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G.O. No. 1758 En.

Dated 20.4.45

G.O. No. 1111

16.5.45

[Despatch Abstract.]

Education: Muslim. Opening of a college
for muslim girls.

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செப்பனிட்பவர் பெயர் *A. Hossain*
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கைபொருப்பம்
2.2.2001

Madras, 30th Sep. 1945.

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My Dear Sir Thomas,

956 I beg to remind you of my letter dated 25th September 1945 in connection with the establishment of a separate college for Muslim Women and other matters. I learn from the Director of Public Instruction that no steps have been taken to include the question of the opening up of the said college for Muslim women in the Part II Schemes that are under preparation and submission to Government. I feel that unless specific instructions are given to the Director of Public Instruction, calling for proposals from him with regard to buildings, equipment and staff, the scheme will be postponed and the possibilities of its realisation before the commencement of the next academic year will become very remote. At the same

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time the matter was discussed with the deputation which waited on you, from my Association, you were pleased to assure us that temporary buildings could be put up for purposes of accommodation for the first year class, in the compound of the Hobart Secondary and Training School and that the question of making the buildings, where the office of the Inspector General of Police is located was not a feasible one. Unless the question of putting temporary buildings within the compound of the Hobart Secondary and Training School is dealt with as a Part II Scheme, the matter will be unnecessarily delayed.

As you are aware the question of staff is not one which can present any serious difficulty for the reasons we have mentioned in the memorandum we presented to you.

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This also has to be dealt with as a part II Scheme, if the establishment of the College is to be expedited.

BASHEER AHMED SAYEED, M.A., B.L.
ADVOCATE,
MEMBER, MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PHONE NO. 38166.

"SADHR GARDENS",
ALWARPET.

Madras, ... 194

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There can be no doubt that we will have a much better strength to start the College for Muslim Women than we had years ago for starting the College for Muslim Boys. We have anticipated what the position would be, once the college is started, in the memorandum we presented to you.

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In the circumstances, may I request you kindly to issue definite and specific instructions to the Director of Public Instruction to prepare and submit proposals for the various requirements of the College for Muslim Women so as to enable the Government to deal with them as a Part II Scheme in the budget for the year 46-47. I need hardly state that unless you are pleased to evince interest and expedite the matter, even as you have done in the case of so many questions relating to Muslim Education, the College for Muslim

Women will remain only a dream. No one can foretell what the attitude of the future party Government will be in regard to the legitimate aspirations of the Muslim Community in the matter of education.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Basha Ahmed Sayed

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

is to be expedited.

Education & P.H. (C) Dept.

D.O.No. 66013/45. Edn. dated 8.10.45

Dear Dr. Dey,

Education - Muslim - Opening of a College For
Muslim Women - Reference para (1) of G.O.
No.1480.Edn., dated 19th September 1945.

~~I am to enclose a copy of D.O. from Mr. Basha~~

~~Ahmed Sayed, dated 30th September 1945, on the subject~~
~~cited above and to enquire at what stage the proposal~~
~~for the opening of a separate college for Muslim Women is,~~
~~and when it will be sent to Government.~~

Yours sincerely,

by Basha

To
Rai Bahadur Dr.B.B.Dey,
D.Sc. (Lond.), F.R.I.C.,
D.P.I.,
Madras.

Note: Please see pages 9 to 11 and 17 c.f. and p. 1.n.
of G.O.No.1480,Edn., dated 19-9-1945.

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Education Department
From (Name) Dr. B. B. Dey, D.Sc. (Lond.)
F.R.I.C.
Designation Offg. Director of Public
Instruction,
Station Madras.

Received
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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public
Health Department,
Madras.

Enclosures: Re. 1060 A/45 16-10-1945.
No. dated 194.

Sir,

Sub: Education - Muslim - Opening of a College for
Muslim Women - Remarks - submitted.

