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Education (19~~4~~50) Department.

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G.O. NO. 889 Edn

Dated 17. 3. 1950.

[Despatch. Abstract.]

Schools - Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli - Change of name into "Syed Murthuza High School, Tiruchirapalli" - Ordered.

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Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
..	253	P.W.D.	25.1.49				
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Further Papers.

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Vide the minutes
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
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SCHOOLS - Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli
Conversion into a general school in 1949-50.

MEMO NO. 30659-B1/49-1 Edn dated 22/4/49.

In connection with the transfer of the existing buildings of the Government Headquarters' Hospital, Tiruchirapalli, to the Education Department, for the use of the Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli, it ~~had~~ ~~been~~ was has been suggested that the school should be converted into a general school intended for boys of all communities, especially in view of the facts that there is no other high school within one mile of the area in which the school is located and that the school is maintained ~~exclusively~~ by the Government (exclusively) from Provincial funds. It ~~has~~ was also ~~been~~ suggested that if the

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Muslims residing in the place are anxious to get their boys admitted into this school, a certain percentage of seats in the school may be reserved for them. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to consider the above suggestions and to ~~officer~~ offer his remarks at a very early date.

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To

The D.P.I.

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2- AUG 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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R.C.No.635-K3/49 dated 29th July, 1949.

Sir,

Schools--Government Islamiah High School,Tiruchirapalli--
Conversion into a general school.
Reference:-Government Memorandum No.30659-B1/49-1 Edn., dated 22.4.1949.

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The Headmaster, Government Ismail High School for Boys, Tiruchirapalli, reports that the school is already open to boys of all communities and that 8 non-Muslim boys - all that have sought admission - are studying in the school. He further reports that the Muslim public are desirous of retaining the name "Islamiah High School" as this was one of the conditions accepted by Government at the time of taking over the management of the school.

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Vide item (3) on page 23 of (T)

2 In their Order No.848 Home(Education)dated 5.7.1919. Government took over the management of the Islamiah Secondary School,Tiruchirapalli on the conditions stipulated by the Correspondent of the school, one of which was that the name of the school should continue as "Islamiah Secondary School". The transfer of management was made through a deed of conveyance as per the terms of which all the movables and immovables should be handed back to the Secretary of the Muhammadan Educational Association if for any sufficient reason Government chose to close this institution- Please see G.O.No.Ms.883-Law(Edn.) dated 23rd June 1923 approving the Draft Deed. (S) 9-

3 Apparently it is the intention of Government that the name of the school should be changed into "Government High School for Boys" after its conversion into a general school. Since it is reported that non-Muslim pupils are even now admitted into the school, I am of opinion that there is no need to specifically mention the conversion into a general school as this will create an avoidable feeling in the minds of the Muslim public, that the facilities existing so long for them have now been withdrawn. The conversion and the shifting of the school to the Hospital buildings virtually mean the closure of the present school and Government should abide by the terms specified in the Deed of conveyance referred to above. Further it is not hitherto the policy of Government to maintain secondary schools for boys except for backward communities and the conversion now suggested will bring a change in their policy and will create a precedent for opening more such general schools. Hence it appears desirable to continue the school in the Hospital buildings without any change in its nomenclature.

4 It is reported that there are 5 High Schools in about one mile radius of the Government Headquarters Hospital, and that most of the Muslim quarters are located round about the Hospital. If the Islamiah High School is shifted to the Hospital building, the number of non-Muslim pupils that will seek admission into the school may not be many and that about 200 may be expected to join. Hence I consider that there is no need to reserve any seats for Muslims but the Headmaster may be instructed to admit Boys of all communities in the school and also give wide publicity to the fact that admission in the school is open to boys of all communities.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Public Instruction.

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E & PH (B1) Dept

The G.O.s quoted on p 3 ante have been called for from M.R.O., Chittoor. The file may lie over till 6/8/49.

Y.S. I think that there is a proposal to change the name of the Govt Muslim College in Mount Road. The decision in that file may be of use in this case also.

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Orders issued in memo Cancelled at (N) — 20 25 ~~[illegible]~~ Edn d 30.7.49.

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Education and Public Health Dept
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Schools Govt Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli-
Conversion into a general school

From the Director of Public Instruction R.C.No 635
E3/49 dated 29-7-49

Memorandum No 30659 (B1)/49-3 Education dated 19/9/49.

The D.P.I. is requested to report whether it is his intention that the buildings in which the Islamiah High school as well as the equipment should be surrendered to the Muslim Educational Assn when the school is shifted to the Govt Headquarters Hospital buildings and its name is changed- Otherwise it will be necessary to obtain the consent of the Assn to the change of the name of the school having regard to condition (3) in the deed of transfer.

2. The Director is requested to report whether

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Vide Legal Dept's note on p 7 n.f. —

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the equipment which was taken over from the management in 1919 still exists and if not whether those articles of equipment which were purchased lateron by Govt should be handed over in case the Muslim Educational Assn insists on the transfer of the equipment also in addition to the buildings. He is requested to furnish an estimate of the cost involved in the purchase of equipment to replace those to be handed over.

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To
The D.P.I. 22/18

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

5 NOV 1949

From
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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

Rc.No.635 K3/49 dated 30th Oct. 1949.

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Sir,

Subject:- SCHOOLS -- Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli - Conversion into a general school.

Reference:- Government Memorandum No.30659 B1/49-3 Edn., dated 19-9-49 and reminder thereon dated 22-10-1949.

The matter is under correspondence with the District Educational Officer, Tiruchirapalli and my ~~explkms~~ reply will be submitted on receipt of particulars from him.

Yours faithfully

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Please see the letter from the DPI on page 7 ante. His final reply may be awaited till 3/12/49.

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ANJUMAN-E-HIMAYATH-E-ISLAM
(Estd. 1922)
(REGISTERED UNDER ACT XXI OF 1860)

All communications & remittances
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Trichinopoly 3rd Oct. 1949.

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Letter No. 41/49

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 NOV 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in the managing committee meeting of our Association held on 30-10-49 , the following resolution has been passed.

" Resolved that the Government of Madras be requested not to change the present name of the Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchy, as promised to the the manager and the Muslim public of Tiruchirapalli, during taking ~~our~~ over charge of the ~~instruction~~ institution by the Government, "

Yours faithfully,
K G Muhamed Yoosuf
Secretary.

Copy to The Honourable , The Minister for Education The Government of Madras, Madras.
" " The Director of Public Instructors, Madras.

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The letter on page 9 ante may be filed.

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Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Dept.
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Secretary, Edn. and P.H. Dept.
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Trichinopoly 3rd Oct. 1949.

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The Minister for Education,
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Secretary,

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" " The Director of Public Instructors, Madras.

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May be added to the file on the subject.

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P.S. Kumaraswami Raja,
PREMIER OF MADRAS

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
MADRAS,

24 NOV 1949

November 24, 1949.

My dear Madhava Menon,

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I am enclosing herewith a letter from the Governor-General. Please look into it and do the needful.

Yours sincerely,

Urgent

The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon,
Fort St. George.

E & P.H

I entirely agree with the suggestion of H.E. Gov Gl. Is there any difficulty about x on page 14 ③. Examine very urgently. I want to change the name as suggested by G.G. as quickly as possible

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NEW DELHI

22nd November 1949.

My dear Kumaraswami Raja

Now that our old friend and colleague, Syed Murtuza Sahib of Trichinopoly, has passed away, it seems to me very proper that the Government Islamiah High School at Trichinopoly which he founded and managed till he handed it over to Government in 1919 be called hereafter "Syed Murtuza High School" and continue to be a Government Secondary School. The new name given should be brief as I have suggested above, although it will be a Syed Murtuza memorial and a Government Secondary School at the same time. You know what great regard and affection I had for Syed Murtuza Sahib.

