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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
ASSEMBLY SECTION.
25-3-1948.

SHORT NOTICE STARRED.

MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q. No. 801:- Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hobart Secondary and Training School was founded by subscriptions raised by the Muslim community more than half a century ago to perpetuate the memory of the late Lord Hobart, Governor of Madras, who died in India; and

(b) whether the Hon. the Minister for Education consulted the Muslim community or the Muslim Educational Association before deciding to abolish the Government College for Muslim Women and hand over the buildings belonging to the said Hobart Secondary and Training School to Mr. V.L. Ethiraj?

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**Secretary, E. & P.H.**

Please see herewith Questions Nos. 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, & 808.

Now that the Assembly, has adjourned sine die, there is no no necessity to treat these questions as urgent. The answers may be put up and they may be accepted to be answered in the ordinary course.

T.S.A.
26-3-48.
H.M.EDUCATION.

To the Secretary, Legislature.

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**Governor's Secretariat.**

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
29 MAR 1948

U. O. Note No. 310/48-1, dated the 27.3.48.

Subject :—Madras Legislative Assembly ~~Council~~ Question No. 801 Starred

by M. A. Salam Sahib M.L.A. ~~M.L.C.~~. Handing over of the buildings Bs. belonging to the Hobart Secondary & Training School to Mr. Ethiraj.

E & PH. Department may be requested to circulate to His Excellency the file containing the draft answer to the above question, before the answer is despatched.

(Sd.) B. GN. 26-3-48.

E & PH. Department u.o.

Forwarded (B₂ order)

f. Superintendent

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E.P.H.(A)

Memo. No. 22902-I/48 A Edn dated 16-4-48.

Sub: Leg. Assembly Qn. No. 801 - Hobart Secondary and Training School - Founding of.

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p/c q.

A copy of the Leg. Assembly Qn. No. 801 is forwarded to the D.P.I., and he is requested to ~~furnish~~ offer his remarks w.r.t. clause (a) of the Question.

To the D.P.I.
(with copy of p/c q.)

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Petition formally acknowledged

HON'BLE THE PREMIER
16 APR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
19 APR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

H.Pr.

With reference to the letter from the Muslim Educational Association, with regard to the Muslim Women's College over which orders have been issued to hand over to Mr. Ethiraj, the deputation of the Muslim Educational Assn.of S.India also met me a few days back. They told me that if the Govt. does not like to run the college, they would like the college to be handed over to them. I told them that since we have made a commitment to Mr.Ethiraj and if he insists upon running the college and if he had committed himself to appointment of staff, etc., we won't be able to do anything else in the matter. I also asked them to talk to Mr.Ethiraj. They are meeting Mr.Ethiraj shortly.

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H.M.Education.

Copy to Secy.,E.& P.H.
with the letter in original.

H.M. Education is requested to enquire about the Muslim collage building whether it is constructed by the public funds or not and report
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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19 APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Secy., E.& P.H.

I suppose this is about the matter whether the buildings in which the Hobart Training School is situated and the compound have been bought out of contributions paid by Muslims for the purpose of Muslim education. There is already a question about it by Mr.Salam over which I hope the office is collecting information. H.Pr. would like to have this information as soon as possible. The matter may be enquired into and put up.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
13 MAY 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

CAMP: MADRAS.
D/10th May 1948.

To
The Hon'ble The Premier,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

Dear Mr. Reddiar,

It has grieved me to learn that your Government has abolished the Govt. College for Muslim Women, which was established for the purpose of giving an impetus and encouragement to education among the Muslim Women who are very backward in education. I understand that this has been done in pursuance of the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Re-Organisation Committee appointed by the Govt. I am sorry to say that the Retrenchment & Re-Organisation Committee has been carried away by the wrong impression that it is a communal and uneconomic Institution.

It is needless for me to say that for the two years of its existence, the College has done very well when compared to other institutions of the same type in the past. A total strength of 147 women students is no mean achievement for the College which has been working under very many serious handicaps. Out of this 147 women students, only 22 are muslim women. The only xxx privilege accorded to the Muslim community in this College is that all eligible Muslim applicants are admitted without any restrictions, and that is the justification for the College being called the Govt. College for Muslim Women. Hence there can be no substance or basis for the ~~college~~xxxx impression that the College is either uneconomic or communal.

