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G.O. No. 21 Education.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Education - Muslim - Appointment of Muslims in certain departments -
representation from Janab Abdul Hameed Khan - orders passed.

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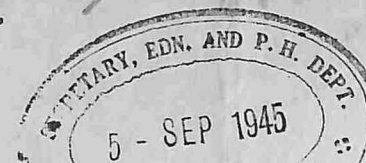
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Abdul Hameed Khan, M.L.A.
Ex-Mayor of Madras.

Madras.

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POINTS SUBMITTED FOR HIS EXCELLENCY'S
CONSIDERATION.

1. A College for Muslim Women.

The need for a College for Muslim Women has been felt for a long time. It became more and more necessary when admission of Muslim Girls to the Queen Mary's College became very difficult. The late Sir Mevrel Stratham solved the difficulty temporarily by admitting Muslim Girls to the Government Mohammadan College - a stop gap arrangement till the provision of a Muslim Girls' College by the Government, though the admission of Muslim Girls to the Mohammadan College was considered objectionable. Their admission can under no circumstances be a permanent feature for there is objection to co-education on various grounds. Therefore the Community appeals to His Excellency to lay the foundation of this College during his regime, which College may be called "Lady Hope College For Girls"

2. When the foundation of the Government Mohammadan College was laid the then Governor assured the Muslim Leaders that the Government Mohammadan College will be a full fledged first grade College, teaching all the subjects. It is unfortunate that the Science courses both Pass and Hons. have not yet been opened in this College. For some years the general tendency on the part of the students has been to take up science courses in preference to Arts and Humanities. Muslims sought admission for taking up science courses in other colleges. Only a very small percentage were admitted in the Presidency College and other private colleges. Many Muslim students had to give up their studies on account of this disability. The lists of recipients of degrees at the convocation of the Madras University during last some years would show that the number of graduates in sciences has been increasing among other communities, whereas the number of Muslims B.Sc., graduates has remained small. With the possibility of industrial expansion there is the demand for technical personnel with high scientific qualifications. Muslims are in a very disadvantageous position in this respect for want of facilities for studying science subjects. I therefore appeal to His Excellency to order the introduction of both the Pass and Honours courses in sciences in the Government Mohammadan College. the community is grateful to His Excellency for opening up Honours Course in Islamic History and Culture in the Mohammadan College. His Excellency will earn a lasting gratitude of the Community by opening of Science Courses also.

3. Extention or Re-employment of the present Deputy Director.

In the interest of Muslim Education and particularly of the Government Mohammadan College the re-employment of this Officer after his retirement in October next is considered necessary both on account of the fact that the present Principal of the Government Mohammadan College, Dr. Abdul Huq, should be allowed to remain in the Government Mohammadan College for at least one more year in order to enable him to give a start to the working of the new courses in the College and to bring it to its full fledged condition. In this connection it is also requested that the office of

of the Principal of the Govt. Mohammadan College may be raised to the status of that of the Principals of the Presidency College and the Teachers College.

4. Scholarship to Muslim Students.

In view of the fact that Muslims are educationally backward still and the community is generally poor, the number of scholarships given to Muslims students is very small and disproportionate to the needs of the community. It is requested that this question may be examined with a view to increase considerably scholarships and freeships.

5. Appointment of Muslim Officers.

(a) Secretariat.

The Secretariat of the Government is the hub of administration. It is from this place that the Policies and Acts of Administration emanate. It is here, not only the administration is given a shape, but the fates of communities are measured and sealed. It is therefore necessary that in this key department of the Govt. there should be at least a few Muslims of high rank and status. His Excellency will be doing justice to the community by appointing one or two Secretaries, a few Deputy and Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries in the Secretariat.

(b) The Board of Revenue.

Even here there is no Muslim occupying any office of importance. The Civil Supplies department of the Board of Revenue is in a similar position. Rationing of food and other articles has no Muslim worth the name.

(c) Textile and Yarn Control Department.

There are many Muslims engaged in cloth and Handloom goods trade. Yet there is not a single Muslim Officer in the Office of the Textile Commissioner. I request His Excellency to kindly consider this matter favourably.

