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R.O.No.1060 A/45.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 4-10-45.

From

Dr. B. B. Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.), I.R.I.C.  
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Education - Muhammadan - Representations from the  
Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern  
India - Remarks - Submitted.

With reference to G.O.No.Ms.1480, Education, dated 19-9-45  
I have the honour to state as follows:-

### 44924 (1) PROVISION OF A SEPARATE COLLEGE FOR MUSLIM WOMEN:

As desired by the Government I have addressed the  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras in the matter and I shall  
submit my remarks to the Government as soon as I hear from him.

### (2) INSTITUTION OF B.Sc. COURSES (PASS AND HONOURS) IN THE GOVERNMENT MUHAMMADAN COLLEGE, MADRAS:

I submit herewith (1) an extract from the Principal's  
letter Rec.No.463/45, dated 1-9-45 containing his proposals on  
this question, and (2) a copy of the Principal's D.O. dated  
25-9-45 containing figures about the science students and their  
admission into other colleges. I give below my remarks on the  
proposal.

(i) According to the statement of the Principal,  
Muhammadan College, a total number of only 5 students in 1944  
and 4 students in 1945 were admitted into the B.Sc. Courses in  
the Presidency College and no muslim students were admitted into  
the Loyola or the Christian College. In the same years the  
number of students from the Muhammadan College who failed to  
secure seats either in professional or in B.Sc. Courses are  
stated to be 11 and 15 respectively. The Principal, Presidency  
College, however, reports that in June, 1944 there were 19 Muslim  
applicants for B.Sc. Course, of whom 9 were admitted. The others  
were not admitted as they were far below the average. In June  
1945 there were 15 applicants for B.Sc. Pass and 7 students who  
had given B.Sc. Pass as alternative for Honours Course. Of these 22  
12 were admitted but 3 have not joined the college. Of the 10  
who were not admitted 6 did not submit their marks as required.  
Of the remaining 4, three came from Colleges which provided  
instruction in B.Sc. and hence were not admitted in order to  
give room for the students of the Presidency College. The other  
student was below the average and studied Logic under Part III  
of the Intermediate Course.

(ii) In the current academic year, as the strength of the  
Intermediate classes in Groups I and II of the Muhammadan College  
has been increased to nearly 120, the number of muslim students  
who would pass out of the college in these groups next-year is  
naturally expected to be much larger. I expect, however, that a  
correspondingly larger number of these would attain the necessary  
minimum standards and succeed in securing admission into the  
B.Sc. Courses in various colleges in the City. Notwithstanding  
this, it would be true to say that in the existing circumstances  
a considerable proportion of the Intermediate students of the  
Muhammadan College would be unable to secure admission into the  
B.Sc. Courses in the coming years. It is necessary, therefore, to  
devise ways and means early for providing for this contingency.  
There are two ways in which this problem may be solved, viz.,

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either (1) by increasing the strength of the B.Sc. classes in the Presidency College and admitting a definite number of Muslim students into these courses subject to their satisfying the minimum standards of attainment or (2) by the opening of B.Sc. Courses in the Muhammadan College itself. I consider the first method to be much to be preferred to the multiplication of science colleges of the same type by the Government in the City. In realising this, however, either the Intermediate Courses in the Presidency College will have to be abolished so that the accommodation and equipment set free thereby could be utilised only for the B.Sc. Courses (Pass and Honours) or the present laboratories will have to be extended. The abolition of the Intermediate Classes in the Presidency College has been considered on several previous occasions and it has been recommended on the ground that the Intermediate teaching could be undertaken without difficulty by private agencies while the finely equipped laboratories of the Presidency College could be utilised to much better advantage for B.Sc. Courses and for advanced studies and research for which they are specially suited. If, however, these proposals are not acceptable to the Government, then the only proper course would be to plan a permanent science block for the Muhammadan College, Madras with proper laboratories, lecture rooms, museums, etc. The temporary arrangements proposed by the Principal cannot be considered satisfactory and even if approved by the University, I do not feel justified in advising the Government to accept them and spend a sum of more than half-a-lak of rupees on such temporary arrangements.

In the meantime I consider that provision should be made for the admission of a larger number of Muslim students to the B.Sc. Courses in the Presidency College in July '46. I shall submit my recommendations in this matter after consulting the Principals.