What grieves me all the more is that the buildings in which the College was located should also be handed over to Mr. V. L. Ethiraj to run a private college of his own. The buildings actually belong to the Govt. Hobart Secy. & Training School, and they were constructed for accommodating the increased strength of the High School some 10 or 12 years ago. I am now over 90 years of age, and I can from my personal knowledge vouch to the fact that the Hobart Secy & Training School was itself started from out of public subscriptions raised by the Muslim community in Madras in the Eighties and Nineties of the last century. A sum of about Rs.75,000/- was then collected and handed over to the Govt in trust for the establishment of the Secy & Training School for Muslim Girls in the city of Madras in the name of Lord Hobart, the Governor of Madras who died in India. I can even now recollect the names of some of the prominent Muslims who contributed handsome donations for the purpose of the School. To mention only a few of them:-

The Hon'ble Nawab Mir Asad Ali Khan Bahadur.
The Hon'ble Nawab Syed Mohamed Sahib.
Nawab Mahmood Miyan Sahib,
Nawab Rawoof Ahmed Khan Bahadur"Partho".
Khan Bahadur Mohd. Raza Khan Sahib Bahadur.
Khan Bahadur Fakir Mohamed Sait.
Haji M. A. Badsha Sahib.
Haji Mirza Hashim Ispahani Sahib.

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Khan Bahadur Khadir Nawaz Khan Sahib Bahadur.
Sir Haji Ismail Sait.
Khan Bahadur Haji Mohamed Haneef Sahib.
Khan Bahadur Waljee Laljee Sait.
Khan Bahadur Mohamed Shariff Sahib Bahadur.
Moulvi Syed Shah Mohamed Fakhruddin Sahib Fakhri.

The Government was constituted trustees by the community by the very ~~fmxk~~ act of handing over the said public subscriptions raised by the Muslim community and the School was subsequently established by the Govt. in order to encourage higher education among the girls of the muslim community.

I daresay the relative orders of Government in regard to the establishment of the said school must be available either in ~~kmx~~ the Secretariat or in the office of the Director of Public Instruction or in Government Record Office, unless the same have been lost or destroyed. Whether the said records are available or not, this cannot alter the fact that the Hobart Secondary & Training School was established from out of the funds donated by the Muslim community and left in trust with the Government for the purpose.

Such being the case, it will be gross breach of trust on the part of the Government to transfer the buildings of this ancient institution to a private individual, and it has caused no small disappointment and distress to the Muslim community. Further such an act on the part of the Government does not inspire confidence of the minority community in the justice and good faith of the majority community. Further it is also likely to involve the Government in unnecessary litigation if the course of action now proposed is persisted in by the Government.

I am therefore to request that you as the Premier of the Province ~~mfx~~ should not by any means be a party to the perpetration of such a wrong and injustice to the minority community. Though orders might have been passed in the matter, still with a view to render justice to the minority community, and restore confidence, it should be possible for you and the Education Minister to revoke the orders in the matter. If the actual position is explained to Mr. Ethiraj by your goodself, I feel confident that Mr. Ethiraj will readily agree to the revocation of the arrangement between him and the Government. If the Government would help him in the acquisition of a suitable site and building within the minimum possible time, he should have no objection to release the Government from its obligations.

I hope you will consider the matter and take the suggestion coming as it does from an old person like myself in the spirit in which it is written and redress the grievance of the community.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

✓ Copy to:-
The Hon'ble the Minister for Education,
Govt. of Madras, Madras.

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E.P.H.(A)

Memo. No. 22902-2/48 A Edn. dated 15-5-48.

Sub: Leg. Assembly Qn. No. 801 - Hobart Secondary and Trg. School - Founding of.

Ref: Memo. No. 22902-1/48 A Edn. d. 16.4.48.

The D.P.I. is requested to submit his reply to the memo read above expeditiously.

15.5.48

To The D.P.I.

Dfted 20.5-48

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Edn and P. H. Dept

Urgent.

U. O. Note No. 22902-3/48 A Edn. d. 18-5-48

It has been represented to Govt that the Govt. Hobart Secy and Trg School for women, Mount Road, was started from out of public subscriptions raised by the Muslim community in Madras in the eighties and nineties of the last century. The Curator, M.R.O., Chittoor, may be requested to put up a brief note on the subject with all the relevant papers.