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I am enclosing copies of my Private Secretary's letter to the Chairman, Trichinopoly Municipality, of the 11th November and the Chairman's reply.

Yours sincerely
C. Rajagopalachari

The Hon'ble
Sri P.S. Kumaraswami Raja,
Premier of Madras.

Government House, New Delhi,
11th November 1949.

Dear Sir,

There was a Muslim Secondary School in Trichinopoly in which Moulvi Syed Murtaza Saheb was interested. His Excellency would like to know if that School is still running ? If so, who is the managing authority and what is the standard up to which the School is functioning ?

Yours sincerely,

sd. S. KRISHNAMURTI,

Private Secretary to the
Governor-General.

The Chairman, Trichinopoly Municipality,
Trichinopoly.

Tiruchirappally,
17th November 1949.

Dear Sir,

Ref: Your D.O. letter dated 11.11.49.

Janab Moulvi Syed Murtuza Sahib Bahadur started a Muslim Elementary School which was raised by him to the status of a High School and run by him till 1919 in which year he handed over the school to the Government on condition that the name of the school should be "Government Islamiah High School". He was running the School till 1919 on behalf of the Muslim Educational Association of Trichinopoly of which he was life Secretary. From 1919, this High School has been run by the Government of Madras.

2. The School is working as a High School up to VI Form (SSLC).

3. It appears there is a proposal to change the name of the school as "Government Secondary School." As Janab Syed Murtuza Sahib Bahadur who was interested in this school died on 7.11.49 it will be in the fitness of things to name this school after his memory as "Syed Murtuza Memorial Government Secondary School, Tiruchirappalli".

Yours sincerely,

sd. E. MATHURAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

To
The Private Secretary to H.E.the Governor-General,
Government House, New Delhi.

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P.S. Kumaraswami Raja,
PREMIER OF MADRAS

FORT ST. GEORGE
MADRAS

(Shown to A.S. E&P.H)

November 28, 1949.

Secy. E&P.H.:
Put up with the file
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Dear Madhava Menon,

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I am sending herewith the further letter I have received from the Governor-General. I hope the matter is receiving your attention.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon,
Fort St. George.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 DEC 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NEW DELHI.

25th November 1949.

My dear Kumaraswami Raja

Many thanks for your letter about Syed Murtuza Sahib School at Trichinopoly. I forgot to write in my last letter that one advantage of this re-naming would be the avoidance of the word "Mahummadan" or "Muslim" which is undesirable for a mixed Government school. The name 'Murtuza School' would please the community mainly interested in the institution, and they will not mind the dropping of the word "Muslim".

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Yours sincerely
C. Rajagopalachari

The Hon'ble
Shri P.S. Kumaraswami Raja,
Premier of Madras,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (BI)

LETTER REF.NO. 30659 - B1/49 - 4 Edn. 14/12/49.

Dpn Sec & then Secy to legal
14.12.49

To be sent at the camp.

To

The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General,

New Delhi.

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Sir,

Sub: SCHOOLS - Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli - Change of the name of the school into 'Murtuza School'. p15g

Ref: Letters from H.E. the Governor-General dated the 22nd and 25th November 1949 to the Hon'ble the Premier to the Government of Madras.

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I am directed to state that according to the terms of the agreement entered into when the Islamiah Secondary School at Tiruchirapalli was taken over by Govt in ~~1921~~ 1919, the school should be run in the name and style of the Government Islamiah Secondary School and that if for any reason, the Government choose to close the school, the movable and immovable properties handed over at the time of the transfer of the school to Govt. should be returned to the Secretary of the Muslim Educational Association, Tiruchirapalli, and if no such association were ~~to be~~ in existence, to the President of the Advisory Board with directions to hand them over to the association when duly claimed. There is also a proposal under consideration at present to transfer the school to a building belonging to Govt ~~the Maternity Block of the existing Building of the Government Headquarters Hospital, Tiruchirapalli, which has since been transferred to the Education Department for locating a high school, when the latter is moved to the new buildings already constructed~~, and to ~~construct~~ convert the school into a general ~~school~~ One intended for

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boys of all communities. It is considered that ~~this proposal~~ ~~if approved~~, ~~whether the location of the school is transferred or not~~ will also virtually result in ~~the change of~~ the name of the school ~~and in order to overcome the legal difficulty~~ ~~referred to above~~, the ~~asso~~ consent of the association ~~should~~ has to be obtained before alter~~r~~ing the name of the school. I am to add that ~~in the above circumstances~~, the Government are examining the matter in detail and that a further communication will be sent as soon as a decision is arrived at.

Yours faithfully,

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Governor General's Camp,
Madras, 17th Decr. 1949

Dear Mr Prabhu

pages 16-17 [illegible]

I have seen your letter to my Private Secretary dated the 14th December about the Tiruchirapalli Islamia Secondary School. There should be no difficulty as far as I can guess if you write informally to the Secretary of the Muslim Educational Association, Tiruchirapalli, and to the President of the Advisory Board referred to in your letter, asking them to agree to the proposal that the school should be called 'Murtuza School' and barring the proposal to admit boys of all communities to maintain it as hitherto. I hope the necessary steps will be taken as it would be good to maintain the general character of the school in order to make the Muslim boys and parents feel it is their own school and yet to bring it in line with other Government secondary schools.

Yours sincerely,

C Rajagopalachari

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Shri J.M.Lobo Prabhu, ICS.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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E&PH (B7)

T.M

From

The Secretary E&PH Deptt

To

The Honorary Secretary,
The Muslim Educational Association of
Southern India, No 11 Sugamma Naidu St
George Town, Madras

will you please let me know very urgently whether there is an Association named as the Mahammadan Educational Association at Trichirapalli now and if so who is the Secretary of the Assn and what is the correct name of the Association. ~~It may also be stated.~~

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T.M. from the Hony Secretary, Muslim Educational Association of Southern.

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There is an Association by name the Muhammadan Educational Association, Palakkarai, Trichy. One Mr. M. B. Abdulla Sahib is the Secretary.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (BI)

LETTER REF.NO. 30659-B1/49-6 Edn 27/12/49.

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To

The Secretary,
The Muhammadan Educational Association,
Palakkarai, Tiruchirapalli.

Sir,

Sub: SCHOOLS - Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli - Change of the name into 'Murtuza High School'.

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5/7/1919

I am directed to inform you that it is proposed to change the name of the Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli, into that of 'Murtuza High School' in memory of the late Syed Murtuza Sahib from whom the Government took over the school in 1919. I am to request you to ascertain and report whether the Muhammadan Educational Association, Tiruchirapalli, is agreeable to the proposed change of ~~the~~ name of the school. If the proposal is not

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acceptable to the Association, the Government are prepared ~~to hand over~~ return the Islamiah High School together with the present building and equipment according to the agreement executed by them in 1923 with the then management of the aided secondary school ~~and to open another school in the name of the late Syed Murtuza Sahib in the existing buildings of the Headquarters Hospital, Tiruchirapalli, after the hospital is shifted to the new buildings already constructed.~~ Omit

A reply in the matter may be sent within a ~~month~~ fortnight. from the date of receipt of this letter. If no reply is received within a fortnight ~~A copy of the agreement entered into 1923 is enclosed for ready reference~~ it will be taken that the association agrees to the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to the D.P.I. (with ref. to his letter Roc No 635-K3-49 of 29-7-49)

Dspd 27.12

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.
Letter/Ref No.30659-B1/49-6 Edn.
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From
J.M.LOBO PRABHU Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To
The Secretary,
The Muhammadan Educational Association,
Palakkarai, Tiruchirapalli.

Dated, Fort St. George the 27th December 1949.

Sir,

Sub:- SCHOOLS - Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli - Change of the name into 'Murtuza High School'.