I request the favour of early orders on the question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*M. Muhammad*  
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter No.R.C.No.463/45, dated 1-5-45 from the Principal, Govt. Muhammadan College, Madras.

"Sub: Proposals for Part II Budget for the year 1946-47 - Govt. Muhammadan College, Madras and Govt. Madrasa-I-Azam Madras.

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The following schemes are submitted for favour of sanction for facilitating the further development of this college to satisfy the longfelt need.

2. OPENING OF B.Sc. COURSES:- The Government were pleased to sanction the opening of Natural Science Group in Intermediate Course in the year 1944, thus increasing the number in science groups from 60 to 120 and the first batch of students will pass the Intermediate Examination in March 1946. It is, therefore, desirable that facilities are made for them to continue their studies uninterrupted in this college itself by opening B.Sc. classes in view of the following reasons:

3. It is not possible that all of them about 75, will be absorbed into the various professional colleges whose capacities for accommodation are very limited. Hence most of them naturally seek admission to science courses. But the statistics of admission of Muslim students to Science courses in other colleges show that only very few of them succeed in getting admission, as the colleges are overflooded with applications from students of all communities. Therefore most of them are compelled to go back to this college to take up one or the other of the Arts Courses, i.e. History of Economics Group. Thus it will be seen that the denial of the facility for Scientific studies in this college is a very great disadvantage and regards the development of the education of Muslim students in Science courses.

4. For the last few years, I have found more than 70 per cent of the students in Economics and History groups are those, who took up either the first or the 2nd group. Having failed to get admission in any college for B.Sc. course, they are compelled to smother their desire for science studies and take to Economics. Owing to the increased number in the science groups in the Intermediate, this problem will be felt with four-fold intensity during the coming year, if B.Sc. courses are not opened in this College.

5. Besides, the growing demand in Muhammadan High Schools for Science Graduates owing to the increase in Secondary Education has brought us face to face with the problem of paucity of teachers. Even in government schools, chemistry and physics are at present taught by graduates who studied these subjects merely as subsidiary subjects. In Board and Municipal Schools the problem is very grave. Some schools have not been able to secure any science teacher to teach the subject in their own language.

6. Another factor that should be carefully considered is, that of the post-war problems in connection with scientific and technological studies. B.Sc. degree in chemistry or physics happens to be the minimum required qualification for entering into Technological Colleges and if sufficient opportunities are not given to young Muslim to train themselves, it is certain that they will be elbowed out easily in Post-War Industrialisation of Technological studies. It is hence suggested that the opening of B.Sc. Course in this college may be sanctioned with effect from the academic year 1946-47. In this connection your-kind attention is drawn to the resolution of the Board of Visitors of this College furnished hereunder for ready reference:

"Resolved that Government be requested to open B.Sc. classes in the Government Muhammadan College to meet the increasing demand from the Muslim students for Higher Scientific studies and that the present college building be converted into Arts Block and that immediate steps be taken to construct a new science Block".

7. ACCOMMODATION:- The question of a permanent building for B.Sc. courses may be taken up later when circumstances are more favourable than what they are at present. As a temporary measure, it is possible to open and conduct the B.Sc. courses in the present buildings.

8. Till recently the ground floor of the school building was unusable owing to the construction of shelters and baffle walls and supports to the girders, rafters, etc. Now owing to the removal of A.R.P. arrangements the rooms in the ground floor are available for class work. In four of these rooms on the southern side of the main school building the school laboratories for Physics and Chemistry can be conveniently house, while the present laboratories which were originally constructed in the western wing of the school for College classes will be available for the use of the Intermediate Classes. These school laboratories in fact are more spacious than the present college laboratories and it would not be difficult to accommodate 40 to 80 students in a batch for practical classes. A few installations and alterations to work benches will give us ideal laboratories for the Intermediate. The room adjoining the school Physics Laboratory will be used as Intermediate Physics Lecture Hall. A lecture hall for Chemistry will be needed and this could be put up at a cost of Rs.10,000 just at the end of the parallel wing.