In connection with the proposal for the opening
of a separate college for Muslim Women, in the City, I have
the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter dated
6-10-1945 from the Vice Chancellor of the University of
Madras and to state as follows:-

2. I submit that the strength of the two
colleges for women in the city and the great rush of
women students for seats in the men's colleges at present
point definitely to the need for another college for
women students in the city. Although the Vice Chancellor
is in support of this view, he does not say that there is
need for a college for muslim women exclusively. I agree
with his suggestion that there is need for a new college
for women but it would not be right to call this a college
for muslim women in view of the fact that it should be
open to women students of all communities.

3. It is hoped that the women's college proposed
to be opened out of the munificence of Mr. V. L. Ethiraj will
materialize in July next. In that event, I submit that
there should not be a need for another college for muslim
women.

4. In regard to the practicability of making provi-
sion of necessary accommodation for the opening of a college
for muslim women in the Government Hobart Secondary and
Training School, I submit that the question can be ascer-
tained only after a careful examination of the premises.
The Vice Chancellor has not offered any remarks on this
aspect of the question. I shall submit, if so ordered by
the Government, a further report on the feasibility of
raising the above institution to an Intermediate College
on an inspection of the premises and after obtaining the
opinion of the Vice-Chancellor in this regard.

5. I may add that the number of Muslim girls who may
seek admission into colleges would be gauged by the number
of muslim girls who appeared for the S.S.L.C. Public exami-
nation in March 1945. The number of pupils is 76 which
includes 11 from the Andhra University and 65 from the Madras
University of which 26 are Mappilla girls almost wholly from
the Tirur School. I submit that this number does not seem
to warrant the opening of a separate college for muslim
women in the city immediately.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. A. 1/45
19.10.45
FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INST

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Copy of Vice-Chancellor's letter referred to overleaf.

With reference to your letter R.O.C.No.1060-A/45 dated the 1st October 1945, I write to inform you that in my opinion there is need for another College for Women, and I believe that this College will be more particularly useful to Muslim women.

At present there are only two Colleges for Women in the City of Madras - the Queen Mary's College and the Women's Christian College - and the strength of these Colleges for this year has been 351 and 213 respectively. New admissions for the year were 163 and 70 respectively. I may state, however, that both these Colleges serve the needs of the whole presidency. The Women's Christian College caters to a large number of institutions, particularly for Christian girls from the different parts of the Presidency, while the Queen Mary's College caters for women students from all the schools.

I find that in the City of Madras there are no less than 17 girls schools of which one is for Muslims. Doubtless Muslim women students attend the other girls' schools as well. There are a number of men's Colleges where women students are admitted. In fact, the increase in the number of women students in men's Colleges has been a matter of some concern to the Syndicate in the absence of adequate facilities. It may generally be presumed that Muslim girls are not inclined to join the men's Colleges, and certain of the Colleges are not open to Muslim students, like the Pachaiyappa's College at present.

If a Girls College is opened by Government, it may be that in the first one or two years Muslim women students may not join in such large numbers, but I presume that in the course of three or four years there will be a considerable number joining this College, and I take it, following the policy of the Government, that the College will also be open to non-Muslim students, a certain proportion being fixed, while if Muslim women are not forthcoming to the extent to which seats are reserved for them, women students of other classes will be admitted.

Under these circumstances, I believe there is need for a separate College, which will cater to Muslim women particularly but also to other women students. It is

true that Muslim women students are more reluctant to join co-educational institutions than women students of other communities and from that point of view it may be a handicap if facilities for joining a College are not available to them.

(True Copy)

[Signature]
19.10.45
for Director of Public Instruction.

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BASHEER AHMED SAYEED, M.A. B.L.

EX-MEMBER, MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

"SADHR GARDENS",
ALWARPET, P.O.

Madras, 28th Oct. 1945



48964 May I beg to remind you of my letter dated 30th September 1945, in connection with the establishment of a separate college for Muslim women and connected matters and request you kindly to let me know what action you have been pleased to take there on. The time for the submission of proposals for necessary provision in the budget is drawing to a close and hence my anxiety that the matter should be expedited. I hope the new Director will be more helpful in the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

To

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

Ch. 44013. Education - Resim. Opening of a college for girls. From the D.P. 2. Re. No. 1060 of 15.3.16.10.01.

