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[Despatch Abstract.]

Leg. Assembly. An. - Govt. Arts College & Q.H.C., Madras.
Number of Merit Students refused admission
into the B.A. & Inter classes. Papers recorded

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE

(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

16-9-1949

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BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* Q/NO.158.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state: the number of Muslim Students that were refused admission this year in the Government Arts College (formerly known as Government Muslim College), Madras, and in the Queen Mary's College, Madras, in (i) the B.A. class; and (ii) the Intermediate class?

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Draft answer.

The number of Muslim students that were refused admission to the classes as referred to in the two colleges is as follows—
Govt. Arts College, Madras:—
(1) B.A. class — 3
(2) Intermediate class — 42
Queen Mary's College, Madras:—
(1) B.A. class— All the four that applied were selected but two did not join.
(2) Intermediate class— Out of 14 applicants, 4 only were selected 3 were refused admission. Out of the 11 that were selected, five did not join.

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Dated 13-12-49

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Sub: Leg. Assembly An. No. 158 Bharu &
Govt. Arts College & Q.M.C., Madras -
Number of Muslim Students that were
refused admission this year.

A copy of the Leg. Assembly
Am. No. 158 Starred is forwarded to the
D.P.G. and he is requested to furnish
at an early date the information
asked for therein. The Director is also
requested to ~~give the~~ ^{determine} ~~give~~ detailed reasons
for which the ^{Hebrew} students could not be admitted

To Mr. D. L. 9. $\frac{6}{27.9.49}$
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Mem o. No. 74008-2/49A Edn. Dated 22-10-49.

Sub: Leg. Assembly An. No. 158 Starred - Govt. Arts College & A.M.C., Madras - Number of Muslim students that were refused admission.

Ref. Mem o. No. 74008-1/49A Edn. d. 28-9-49.

The D.P.G. is requested to expedite his reply to the memo cited.

To the D.P.G.

Ans
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The Secretary to Government,
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Enclosures:

Rc.No.1507 K2/49

dated 18-11-1949. 194

Sir,

Sub: Legislative Assembly Question No.158 Starred -
Admission of Munlins in Government Arts College,
Madras and Queen Mary's College, Madras in 1949-50.
Ref: Govt. Memo.74008-2/49 AAtEdn. Dated 22-10-1949.

The particulars of community War applications and admissions in the Government Arts College, Madras and Queen Mary's College, Madras in the current year were submitted in this office letter Rc.No.1175 K2/49 AAtEdn. dated 22-10-49. with reference to Government Memorandum No.30951-4/49-A.Edn. dated 22-10-49. The Principal, Queen Mary's College, has since reported a correction, namely that 14 muslims applied for admission to Junior Intermediate class out of whom 11 were admitted and 3 were refused admission as they were not upto the standard. Five students did not join. All the 7 who applied for the Junior Degree classes (B.A., B.Sc. and Honours) were selected for admission but 3 did not join. In the Government Arts College, Madras, it is reported that the marks of the Muslims who were refused admission were far poorer than those students from other non-harijan communities and that admissions have been made in consultation with the Advisory Committee constituted for the College.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. Antonoline

For Director of Public Instruction.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George, dated the 23.9.1949.



Next
for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
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74008 Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E.P.H. Department.
The question has been admitted.

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To
The E.P.H. Department.

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The Leg. Assembly Qn. No. 158 starred
and f. may be pursued. The information
asked for may be obtained from the
D.P.G. A draft memo is subd. for approval.
After issue, the file may be circulated to
H.M. (E. & L.).

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From the D.P. No. 1507 K2/49 d. 18-11-49.

The D.P. No. 1507 K2/49 d. 18-11-49 may be perused.

A draft answer to the Leg. Assembly is subd. for approval.

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but I want to know the figures of refusal going in the previous 2 years before transferring the Inter. from Presidency College to Arts College



H.M.'s minute ab-ove:

The number of Muslim students that were refused admission to the Intermediate & B.A. classes in the colleges under reference in the years 1946-47, 1947-48 and 1948-49 are as follows:-

Govt. Arts College, Madras:-

	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
(1) B.A. class - figures not readily available.	8-	6-	6-
(2) Intermediate - do.	82-	68-	68-

Queen Mary's College, Madras:-

	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
(1) B.A. class	nil	1-	1-
(2) Intermediate	nil	2-	6-

The above information has been taken from the Statements on p13-15 c.f. in L.7. The Assembly on p10 c.f. as well as the one dealt with in the L.7. have been included in the agenda for the Leg. Assembly on 21-12-49. The files may be circulated to H.M. (E.A.L.).