9. In case the Intermediate laboratories are removed from the Main College building, the present College laboratories will be available for B.Sc. and can easily accommodate 20 to 24 students in each subject--Chemistry and Physics. The present Intermediate Natural Science Laboratory will be used for the B.Sc. practical work in subsidiary Natural Science. Thus it is clear that there is no immediate problem of providing additional accommodation if the opening of B.Sc. courses is decided upon. Only a few alterations to the present buildings would be needed and these, in my opinion, would not in any way exceed a small sum of Rs.40,000.

10. There fore I have the honour to submit that the Govt. may be approached to permit us to open the following courses from July 1946:-

MAIN SUBJECTS.

1. Chemistry
2. Physics
3. Mathematics

SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS.

- Mathematics & Physics or  
Physics & Natural Science.
- Mathematics & Chemistry or  
Chemistry & Natural Science.
- Physics and Chemistry.

11. It is proposed to provide at least 20 seats in each group. There is no need for any additional staff in English. The tutor post already sanctioned for this College may be converted into Assistant Lecturer's post.

12. The following additional staff will be required:-

|                 | First Year (1946-47)                                                                | Second year (1947)              |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Natural Science | 1 Demonstrator<br>1 Attender                                                        | 1 Asst. Lecturer                |
| Chemistry       | 1 Lecturer in M.E.S.<br>1 Demonstrator<br>1 Store Keeper.<br>1 Attender<br>1 Gasman | 1 Asst. Lecturer<br>1 Attender  |
| Physics         | 1 Lecturer in M.E.S.<br>1 Demonstrator<br>1 Attender                                | 1 Asst. Lecturer<br>1 Attender. |
| Mathematics     | 1 Lecturer in M.E.S.                                                                | 1 Asst. Lecturer.               |

PHYSICS SECTION:- Construction and alterations of work benches and fittings in the present school laboratory for the Intermediate work - Providing work - benches and fittings for 'Light Room' and 'Electricity Room' for B.Sc. work .. Rs.7,000

CHEMISTRY SECTION:- To convert the present School Laboratory into the Intermediate Laboratory .. 6,000  
To fit up a manfield plant .. 7,000  
Connections to pump water into the tank on the top of the school building .. 1,000

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT:- Expenditure of 20,000 for the first year and Rs.15,000 for the second year under apparatus will be sufficient to meet the requirements for the above groups. The recurring charges in the subsequent years will be Rs.6,000 towards the purchase of apparatus for all the three laboratories for B.Sc. courses.

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(3)  
D.O. letter dated 25th Septr. 1945 from the Principal, Govt. Muhammadan College, Madras.

"Dear Sir,

Anent my interview with you this morning, I am submitting the following figures for your favourable consideration.

Number of I Group and II Group (Physics, Chemistry and Logic) candidates presented from this college to the University Examination in 1943 .. 41

-do- -do- passed .. 24

Number of I Group and II Group (Physics, Chemistry and Logic) candidates presented to the Examination in 1944 .. 34

-do- -do- -do- passed .. 14

(\*including passes in Septr. Exam.)

Number of I Group and II Group (Physics, Chemistry and Logic) candidates presented to the Examination in 1945 .. 44

-do- -do- -do- passed .. 22

Number of candidates in the second class now (1945-46)

I Group - 34; II Group - 59: Total .. 93

Number of candidates in the First Class now (1945-46):

I Group - 56; II Group - 70: Total .. 126

Regarding the admission of our students in the B.Sc. courses in the City Colleges during the last two years the following authentic information is submitted:

- (1) Loyola College: July 1944 No Muslim student from this college or any other college was admitted in B.Sc. Physics or Chemistry (They have no B.Sc. course in Mathematics)  
July 1945
- (2) Christian College: July 1944 No Muslim student from this College or any other college was admitted to B.Sc. Physics (They have no B.Sc. courses in Mathematics and Chemistry)  
July 1945

(3) Presidency College:

|           | Maths | Physics | Chemistry | Total |
|-----------|-------|---------|-----------|-------|
|           | Main. | Main.   | Main.     |       |
| July 1944 | 2     | 1       | 2         | 5     |
| July 1945 | 1     | 2       | 1         | 4     |

Of these, one admitted in Physics in July 1944 was a student of this college and similarly one from this College was admitted in the same group in July 1945.

- (4) Pachaiyappa's College: It is well known that Pachaiyappa's College does not admit Muslim students at all.