6. Muslim Training Schools.

A The Government has a policy as a Post-War Reconstruction Plan to make elementary education free and compulsory. If this policy should become successful and effective there is a need for a large number of trained teachers both men and women. It is a matter of great regret that on account of sufficient number of trainees two Muslim Training Schools had to be closed. The proposed introduction of compulsion in select areas in the Presidency is bound to be quite ineffective so far as Muslims are concerned, in the entire Telugu Area, owing to the fact that the mother tongue of the Muslims is Urdu and the Department of Education does not have even a fraction of the teachers required. If elementary education should become successful it should be imparted in the mother tongue of the people and if the Muslim Community has to derive the same benefit as the other communities from the introduction of compulsion, immediate provision should be made for an increased supply of teachers. This will be impossible till the rate of stipends is increased considerably. Even if untrained teachers are secured which is itself difficult the

the quality of instruction imparted by such untrained men is obviously bound to be very inefficient and cannot promote the cause of education.

In the absence of a large number of Muslim Trained Teachers the only course that the Government will have to adopt will be to exempt Muslims from compulsion thereby denying them the advantages which are going to be enjoyed by the other. The community will then have necessarily to become more backward than what it is. Under no circumstance should education be imparted to them through the Medium of Telugu. That would be most detrimental to their culture. The problem with regard to Muslim Girls is even more serious. In these circumstances I would earnestly appeal to His Excellency to kindly rescue the community from the depths of ignorance and illiteracy.

7. Departments Created for Reconstruction Work.

I request that when these Departments are created there will be at least one Muslim Officer of high rank and status in each one of these Departments.

✓ 8. Malarial Tracts.

The Town of Cudappah is infested with a permanent Malarial epidemic. Every second person is a victim to this dire disease. It is regrettable that the Health Department has not been able to give relief to the suffering population of that Town.

✓ 9. Protected Water Supply.

There are still many places in the Presidency where people do not even now enjoy the blessings of protected watersupply. Schemes many years old are lying in the archives of the Government Public Works Department not having seen the light of day for many years. Even a Headquarters like the Guntur Town does not have protected water supply. The people of Kayalpatnam, Tinnevely Dist, have been appealing for the introduction of protected water supply for many years. For want of such water supply they have been suffering from numerous waterborne fatal deceases. The people are prepared to meet the whole bill of an upto date scheme and would appeal to the Government to undertake it immediately.

The rice Ration Shop No.482 R, at No.49.Lloyds Road, Mirsahibpet, belonging to Haji M.S.A.Meeran Sahib was ordered to be closed on wrong information and under a misapprehension. The Proprietor of the Ration Shop proved with facts and figures and with account books that the order for closing the shop was issued under a misapprehension. Some of the Officers of the Department recognised the mistake but unfortunately the Director of Provincial Rationing merely made it a question of prestige and ~~insisted~~ declined to own the mistake and persisted in confirming the order of closure of the shop. This is a very small matter affecting an individual. I am making a representation only to show, how members of my community suffer.

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Education. Muslim - Appointment of muslims in certain departments - Representation from Janab Abdul Hameed Khan. Order passed.

From Janab Abdul Hameed Khan 8-4-45.

Order/Res. 21 E. on. 8-4-1-46

The Government have considered the memorandum dated 4-9-45 presented by Janab Abdul Hameed Khan Sahib Bahadur on certain matters relating to Muslim education Muslim representation in certain offices etc., and pass the following orders:-

para 1, p 1 of

No 1758 E. on (V)
30-10-45

(1) Provision of a separate college for Muslim women

The D. P. 9. has been requested to consider the question of starting a college for women, open to both Muslims and non-Muslims and to submit proposals in due course.

para 2, p 1 of

No 1788 E. on (V)
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Pass and Hons:
(2) Institution of ~~new~~ courses in the Government Muhammadan College, Madras. The Govt. have decided that arrangements should be made for the opening of a B. Sc (Pass) course ~~only~~ in the college, with effect from the next academic year and have asked the D. P. 9 to submit plans and estimates for the additional buildings required for the accommodation of the new classes. As regards Hons courses the policy of the Govt. has already been explained in para 2 of P. O. 10, 148.

para 3, p 1 of

No 1812 E. on (V)
14-11-45

(3) Employment of a Muhammadan Dy. Insp.

