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G.O. No. Ms. 1224 Edu.

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Department of Arabic
Muslim University
Aligarh (India)
Dated 27--1--1946.

Abdul Qadir Hussaini has been a student of the University for the last two years. During this he has been frequently consulting me in connection with Islamic History and allied subjects. I have no objection to the fact that Syed Sahib is an active man with an amiable temperament and pleasant manner. He is well versed in Arabic Literature and Islamic studies. In addition to his long

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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ABDUL HAMEED

know why the Government have not been able to repair this building in order to be utilized as the hostel for the college?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I am afraid I am unable to give more definite information about the building just now.”

SRI D. V. RAMASWAMI:—“May I know, Sir, whether the Government think it hazardous to keep the lady students in the building in its present condition and do they also consider that even a portion could not be used for that purpose?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“The information with the Government is that the house is not in a condition in which it could be used by students as a hostel.”

SRI C. M. KOTHARI:—“May I know, Sir, whether an application has been made by the Ethiraj Institution for a college to be established at the Wellington House?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“There is no Ethiraj Institution yet; as such, no application arises.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“Is it not the moral duty of Government to provide suitable hostel accommodation for the girls of the Government College and may I ask if they had not been shirking that moral duty by not properly and expeditiously repairing this building and providing suitable hostel accommodation for the girls of this institution?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I do not understand what the hon. Member means by ‘moral duty’; it is the duty of Government to supply all facilities that they can to students and Government are trying to discharge their duty in these difficult days; but they cannot run the risk of putting the girls in a building which is in a dilapidated condition when it is dangerous to put them in there.”

MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“What is the authority for Government to say that it is a dilapidated building?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Possibly the engineers.”

SRI KALLUR SUBBA RAO:—“May I know from the Hon. Minister for how many Muslim girl students, hostel accommodation has to be provided?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I do not think that question arises from this question; but the Muslim girl students in the college itself are a few as the hon. Member himself knows.”

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SRI P. NATESAN:—"When there is an offer for starting a college by Mr. Ethiraj, why should not the Government consider the desirability of placing this building at the disposal of Mr. Ethiraj?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I am afraid the hon. Gentleman is more anxious than Mr. Ethiraj himself."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I know if this building will be suitable and sufficient for housing a college and besides, this building was intended for hostel accommodation for the adjoining college?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I am afraid we are straying away from the main question; whether it can accommodate a college is a thing not related to the main question."

SRI P. NATESAN:—"May I know why it should not be placed at the disposal of Mr. Ethiraj?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I am sorry, Sir, I am unable to answer."

SRI C. M. KOTHARI:—"Has Mr. Ethiraj applied for this building?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"I suggest to the hon. Member to put a separate question."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"If this building had been in a dilapidated condition, why Government took up the lease of this building?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"The latest information that I have received from the Director of Public Instruction is that the question of repairs to this building is under correspondence with the Principal of the Government College for Muslim Women, Madras."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:—"Is the Hon. Minister aware of the announcement by Mr. Ethiraj that he is donating Rs. 10 lakhs in order to open a college and may I know what the story behind the announcement is?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"Let the hon. Member put a separate question. This question has nothing to do with it."

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Please see the proceedings of the
Assembly on 1-3-48 extracted
on p 4-7 ante. No further
action is necessary. The papers
may be recorded.

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Abstract

Leg. Assembly Am. Repairs
to "Wellington House" for
use as hostel for the
Govt. college for Muslim
women - papers recorded.

Secretariat of the Madras Legislature.
Assembly Section.

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16/2/48

Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin M.L.A.
Educ. & P.H. Department.

* Q-No. 1139. Will the Hon. the Minister
for Education be pleased to
state why it is that though
several months have elapsed since
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consideration.

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Forwards

S.P.R. u.o. 601-1/48A

Dated 16-2-48

To Mr. M.L. Secty. (5 copies)
" Pub. (Elections) Dept.

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16/2/48

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state why it is that though several months have elapsed since Dr. Hari Rao vacated "Wellington House", the Government have not as yet taken steps to make it possible for this house to be used as a Hostel by the

Education and Public Health Dept.

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J. D. Mills
For Secretary to Government.

To the Madras Legislature Secretariat (5 copies)
" " Public (Elections) Department:

The above answer has been approved by Hon'ble
Mr. T.S. Avinashilingam Chettair.

M. & P.H. O.D. 6011-1/40A.
dated 16-2-1948.

Answered

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T.M. dated 18-2-48

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E.P.H.

The Secy to Govt.

The D.P.I.

Re:- your letter No. 3985-K2/46, dated 19.1.1948 re: "Wellington House" attached to the Govt. College for Muslim Women, Madras.