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The Government considers that the question of starting another college for women, ~~which~~ open to both muslim and non muslim should be pursued. The number of non muslims to be admitted to this college should be limited, but if muslim women are not forthcoming to the extent to which seats are reserved for them, non muslim girls may be admitted. The D.P. 2 is requested to examine this question in detail and to submit concrete proposals in due course.

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The Director is also requested to send ^{immediately} formal application to the university for the affiliation of the proposed college.

Let the D.P. 2

Letter Ref. No. 440134/45, 31 E. 273010.45

Sir,

Subject: Educational Muslim. Opening of a College for Muslim women.

With reference to your No. to H.E. Second Adviser dated 26.10.45 on the subject quoted above, I am directed to enclose a copy of the proceedings of the Govt. No. 1758 (contd) dated 20.10.45 for your information.

Y.M.
30/10/45

To
Mr. Bashir Ahmed
Sargodha, R.A.S.
Sadar Garden
Alwar, P.O.
(with a copy of 2.10.45)
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COLLEGE FOR MUSLIM WOMEN IN CITY

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL

MADRAS, Nov. 2.

Thanks to the efforts of the Mahomedan Educational Association of Southern India, Madras is shortly to have a Government College intended mainly for Muslim women students.

Two days back the Government passed an order stating that they "consider that the question of starting another College for women open to both Muslims and non-Muslims should be pursued. The number of non-Muslims to be admitted to the College should be limited, but if Muslim women are not forthcoming to the extent to which seats are reserved for them, non-Muslim girls may be admitted. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to consider this question in detail and submit concrete proposals in due course."

The Government have also requested the Director of Public Instruction to "send immediately a formal application to the University for the affiliation of the proposed College."

In this connection Sir Thomas Austin, Adviser to the Governor, accompanied by Dr. Savur, Director of Public Instruction, and Dr. Hug, Principal, Government Mohammedan College, visited on Wednesday the Hobart Training and Secondary School in Royapettah. He also visited the Government Mohammedan College in connection with the proposal to open the B. Sc. class.

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My dear Conran Smith,

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BASHEER AHMED SAYEED, M.A., B.L.

ADVOCATE.

MEMBER, MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PHONE No. 88166.

"SADHR GARDENS",

ALWARPET.

Madras, 2nd Nov. 1945

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My Dear Sir Thomas,

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The Muslim Community in general, the
Mohamedan Educational Association of
Southern India in particular and myself
personally feel sincerely grateful to
you for the great interest you have taken
in making the establishment of a separate
college for Muslim women an accomplished
fact. I am sure, the great step you have
taken in the matter of the education of
the Muslim Community will usher in a new
era of progress for the community. I
trust, you will continue to evince the
same interest in the educational affairs
of the community in other directions which
require your kind support and patronage.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Basheer Ahmed Sayeed

To

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

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 Letter Ref. No. 50004/45. 18th 26.11.45
 Punjab Basheer Ahmed Sayeed Sahib Bahadur
 K.C.M., Advocate, Madras

Sir,
 Subject: Education. Muslim. Opening of
 a college for muslim women.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
 of your No. to H.E.'s Second Adviser, dated 2.11.45
 and to state that the opening of the college
 has not yet become an accomplished fact.
 In Nov 1945 (copy communi-
 cated by you) the Govt. have only decided
 that the ~~question~~ ^{proposition} should be pursued
 and have requested the D.P.O. to examine it
 in detail and submit concrete
 proposals. The Director's proposals when received
 will be examined and a final decision
 will be taken in the Y.C.S.
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BASHEER AHMED SAYEED, M.A., B.L.
 ADVOCATE,
 "SADHR GARDENS", 10
 ALWARPET.
 EX MEMBER, MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
 PHONE NO. 88166. Madras, 194

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most suitable taking all circumstances into
 consideration.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Basheer Ahmed Sayeed

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

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 E. H. H. Dept. (C)

Do No. 50406 of 18/11/45

Dear Dr. Saroor,

Subject: Education. Muslim. Proposed college for muslim women. Provision of hostel accommodation.

