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G.O. NO. Ms.No.2001, Education.

Dated 13th August 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

SCHOOLS - Government - High School for Muslim Boys and Secondary and Training School for Women, Vellore, - Conveyances for Muslim girls - Discontinuance - Approved.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.

ASSEMBLY SECTION.

9-4-1948.

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SRI V. RAGHAVIAH, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* Q.NO. 864.

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 as to why ~~the~~ girls studying in the Govt. High School for Muslim Boys, Vellore ~~and the~~ ^{instead of in the Govt. Secondary} and Training School for women and why it was considered necessary ~~necessity for the conveyance now provided to provide conveyance~~ to them at Govt. Cost.

2. The Director is also requested to explain the necessity for the provision of Conveyance facilities to the Muslim girls studying in the middle schools, as they must be comparatively of younger age when purdah ~~does not~~ will not be observed by ~~the girls~~. The information is required to answer a Legislative Assembly question.

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Sri V. Raghaviah, M.L.A.

Education and Public Health Dept.

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Will the Honourable the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

DRAFT ANSWER.

(a) whether any expense is incurred by the Government in providing conveyances to the Muslim Girls for attending Government Schools and colleges; and

(a) Yes, in the case of schools only.

(b) if so, how much?

(b) Rs. 35,500/-.

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To
 The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature,
 (Assembly Section) (5 copies).
 The Public (Elections) Department.
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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.



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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) SRI D. S. REDDI, M.A., (Exon),
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Post Box _____, (Station) MADRAS.
Telegraphic Address INSTRUCTION.

To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION
AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.
ROC No. 315-42/48, dated 24th July 1948.

Sir,

*SUB: SCHOOLS - Government High School for Muslim Boys, Vellore - Provision of conveyance for Muslim girls studying in the school - Discontinuance of.
REF: Govt. Memorandum No. 28120-B1/48-Education dated 13-5-1948.

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The Gosha muslim girls attending the Government High School for Muslim Boys and the Government Secondary and Training School for women, Vellore are provided with conveyance facilities at the cost of Government with reference to G.O. Nos. Ms. 230 Edn. dated 14-2-45 and 407 Edn. dated 26-2-46. The number of Muslim girls studying in each of the two schools is as follows:-

	V	CI.	IF.	II	III	IV	V	VI	Total.
Government High School for Muslim Boys.	4	1	9	5	4	1	-	-	24
Govt. Secondary & Training School for Women.	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	4

The number of Muslim girls on the rolls of the Government High School for Muslim Boys is comparatively large and these girls prefer to study in this school because the medium of instruction here is Urdu. There is no provision for instruction in Urdu in the Government Secondary and Training School for women.

2. The need for providing conveyance facilities

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to the Muslim girls studying in the abovementioned boys' school was explained to Government as follows in the Director's letter No. 670-A/44 dated 28-10-44 disposed of in G.O. No. Ms. 230 Edn., dated 14-2-45. (2/11-12)

"Vellore is a town ~~is~~ having a large muslim population and it is the inability of the people to provide proper conveyance to the gosha girls that prevents them from sending the girls to school. A number of Muslims of the locality submitted a petition to me that they will send as ~~many~~ ^{many} of the girls as possible to the school if conveyance is provided which they themselves cannot afford to do. The Headmaster also request reports that the strength of Muslim girls will be considerably improved if conveyance is provided."

3. Whatever might have been the justification then for providing ~~conv~~ conveyance to the Muslim girls studying in the Government High School for Muslim boys, Vellore, there is no need to continue it now. Muslim girls who are prepared to sit with boys and read in the same class can have no objection to walking in the streets if necessary. They cannot be provided with carts ~~hereby~~ ^{merely} because they live at some distance from the school and cannot afford to hire or have their own conveyance. I agree with Government that these Muslim girls cannot be said to be goshas and that it is not therefore necessary to provide them with conveyance at Government cost. I am instructing the District Educational Officer, North Arcot to discontinue the provision immediately in anticipation of the approval of Government.

4. The discontinuance of conveyance for the Muslim girls reading in the Government High School for boys, Vellore will also deprive the Muslim girls of the Government Secondary and Training School for women of the use of carts. But I do not see any reason to provide these few girls reading in the latter school with a conveyance at a ~~xx~~ cost of Rs. 40/Rs a month and I do not think Government are bound to provide conveyance if the number is small as in the present case. (K) 28-2-48

5. With reference to para 2 of the Government Memo. quoted above, I invite the attention of the Government to the orders passed in G.O. No. Ms. 1628 Edn. dated 24-6-48 that the existing system of providing conveyance to gosha girls be continued and that only girls reading in Form I and above be permitted to use the carts. Muslim Girls and of and over 10 years of age generally observe ^{Purdah} ~~Purdah~~. As Muslim girls studying in forms I to III generally fall under the age group when ~~purdah~~ ^{Purdah} is observed and as rarely do Muslim girls reach Form I before they are 10 years of age, it is necessary to provide the girls studying in these forms with conveyance facilities.

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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SCHOOLS - Government - High School for Muslim Boys
and Secondary and Training School for Women, Vellore -
~~Proposal for the discontinuance of the conveyance for~~
~~Muslim girls studying in the schools - Approved.~~
- Discontinuance - Approved.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Roc.No.315-A2/48
dated the 24th July 1948.

ORDER MS.NO. 2001 EDUCATION, dated 13.8/1948.