To the Curator, M.R.O., Chittoor

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
29 MAY 1948

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name) SRI D.S.REDDI M.A., (OXON)

Designation DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Station MADRAS.

Received ...... Registered ......

To

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

Enclosures:

RC.No. 1054-K3/48 dated 27th May 1948..

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Sir,

SUB: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO.801 - Government Hobart Secondary and Training School for Muslim Women, Royapettah - Founding of.

REF: Government Memorandum No.22902-1/48-Education dated 16th April 1948.

Prante

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The Superintendent, Government Hobart Secondary and Training School, Royapettah who was addressed in the matter states that she has no information in regard to the founding of the school, except the fact that 1873 is the year of starting the school. No information is also available in this office.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Madras Record Office.

U.O.Note No. 1292 D-I/48-1 dated 8th June 1948.

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Sub:- The origin and history of the Government Hobart Secondary Training School for Women, Madras.

Ref:- Education and Public Health Department U.O. Note No.22902-3/48-A.Education, dated 18th May 1948.

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A brief note on the origin and history of the Government Hobart Secondary Training School for Women, Madras, has been prepared and it may be furnished with the relevant papers to the Education and Public Health Department. The Department may kindly be requested to acknowledge their receipt.

They could not be furnished earlier as the papers had to be obtained from the Branch office at Egmore and repaired.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 - JUN 1948

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CURATOR.
8-6-1948.

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8/6/48.

Encl: 1 Note.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George.

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## THE GOVERNMENT HOBART SECONDARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN, MADRAS.

The Government Hobart Secondary Training School for Women was started in 1875[1] as an elementary school for educating Muslim girls. It imparted in the beginning, gratuitous[2] instruction to Muslim children, who seem to have belonged mostly to lower[3] classes, and who, on account of the ghosha custom, had to be brought to school in hired carts.[4] It was named[5] after Lord Hobart, the Governor of Madras, who took a keen interest in Muslim education and died soon after its inception. For some years it was run as a private[6] institution, managed by a committee consisting of about 10-members, 7 of which were Europeans and 3 Muslims, presided over by Lady Hobart, and financed by donations, subscriptions and Government grants in aid. The donations seem to have come chiefly from two prominent ladies[7], namely, Lady Hobart who contributed £1,000 and the Princess of Tanjore who assigned the interest on a sum of Rs.7,000. The subscriptions and small donations, however, seem to have come mostly from the members of the Muslim[8] community and amounted to about 100 rupees per month.

In 1885 a training[9] class for training Muslim teachers, was added to the school with the help of additional grants from the Government. But in 1888, the Committee, having found it difficult[10] to run the school as a private institution, requested the Government to take over its management. Accordingly in 1889, the Government took[11] over its management and also its endowment of

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[1] Page 1 of G.O.No.272, Education dated 14th August 1875.
[2] Page 2 - Idem.
[3] Idem. [4] Page 1 of G.O.No.424, Edn., dated 3rd Novr.1876.
[5] Page 2, G.O.No. 272, Education, dated 14th August 1875 and Paragraph 107, page 202 of the Report of the Director of Public Instruction, 1875-76. — Kept in the File
[6] G.O.No.272, Education, dated 14th August 1875.
[7] Page 2 of G.O.No. 272, Education, dated 14th August 1875 and paragraph 107, page 202 of the Report of the Director of Public Instruction 1875-1876. — Kept in the File
[8] Page 2 of G.O.No. 272, Education, dated 14th August 1875.
[9] G.O.No. 137, Education, dated 26th February 1885.
[10] G.O.No. 65, Education dated 7th February 1889.
[11] Idem.

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Lady Hobart[1] as its trustees. It may be stated here that we have no copy of the trust deed of Lady Hobart Endowment available in our records. But we have information[2] to show that the endowment which now came into the hands of the Government was intended by the donor (Lady Hobart) to be applied to the advancement of Muslim girls' education. The Government do not seem to have deviated from this object in the subsequent management of this institution. In recent years as a result of Muslim agitation,[3] the Government have appointed an advisory committee[4] consisting of prominent Muslim ladies, to advise the Director of Public Instruction on matters relating to the school, stopped[5] the training of non-Muslim teachers in the school and considered the advisability of appointing a Muslim[6] Superintendent of the school.