The students who sought admission to this College offering Arts Course after they were not able to secure seats either in Professional or B.Sc. courses are as follows:-  
July 1944 - 11  
July 1945 - 15.

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Till July 1944 our admissions to Science Groups in the Junior Intermediate Classes were restricted to 60 owing to the absence of Natural Science section and after it was opened in July 1944 the number of Science students admitted in the Junior Intermediate was raised to 120 and in July 1945 it was further raised to 126. At present we have in the Senior Intermediate class 93 students in the First and Second Groups, which is more than double the number we have ever sent up for the University Examinations in Science groups. If the past results are any criterion we expect at least 50 students to come out successful in March 1946. Thus it is obvious that almost all these students will not be able to get any seat in B.Sc. courses in any college in July 1946 unless the B.Sc. courses are opened in this College now.

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Under these circumstances I request you earnestly to reconsider the proposal favourably and to be good enough to forward it to Government. The opening of B.Sc. Groups in this College will be a great boon and will enable this institution to give the necessary basic scientific training to young men."

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FAITH!

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DISCIPLINE !!!

The Madras Provincial Muslim Students' Federation

(Affiliated to the All-India Muslim Students' Federation)

202, Jani Jehan Khan Road,  
Royapettah P.O. Madras

To  
The Adviser to H.E. The Governor of Madras  
Fort St George, Madras.

Sir,

(Sub -Representation from the Madras Provincial Muslim students Federation and other Muslim Bodies dated 25th August 1945-G.O.No.MS.1587 Edn dated 9th October 1945).

In reply to our representation dated 25th August 1945

to H.E. The Governor of Madras we have been informed in G.O. No.1587 Edn dated 9.10.45 that the Principals of the Government Colleges have already been requested while making selections to admissions in all classes to the colleges to exercise the greatest care in seeing that due representation is given to Muslims and that Government do not consider it necessary to issue further instructions in the matter. But we are constrained to inform you that in the Presidency College Madras, no single muslim has been admitted in B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry class although there were applications year after year. Even the applications of 1st Class Muslim students

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securing distinctions were rejected. The number of muslim students in all the Science courses in that college is appallingly low. Even pass courses in science are being devalued to muslims. As pointed out in the foregoing sentences the instructions of the Government have not been followed in practice and that great injustice has been done to the muslim community in the matter of selections.

In the same representations we also requested His Excellency ~~Mr.~~ to see that B.Sc. courses are opened in Muhammadan College, Madras this year. We have been informed that the Director of Public Instruction has been requested to review the position and obtain the proposals of the College Principal with a full statement of reasons on which they are based. We beg to point out that this is a <sup>indefinite</sup> ~~vague~~ reply and will not serve the <sup>Crying and urgent</sup> needs of the community. We are informed that you were pleased to give an assurance to the deputation from The Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India that you would look into the matter. We were sure that something would be done but instead we are informed that the Director of Public Instruction has been requested to review the position. As the matter is very urgent we request that immediate steps

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DISCIPLINE!!!

## The Madras Provincial Muslim Students' Federation

(Affiliated to the All-India Muslim Students' Federation)

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Date 19-10-1945.

may be taken to see that the classes are opened in the Muhammadan College Madras this year itself, for which the Muslim Community would be grateful to the Government.

We beg to remain,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

M. M. Jinnah  
President, Madras Presidency Muslim League

A. A. S. Mustafa  
President, Madras Provincial  
Muslim Students' Federation

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Education & P.H. Department. 13

D.O.No. 1192/45-2 Fdn., dated. 22-10-45

Dear Dr.Savoor,

Government Muhammadan College, Madras -  
*opening* ~~Opening~~ of B.Sc..(Pass) Course - Refce.  
Dr.Dey's letter No.1060.A/45,dated 4-10-45.

The Adviser proposes to inspect ~~early in next~~  
~~month with you~~ the Government Muhammadan College,  
Madras, with you early ~~in~~ next month, in connection  
with the proposal to open the B.Sc..(Pass) course in  
the college. In the meanwhile, I am to ask you to  
apply to the University of Madras at once (before  
31-10-45) for the affiliation of the college in *the*

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course. I am to add that the Adviser considers that  
it will be possible to utilise the apparatus in the  
College and High School for the course.