I am to enclose a copy of the Do. letter from Mr. Bashir Ahmed Sayed to H.E.'s Second Adviser of 4.11.45, for consideration along with the proposals for the opening of the college for muslim women

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Yours etc.
 22/11/45

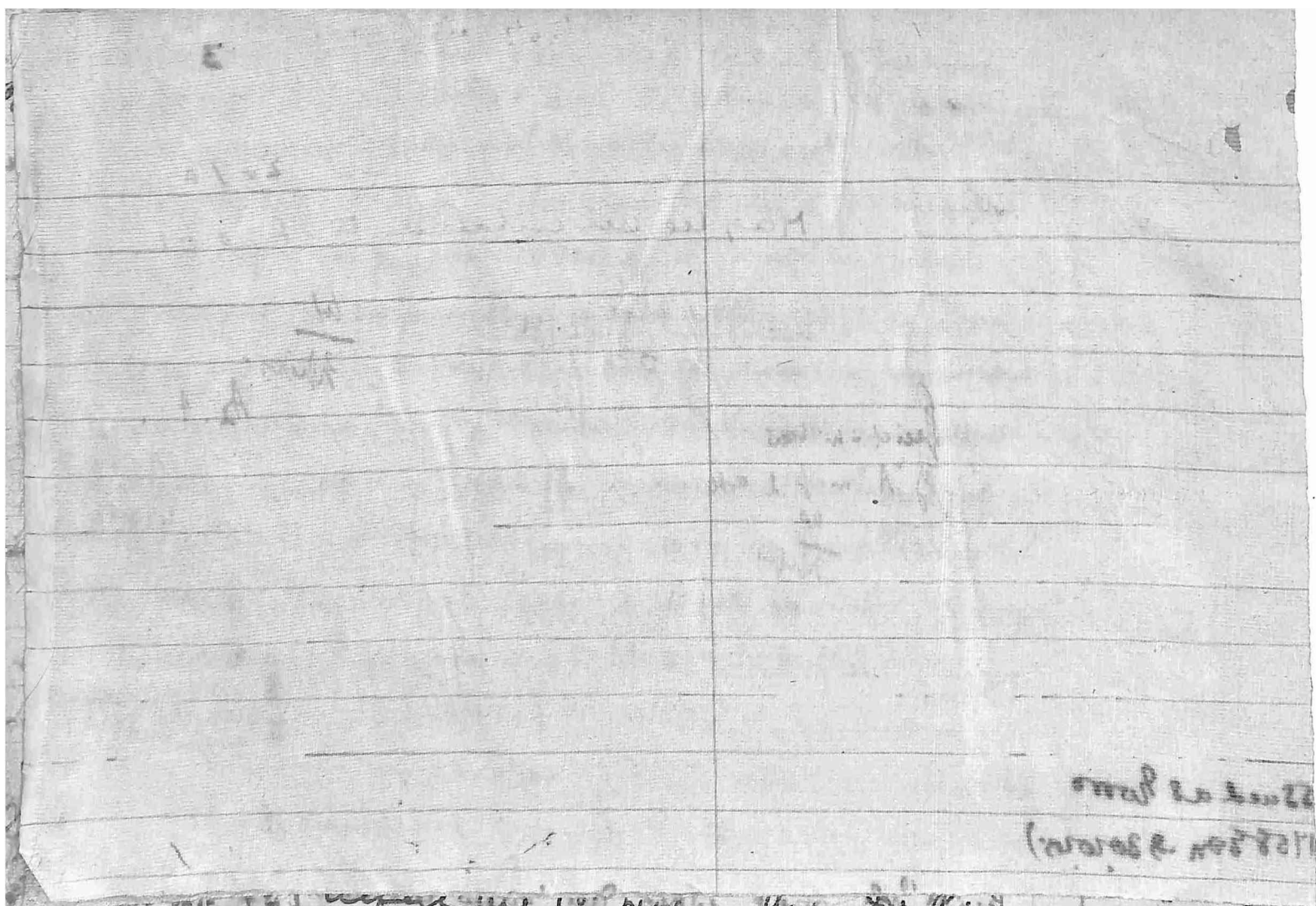
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 Copy to Mr. Bashir
 Ahmed Sayed