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W.M. Mahaligam

CURATOR.
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1. G.O.No. 318-319, Education, dated 26th April 1895. Ⓚ | pp15-16.
2. Idem. Ⓚ | p9
3. G.O.No. 645, Education, dated 17th October 1902 (Proceedings volume). pp68-73
4. G.O.No. 1368, Education, dated 27th Sept. 1923. Ⓛ | pp6-7
5. G.O.No. 1314, Education, dated 27th July 1933. Ⓗ | p9
6. G.O.No. 108, Education, dated 21st January 1935. Ⓐ pp87-90

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U.O. Note No. 22902-4 / 48 A Edn. d/ 14/7/48

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The curator may be informed that his U.O. Note No. 12920-1 / 48-1 d/ 8-6-48 with the following records have been recd. in this Dept.

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Ⓥ " (3) " 656 " 9-4-30
Ⓔ " (4) " 1421 " 10-7-29
Ⓛ " (5) " 1368 " 27-9-23
ⓓ " (6) " 235 " 2-3-15
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Ⓚ " (8) " 71-72 " 6-2-1896
Ⓟ " (9) " 844 " 1-8-1895

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(10) G.O. No. 578-579 Edn d/ 21-6-1895 (L) in the L.F.
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(16) .. 424 .. 3-11-1876 (C) ..
(17) .. 272 .. 14-8-1875 (Y) ..
(18) Report on Public Instruction in the Madras Presidency 1875-76.
(19) Proceedings of Govt. Edn Dept. Vol. IV Oct to Dec. 1902. } Kept in the [illegible] file

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To
The Curator,
Madras
Record Office

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Edn and P.H. Dept

Memo No. 22902 A/48-5 Edn d/ 22-7-48
Govt Hobart Secondary Trg. School for women, Madras.

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In connection with the transfer of the Govt Muslim College for women, Madras, which is located in a portion of the Govt Hobart Secy. and Trg. School for women ~~[illegible]~~ to Mr. V. L. Ethiraj a question has been raised whether it is a fact that the Hobart Secy. and Trg. School was founded by subscriptions raised by the Muslim community more than half a century ago to perpetuate the memory of the Late Lord Hobart, Governor of Madras, who died in India. In the course of the examination of the question it is found from a letter of the Govt Solicitor (copy enclosed) that there was a settlement deed d/ 17.7.1875. There appears to be also a trust deed in 1888 and or 1889. Copies of these deeds are not available in the Madras Record Office. The I.G. of Registration is requested to cause a search to be made for the documents ~~and~~ send if found to copies to Govt.

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To the I.G. of Registration
Dpd w.a copy of (with enclosure)
28/7/48
copy of pp 28-48 of (R)

No. Note No. 22902 A/48-6 Edn d/ 22.7.48
Govt Hobart Secy Trg School for women, Madras.
Ref Curator's note d/ 8.6.48

Despd to M.R.O.
28/7/48

After the school was taken over by the Govt in 1889, it was developed by opening addl classes and by constructing addl

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buildings. It ~~was also suggested~~ is likely that the papers relating to the opening of addl classes and construction of buildings (they maybe found in the Education and Public Works dept indexes) may throw light on the question as to whether the intention was. to treat the additions as part and parcel of the trust property or to keep them distinct. The Curator may be requested to examine the question further and put up a note with all the relevant papers.

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Madras Record Office.

M.R.O. U.O. Note No. 1790-D-I/48-2, dated 14th August 1948.

Sub:- Government Hobart Secondary Training School for women, Madras.

Ref:- Education and Public Health Department U.O. Note No.22902 A/48-6, Education, dated 22nd July 1948.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 AUG 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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The question raised in the U.O. Note is whether, when additional classes and buildings were provided in the Hobart School, the intention of the Government was to treat them as part and parcel of the trust property, or to keep them distinct. A careful search has been made and a number of papers relating to the addition of classes and buildings have been studied; but none of them show that it was ever the intention to treat these additions as part and parcel of the trust property. On the other hand, they were in every respect treated as Government property.