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Yours sincerely,

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Dr. S. R. U. Savor, D.Sc.,  
(Lond.),  
D.P.I. Madras.

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25-10-45

BASHEER AHMED SAYEED, M.A., B.L.  
ADVOCATE,  
EX. MEMBER, MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
PHONE No. 88166.

"SADHR GARDENS",  
ALWARPET.  
Madras, 28th Oct. 1945

My Dear Sir Thomas,

May I just remind you of  
your promise to visit the science labo-  
ratories of the Government Mohamedan  
College and High School and request you  
kindly to let me know the date that is  
convenient for you for the purpose.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,  
Basheer Ahmed Sayeed

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

Replied  
29/10/45  
over

10.30 a.m. 31/X - Ask brief  
a D.P.I. to be present. There  
is no objection. Right to

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Fort St. George,  
Madras,  
29th October 1945.

Dear Mr. Basheer Ahmed,

Your letter of the 28th of  
October. I shall visit the Science  
Laboratories of the Muhammadan College  
Madras at 10-30 A.M. on Wednesday the  
31st October 1945.

Yours sincerely,

Janab  
Basheer Ahmed Sayeed Sahib Bahadur,  
"Sadhr Gardens",  
Alwarpet.

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*Handwritten notes on page 18:*  
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*So be sent by  
special messenger  
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
Education and Public Health Dept.

Fort St. George,  
10th Octr. 1945.

*Do not let 10/10/45-3 E.D.N. 3 20.10.45*  
Dear Dr. Savor,  
Government Muhammadan College,  
Madras - Opening of B.Sc. (Pass)  
course.

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In continuation of my D.O.

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No. 44924-C/45-2-Edn., dated 22-10-45,  
I am desired to say that Sir Thomas  
Austin will visit the Muhammadan  
*p 17 ef*  
College at 10-30 A.M. on the 31st  
October. He desires that yourself  
and the Principal to be present  
if the hour is convenient.

Yours sincerely,

*o/c in reply*  
Dr. S.R.U. Savor, D.Sc., I.E.S.,  
Director of Public Instruction.

*10/10/45*  
*(Fair copy below)*  
*o/c in reply*  
*30/10/45*

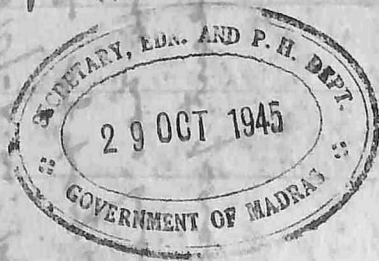
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 of the Higher Grade  
~~intermediate~~ <sup>primary</sup> T.S. instructions and instructions  
 was got a pay of Rs 30-55  
 and a special pay of Rs 10/- p.m. The question  
 of granting a higher scale of pay to these ~~the~~  
~~instructors~~ and instructions has been considered  
 more than once in the recent past.

Ref attached  
 4/9/45  
 for D.P.I. applied

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 affiliation.

Dy. Secy.

Secy. L. D. P. H.





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G.S. No. 3812/45-1  
25.10.45

Your Excellency,

25/10/45



May I bring to your Excellency's notice a matter of urgent importance affecting the education of the Muslim Community in this province and the expansion of the Government Muhammadan College, Madras.

Owing chiefly to your Excellency's generous support and encouragement, the Government Muhammadan College has now become a central institution for the higher education of the Muslims in this Presidency. But the College, as at present, does not offer instruction in B.Sc., courses. This, I wish to point out, acts as a serious obstacle to the progress of the community.

Even at a time when the number of students admitted to the College in the Science Groups of the Intermediate class was small, only a negligible percentage of Science students who passed in the Intermediate Examination succeeded in getting admission to the B.Sc., Courses in other colleges. Now, with more than 100 science students in the Intermediate, the problem of higher scientific studies, for Muslim students has become acute. After completing their Intermediate in the Muhammadan College, only 2 or 3 per cent of them will succeed in securing admission to B.Sc., courses in other colleges. The number of Muslim graduates in Science, which is deplorably small at present, will continue to be small if B.Sc., courses are not provided for in the Muhammadan College. At the same time the demand for Science graduates goes on increasing. Even now the position with regard to Science graduates to teach Science subjects in Muslim High Schools is sufficiently grave owing to the paucity of B.Sc., graduates. The situation is bound to worsen during the period of post-war educational expansion and industrialisation. Without a B.Sc., Degree in Physics or Chemistry none can gain admission to any Technological College. It will, therefore, be obvious to you that if ample facilities for higher scientific studies are not immediately provided for Muslim students the whole community will be deprived of its legitimate share in the post-war development of this Province. The only satisfactory solution of the problem is the immediate opening of B.Sc., courses, at least in Physics and Chemistry in the Government Muhammadan College.

