

Educational (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 176

Dated 28th Feb. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

GOVERNMENT PRIMARY BOYS' SCHOOL, POLAVARAM.

Approving the proposed employment of a Muhammadan teacher on Rs.7 per mensem in the --, Godavari district, and transferring the proposition statement to the Financial Department.

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N^o 784

Special Assistant Agents

Office, Godavari District

Polavaram, 22 December 1894

From,

C. G. Spence Esq.

Special Asst Agent

Godavari District

To the Government Agent,

Godavari District

Sir,

In returning herewith your endorsement

Ref N^o 411, dated, 8 November 1894 on
Agency

Director of Public Instructions N^o 10431
1-11-94

regarding the employment of a Hindustani
Teacher in a

school at Mahanad Government boys
to report

I have the honour
to report

2. I have recommended
Mr. Gill and

the
Community

System.

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in his letter N^o 82
10-4-92 the establishment
of a separate Muhammadan school
at a cost of Rs 9 per mensem.

But the Director of Public Instruction
in his N^o 4643
28-4-93 said that the

Inspector of schools, Northern Circle,
reported to him that a Muhammadan
school was not absolutely required,
that he could not approach Govern-
ment with the proposal as no
provision was made in the Budget
and that the question should

be referred to the Government
till the 1st April 1894

Yours sincerely
J. B. S. [Signature]

8-5-93.

Rs 27
Salary of the teacher 2
Other charges 9
Total 36

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1/20
1/20

3. Now the question has been again referred
by me to the Senior Superintendent of
Hill schools and to the Dy. Tahsildar,
Polavaram. The latter has reported
that "the views expressed by Government
in its order N^o. 788 are certainly
laudable" while the former says
that by the addition of a Muhammadan
teacher to the existing staff of the
local Hindu school, the attendance
of Muhammadan pupils who are only
6 out of 82 on the rolls of the school
cannot be bettered, especially as
Muhammadan girls do not attend
the school owing to caste
prejudices of Gocha system.

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4. The question as to whether a separate teacher to teach Hindustani might not be appointed in the local school has already been fully discussed in all its phases and as a result of the discussion Mr. Gillman suggested the establishment of a separate school chiefly taking into consideration the opinion of the Sub. Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan schools who wrote "For in my opinion it is desirable that Muhammadan pupils - particularly when they are beginners, should be educated in a school exclusively intended for them. Hence a separate Primary school for Muhammadans at

at Polavaram is a desideratum".

5. The Muhammadan community have also presented a petition to me in which they say "It is absolutely necessary to strictly adopt the ghosha system with regard to females of our caste according to the leading doctrine which will be undoubtedly violated if our female children are sent to mingle with boys and girls of Hindu caste in the same school which seems to be highly objectionable". The weakness of this argument is plainly seen by the fact that they (Muhammadans) have no objection ¹⁸⁹⁴ to allow their females to mix and recommended

males of their own caste though it
is against the Ghosha System.

6. I think that for the present
the staff of the existing school may
be strengthened by the addition
of a Muhammadan teacher on Rs 7
and if in course of time circumstances
point to the necessity of the
establishment of a separate school
for Muhammadans steps may then
be taken to get it sanctioned.

For the present the result of this
course may be that out of 25

Muhammadan children in need
of education about 10 girls may
be sent to a separate school and the Muhammadan
community

Community may take less interest in the
success of the school, but I will see
whether these difficulties cannot be overcome
by holding the Hindustani classes
separately from the other classes.
The Muhammadan boys will be
benefited by getting better teaching
in other subjects.

The Mahazar petition is enclosed
for perusal.

I have &c.

By C. G. Spencer

Special Agent

Ref: N^o 411 of 1894
Agency

Forwarded to the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras in reference to his
letter N^o 10431, dated, 1 November 1894

2. A trial may be given at
recommended

recommended by the Special Assistant

Agent.

Sd/-

For Government Agent.

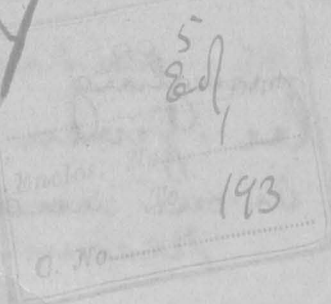
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2 January 1895

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J. G. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 11 February 1895.

No. 1512.

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Thro: The Accountant General.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. Educational,
N^o. 788, dated, 12 October 1894, I have the
honour to submit copy of a letter N^o. 784,
dated, 22 December 1894 from the Special
Assistant Agent, Godavari, with the
endorsement of the Government Agent,
N^o. 411 of the 4 January 1895. It will be
seen therefrom that the Muhammadan
Community at Polavaram protest against
their female children mingling with
Hindu boys and girls in one and the

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same school. The reasons in favour of a separate school are, in my opinion, outweighed by those against it. If the Muhammadans are really in earnest about the education of their children they will not keep them away from the present school unless for some stronger reason than that alleged. It has also to be borne in mind that there is a Government Girls' school in the place. I concur in the recommendations of the Special Assistant Agent to hold the Hindustani classes separately from the other classes, and to strengthen, for the present, the staff of the existing boys' school by

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by the addition of a Muhammadan teacher on Rs 7 per mensem. Provision has been made in the current and ensuing years' Budgets. The necessary Proposition Statement is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
J. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction.

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sep The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To,
The Honble the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

thru: the Accountant General

No. 1512
Dated 11th Feb. 1895



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Order of 28 Feb. 95, No. 176 25/2

The employment of a
Muhammadian Teacher on Rs 7/-
per mensem in the Govt.
Primary School for boys at
Polavaram is approved and
the proposition statement will
be transferred to the Finl Dept.
22.2.95

To
The S.D. 940 }
Govt Agent Godavari }
Finl. Dept. 940 } Despd
with prop. Statk } 4/3/95

Note for Co.

This is another case in which the Agent
forwards his assistant's proposal practically
without comment.
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and asking sanction for the
employment of a Muhammadian
teacher in the Govt. Primary
Boys school at Polavaram.

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