In the circumstances stated, the Government
approve the action of the Director of Public Instruction
in having instructed the District Educational Officer,
North Arcot, to discontinue the conveyances provided for
the Muslim girls studying in the Government High School
for Muslim Boys, Vellore.

2. The Government direct that the conveyance

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(few Muslim)
provided for the girls studying in the Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Vellore, be also discontinued immediately.

To

The D.P.I.

The A.G. thro' Fin.

One S.C. for S.F.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 15-4-1938.



QUESTION No. 864

for the ^{next} meeting of the Legislative Council *Assembly*

to be held on the

1938.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E. and P.H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

To

The E. and P.H. Department.

Education and Public Health Department (B1).

Please see the Legislative Assembly Question on page

1 c.f.

2. At present carts are provided by Government for the conveyance of gosha girls studying in the following schools to and from the schools:-

CITY SCHOOLS:

1. Government Hobart Secondary and Training School for Muslim Women, Royapettah.
2. Government High School for Muslim Girls, Georgetown.

MUFASSAL SCHOOLS:

1. Government Secondary and Training School for Muslim Women, Guntur.
2. do Bellary.
3. do Kurnool.
4. do Trichinopoly.
5. Government Middle School for Muslim Girls, Coimbatore.
6. Government High School for Muslim Girls, Mangalore.
7. Government Training School for Muslim Women, Salem.
8. Branch Muslim Girls School (4ly) attached to the Government Training School for Women, Tanjore.

Besides the above schools, conveyances are ^{also} provided for the girls studying in the following schools which

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communities muslim girls alone:-

1. Government High School for Girls, Madura.
2. Government High School for Muslim Boys, Vellore.
3. Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Vellore.

The number of carts engaged for the purpose in each school depends on the number of muslim girls studying in it and the rates of carts vary according to the local conditions. The expenditure incurred at present on the provision of conveyance for muslim girls is

Rs. 35,500/-. Attention is, in this connection, invited to the lapses question at 'x'.

3. As regards the provision of conveyance facilities for muslim girls in colleges, it is submitted that there was only one separate institution for muslims, viz., the Muslim Women College, Madras, maintained by Government. It has since been ordered that the college may be ~~close~~ handed over to a private management. No conveyance facilities were provided for the muslim girls in that institution ~~as well as~~ in other colleges. A draft answer is subd. below for approval. The file may be cired. to H.M.(Education).

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The answer may be approved.

For purposes of information, it may be elicited as to why we should pay girls who are attending the Govt. High School for muslim boys at Vellore. I believe there must be a Girls' School at Vellore. They may as well go and attend the Girls' School. The Girls who are attending boys' schools may also come walking as they cannot be 'goshas'. That matter may be elicited and put up for information.

With regard to the girls who are attending middle schools, they must be comparatively of a younger age where 'purda' does not come in. That matter also may be gone into and put up.



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Please see the minutes of HM (Edn) above.

Pandah is generally from the age of 9 to 10. Girls generally come to middle schools up after 10 years. The age of 10. In many cases, the age of 10 may be considered.

The only other Government School for girls is the Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Vellore. The girls at the place may study in this school instead of in the Govt. High School for Muslim Boys, Vellore. The reasons for their study in the latter school are not known. The Dir may be consulted on this point and also on para 2 of the minutes on p 2 ante.

2. The draft memo below is for approval.

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[Memo. no. 28120-B1/48 E.P. dated 13.5.48]

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From the D.P.G., R.O. no. 315-A2/48 dated 24.7.48.

Please see the reply from the D.P.G. on pages 6-8 cf ~~reply~~ to the memo on pages 3-4 cf. The Legislative Assembly Question on page 1 cf has since lapsed on account of the prorogation of the last session of the Assembly.

2. In the circumstances explained in his letter on pages 6-8 cf, the Director considers that whatever might have been the reasons for the provision of Conveyance for Muslim girls studying in the Government High School for boys, Vellore, there is no need to continue it at present and that the girls who are prepared to sit and read with the boys in the school can have no objection to walk through the streets to the school. He has therefore instructed the D.S.O. to discontinue the conveyances immediately in anticipation of the approval of Govt. The number of Muslim girls studying at present

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para 3 studying in the Government High School for boys, Vellore, there is no need to continue it at present and that the girls who are prepared to sit and read with the boys in the school can have no objection to walk through the streets to the school. He has therefore instructed the D.S.O. to discontinue the conveyances immediately in anticipation of the approval of Govt. The number of Muslim girls studying at present

in the Government Secondary and Training School for Women, Vellore, is four and the Director considers that there is ^{also} no reason to provide these few girls ~~also~~ with conveyance at Govt Cost. In regard to the provision of conveyance, for Muslim girls in the Middle Schools, the Govt. have already directed that the conveyances now provided should be used ^{only} by the girls studying in Form I and above. Muslim girls of 10 years of age and over generally observe purdah and the girls studying in the middle schools generally fall under the age group when purdah is observed.

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para 2 on p 4 cf

no. 1628 Edn

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3. The file may now be circulated to HM (Edn) for orders..

(1) Whether the action of the DDO in having instructed the DCO, North Arcot to discontinue immediately the conveyances provided for the Muslim girls studying in the Government High School for Muslim Boys, Vellore, may be approved, and

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(2) Whether similarly, the conveyance provided for the ^{Muslim} girls studying in the Government Secondary and Training School for women, Vellore, may be ordered to be discontinued immediately.

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A draft order is submitted below for approval. Finance may see before issue.

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