The question is so vital to the future of the Community that the Muslim public is seriously agitated over it. Some leading members have approached me to preside over a public meeting intended to be the first of a series for pressing the matter on the notice of your Excellency's Government. But, knowing as I do, your Excellency's unfailing support and good will to the Muslim Community, I have dissuaded them from holding Public Meetings in connection with this matter, promising to make a direct and personal representation to your Excellency.

One more reason for my taking such keen interest in the Muhammadan College, is that the foundation of the Madrasa-i-Azam was laid by my ancestor, my own grand-uncle His Highness Nawab Ghulam Mohamed Ghouse Khan Bahadur, the last Nawab of the Carnatic. I earnestly request you to view the subject in the most favourable light and sanction the opening of B.Sc., courses in the Government Muhammadan College at the beginning of the next academic year.

Your Excellency will be thus laying the secure foundation of the future of the Muslims of this Province.

The question, I understand, is just now under the consideration of your Excellency's Government.

Yours sincerely,

A. J. Khoshama Ali

To,

His Excellency The Honourable Sir Arthur Hope  
S.C.J.E. M.C.

Governer of Madras  
Government House  
Chennai

College. Muhammadan, Madras. Opening of B.Sc.

(Pass) course - Orders passed.

From the D.P. 9. R. 11. 1060. 1/45. 28.10.45

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The Government have carefully considered the question of opening of B.Sc. (Pass and Honours) courses in the Government Muhammadan College, Madras and have decided that arrangements should be made for the opening of B.Sc. (Pass) course only, with effect from the next academic year. They have also decided that permanent <sup>buildings</sup> structures should be provided for the accommodation of the new classes. The D.P. 9 is requested to take steps immediately for the preparation of the plans and estimates for the <sup>addl.</sup> new buildings required and submit them to Govt. as early a date as possible, together with ~~draft~~ proposals for the employment of the additional staff and for the purchase of the furniture, equipment etc. required for the new course.

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Admission minutes  
on p. 30/3/45

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The D.P. 9 (q to)

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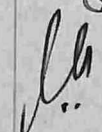
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Government House,  
Guindy,  
9th November 1945.

(Your Highness.)

Government Muhammadan College,  
Madras - Opening of B.Sc.(Pass)  
Course.

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In continuation of my D.O.No.  
3812/45-2 dated the 26th October  
1945, I am to say that His Excellency  
has decided that arrangements should  
be made for the opening of B.Sc.(Pass)  
courses, and the Director of Public  
Instructions has applied to the  
University for affiliation.

(Y.S.)  
  
(E.C. ALLARDICE).

His Highness,  
The Prince of Arcot, GCIE.,  
Amir Mahal Palace,  
Triplicane, P.O. ,  
MADRAS.

E of Mr Dept (C)

Education. Muhammadan. Institution of B.Sc courses (Pass and Honours) in the Government Muhammadan College, Madras. From the D.P. No. 1060 of 45 & 4.10.45.

N. Abdul Hamid Khan  
wishes D.P. to be held  
at Wash University for  
affiliation in B.Sc  
(Pass) classes. App.  
Smt Moh.  
College / M.B.H. / 41  
Sec. E.G.P.H.



In reply to a representation from the  
Muhammadan Edl. Assn. of S. India,  
East State for the institution of B.Sc  
courses (Pass and Honours) in the Govt.  
Muhammadan College, Madras, Govt.  
stated that since the Presidency College,  
which is open to all classes including  
Muslims, teaches up to Honours  
Standard and B.Sc. Standard in  
all subjects, there should be no  
necessity to go beyond this provision.  
They however requested the D.P. to  
review the position regarding the opening  
of B.Sc. courses in the Govt. Muhammadan

College, Madras and submit proposals in consultation with the Principal  
of the College. His proposals are in the Cf. and call for the following  
remarks.

