The post now carries the same scale of pay as Principalships of other I grade colleges ~~and~~ held by officers of the M.E.S. There is no case for ~~a dif~~ making an exception to the general arrangement.

(5) Opening of a Muslim high school at Perambur. pp 1-2 NF

The Govt. have no information whether the Muslim population in and around the place is sufficiently large to require the provision of a separate school for them. The Assocn may take up the matter ~~if necessary~~ with the Madras Corpn. in the first instance.

(6) Provision of quarters for Muslim women teachers in Muslim high schools. p 2 NF

Instructions have already been issued to the D.P.I. in Govt. endt. No. 15290-3B Edn. of 29.5.45. (Z)/6-7

(7) Revision of the salaries of teachers. p 2 NF.

The item has been put down in the five-year postwar plan which the Govt. propose to implement as early as practicable.

14.9.45

To

The D.P.I. ✓

Copy to the Secy. ✓
Mdan. Ednal Assocn of Southern India.
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The Mohamedan Educational Association of Southern India,

(REGISTERED UNDER ACT XXI OF 1860)

OFFICE:
11, SINGANNA NAICK STREET,
GEORGE TOWN MADRAS.

Letter No. ....

Where is draft reply.

25th September 1945.

Dear Sir Thomas,

I beg to remind you of the interview which myself and the members of the Executive Committee of my Association had with you on the 11th instant and the memorandum which was presented to you on that occasion in regard to several matters concerning the establishment of a separate college for Muslim Women etc.

May I request you kindly to let me know what progress has been made in the direction of the several matters which we discussed with you. I shall be grateful for an early reply.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
25 SEP 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Yours sincerely,

Basheer Ahmed Sayeed
Honorary Secretary.

To Sir Thomas Austin, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Advisor to His Excellency the Governor
of Madras, Fort St. George.

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Edn Depts (C)

With refce: to the Adviser's minute orep. ante, attention is solicited to the orders in G.O.Ms. 1480 Edn d 19.9.45.

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A copy of the order has been sent to the Hony Secy (Mr. Basheer Ahmed).

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
26 SEP 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft ~~letter~~ D.O. is submitted. Ed P.H.(C)

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(17) Ed P.H.(C) 21

D.O. No. 42957 C/45-1 Edn. d 28.9.45

Dear Mr. Basheer Ahmed,

Muslim Edn. – Representation of the Mdan. Edn'al Assocn of Southern India.

Your letter of 25.9.45 on the above subject addressed to Sir Thomas Austin, I am to say that orders have been issued in G.O. No. 1480 Edn. d/19.9.45, a copy of which was sent to the Hony. Secy. of the Mdan. Edn'al Assocn. Another copy is now ~~sent~~ sent. ~~enclosed~~

Yours sincerely

D.O. 28/9

Despd 28.9.45

To
Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed,
Hony. Secy.,
Mdan. Ednal Assocn.
of S. India.
Singanna Naick St.,
G. T., Madras

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C.No. 39096/c From the Hony. Secy., The Muhammadan Edl. Assn. of S. India, No. G.180/45, dated 25-8-45.

Muslim Education - Representations from the Muhammadan Educational Association.

Brief notes on the points are sub-joined ~~below~~.

(1) A separate college for Muslim women: The point was raised by Begum Mir Amiruddin in the course of the discussions of the P.W.R. Education Sub-Committee on the 28th Novr. 1944 and the D.P.I. answered that the matter might wait until there was a sufficient number of mulsim women to justify the opening of a separate college for them and till until then they should take advantage of the existing institutions for womenof all classes. Co-education has also been recently introduced in the Muhammadan College itself.