Extract of the Proceedings of the Leg. Assembly on 21-12-49

Admission of Muslim students in certain colleges.

* 253 Q.—BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of Muslim students that were refused admission this year in the Government Arts College (formerly known as Government Muslim College), Madras, and in the Queen Mary's College, Madras, in (i) the B.A. class and (ii) the Intermediate class?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"The number of Muslim students that were refused admission to the classes referred to in the two Colleges is as follows:—

Government Arts College, Madras—

- (1) B.A. Class ... 3
- (2) Intermediate Class ... 42

Queen Mary's College, Madras—

- (1) B.A. Class—All the four that applied were selected but two did not join.
- (2) Intermediate Class—Out of fourteen applicants, three were refused admission. Out of the eleven that were selected, five did not join."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"Is the Hon. Minister aware that the number of persons refused admission is, as a matter of fact, greater than what is mentioned in the statement laid on the table of the House in reply to my original question?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"My statement shows that in the Intermediate Class 42 Muslims were refused admission and in the B.A., three, and so on. I do not see how the refusals are more than what I have said."

MR. SPEAKER:—"What is exactly the question of the hon. Member?"

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"It has come to my notice, Sir, that more persons than the number indicated in the statement have been refused admission. I want to know whether this information is correct."

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"No, Sir. The hon. Lady Member's statement is not correct."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"In view of the fact that there is no Muslim College for women—the one formerly existing having been abolished by this Government—will the Government revive the old order of the Director of Public Instruction that all Muslim girls who apply for admission to the Queen Mary's College should be admitted?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"Sir, it is not possible to issue any such direction."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"In view of the fact that Muslim women are particularly backward and that it is the declared intention of this Government to help all backward communities including women, will the Government reconsider the matter and see that the old order of the Director of Public Instruction is revived?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"It is because of the backwardness of the Muslims and of certain other communities that a much lower standard has been fixed for them in the matter of selection by the Committees or the Principals concerned."

JANAB MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN:—"Is it not a fact that the Government of Madras by abolishing the Muslim Women's College and changing the Government Muhammadan College into Government Arts College have caused a greater set-back to the education of the Muslim community in the Province?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"The question does not arise at all. If, however, it does arise, then it is absolutely wrong."

SRI K. RAJARAM NAIDU:—"May I know the percentage of Muslims admitted in the previous years in these colleges?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I cannot give the percentage but shall give the figures. In the year 1947-48, when the Presidency College was not transferred, eight persons in the B.A., and 82 in the Intermediate classes were refused admission and in 1948-49 6 in B.A. and 42 in Intermediate classes were refused admission."

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BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"Am I to take it that it is the intention of the present Government to perpetuate the backwardness of Muslim women in the matter of education for ever?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I do not understand this argument. The whole assumption is wrong."

JANAB MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN:—"Is our new Minister for Education aware that the very purpose of starting the Government Muslim College two or three decades ago was to give impetus to the Muslim women in the matter of education and that by abolishing this and by changing the name of the Muhammadan College—which the Muslims were feeling was the one college where they could get admission always—into the present Government Arts College, the Government have caused the greatest setback to the cause of Muslim education?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"About the question of changing the name of the colleges, Muhammadan College into Arts College or the Arts into Muhammadan, it

does not form part of the present subject. As regards the motives of those who started the Women's College two or three decades ago, I cannot get into their motives."

JANAB M. S. ABDUL MAJID:—"May I at least get an assurance from the Hon. the Minister that these new arrangements will not undermine the Muslim education in this Province and to that effect will the Government revise their policy?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"It is not at all the intention of the Government to undermine Muslim education or the education of any other backward community."

JANAB MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN:—"If this college was started because the motive of the then Government or the then administration was just to perpetuate communalism, how is it that even to-day the present Government is perpetuating communalism by retaining the communal Government Order in its worst form?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"The question does not arise at all."

The proceedings of the Leg. Assembly on 21-12-49
extracted ab-ove maybe perused.
No further action is necessary in this
file. The papers maybe recorded.

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Leg. Assembly on
Govt. Arts College
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Number of Muslim
students re-
admission into the
B.A. & Inter
Papers recorded