I am directed to inform you that it is proposed to change the name of the Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli into that of 'Murtuza High School' in memory of the late Syed Murtuza Sahib from whom the Government took over the school in 1919. I am to request you to ascertain and report whether the Muhammadan Educational Association, Tiruchirapalli, is agreeable to the proposed change of name of the school. If the proposal is not acceptable to the Association, the Government are prepared to return the Islamiah High School together with the present building and equipment according to the agreement executed by them in 1923 with the then management of the aided secondary school. If no reply is received within a fortnight it will be taken that the association agrees to the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

J.M.LOBO PRABHU
for Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction with reference to his letter Roc.No.635-K3/49 dated 29-7-1949.

Forwarded/By order.

Superintendent.

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Education Department. 00

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

Rc.No.635 K3/49 dated 30-12-1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4- JAN 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sub: Schools - Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli - Conversion into a general school.
Ref: Government Memorandum No.30659 B/49-3 Education, dated 19-9-1949. pp56 ante

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I submit herewith a copy of the resolution passed at th meeting of the Muslim Educational Association, Tiruchirapalli hel on 29-10-49 in which the Association requires that the school should be ~~condoned~~ continued in its present name. The Advisory Committee of the school has also made a similar request. Although the Muslim Educational Association has not indicated in the resolution that the building and the equipment handed over should be surrendered if the request of the Association is not complied wi I am of opinion that legally the Association may have a claim over those ~~on~~ movable and immovable properties actually handed over and Government will have to return them if a claim is made. However the reply of the Secretary of the Association to Government letter Ref. No. 30659 B1/49-6 Education dated 27-12-49 will make the position clear. In case the Association desires the return of the building and equipment, the position is not very complicated.

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The Government Islamiah High School is held in a rented building. The building given by the Muslim Educational Associati for the school was small one which fell down long ago and only a small strip of vacant site described as 'Islamiah Gardens' in the conveyance belonging to the Association is available and this ma be returned to the Association without any inconvenience.

With regard to ~~the~~ equipment, namely furniture, sci apparatus, maps, library books etc., the Headmaster reports th library books got from the Association are very old and that th are in tact and can be handed over without any cost of replacem

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A list showing the articles of furniture, science articles etc., to be handed over is enclosed. Of those it is reported several a broken but may be substituted from the existing stock and handed over without extra cost. Only a few articles have to be replaced. The cost of the articles which are to be replaced, as also the cost of such articles to be handed over but broken and cannot be substituted from the existing stock is also furnished in the statement. An estimate of the cost involved in the purchase of equipment to replace those to be handed over according to the details furnished in the enclosed statement is furnished below:-

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					Cost Rs.
1.	Shedule	B.	Furniture	.....	1392--0-0
2.	,,	B1.	Articles of gymnasium.	.....	100--0-0
3.	,,	B2.	Geometrical appratus or models.		50--0-0
4.	,,	B3.	Laboratory apparatus.	.....	23-14-0
5.	,,	B5.	~~Musim~~ Museum	.....	2--0-0
6.	,,	B6.	Maps, charts and models.....		166--0-0
				Rs..	1,733-14-0

or Rs. 1700 in round figures.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Muslim Educational Association, Thiruchirapalli held on 29--10--1949.

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The Secretary, Muslim Educational Association, Thiruchirapalli convened a meeting of the trustees of the Muslim Educational Association and some of the leading members of the community on 29-10-49 wherein after a thorough and detailed discussion of the subject it was unanimously resolved to earnestly request the Government to give up the proposal of changing the original and popular name of the institution as otherwise any change is found to create a strong feeling of frustration in the Muslim Community particularly at a time when every effort is being made by all responsible authorities to canvass and carry Muslim Public opinion with the Government.

Sd. Syed Murthiza Sahib,
Secretary.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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(TRUE COPY)

Equipment got from the Muslim Educational Association, Thiruchirappalli at the time of transfer of the Islamiah High School.

Serial Number	Name of the articles got from the Muslim Educational Association.	No of articles got	Items broken or worn out.	Items that can be returned back from the existing stock without any cost for replacement	Items that can be returned from the stock with the cost for replacement.	Cost of the items to be returned with the cost for replacement.	Cost for those items that can not be returned from the existing stock.	Remarks
	B. Schedule – Furniture							
1.	Dual Desks (Teak)	14	–	–	14	350-0-0	–	
2.	Writing desk (Mango wood)	5	5	–	–	–	50-0-0	
3.	Writing Table (Big)	1	–	–	1	75-0-0	–	–
4	– do – (Small)	2	–	–	2	85-0-0	–	–
5.	Black board (big)	6	-	–	6	96-0-0	–	–
6.	– do – (Small)	2	–	–	2	24-0-0	–	–
7.	Teak Almirah with glass doors	3	–	–	3	300-0-0	–	–
8	Black board Stands	7	⁎ 2	–	5	50-0-0	20-0-0	⁎ Work out and written off.
9.	Almirah with wooden doors	1	–	–	1	75-0-0	–	–
10.	Chairs Teak	6	–	–	6	108-0-0	–	–
11.	Stools (mango wood)	9	9	–	–	–	54-0-0	–
12.	Map rack old.	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
13.	Geometrical Model Stand	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
14.	School Sign Board (old)	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
15.	Backless Benches	12	4	–	8	120-0-0	60-0-0	–
16.	Benches with back rests	2	–	–	2	30-0-0	–	–
17.	Long seat planks	2	2	–	–	———	15-0-0	⁎ Iron Stands are now in the Shape of ben with iron legs. Stands may be pa & returned or cost may be pai
18.	Iron Stands for benches	⁎ 18	–	–	–	———	180-0-0	
						1013-0-0	379-0-0	
	Schedule. B. 1.							
1.	Parallel bar	1	1	–	–	–	100-0-0	
2.	Vaulting horse	1	1	–	–	–		
3.	Horizontal poles with stands.	2	2	–	–	–		
	Wooden dumb bells –	40	20	20	–	–		
							100-0-0	

Serial Number	Name of the articles got from the Muslim Educational Association	No of articles got.	Items broken or worn out	Items that can be returned back from the existing stock without the cost for replacement	Items that can be returned with the cost for replacement	Cost for those items to be returned with cost for replacement	Cost for those that can not be returned from the existing	Rema
39.	Thistle Funnel.	1	1	1	–	–	–	
40	Flask Stand.	1	–	1	–	–	–	
				Total	———	15-6-0	8.8.0.	

Schedule B.5. (Museum.)

Serial Number	Name of the articles	No of articles got.	Items broken or worn out	Items that can be returned back without cost	Items that can be returned with cost	Cost for return	Cost for those that can not be returned	Remarks
1.	Clay models of Custard apple	1	1	–	–	–	} 2-0-0	
2.	Betel plate model.	1	1	–	–	–		

Schedule B.6. Maps, Charts, and Modeles.