We might consult Univ.- & see whether buildings within Hobart College premises will be possible -

The opening of this & similar institutions will have to wait until we have made headway with the more urgent problems of Post-war development which we have put in the Five-Year Plan.
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(2) Institution of B.Sc. (Pass) and (Hons.) courses in the Muhammadan College: The policy in regard to the Hons. courses will be found discussed at p.1 of the notes to G.O.1526-Edn., dated 9-11-1943. Much the same considerations ~~applyxtoxthe~~ apply to the opening of B.Sc. courses also, involving as they do the provision of expensive laboratories. The Hons. course in Islamic History and Culture was subsequently sanctd. in G.O. 679-Edn., dated 2-5-44.

The general remarks above will apply here also.
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Yes - but let me see Principal's proposals.

(3) Appointment of a Muslim Dy. Director: The D.P.I. has now three Deputies, one of whom, a Muslim, Khan Bahadur Moulvi Muhammad Sahib Bahadur, attains the age of superannuation on the 15th Octr. 1945. In G.O.791-Edn., dated 22-5-1945, he was refused leave preparatory to retirement on public grounds. In the normal course he must be granted this leave from the 16th Octr. The D.P.I. has not yet moved in regard to his successor.

Selection will have to be made, not just on a review of the cases of all candidates; we cannot consider any of these posts as ear-marked for a Muslim.

(5) Admission of Muslim students in Govt. colleges: Instructions have been issued to the Principals of Govt. colleges that in making admissions the greatest care should be exercised in seeing that due representation is given to Non-Brahmins, to all minority communities, to Muhammadans, to Scheduled classes and to women - para ~~2~~ 3 of G.O. 1435-Edn., dated 1-8-1940.

These instructions also include provision for accepting in these cases marks lower than the standard adopted in other cases
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(6) A Muslim High school for Perambur area: The us

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policy is that secondary schools should be provided by private managements and local bodies; exception is made in the case of backward areas, girls and Muslims for whom schools are provided under Govt. management. Perambur has a flourishing High school (the C.C.C. High School) under private management. The school is over-crowded, as many secondary schools are at the moment. But it is not known whether the Muslim population in and around the place would justify the opening of a special school for Muslims by Government. Compared to the size and revenue of the Madras Corpn., it has been doing very little for secondary education. It maintains but one secondary school, viz., the High School at Nungambakkam. It is not clear why the Muslims should not move the Madras Corporation to provide a school at Perambur: the Nandyal and Cuddapah Municipal Councils maintain a Muslim high school each. The Govt. have just decided that the Bellary Municipal Council may likewise provide one. It is true that Government have agreed to give a subsidy also to the Bellary Municipal Council. The question of a subsidy to the Corporation will have to be considered at the proper stage with reference to its finances.

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My own doubts the first instance. w

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(7) Revision of salaries of teachers: This is one of the schemes in the five-year post-war plan, proposals for implementing which have been called for from the D.P.I.

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(8) Provision of quarters for Muslim women teachers in Muslim High schools: Mr. Basheer Ahmed raised this point recently. Please see letter No.15290-2-B-Edn., dated 29-5-1945, for the reply given to him, copy of which has been sent to D.P.I. also.

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(4) Raising the scale of pay of the Muhammdan College Principal: M.E.S. Principals of all Arts colleges ~~carry~~ [illegible] the ordinary time scale of pay, viz., Rs.200-700; the Principalships of first grade colleges carry, in addition, a special pay of Rs.50 a month. The rules make provision for a higher scale for the Principalship of the Presidency College, (an Hons: college) viz., Rs.800-100/2-1,000, when it comes to be occupied by an M.E.S. (also for the Engg. College, Guindy, and the Teacher's College, Saidapet). The Muhammadan College Principalship has no stronger case for a higher scale of pay than the Principalships of other first grade Arts Colleges,

p.4 of notes to G.O.1122 Edn., dated ~~[illegible]~~ 31-7-45.

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A draft order is submitted; the D.P.I. has since proposed the re-employment of the Muslim Dy. D.P.I. and the file is being put up separately. It is perhaps not necessary to include that item in the present draft.

Fin. may see the draft before circulation.

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