2. The present building itself in which the school is located, was purchased wholly at Government expense in 1902, out of a grant made by the Government of India. The Director of Public Instruction suggested on this occasion that a sum of Rs.11,500 belonging to the school might be utilised to pay part of the purchase money, which was estimated at Rs.24,000, and that the balance of Rs.12,500 might be provided by the Government.[1] This Rs. 11,500/-, referred to by the Director of Public Instruction was, in fact, the trust money belonging to the school.[2] His suggestion however was not carried out and the whole amount of purchase money, i.e., Rs.25,135, was spent out of Government funds.[3] The question whether the building thus acquired by the Government should be considered as part of the trust was not considered at all at that time.

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(B) 1. G.O.No.1181-1182, Finance, dated 30-12-1901, page 16 of Notes.
(D) 2. G.O.No. 65, Education, dated 7-2-1889, page 2, paragraph 8.
(B) 3. G.O.No.1181-1182, Finance, dated 30-12-1901,
(E) G.O.No.238, Education, dated 24-4-1902,
(G) (F) G.O.No.1374, W. dated 5-5--1902
G.O.No.382, Education, dated 3-7-1902,
(H) G.O.No.1937, Works, dated 11-7-1902,
(J) G.O.No.2671, Works, dated 30-9-1902.

3. Nor was it considered when subsequent additions were made to the school classes and school buildings. Shortly after the school was purchased, the Government spent out of their funds sums of Rs.8,882[1], 486[2] and 725[3], for effecting repairs and improvements to the school. In 1909, a needle work class was opened with two teachers purely at Government expense.[4] In 1917 when the status of the school was raised and additional teachers were employed, the expenditure involved was also met by the Government.[5] In 1919 certain improvements were effected to the buildings at a cost of Rs.3,750, at Government expense.[6] In 1927-28, a sum of Rs.75,300 was sanctioned by the Government out of their own funds for constructing buildings for a kindergarten section, a gymnasium, etc.[7], and in 1937, a sum of Rs.6,020 was sanctioned by them for constructing flush out laterines.[8] On none of these occasions, was the question of treating the additions as part of the trust raised or considered.

4. Indeed, it would appear, that ever since the school was taken over by the Government in 1889, it was treated in every respect exactly like any other Government institution, the Government themselves spending out of their own funds whatever was required for the running of the school. The trust money remained the same from the very beginning; it was stated to be Rs.11,500 in 1889;[9] and it is still stated to be Rs.11,500.[10] Nothing was added to or taken away from it. Only the interest which accrued on this sum every year was taken over by the Government, and even this was not earmarked for the school, it being simply credited to the General revenues under the head XXI Education.[11]

14-8-48

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.

M.G. Naliga
CURATOR.
14-8-1948.

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[1] G.O.No.3627, Works, dated 22-12-1902. (P)
[2] G.O.No.3067, Works, dated 28-10-1903. (N)
[3] G.O.No. 116, Works, dated 11-1-19 (Q)
[4] G.O.No.206, Education, dated 2-4-1909. (T)
[5] G.O.No.660, Home Education, dated 19-5-1917. (V)
[6] G.O.No.4341, Works, dated 17-3-1919; G.O.No.1649, Works, d/5-12-1919. (Z)
[7] G.O.No.348, Works, dated 17-2-1927; G.O.No.2985, Works, d/10-12-1927; (AA)
G.O.No.1413, Works, dated 28-5-1928; G.O.No.563, Works, d/20-2-1929. (DD)
[8] G.O.No.185, Public Works, dated 28-1-1937. (EE)
[9] G.O.No.65, Education, dated 7-2-1889, page 2 paragraph8, item 1. (D)
[10] G.O.No.411, Education, dated 4-3-1935, page 6, items136 and 137. (FF)
[11] Idem.

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Very urgent. Memo. No. 22902 - 7/48A Edn and P.H.Dept Edn. d. 1.9.48

Govt Hobart Secy. Trg. School for women, Madras.

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Ref Govt Memo No: 22902 A/48-5 d 22.7.48.

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The I. G. of Regn is requested to send an early reply to the Memo cited above.

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To The I. G. of Regn.

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REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
9 - SEP 1948

From
Sri Diwan Bahadur H. Krishnamurti.
Inspector-General of Registration, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort Saint George, Madras.

No. 333 Genl., dated 8th September, 1948.

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Sir,

Subject:- Government Hobart Secondary Training School for Women, Madras.

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Reference:- Memorandum No. 22902-A-48-5 Education dated 22.7.48.