Serial No	Name of the articles got from the Muslim Educational Association	No of articles got	Items broken or worn out	Items that can be returned back from the existing stock without Cost for Replacement	Items that can be returned with cost for replacement	Cost for those items to be returned with cost for replacement	Cost for items that can not be returned from the existing stock	Remarks
1.	World Small.	1	1	–	–	–	14.0.0	written off
	S. America. (Small)	1	–	1	–	–	–	under repair
3.	Africa political (Small)	1	–	1	–	–	–	-do-
4.	British Isles.	1	–	1	–	–	–	-do-
5.	Asia.	1	1	–	–	–	16.0.0	written off
6.	Australia.	1	–	1	–	–	–	under Repair
7.	North America.	1	1	–	–	–	16-0-0	written off
8.	Europe.	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
9.	India political	1	1	–	–	–	16.0.0	written off
10.	Asia political.	1	1	–	–	–	16-0-0	-do-
11.	Europe (big)	1	1	–	–	–	16-0-0	-do-
12	The World Arabic	1	–	1	–	–	–	under Repair
13.	The Mediterranean & trade routes	1	–	1	–	–	–	-do-
14.	British Isles – Political Arabic	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
15.	N. America – do – do.	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
16.	S. America – -do-	2	–	2	–	–	–	–
17.	Africa – -do- do-	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
	Asia – -do- -do-	2	–	2	–	–		
19.	Europe Political Arabic	2	–	2	–	–	–	
20	Africa -do-	1	–	1	–	–	–	
21.	Australia -do-	1	–	1	–	–	–	
22	The Madras Presidency	1	–	1	–	–	–	
23	Tiruchirapalli District	1	1	–	–	–	16.0.0	written off
24	The World Small	1	1	–	–	–	14-0-0	-do-
25.	The Steam Ships	1	1	–	–	–	3-0.0	-do-
26.	A. Waterfall	1	1	–	–	–	30-0-0	-do-
27	The Greyser	1	1	–	–	–	3-0-0	-do-
28	Flag of all Nations	1	1	–	–	–	3-0-0	-do-
29	The Esquimax	1	1	–	–	–	3-0-0	-do-
30	A Baloon	1	1	–	–	–	3-0-0	do-
31.	Vacanoes	1	1	–	–	–	3-0-0	-do-
32	The Wind mill	1	1	–	–	–	3-0-0	-do-
33	Iceberg	1	1	–	–	–	3-0-0	-do-
34.	The Silk worm	1	1	–	–	–	3-0-0	-do-
35	The Patagonians	1	1	–	–	–	3-0-0	-do-
36.	The Kangaroos	1	1	–	–	–	3-0-0	-do-
37.	The Fire Engine	1	1	–	–	–	3-0-0	-do-
38.	The Light House	1	1	–	–	–	3-0-0	-do
							166.0.0.	

(Sd) Headmaster, x x x.
Govt. Islamiah High School
Trichnopoly.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 - JAN 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The Secretary,
Department of Education,
Govt. of Madras.

Sir,

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Re : Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli - Changing of name into Murtuza High School.

COPY OF RESOLUTION NO.6 of 1.1.1950.

This meeting welcomes the move of the Government to name the Islamiah High School as Murtuza High School.

This resolution was unanimously carried.

(Sd.) S.M. Shaik Mohiuddin,
B.A., B.L.,
Advocate,
PRESIDENT.

I have the honour to communicate to you the above resolution passed in the General-Body meeting of the above Society held on 1.1.1950 for your information.

Yours obediently,
M. Yacoob Khan
GENERAL SECRETARY.

DATE: 4.1.1950.

Copy forwarded to D.P.I., Madras.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
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SCHOOLS - Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli - Change of the name into 'Murtuza High School'.

Res 4 Pm

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25/1/50

page 23 cf

MEMO NO. 30659- BI/49-8 Edn [illegible] 25/1/50.

A copy of the letter Ref.No.30659-BI/49-6 Edn. dated the 27th December 1949, on the above subject, addressed to the Secretary, The Muhammadan Educational Association Tiruchirapalli on 28/12/49 is communicated to the Collector of Tiruchirapalli and he is ~~informed that the above letter was despatched to the Secretary, The Munhammadan Educational Association, Tiruchirapalli on the 28th December 1949; but that no reply has so far been received from the association. The Collector is~~ requested to verify whether the above letter has been received by the association and if so to ascertain ~~its~~ the reactions of the Association and get a reply from it ~~and to get its reply in~~ the ~~matter.~~ ~~as soon as possible.~~ immediately

Take an extra copy

Dpd.

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To

The Collector of
Tiruchirapalli ~~(with encl.)~~ ~~(by regd. post ackt. due.)~~
(Copy of page 23 cf)

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.
Memorandum No.30659-B1/49-8 Education dated 25th January 1950.

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SubJect:- SCHOOLS - Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli - Change of the name into 'Murtuza High School'.

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A copy of the letter Ref.No.30659.BI/49-6 Edn. dated the 27th December 1949, on the above subject addressed to the Secretary, The Muhammadan Educational Association, Tiruchirapalli, on ~~dated~~ 28-12-49 is communicated to the Collector of Tiruchirapalli and he is requested to verify whether the above letter has been received by the association and if so to ascertain the reactions of the Association and get a reply from it immediately.

J.M.LOBO PRABHU,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tiruchirapalli (with enclosure)

Forwarded/By order.

Superintendent.

Edn. & P.H. (B1) Dept.

Schools - Government Islamiah High School, Trinchirapalli - Change of the name into "Murtuza High School".

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Ref: Government Memo. no. 30659- B1/49-8 Edn. dated 25.1.1950.

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Memo. No. 30659 - B1/49 - 9 Edn. d 9/2/50.

9/2/50

The Collector of Trinchirapalli is requested to report when his reply to the memo cited ~~can~~ may be expected.

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To
The Collector of Trinchirapalli.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (B

SCHOOLS - Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli - Change of the name into ~~"Muta~~ "Murtuza High School

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Ref: Government Memo No. 30659-BI/49-8 Education, dated 25--1--1950 and reminder thereon dated 9-2-50.

27.2.50

MEMO NO. 30659-BI/49-10 Edn dt 27/2/50.

The Collector of Tiruchirapalli is requested to expedite his reply to the memorandum cited above.

27/2/50

To

The Collector of
Tiruchirapalli,
Tiruchirapalli.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
8 - MAR 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Rc.B4-31.71/50

Collector's office, Tiruchirapalli
dated:-6-3-50.

From:
Sri V.N.Rajan, I.C.S., Collector, Tiruchirapalli.

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

p.36 ante

p.34 ante

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Sir,

Schools - Islamiah High School - Tiruchi - change of name into Murtuza High School - Report.
Ref:-Govt.memo.No.30659-B1/49-8 Edn.dated 25-1-50 and 27-2-50.

The matter is pending with the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tiruchy. I shall obtain his report and submit my reply quickly.

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For Collector

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Edn Dept (B).

Submitted for perusal. The Collector's final report may be awaited till 25/3/50.

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The Mohammedan Educational Association

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
14 MAR 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Trichinopoly,
5th January 1950.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

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pp21-22 ante

Dear Sir,

Ref:- No.30659-Bi/49-6 Edn.
Sub:- Schools - Government Islamiah High School

The Board of Educational Association, Trichinopoly unanimously approves your suggestion to re-name the Government Islamiah High School as "Syed Murthuza High School".

Yours faithfully,

M. Safiulla
Jt Secretary.

Trichinopoly,
5. 1. 50.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (B)

SCHOOLS - Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli - Change of name into 'Syed Murthuza High School, Tiruchirapalli' - Ordered.

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page 3 cf From the D.P.I., R.C.No.635-K3/49 dated 29--7--1949.

page 24 cf Do Do 30-12--1949.

p 38 cf From the Joint Secretary, The Mohammedan Educational Association, Tiruchirapalli, dated 5--1--1950.

ORDER MS.NO. 889 EDUCATION, dated 17·3· 1950.

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The Government have decided that the name of the Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli, should hereafter be "Syed Murthuza High School, Tiruchirapalli."

17/3/50

To

The D.P.I. (with a copy of p.38 c.f.).
The Collector of Tiruchirapalli (with a copy of p.38 cf) wrt Govt. Memo No.30659-BI/49-8 Edn. dated 25-1-1950.
The Joint Secretary, The Mohammedan Educational Association, Palakkarai, Tiruchirapalli.
Two S.Cs.

17/3/50

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p. 23 cf

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Collector's office,Tiruchi
dated:-17-3-50.

From:
Mr.T.J.Jacques,Collector,Tiruchirapalli

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To:
The Secretary to Government,Education Department,Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
21 MAR 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Schools - Government Islamia High School,Tiruchi - change of name into Murtaza High School - report.

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Ref:-Government memo.No.30659-B1-49-8 dated 25-1-50.