A. Education. Muslim. Opening of a college for muslim women.
 From Mr. Bashir Ahmed Sayed. 8.30.45
 Do. to the D.O. No. 4403 of 15.11.45
 From the D.O. No. 1060 of 16.10.45

C/para 1. paragraph 1. The question of opening a separate college for muslim women was raised in the course of discussions of the P. W. B. Education Sub. Committee on 22.11.45 and the D.O. answered that his matter might wait until there was a sufficient number of muslim women justifying the opening of a separate college for them and that until then they should take advantage of the existing institutions for women of all classes. The Muhammadan Educational Board Southern India which waited on deputation, on 14.2.45, raised this question again and the then in the connection Sub. asked the D.O. to consult the Madras University in the matter and in case existing conditions justified the opening of college classes, to examine whether it would be practicable to provide the necessary accommodation in the premises of the Hobart Secondary Training School for Muhammadan Women, Ruggellah.

2. The reports of the D.O. and the Madras University are on file 915 of. respectively. There are two colleges for women in the city, catering to 564 students, the rush of women students for seats in the men's colleges as before is so great that the D.O. and the U. are agreed that there is need for another college for women. This demand will be met when the new women's college proposed to be financed out of the munificence of Sir G. S. S. functions from July next and the D.O. considers that there will then be no need for a separate college for muslim women. There is no objection to muslim women students being admitted to join educational institutions and that in view of this they may be afforded facilities for joining a college.

24/2/45 From the press note published with Govt. 95



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B Education. Muslim. Proposed college for muslim women
Provision of hostel accommodation.
From Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed. D. 4. 11. 65

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Please see the letter from Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed
in the cf. His assumption that the proposed college for
muslim ^{women} ~~has been sanctioned~~ ^{is} to be opened within the
compound of Hobart Training and Secondary School and
that it will have to is not quite correct. In 1964-65
30.10.65 Ent. have asked the D.O. stated that the question of
opening the college should be pursued and have asked
the D.O. to submit proposals in due course. This has already
been pointed out to Mr. Basheer Ahmed. ~~He~~ ^{is} submitting
proposals for the opening of the college. The D.O. ^{will no doubt} ~~may be asked~~
to take into account the need for providing hostel accom-
modation for the students. As regards the ^{improvement of} hostel for the Hobart
Training and Secondary School, the D.O. ^{will submit} ~~may be asked~~
proposals if there is really need for it.
~~offer his remarks about the need for remodeling it and~~
~~to say whether it is necessary to take over the building for the~~
~~purpose.~~ ^{mm} ~~order.~~ ^{10/11/65} The letter may be sent to the
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the proposals for the opening of a college for
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A draft D.O. is submitted for approval on p. 60.

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BASHEER AHMED SAYEED, M.A.,
ADVOCATE,
- MEMBER, MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PHONE NO. 88166.

"SADHE GARDENS",
ALWARPET.
6 NOV 1945
Madras, 14 Nov. 1945

SECRETARY, E.E.N. AND P.H. DEPT.
6 - NOV 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
I am very much grateful to you for the same.

During the course of your inspection, I presume you have also inspected the hostel attached to the said school. This small hostel was constructed several years ago to accommodate a very small number of high school students, but as time went on the hostel was found inadequate and insufficient to meet with the growing demand from the training students and high school students. The hostel itself is ill-equipped and ill-furnished and modern conveniences are very much lacking and of late the hostel failed to serve the purpose for which it was

way of putting up a hostel for the time being and if ~~it~~ it is considered that the construction of a hostel will involve considerable time and cost, I beg to suggest that the adjoining building known as "Wellington House" on the same road, which is owned by the Government may be made available for the purpose of a hostel as a temporary measure. I believe the said "Wellington House" ~~which is the property of the Government, is~~ now occupied by some Government employee and there should not be any difficulty in securing the same for the use of the hostel in connection with the proposed college for Muslim women.

May I therefore request you to be pleased to pass orders for the provision of a hostel for the new College in the light of the suggestions I have made. I need hardly add that any provision that you may be pleased to decide upon should be expedited and made