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A search was made for the documents referred to in the memorandum read above in the records of all the Sub Registry Offices in the City, for the years from 1875 to 1890, but the documents in question are not traceable.

Yours faithfully,

U Ranganathan

Personal Assistant,
for I.G. of Regn.

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Enclosures: Nil.

Spare copies: Nil.

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**VERY URGENT**

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

*Fort St. George, dated the* 25-3-1948.

22902 QUESTION.—No. 801 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly ~~Council to be held on the~~ ~~19~~.

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

The question has been admitted.

2. Mr. M. A. Salam Sahib, M. L. A. who has given notice of the above question requests that the period of notice prescribed for answering it may be waived. ~~A copy of his letter, dated the~~ ~~together with~~ ~~a~~ two copies of the question proposed to be asked ~~is~~ are annexed.

3. The Hon. the Minister for Education is requested to state whether he will consent to the waiver of notice asked for, and if so, when he will answer the question.

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To

The E and P. H. Department.

~~The Hon. the Minister for~~

No. 2191/48-IMC
25.3.48.

E. P. H. (A)

Please see the Assembly Qn. on p1 c.f. and the note of H. M. (Edn.) on p3 c.f.

Information may be called for from the D. P. I., w. r. t. clause (a) of the question. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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[Issued as Memo. No. 22902-1/48 A Edn. d. 16-4-48.]

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith the letter of Mr. Syed Murtuza Sahib, Trichinopoly. I had asked for this matter to be specifically examined and put up. Till now, nothing has been done. I shall be glad to have the matter expedited since we are getting complaints from various places that the land and buildings of the Muslim Girls School ~~xxxxxxx~~ werepurchased specifically with the donation given by Muslim philanthropists for the Muslim school. The matter may be ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ examined and put up.

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H.M. Education. 12-5-48

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A reference has already been made to the D.P.I. in the matter.

~~The D.P.I.~~ H.M. may be reminded ~~w.r.t. the memo on page 7 c.f. H.M may perhaps see, after :the draft below~~. A draft memo is subd.

In the meanwhile the Curator, M.R.O., Chittoor, may be requested to put up a brief note on the subject with all the relevant papers. A draft no note is subd.

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[Issued as Memo. No. 22902-2/48 A Edn. d. 18.5.48; and u.o. No. 22902-3/48 A Edn. d. 18.5.48]

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c.no. 39748 from the D.P.I. No. 1054-K3/48 d. 27-5-48.

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Please see the D.P.I.'s letter on p19 c.f.

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The Question has since lapsed, consequent on the prorogation of the Legislature. However, the reply of the Curator, M.R.O., Chittoor, to the u.o. note on p17 c.f. may be awaited.

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This file started with a short notice question by Mr Abdul Salam Sahib. A copy of the question will be found on page 1 cf. As the Assembly was adjourned sine die H.M. (Edn) minuted that the question might be answered in the ordinary course. Subsequently a letter was recd. from Mr. Syed Murtuza Sahib, Tiruchirapalli, questioning the ~~nature of the sys~~ legality of the transfer of the buildings of the Hobart Secy: and Trg School to Mr. Ethiraj for running a college. The Curator M.R.O. was then asked to put up a note on the subject with all the relevant papers. The Assembly Question lapsed in the meanwhile consequent on the prorogation of the Legislature. The M.L.A. has not renewed notice for the question and so ~~the~~ question requires no answer now. But the point raised by Mr. Murtuza viz whether ~~there~~ Govt were correct in transferring the building of a school established out of ~~[illegible]~~ funds collected from Muslims to Mr Ethiraj for running a college remains to be examined.

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~~[illegible]~~ The facts of the case are briefly ~~as~~ set forth in the Curator's note on pages 23-24 cf. These facts show that the school was established out of an endowment to be applied to the advancement of Muslim girls education. After the school was taken over by Govt, they developed it by opening addl classes and constructing new buildings. In 1946 they added the college classes also to the school. Recently they have transferred the college classes to Mr. Ethiraj. There is no proposal to transfer the school to anybody or to abolish it. So long as the Govt continue to maintain the school it does not seem that they can be accused of ~~[illegible]~~ any breach ~~the~~ trust in respect of this matter. Their action

provided the endowments were by law [illegible] to the purpose of granting. The [illegible] was [illegible] or transferred to [illegible] trustees. The Muslim community was [illegible] any [illegible] of directions [illegible] the [illegible] of a committee?