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It has been ascertained that the Secretary of the Mohammadan Educational Association,Tiruchi has given his consent to the Government for the proposed change of name of the institution.

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For Collector

b.20. 3/293

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Education Department
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May be filed with G.O. 889 Education, dt 17.3.50. (K)/39g

Yes. Please send a copy of the G.O. to the A.G. also.

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21.3.50

G.O.R. no. 80-A. Edn dt 17.3.50 Despatched to A/G, Madras 24/3/50

(M)/86g

Extract from the note file relating to G.O.No.253 PWD dated 25-1-1949 regarding the alterations and improvements to the Maternity block of the Government Headquarters Hospital, Trichirapalli, transferred to the Edn. Dept. for housing the Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli.

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The proposal in this file is briefly explained in para 2 of the note of Finance Department on pages 48-49 ante. The further notes on pages 49-50 ante and the letter from the D.P.I. and the S.G. on pages 83-85 c.f. may be read. The Director reports that the estimate already forwarded with his letter on pages 75-6 c.f. includes provision for the construction of the compound wall of 6 feet height as suggested by the S.G. As noted on page 50 ante, the proposal to effect necessary improvements to the Maternity block of the existing buildings of the Government Headquarters Hospital, Tiruchirapalli, for housing the Govt. Islamiah High School, will have to be treated as one for introduction in the next year (1949-50) The scheme will have to be treated as a minor work as the expenditure, namely Rs.9,150/- does not exceed Rs. 10,000/-.

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2. The file may now be circulated to H.M.(Edn.) H.M.(Fin) and Hon.Pr for orders:-

(i) whether the proposal may be treated as one for introduction in the next year,

(ii) whether the expenditure on the construction of the compound wall may be debited to the Education Department as suggested by Finance Secretary on page 49 ante, and

(iii) whether orders may be issued for the conversion of the Government Islamiah High School into a general school for pupils of all communities from the next school year after the school is transferred to the Maternity block of the existing buildings of the Headquarters Hospital, Tiruchirapalli.

page 51 of g (M)

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vide minutes of H.M.(Edn) on pp 43 & 45 of g (M)

The S.G. has reported that the building may not be released for utilisation by the high school earlier than March 1949.

V.R. 1--12--1948. M.V.S. 2--12--1948

H.M.(Edn.)
H.M.(Fin.)
Hon.Pr.

Orders on (1) and (2) may be issued. But with regard to (3), it may be put up to me a few weeks later when the Assembly session begins. If possible, I would like to do it with the agreement of the Muslim representatives of the district, as we have agreed that we will allow these separate schools to exist for five years.

(M)/52g A

T.S.A.
8--12--1948.

B.G.R. 14--12--1948.

O.P.R. 23--12--1948.

Please see the orders in circulation above. the file may now be sent to P.W.D. U.O. for issue of orders with reference to the points (1) and (2) on page also 51 ante, as the work is a Government work.

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2. P.W.D. may be requested to return the file to this Department after issue of orders. On receipt of the file, action will be taken with reference to 'A' above. on p 1 ante

V.R.
24-12-1948. P.W.D.

P.W. Department.

A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

C.S.
3--1--49. Finance.

Finance (Exp.C)

(Previous note on pp.48-49.)

Please see the further notes and orders in circulation on pages 49-52 above. The draft order below may be accepted.

Sd x x
14--1--1949. P.W.D.

P.W. Department.

The draft order may be issued.

May issue.

C.S
18--1--1949 A.D.S.

Draft below may be approved. H.M.(Edn.), H.M.(Finance) and Hon.Pr have approved the proposal at page 52 ante.

Sd. x x
21--1--1949. H.M.(P.W.)

M.B.
21--1--1949.

The order may now be issued.

Issue

C.S.
24--1--1949.

(Issued as G.O.Ms.No. 253 P.W. dated the 25th January 1949). page 86 c/ of (M)

E & PH (B1) Dept.

The notes extracted on pages 1-2 above may be read. Orders in regard to the carrying out the alterations and improvements to the Maternity block of the Headquarters Hospital, Tiruchirapalli, transferred to the Edn Dept. for housing the Govt. Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli, have already been issued in G.O. no 253 P.W.D.

P.T.O.

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dated 25.1.1949.

2. Attention is ~~[illegible]~~ invited to the minutes of HM (Food) on page 42 nf, of HM (Edn) on pages 43 & 45 (give G.O. ref) to above and at 'A' on page 1 ante. Orders have now to be issued ~~on the point~~ whether the school should be ordered to be converted into a general school ~~[illegible]~~ for pupils of all communities from the next school year (1949-50) after the school is transferred to the maternity block of the existing building of the Headquarters' Hospital, Tiruchirapalli or continued as a school for Muslims only. As minuted by the previous HM (Edn), the Government have already decided to continue the existing separate schools for Muslims for a period of five years from 1948-49 without any commitment to continue them after that period. ~~It may be stated that~~ If the school is converted into a general school, ~~there will~~ there is likely to be strong agitation from the Muslim community.

Vide the minutes at 'A' on p 1 ante

'A' on page 1 ante

G.O. 266 Edn
7/2/48
(not put up - put up in a file in 1st Hon Pr)

3. In the circumstances, the file may be circulated to HM (Edn), H.M. (Fin) (x), HM (Food) and Hon Pr. for orders on the point raised in para 2 above.

(x) now HM (PH)

15/4/49
USK
15.4.49

Please put up the papers containing the representation received from the Muslim Educational Association on various points and to reply the points.

18/4/49

The papers referred to above (letter ref. no. 90163-B1/47-4 Edn. dated 8.2.1949) is put up at (E).

There are no discussions on this subject at (E). Orders are requested on the point raised in para 2 above. Before the file is circulated, the D.P.I. may perhaps be consulted.

19/4/49
USK
19.4.49

20/4/49

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Consult D.P.I

21/4

The draft memo to the DPI below is for approval.

21/4/49

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[Memo. no. 30659-B1/49-1 Edn. dated 22.4.49] pp1-2 c.

From the DPI., Rc. no. 635-K3/49 dated 29.7.49. p3 c

Please see the letter from the DPI on page 3 c. In the circumstances stated therein, he recommends that the Government Islamiah High School, Trichirapalli, may be allowed to continue in that name without any reservation of seats for Muslim students. The Dir also recommends that the headmaster of the school may be asked to admit boys of all communities in it and give wide publicity to the fact that admission is open to ~~all~~ boys of all communities. The Director's recommendation may be accepted. This will mean a departure from the view of Hon(P.H) at 'T' on p42 of file 40 at (M).

It is stated that the school is already open to boys of all communities (para 1 on p34)
9-8-49

2. The file may be circulated to HM(E&L), HM(P.H) and Hon. Pr. for orders.

Recently the name of the Govt. Muslim College at Madras has been changed into "Govt. Arts College, Madras".
9-8-49

4/8/49

6/8/49

HM(E&L)
HM(P.H)

As the school is open to all communities, the question of name is not very important. But if the school is to change its location and the assets are to be returned to the previous owners, I do not see why the name should remain. Please clarify

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Please see the notes of the Secretary on p pages 4-5 above.

M' on p9 c (S)

2. According to the deed of conveyance executed in 1923, by the management of the then ~~Ca~~ Islamiah Secondary School, Trichinopoly, and the Government, all the immovables and movables belonging to the school should be handed over to the Secretary of the Muslim Educational Association, if the Government for ~~any~~ sufficient reasons choose to close the school. The school will be shifted from the present ~~accommodation~~ building to the existing buildings of the Headquarters Hospital, ~~Trichy~~ Tiruchirapalli, (as soon as the hospital is moved to new bldgs) ~~and~~

There will be no objection to this from the Muslim public of Tiruchirapalli as the question of securing suitable accommodation for the school has been pending for a very long time. It is doubtful whether this can be construed as closure of the existing school.