The Government have since sanctioned the re-employment of Moula Muhammad Sahib Bahadur for a period of one year, with effect from the 1st Oct. 1945, has been sanctioned. increase in the number of

(4) Scholarships for Muslim students

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Form part of a general review of the position of all backward communities in that respect and it will be taken up in due course after the other details for the post war plans are settled.

(5) Training of Muslim Teachers etc Two Training Schools ^{have} been closed only temporarily and their position will be reviewed next year by the D.P.

The Govt. are considering the question of doubling the number of training schools for the Post war Plan and it is expected that a due proportion of Muslims will be trained. As regards the ~~position~~ ^{there is} of Muslim teachers, special provision already

in the rules ~~under~~ ^{under which}, in institutions intended mainly for Muslims, qualified Muhammadan teachers,

whenever available, ~~sh~~ in the service, should be posted. As regards imparting instruction in the

medium of Urdu, the policy of the Govt. is to maintain separate schools for Muslims only in

centres having a large Muhammadan population and in places where it is not practicable to set

up separate schools, facilities are given for the education of Muslims in the general schools by

providing for the teaching of Urdu and ^{the} employment of a fair proportion of Muslim teachers.

(6) Control of malaria in Cuddapah town Necessary

action has already been taken to eradicate malaria from the ~~place~~ area.

(7) Protected water supply There is already a protected water supply for the town of Cuddapah

para 6, p 2 of Memo 32453 C.P.W. 11-8-45

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'E' on p 124

Note on item 37, p. 5 of 7 (2)

'F' on p 124

Note on item 17, p. 3 of note to (2)

'G' on p 2 of

para 9, p 3 of

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paras 5 & 7, pp 2 & 3 of

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Janab Abdul Hameed Khan Sahib Bahadur

(with copy of 2 copies No. 1480 dated 19.9.45) (B)

In 1942, the Govt. sanctioned a composite scheme of water supply to the town and three wayside villages and acquisition of land required for the scheme, is

proceeding. Kayalpatnam ~~has been~~ ^{is} provided for under the Rural water supply scheme for panchayats.

(8) Appointment of Muslims in the Secretariat and certain other offices. Appointments are made ~~acc~~ according to rules and regulations framed for the purpose and no alteration of these rules and regulations, is contemplated.

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From Abdul Hameed Khan Bahadur, M.L.A., Ex-Mayor of Madras, letter dated 4-9-45.

Muslim education and other points.

Paras 1 and 2 of the letter: The same points were raised by a deputation led by Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan which waited on A-2 on 11-9-45 and the points have been noted on, and are being considered separately in that connexion. Orders have been issued in G.O.No. 1480 Edn. dt. 19-9-45 (B) After the points in paragraphs 1, 6, 8 and 9 are noted upon in this Department, the file may be sent to Public, Revenue and Development for noting on the points relating to those Departments. Orders have since been issued in G.O. 1480 Edn., dated 19-9-45 (B).

Para 3 on pages 1-2 C.F.: Govt. have since sanctioned the re-employment of Moulvi Muhammad Sahib Bahadur -- Vide G.O. 1472 Edn., dated 19-9-45 (K).
C.L. 19.9.45.

Para 4 on page 2 C.F.: Among the scholarships awarded annually by the Education Dept. some have been specially set apart for Muslim pupils. Preference is also being given to pupils belonging to Muhammadan community, in the award of scholarships, which are open to pupils of all communities. If any more scholarships are necessary for Muslim students, a definite case, with details, will have to be made out by the Ex-Mayor. Muslim women studying in Medical Colleges are exempted from the payment of tuition fees.
Para 6 on pages 2 and 3 C.F.: The Training Schools at Bellary and in

North Arcot are referred to at (A) on page 2 C.F. The D.P.I. recommended the closure of these schools as there were not enough applicants for admission. The schools have been closed temporarily; With reference to Memo. at (Y), the D.P.I. will review the position next year.

The question of increasing the rate of stipends is separately under consideration.

If necessary, the D.P.I.'s remarks may be obtained on the question

raised in
T.N.S. 13.9.45.

Para 8 on page 3 C.F.: A complete scheme of anti-malarial measures, both permanent and temporary, for the Cuddapah Municipality has already been sanctioned by the Govt., the cost being met entirely from Provl. Funds. The temporary measures are under the control of the M.H.O. The most important permanent measure is the canalisation of the Bugga Vanka and the C.F. for Irrign. is taking necessary action in the matter. An experimental permanent measure, namely, breaching of the Dongalacheruvu, the Board of Revenue has been asked to take necessary action.