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in having transferred the college with a portion of the buildings of the school was quite in order. ~~[illegible]~~ The file may be sent to Legal for remarks before circulation.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY S/A 15 JUL 1948 LEGAL DEPARTMENT

## Legal Department

Before this Department can express an useful opinion in this case, it is necessary to have information on the following points:-

(1) The terms of the original trust and the terms on which the Government accepted the trust.

It is seen from the Government Solicitor's letter at pages 9-10 of G.O. Ms. No.318,319 Educational dated 26-4-1895 that there was a settlement deed dated 17-7-1875. There appears to be also a trust deed in 1888 or 1889. If copies of these deeds are not available here, an effort may be made to obtain them from the I.G. of Registration as they might have been registered.

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(2) It is stated that after the School was taken over by Government, they developed it by opening additional classes and constructing new buildings and that in 1946 they added the College classes also to the School. The papers may throw light on the question as to whether the intention was to treat the additions as part and parcel of the trust property or to keep them distinct.

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(3) It is stated that the Government have transferred the College with a portion of the buildings ~~to~~ of the School of Mr. Ethiraj. The papers relating to the transfer may be put up and examined with a view to find out whether the buildings transferred to Mr. Ethiraj were solely those constructed by Government out of their own funds or included the whole or any portion of the trust property and whether the portions built by Government after they took over the trust are easily separable. In particular, it may be examined whether the conditions subject to which transfer was made to Mr. Ethiraj are in any way inconsistent with the conditions under which the trust was accepted by Government.

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[ Para (1) of Legal note

A draft memo to the I.G. of Regn. is subd.

Para (2) of Legal note

A draft u.o. note to the Curator, M.Ro is subd.

Para (3) of the Legal note

The G.O. relating to the transfer of the Govt Muslim college for women to Mr. Ethiraj is put up in another file. This will be put up and examined after the replies of the I.G. and the Curator are recd. ]

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Para (1) of the Legal note on page 4 ante

The I. G. of Registration reports that the documents in question are not traceable

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Para (2) of Legal note

~~The old papers have been examined and they do not~~ throw ~~any light on the point raised by Legal.~~ The note of the Curator at pp: 29-30 [illegible] information on the point. It thus [illegible] that no additional building purchased from trust funds, that all additional buildings were put up by [illegible] from their own funds & the trust money is still intact.

pp 29-30 cf

Para (3) of Legal note

A copy of G.O. No: 393 Edn dy 28. 2. 48. is placed below. The original is put up in another file in circulation. There was opportunity to examine the original also. The question whether ~~any~~ the portion of the buildings transferred to Mr. Ethiraj was solely Govt property or included any portion of the trust property was not ~~considered~~ raised at all. Everything ~~in~~ the Govt Hobart Secy and Trg School was considered as Govt property.

(H.H)

Legal may see again.

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E.P.H. u.o. 22902-8/48A
dated 15-9-48

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

The note of E. & P.H. (above) ~~on page 6 ante~~, the note of the Curator, M.R.O., on pages 29-30 c.f. and the I.G.'s report on page 33 c.f. may be perused. It appears that the trust money is intact, that the whole building and the subsequent additions belonged to Government and were treated as such. Hence this Department may agree with X on pages 3-4 ante.

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Legal no. 11187/48
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(with booklet [illegible] Report on Pub Instruction in Mad Presy 1875-76)

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Edn and P. H. Dept

Notes from page 3 ante may be read. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Agri), H.M. (Edn) the Hon'ble Premier^x and H.E.^(x)

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x [illegible] recently read by the Hon'ble Premier [illegible] circulated

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Whatever may have been the origin and genesis of the School, the buildings belong to the Govt. absolutely. The School also belongs to Govt since they took over in 1897 & no conditions have been attached at the time of taking over. So we are not bound by any conditions.
Regarding the College it absolutely belongs to Govt & the Govt. are at liberty to do anything with the College & the building.

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P.S.G. H.E. has seen, thanks.

28/9/48

It does not seem that any reply need be given to Moulvi Syed Murtuza Saheb. (The^x address is not known.) The papers may be recorded.

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