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para 3 on p34

The Director's recommendation that the school may be allowed to continue in its present name, ~~and~~ that the headmaster of the school may be instructed to admit boys of all communities in it, giving wide publicity to the fact that the admission is open to boys of all communities may, therefore, be approved.

para 4 on p34

3. The file may be circulated to H.M.(E & L), H.M.(P.H.) and Hon. Pr. for orders on the proposal as suggested on page 4 ante.

19/8/49

13-8-49

HM(E&L)
HM(P.H)
H.P.

30659 B1/49

It would be sufficient (1) if it is widely publicised that the Islamiah Secondary School, Tiruchirapalli is open to all communities and (2) if the name of the school is changed to Government Secondary School High School for boys, when it is shifted to the Hospital buildings which belong to Govt. As long as the school continues in the present premises, we appear to be bound by agreement to allow the existing name. This obligation cannot continue when the buildings and the equipment are surrendered to the donors and the school is shifted to Government buildings.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 AUG 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

H.M.(E.&.L.) (1) above may
H.M.(P.H.) be done.
H.Pr. ai Re (2) is it the idea that we are going to surrender the building and equipment to the management of the Ismaliah Secondary School when the School is to be shifted to the Govt. buildings? If? - i.e. Are we to open a new Govt. Secondary School in the Govt. buildings pl.

16/8/49

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Please see the minutes of H.M. (E & L) above. Re: (1) above, the D.P.I. reports that the school is open to pupils of all communities - para 1. on p 3 cf. With reference to para (2) therein, it is submitted that the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction is that the school may be continued in its present name (Government Islamiah High School) even after it is shifted to the ~~existing~~ buildings of the Headquarters Hospital, Tiruchirapalli, when the latter is moved to the new buildings under construction - Vide the Director's letter on page 3 c.f. ~~From~~ The Secretary has suggested ~~[illegible]~~ that ~~the idea is to change~~ the name of the school may also be changed as practically ~~into a general school~~

para 3 on p/cf

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the School will be open to ~~school for~~ boys of all communities, as soon as the school is removed ~~located~~ to the buildings of the headquarters hospital. It is considered ~~This, according~~ that this would tantamount to closure of the existing School & that according to the agreement entered into in 1923, between the Government and the management of the then aided secondary s~~chool, will~~ involve in the handing over of the existing buildings and equipment of the school to the Muslim Educational Association of Southern India. Legal may perhaps be consulted on this point before the file is ~~In this case, fresh equipment will have to be provided for the school at Government cost.~~

~~2. The file may now be~~ recirculated to H.M. (E & L) H.M. (P.H) and Hon. Pr. for orders.

19-8-49

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E&PH U.O. No.
30659-B1/49-2 E&PH
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
10647
22 AUG 1949
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

U.O. No.
10647/49-1
26.8.49.
E&PH

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Although it cannot be asserted that a change of name or location will amount to closing the school, it is doubtful whether in view of the deed of transfer providing that the school is to be worked by the transferee under the name and style of Government Islamiah Secondary School, any change in name would be proper or valid. It seems, therefore, best to continue the designation of the school without any change.

25/8/49

Having regard to condn. (3) at p. 23, c.f. of G.O. No 848. Edn. dt 5-7-1919, which specifically provides that the name of the school should continue as the Islamiah Secondary School and which was accepted by Govt., it will not be right for Govt. to alter the name of the School without the consent of the Muslim Edl. Assocn. of S. India. If it is not proposed to obtain such consent, the property should be handed back to the Muslim Edl. Assocn. if the name of the School is to be altered. But I doubt whether it is worth while to change the name if there is opposition to the idea by the M. Edl. Assocn.

K.R. 25/8/49.

E&PH

E&P.H. Dept.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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30 AUG 1949
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E & P H (B1) Dept.

The Notes of the Legal Secretary on page 7 ante may be perused. The muslim public of Tiruchirapalli and the Muslim Educational Association of Southern India ~~will~~ may ~~certainly~~ object to the change of the name of the Govt. Islamiah High School ~~in~~ to Government High School for Boys, as according to the agreement executed by the Government with the management of the then private secondary school, the school should be run in the name and style of the Government Islamiah High School. It is for consideration ~~In the circumstances,~~ whether the DPI should be asked ~~it does not seem worthwhile~~ to consult the Muslim Educational Association in the matter, or whether the ~~present~~ name of the school may be left unchanged ~~continued~~ as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction and the headmaster of the school may be asked to admit into the school, boys of all communities and give wide publicity to the fact that admission is open to ~~all~~ boys of all communities.

Condition (3) of G.O. 848 Edn 5/7/1919 (T)/23

para 3 on p3 cf

para 4 on p3 cf

It is reported that the school is already open to boys of all communities (para 1 on p3 cf)

2. The file may now be circulated to H.M. (E & L), H.M. (P.H.) and Hon. Pr. for orders on the previous para.

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Hm (E&L)
Hm (P.H)
H Pr.

We may find out first from DPI in respect of H.M's query at 'A' if the school's equipment are to be handed back, on the proposed transfer ~~of school or, there is no question of reopening a new agreement~~

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A draft memo to the DPI is submitted below for approval

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[Memo. 30659-B1/49-3 Edn dt 19/9/49]

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Please see the correspondence on pages 12-14 c.f. His Excellency the Governor-General has suggested that the Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli, may be named as 'Syed Murtuza High School', so that it may serve as a memorial to the late Syed Murtuza Sahib, who founded that school at first and handed it over to Government in 1919. The proposal already under consideration in this file is to change the name of the school ~~into~~ 'Government High School for Boys'. According to the agreement executed in 1923 by Government with the then management of the aided secondary school, of which the late Syed Murtuza Sahib was the correspondent, the school should be run in the name and style of 'The Government Islamiah ~~High~~ Secondary School". The Legal Department have already advised that it will not be proper for the Government to change the name of the school without the consent of the Muslim Educational Association of Southern India and that if it is not considered necessary to consult it, the existing building and equipment of the school should be handed over to the association according to the agreement. There seems to be no difficulty in handing over the building to the Association, as the school will be shifted to the existing buildings of the Headquarters Hospital, Tiruchirapalli, when the latter is moved to the new buildings already constructed. The Director of Public Instruction has been asked to report whether the equipment taken over from the management of the aided school in 1919 still exists and if not, whether those articles of equipment which were purchased later on by Government should be handed over, ~~in case~~ to the Association in case it insists on the equipment also, in addition to the buildings. An estimate of the cost involved in the purchase of fresh equipment for the school in the event of transfer of the present equipment to the Association has also been called for from him. It will be observed from pages 9-11 c.f. that there will be no ~~that there is~~ objection on the part of the Muslim public to change the name of the school as now proposed. ~~Even, if the school is to be named as suggested by His Excellency the~~

page 13 cf

p14 cf

page 8 ante

(T)/23 G.O. 848 Edn 5/7/1919

page 7 ante

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page 5 ante

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pp5-6 cf

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~~Governor General, it will have to be done with~~ The consent of the Muslim Educational Association of Southern India, will have to be obtained ~~or in the alternative the course suggested at 'A' on page 9 ante will have to be followed~~. For orders whether the Director may be asked to consult the Association whether the name of the school may be named as suggested by the Governor-General.

Ⓧ the previous arrangement — p8 c.f. (S)

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p13 c.f

2. The file may be circulated to H.M.(E & L) with reference to his minutes on page 12 c.f. for orders on 'Q' above.

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H.M.(E&L)

As I see the position it can be

① shifting the school from its present buildings, which were handed over to Govt, without equipment. In that case, the new school will have no connection with the old school at all and therefore should properly be designated as Govt High School

② shifting with equipment when there may be some justification for the old name, changed as was proposed by G.G.