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Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan may be informed, if necessary, that action has already been taken to eradicate Malaria from Cuddapah town.

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Para 9 on p.3 C.F. -- Protected water supply:

There is already a protected Water Supply System in the Guntur Municipality. In 1942, the Govt. sanctioned the plans and estimates amounting to Rs.28.35 lakhs for the composite scheme of water supply to the Guntur Municipality and three wayside villages and asked the C.E. to take up for execution land acquisition and other items in the scheme which would not involve the immediate use of iron and steel. The scheme involves the acquisition of an area of 104.10 acres (mostly ryotwari) for the head works and of an area of 18.60 acres of private lands and 1.886 acres of Govt., Railway and poramboke lands for the pumping main. The lands for head works have been acquired and lands for the pumping main are yet to be acquired.

In view of the improved conditions due to the cessation of the war, the C.E. has been asked to state whether it is not time now that the question of taking up the further items of work is received. His reply is awaited.

Kavalpatnam (Tinnevely) W.S: Kavalpatnam Water Supply is not included in the compendium of Provincial requirements of water supply for places having a population of 10,000 and above, probably, because the population of the town is only 9,931 (according the census of 1941) - A water supply scheme for the town will have to be provided under the rural water supply scheme.

The file may be sent to Public, Revenue and sev. for remarks on the items relating to them.

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Public (Special) Department.

The file has been sent to this Department w.r.t. para 5(a) on p.2 c.f. and para 7 on p.3 c.f.

Para 5 (a) on p.2 c.f. - The posts of Secretaries to Govt.

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Kavalpatnam is included in the list of places for which a water supply scheme is sanctioned. The population of the town is 9,931. The scheme involves the acquisition of an area of 104.10 acres (mostly ryotwari) for the head works and of an area of 18.60 acres of private lands and 1.886 acres of Govt., Railway and poramboke lands for the pumping main. The lands for head works have been acquired and lands for the pumping main are yet to be acquired.

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(except Secretary to Govt. Legal Department which is included in Madras General Service), Deputy Secretaries and Under Secys. to Govt. are all posts reserved for members of the I.C.S. They are all tenure posts. The posts of Secretaries to Government are graded with Collectorships. Appointment to Secretariat posts depends on the suitability of the officers concerned and the principle of selection as opposed to mere promotion by seniority is generally followed. The post of Legal Secretary, though not reserved for members of the I.C.S., can be held by them.

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Public (Services) Department

Assistant Secretaries to Govt. / Para 5(a) on p.2 c.f.

Appointment as Assistant Secretaries in any department other than the Legal Department is made by transfer --

- (1) from among Superintendents (full members and approved probationers) of the Madras Secretariat Service in the department in which the vacancy occurs; or
- (2) from among Superintendents (full members and approved probationers) of the Madras Secretariat Service in any other department; or
- (3) if the Provincial Govt. so direct, from among full members and approved probationers of any other service which the Provincial Government may specify

Appointment in the Legal Department is made --

- (a) by transfer from among Superintendents (full members and approved probationers) in that department; or
- (b) by transfer from among Superintendents (full members and approved probationers) of the Madras Secretariat Service in any other department; or
- (c) if the Provincial Government so direct, by transfer from among full members and approved probationers of the Madras Subordinate Civil Judicial Service; or
- (d) if the Provincial Government so direct, by direct recruitment.

Selection to the posts is made by the Commission. The Communal rule does not apply to the posts. If and when it is decided to recruit Assistant Secretaries by the methods contemplated at A above, the claims of muslims may be considered.

Dept. of the Secy except Legal. do not usually take over from outside the Secy for appointment as Asst. Secretaries. If there are confident muslims, they will doubtless be appointed as Asst. Secretaries. Secy. to Govt. may occasionally appoint Asst. Secretaries by transfer.

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The draft order below may be
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(Previous note of this Dept. is at p. 5 above).

The orders at p. 7 above and the draft orders below (clause (8) of the draft order in particular) may be pursued and the case passed on to Revenue.

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Previous notes of this Dept. are on p. 6 and 7.

The orders in circulation on p. 7 above and the draft order below may be pursued and the file returned to A.P.H.

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