Please report, through Special messenger, whether, with reference to paragraph 1 of your letter cited above, any reply has since been received from the owner of the building and whether any repairs have so far been done. No information is required in connection with an Assembly Question.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

To

D. B. S.

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Ent: - Ent: Chieft for
 Muslim women.
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 to willing for hour
 Ref: - You. P.C. of T.M. 18-2-10
 P.S. - No report has been
 recd from the Principal
 on the question. The
 Principal is being advised
 in the matter and a
 further reply will be sent
 to you on receipt of the report.

[Please write on both sides.

PRB

24/202

Please see the T.M. overleaf
from the D.P.I. The further
report promised may
be awaited till 5.3.48.

24.2.48.

Very Special

D.P.I. to be
to day T.M.

E.P.H.
date 26-2-48.

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To the D.P.I.

Sub: Govt. college for Muslim Women, Madras
Repairs to "Wellington House".

Ref: from T.M. dated 23.2.48.

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(through a
sp. mess)

Please furnish the

information asked for in my T.M.
dated 18.2.48, as the Assembly question,
w.r.t. which the information is
required, may have to be answered
any day very shortly.

25.2.48

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J.M.

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Further reply not yet received
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H.M.

since need to be filed

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE BY POST DATED 28th FEBRUARY 1948.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To the Assistant Secretary to Government, Edn & P.H. Department.

14908 Sub: Repairs to Wellington House
Your T.M., dated 26--2--1948.

The Principal, Govt. College for Muslim women states that no reply from the owner of the building except his letter dated 2--1--1948 has been received. In this letter ~~dated~~ the owner wrote to the Principal that rent for the building for 5 months had not been paid and requested her to expedite the payment so as to enable him to comply with the requirements to the extent possible by him. The Principal also states that no repairs have so far been done.

P. M. —
For Director of Public Instruction

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E.P.H.(A)

Please see the note from the
supp-2 ante. This section is concerned with A.S.S.
An. 1139 Starred, which has now been renewed.
2. Attention is here invited to
notes on (S)/3-4 n.f. and the D.P.I.'s letter on (S)/
the question of repairs to the building "Wells
House", the D.P.I. States, is under correspondence
with the Principal, Govt. College for Muslim Women
Madras.

3. It may be mentioned, in this
Connection, that Govt. have recently permitted
the occupation of the building in question for a
temporary hostel for the students, proposed to be
run with the assistance of some members of
the staff, until a permanent hostel is opened.
Govt. have also sanctioned an exple. of Rs. 500
on the purchase of utensils required for the
temporary hostel.

4. A draft answer to the Assn.
An. is submitted for approval. The file may
be circulated to H.M.(Edn.)

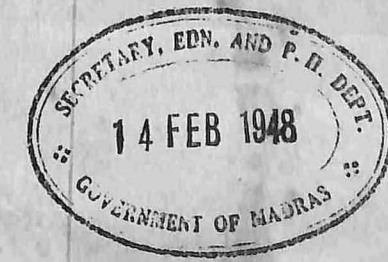
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The answer may be approved as it is.

In the meantime, the latest position in the matter of finding
out as to what repairs have been done may also be put up for answering.
supplementaries.

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14.2.48

The answer has been dtd. with ref. to H.
of H.M./3. minute above, the D.P.I. may be consulted. A draft
T.M. is sub'd below for approval.

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From the D.P.I. T.M. by post dated
the D.P.I. Please see the
supp-2 ante.

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Date
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since been answered in the Assembly today.
by the receipt of the relevant proceedings
the Assembly may be awaited.

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JPM
2/3/48
Extract of Proceedings of Assembly on 1-3-48.

Hostel for Muslim Women's College.

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BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"Is it not a fact that this very building was occupied by a Government officer for a number of months in the past; and when he has lived in that and utilized the building, how is it that it cannot be now utilized for hostel accommodation?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"It is true that the building was occupied by somebody else before but the report that we get is that the building is in a dilapidated condition."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"May I know who has been paying the rent all these past months?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"I suggest that the hon. Member might put a separate question."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"I do not think the Hon. Minister is justified in asking me to put a separate question as the subject-matter of my question has definite reference to the particular matter covered by the main question."

MR. SPEAKER:—"But the point is that I cannot force an Hon. Minister to answer a question. If the hon. Member wants information on the point, she can have it by means of a separate question."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"Regarding the rent paid, I regret to say that I do not have that information with me and so, I cannot now answer the question."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"Is it not a fact that this building has been taken on lease by the Government and that Government have been paying the rent for this building all these months without utilizing this building for the proper purpose intended?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"I am not in a position to say whether the lease has been concluded; I would like to have time to refer and reply to the question."

SRI P. NATESAN:—"May I know, Sir, if the 'Wellington House' can be placed at the disposal of Ethiraj College as has been suggested by Mr. Ethiraj?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"That is a question for the Government, Sir."