③ Leaving the school where it is, in which case the Muslim Educational Association can be consulted in respect of the change of name. I would like to know why the school is being at all shifted, so that a building suitable so far is rendered vacant and another building for which there may be other uses is taken.

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E & P.H. DEPTT. (B~~I~~)

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With reference to Secretary's note on page 10, it is submitted that the existing building of the Government Islamiah High School has been considered to be unsuitable and inadequate — vide the previous Minister's minutes at pages 1-2 n.f. of 80253 P.W.D. 25-7-49. The question of shifting the school to a new premises has been under the consideration of Govt. for a long time. The question of acquiring a piece of land adjacent to the Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli, for the construction of a new building for the school was considered and it was given up on account of the objections raised by the College authorities. Subsequently, the question of accommodating the school in the existing buildings of the Govt. H.Qrs. Hospital, Tiruchirapalli, was considered, as it was proposed to transfer the hospital to the new buildings after it is constructed. The Govt. have ordered the transfer of the Maternity Block of the Headquarters Hospital and a vacant site of about six acres to the Education Dept. for the location of a high school - vide G.O.No.964 P.H. dated 24-3-48. In this ~~ex~~ connection it was suggested by the Present H.M. (P.H ~~Edn~~) that the Govt. Islamiah High School should be converted into a school intended for boys of all communities.

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Ⓜ/70 c.f.

Ⓜ/42 n.f. (Portion 'I')

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H.M.(E&L)

The proposal of the G.G. that the Islamiah High School at Tiruchirapalli may be named after Syed Murtuza Sahib has to be considered with reference to the fact that within the next 6 months the school will be moving to the old hospital buildings which are Government property ~~with perhaps some of the equipment of the old school~~. Whether the equipment of the old school will go to the new buildings is not definitely known. Even if this happens, the position will be that little or nothing will be taken over from the school started by Syed Murtuza. However, if the idea is that his name should be commemorated irrespective of the ownership of the new school, we may agree.

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H.M.(E.& L.)

H. Pr.

In view of the definite undertaking

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About the name of the School in the written agreement, I am afraid we will be in a [illegible] soup if the Association goes to a Court. But in that case we can any day close the School. In view of the written undertaking it will be a matter of severe comment that we broke the undertaking though the undertaking was before 1947. A

The best course will be to write to the Association that the Govt propose to alter the name to "Syed Murtuza High School" & that if they have any objection, they may take back the institution & a time limit of one month may be given for a reply & in case they are against, we can open a new School in the Old Hospital buildings & call it as suggested by H.E. G.G. A

X Meanwhile an interim reply may be given to G.G. stating there are legal ~~objections~~ difficulties which are being examined & what the difficulties are.

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SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
8 DEC 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see the orders in circulation above. It is understood that a further communication suggesting a slight change to the name originally suggested to the school has since been received from His Excellency the Governor-General

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by the Hon. Premier and that it has been passed on to H.M. (E & L). Before taking further action in the matter, the receipt of the letter referred to above may be awaited.

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Please see the letter since received from His Excellency the Governor-General on page 15 c.f. He has suggested in that letter that the name of the Government Islamiah High School may be changed into 'Murtuza School'. In his minutes on page 12 ante, H.M. (E & L) has suggested that name of the school may be "Syed ~~Murutuza~~ Murtuza High School". As the school is a high school and as H.E. the Governor-General has omitted the word "Syed" (in his last letter,) it is for consideration whether the name of the school may be altered into "Mur~~u~~tuza High School". If so, the draft letter to the Honoary Secretary of the Muslim Educational Association of Southern India below is for approval.

2. With reference to the minutes at 'X' on page 12 ante, it is submitted for orders whether the interim reply to H.E. the Governor-General should be sent in then name of the Hon.Premier (H.E.'s letters are addresed to the Hon.Premier) or in the name of H.M.(E & L) or to the Private Secretary to H.E. In the latter case, the letter may be sent in the name of the Secretary. A draft will be put up after orders are passed on this point.

3. The file may now be sent to H.M.(E & L) with reference to his minutes on page 14 c.f.

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H.M.(E&L)

H. Pr may like to send an interim reply. If so, a draft will be put up
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H.M. (E & L)

H. Pr.

1) An interim reply may be sent to the G.G. stating the legal difficulties & we are examining the matter

(2) Legal may examine urgently whether we should consult the Society at all & whether there is any thing in the fears expressed by the Legal

(3) Why the agreement is with the Association at Trichinopoly & why should we refer to the Association of S. I at Madras. How do they come in please

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND ... DEPT.
18 DEC 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see the minutes of H.M. (E & L) above. With reference to item (1) therein, it is presumed that H.M.'s intention is that a reply should be sent in the name of the Secretary. If so, it may be addressed to the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General. The draft below is for consideration.

2. With reference to items (2) and (3) above, it is submitted that according to the agreement executed by the Government in 1923 with the then management of the Islamiah Secondary School, the school should be run in the name and style of Government Islamiah Secondary School, Trichinopoly. If for any reason, the Government choose to close the school, the movable and immovable property transferred to Govt. along with the school should be handed over to the Muhammadan Educational Association then in existence and if no such association were to be in existence, to the President of the Advisory Board with directions to hand over the properties to the association when duly claimed. The Legal Department have already

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noted that it is necessary to ~~consult the~~ obtain the consent of the association before changing the name of the school. Vide their note on page 7 ante. It does not appear that there is now any Muslim Educational Association at Tiruchirapalli and the only existing association in the Province is the one at Madras, namely, the Muslim Educational Association of Southern India. However instead of addressing the association direct, the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to consult the association concerned in the matter.

(vide item (2) on p 14 ante HM (E&L)'s minutes)

3. After issue of the draft below, the file may be sent to Legal U.O. for remarks prior to circulation.

S/Legal

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Reference to D.P.I only means loss of time. After Legal has seen, we may address the Central or local associations, if the latter does not exist

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Legal
(C.G.)

Legal U.O. no 30659 B1/49-5 Edn dt 15/12/49

[Letter Ref. No. 30659-B1/49-4 Edn dt 14/12/49]

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
16803
15 DEC 1949
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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

pp 8-10 (S)

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

One of the conditions ~~on~~ subject to which the management of the school was transferred to the Govt. was that its name should continue as the Islamia Secondary School--see p23 of (T) which was accepted by the Govt. in the G O at p50 of that file. Again, in the agreement which was executed in 1923, it was stipulated that the school should be managed by the Govt. under the name and style of Govt. Islamia Secondary School. In view of this specific undertaking it will not be right for the Govt. to alter the name of the school without the consent of the

transferor

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namely, the ~~Secretary of the~~ Mahommadan Educational Association, Tiruchirappalli. The fear expressed by H.M.(E&L) at A on p12 ante is, therefore, well-founded.

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2. The agreement was entered into with the Secretary of the Mahommadan Educational Association, Tiruchirappalli. According to the agreement if the Govt. close the institution, they should hand over the property to the ~~Secretary~~ ~~of the~~ Mahommadan Educational Association Tiruchirappalli and if no such association is in existence at the time, to the President of the Advisory Board with directions that he should hand over the properties to the Mahommadan Educational Association when duly claimed. Consultation in regard to the change of name should, therefore, be with the transferor, namely the Mahommadan Educational Association Tiruchirappalli. It will not be legally necessary to consult the Muslim Educational Association of South India at Madras, unless the Tiruchirappalli Association has been merged with the Association at Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 DEC 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

S/E PH.

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Edn. & P.H. Dept.