2. With the increase in the strength of the Intermediate class,  
Science groups, from 60 to 126, in 1945, the demand for Prior to the  
opening of Natural Science section in the college, the strength  
of the junior Intermediate class - Science Pro. - was fixed at 60.  
The number of students that passed in the Senior Inter. Examinations  
Science Pro. during 1944 and 1945, was 14 and 22; of these, 11 and 15  
respectively, are reported to have failed to secure seats in  
professional or B.Sc. courses in other colleges. After the  
opening of the Natural Science section in the college in 1946,  
the strength in the junior Intermediate class - Science Pro. -  
has been raised from 60 to 126, the demand for admission  
to B.Sc. classes in other colleges, is bound to increase. To  
meet this demand the D.P. makes the following alternative  
suggestions:

(a) Increasing the strength of the B.Sc. classes in the  
Presidency College and admitting a definite number of  
Muslims

muslims subject to their satisfying the minimum standards of attainment; or

(2) Opening of B.Sc. courses in the Muhammadan College itself

3. The D.P. foregoes the first alternative as he is not in favour of multiplication of science colleges of the same type in the city. To implement this suggestion, the D.P. considers that either the intermediate courses in the Presidency College will have to be abolished (so that the accommodation equipment set free thereby could be utilised for the B.Sc. courses) or the present laboratories will have to be extended.

Abolition of the intermediate courses in the Presidency College does not seem acceptable <sup>at this time</sup> when the demand for admissions to intermediate courses is ~~likely to be an increase in the number of admissions into the~~

~~colleges in the city~~ on the increase. Even the extension of the present laboratories in the college will not solve the problem. The Muhammadan Educational Association of South India has remarked that it is undesirable that muslim students of the ~~College~~ Muhammadan College should be driven to seek admission in other colleges for B.Sc. courses. The only remedy for this ~~possible course~~ seems to be to open B.Sc. courses in the Muhammadan College, Madras. The D.P. is not in favour of providing temporary <sup>the</sup> arrangements at a cost of Rs. 5000, proposed by the Principal <sup>of the College</sup> for starting B.Sc. classes in the college. If a permanent set science block is to be put up, it is not known when the buildings are likely to be ready earlier than by July 1946. The D.P. may be consulted about this. If they can be completed by that time the D.P. may be asked to submit proposals for the opening of the B.Sc. classes in the Muhammadan College in July 1946.

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Ask D.P. to apply at a/c/w the <sup>Govt.</sup> for affiliation in A.C. B.Sc. (Pass) of the Muhammadan College. It may be possible to utilise apparatus now in College High School - in respect with D.P. early next month. 17/10/45

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Inspected with D.P. Principal. I agree entirely with the Principal that there should be no difficulty in opening B.Sc. (Pass) courses - he says that Honours courses will never be required. D. Deg apparently did not personally inspect the College. ~~He~~ had he done so he would also I think have agreed. The best course is for permanent buildings to be constructed at once: to the D.P. may be instructed to get out plans & estimates: by the time they are ready, the University Commission will have visited the college & then D.P. will be in a position to doubt of the University Commission's estimate that the permanent buildings can be finished by the end of March 46 or, at any rate, in time for next year's classes in July. There is a demand for B.Sc. classes here & that will be no difficulty in filling the classes.

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Please see the letter on p.p. 21. 22. 23. and the slip on p. 24 of the letter refer to this D.O. on p.p. 13. 14 of the U.S.D.O. would have applied to the University for affiliation.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to the P.S.G. with reference to the draft order on p.p. 21. 22. 23. and Finance before issue.

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Please see the orders in circulation on p. 3 above & the draft order put up by E. & H.

The file will be sent again to this dept. when detailed proposals showing the cost (both recurring & non-recurring) are received from the D.P. The financial procedure to be followed will then be indicated.

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See my minute overleaf: D.P. has applied for affiliation & H.H. may be told to. Mr. P. 1/45



Governor's Secretariat.  
A copy of the letter sent to His Highness the Prince of Arcot is attached. - P. 25 of.

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