From H.E. the Governor-General dated 17.12.1949. Page 18 cf

Legal U.O. No. 16803/62-1 19-12-49

E&PH(M)

Please see the Legal Dept's note above and the 1-45 P.M. D.O. from the Governor-General on page 18CF. Before addressing the Secretary of the Muslim Educational Association, Tiruchirappalli, it may be ascertained from the Honorary Secretary of the Muslim Educational Association of South India whether the Assn at Trichy exists now & what is the present name of the Association.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 DEC 1949
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A draft T.M is subd. below for approval

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[T.M. to the Hony. Secretary, The Muslim Edl. Assn. of Southern India, dated 19.12.1949] p19cf

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p20 cf

From the Honorary Secretary, The Muslim Educational Association of Southern India dt 22/12/49.

Information has been received over the telephone from the Honorary Secretary of the Muslim Educational Association of Southern India that there is an association by name "The Muhammadan Educational Association, Palakkarai, Trichirapalli". The Secretary of this association may be consulted in regard to the change of the name of the Govt. Islamiah High School, Trichirapalli.

2. The draft letter below is for consideration. The file may be circulated to HM (E & L) with reference to his minutes on page 14 ante and also to the Hon. Premier.

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HM (E&L)
H.P.

May agree to the draft, which follows G.G's letter to me at page 18 cf

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H.M (E&L)

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 DEC 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

H.Pr

I have altered the draft. It will be indiscreet for us to say what you have said in the portion I have scored off. Omit the portions I have scored off.

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[Letter Ref. no. 30659-B1/49-6 Edn d/ 27.12.49] p23 c/f

From the D.P.I., Rc. no. 635-K3/49 d/ 30.12.49 pp 24-31 c/f
From the President, Muslim Literary Society, Trichinapalli d/ 4/1/50. p32 c/f

The letter from the D.P.I. on pages 24-25 c/f [and the letter from the President, Muslim Literary Society, Trichinapalli, are] ~~is~~ submitted for perusal. The reply to letter on page 23 c/f may be awaited from the Mohn. Edl. Association, Trichinapalli till 13/1/50.

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5-1-50

The Secretary, Muhammadan Educational Association Trichinapalli has not yet replied to the letter on page 23 c/f. It has been stated in that letter that if no reply is received within a fortnight it will be taken that the Assn. agrees to the proposal. As the time allowed for a reply is over, it is for consideration whether the proposal may be proceeded with. The file may be circulated to HM (Edn & Law) & H Pr. for orders. [The question of returning the vacant site & equipment to the Mdn. Edl. Assn Trichinapalli - raised in the Director's letter on p24 c/f may be considered if & when the Assn. claims them]

17.1.50

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HM (E&L)
H Pr.

May agree that the School may be designated "Murtuza School". H.E. the Governor-General is anxious, as is clear from his letters on pp. 13, 15 and 18 c.f., that there should be no delay in renaming the School. The Muhammadan Educational Association has not objected to the proposal within the time given. Even in case it does so, we shall only be called upon to ~~rendate~~ return a small strip of land and equipment costing about Rs. 1,700/-. p.18 c.f.

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H.M.(E.& L.)

H. Pr. 18/1

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Let me have the opinion of Legal whether on our notice we can take it that they have consented. I am afraid of their going to court & the claim will be for damages & not for Rs 1,700.!!

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SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H.
10 JAN 1950
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

May be sent to Legal wo.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

pp 21-22 c/f

pp 8-10 c/f

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

We cannot imply from the silence of the Association to reply to our notice that it has consented to the proposal communicated to ~~them~~ it. The Government are managing the school by virtue of a written agreement entered into with the Association. Decisions have held that a variation of a contract, or the acceptance of a proposal for a new contract, cannot be implied or inferred from mere silence or failure to send a reply to the proposal--see I.L.R.24 Bombay 510 at p524 and A.I.R.1930 Lahore 374. In the first-mentioned case, it was held by Jenkins C.J. that it is clear that a person making a proposal cannot impose on the party to whom it is addressed the obligation to refuse it under the penalty of imputed assent or attach to his silence the legal result that he must be deemed to have accepted it. In the leading case FELTHOUSE v. BINDLEY it was held that a condition that silence shall constitute acceptance cannot be imposed by the offeror without the assent of the offeree. This passage is relied on in several text books on 'Contract'.

Apart from this aspect of the case, the notice has not been acknowledged by the Association. It does not appear to have been sent by registered post with acknowledgment due and it is difficult for the Government to prove that the Association had, in fact, received the notice. But from the communication received from the Muslim Literary Society at p32 c.f. it is presumed that the Association should have received the notice sent by the Govt. The Collector may be asked to verify the position and to ascertain the reactions of the Association and get a reply from it.

pp 21-22 cf

I agree

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S K.R. 24/1/50.

This will be the best course.
K.R.
24/1/50

E & P.H. Dept.
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Please see the notes of the Legal Department on pages 19-20 above. The draft memo to the Collector of Tiruchirapalli below is for approval. H.M. (E & L) may see before issue with reference to his minutes overleaf.

Legal U.O. No. 922/50-1
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3.25 P.M.

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H.M. (E & L)

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24.1.50.

Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli, into "Syed Murtuza High School, Tiruchirapalli". It is not necessary to wait for the reply to the memo on page 34 c.f. from the Collector of Tiruchirapalli and orders changing the name of the school may be issued.

2. Legal may see for remarks, if any, prior to circulation.

vide their notes on pp 19-20 ante

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Legal.

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Edn. G.O. No. 308 ~~B1/49-11 dt~~ 19/3/50.

Legal Dept.

Seen in Legal. A very satisfactory conclusion has now been reached.

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S K.R. 15/3/50

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15 MAR 1950
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Edn. Dept.

Legal U.O. No. 4085/50-1
15-3-50
5.30 P.M.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (B)

The proposal in this file is to change the name of the Government Islamiah High School, Tiruchirapalli, into that of 'Murtuza High School' in memory of the late Syed Murtuza Sahib from whom the Government took over the school in 1919. According to the agreement entered into by Government in 1923 with the then management of the school, the school should be run in the name and style of Government Islamiah Secondary School, Trichinopoly. If for any reason, the Government choose to close the school, the movable and immovable property transferred to Govt. along with the school should be handed over to the Muhammadan Educational Association then in existence and if no such association were to be in existence, to the President of the Advisory Board with directions to hand over the properties to the association when duly claimed. As according to the above condition the name of the school cannot be

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15 MAR 1950

page 14 ante

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Letter to Collector may issue but I feel this is too strictly a legal ^view^ which we could afford to ignore

H.M. (E & L)

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I agree this is a bit strictly legal. But after our experience in the Medical Council matter which has landed us in a suit in the H.C. As also the Race Club affair it is better we guard ourselves. So the draft may issue. Incidentally ~~it was~~ the letter ~~then~~ to the Association should have been sent by registered post ack due. It was a mistake.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 20 JAN 1950

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 20 JAN 1950 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

p34 G

[Memo. no. 30659-B1/49-8 Edn. dt 25.1.50]

The Collector of Trinchirapalli has not yet replied to the memo on p.34 G. He may now be reminded. ~~He may now be reminded.~~ The draft memo below is for approval.

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p35 G [Memo. no. 30659-B1/49-9 Edn. dated 9.2.50]

p38 G From the Secretary, The Mohammadan Educational Association, Trinchirapalli, dated 5.1.50.

The Mohammadan Educational Association, Trinchirapalli, has agreed unanimously to the proposal to change the name of the Government

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changed without the consent of the association, it was consulted whether it is agreeable to the proposal. The Association has unanimously agreed to name the school as 'Syed Murthuza High School, Tiruchirapalli' instead of 'Murtuza High School, Tiruchirapalli'. There seems to be no objection to ~~include the word 'Syed' in in the name of the school~~. The school ~~may be~~ being ~~[illegible]~~ styled as 'Syed Murthuza High School, Tiruchirapalli' as decided by the association.

2. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E & L) and Hon.Chief Minister for approval of the proposal.

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H.M. (E & L). KM
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H.C.M.
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 17 MAR 1950 SECRETARY

Please see the orders in circulation above. The draft order below is for approval.

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