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G.O., No. 197

Dated 31st March 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MUHAMMADAN EDUCATION.

Informing Khadir Navaz Khan Bahadur that the observations in his memo. on the subject of -- will be considered when the report of the Board of Muhammadan Education is finally dealt with, but that Government cannot relax its rules so as to permit Muhammadan Government servants raising public subscriptions for the furtherance of Muhammadan Education.

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Edul DEPARTMENT.

From Private Secretary
to H.E. the Govnr.

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SUBJECT.

Transn memo on
Muhammadan Educn
by Mohammad ~~[illegible]~~
Kadir Navaz Khan
Sahib Khan Bahadur

Camp Lalgudi

21. 2. 96

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Sir

As promised in my former letter I beg to send in a separate wrapper a note containing the suggestions & prayers of the Mahomedan

Sir I beg to acknowledge the note recd with your letter of 21 inst.

As requested the note will be laid before the Ho Gov as he returns to Madras tomorrow

Yours very faithfully

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Memo

It is understood that the following are the prayers of the Mahumedan Board of Educati

(1) Acquisition of "Umda bagh" for "Madrasi auzum"

(2) The appointment of a European Graduate to be Head Master "Madrasi auzum"

(3.) That the Mahumedan Board should be given the power of supervision over the "Madrasa"

(4) That the scale of fees be reduced to 1/3 as in [illegible]

(5) That the fees for the B.L. Course be reduced to 1/2

6. That the inspecting staff be strengthened by the addition of one Inspector and some more sub-assistants

(1) Acquisition of "Umda bagh". Myself and all the memb of the meeting I called consi- that the present location of the Madarasa is decidedl objectionable and its remova to a quarter like "Umda bagh" which would admit of subsequent improvements such as the construction of a boarding house &c is [illegible] necessary

The appointment of a European graduate.

2. This is a most u[illegible]nt reform which we feel we cannot too strongly press for.

3.4&5

3. Supervision of the Madrasa by the Board.
4. Reduction of fees to 1/3
5. Do - B.L. fees to 1/2.

No. 3,4&5. are concessions which will be very welcome to our people. No. 4 particularly will, we believe, have a remarkable effect on the Mahumedan Education if your Excellency can see your way to granting it.

1. Strengthening of the Inspecting staff.

6. A section of the meeting consider even this to be an urgent reform; but personally I would defer the request to some future time when the mussalman will have bestirred themsel and when the number o school going mussalm has increased. || To t we would add the f and solicit your E [illegible] earne

tion of the rate
ng Government
raising

in person the Mahumeda Board as at present constituted not having taken earnest and vigorou means to execute its objec myself and certain othe principal mussalmen- officers of each departme have resolved to form into a deputation with a leaven of the non-offici class and collect subscription in the various centres of the Mahumedan populations and from native Chiefs with the object of establishing a School with a technical department and a Boardin house on the model that famous and mos successful institution viz the Aligur institute. For this purpose we beg for the following Concessions

No amount of concession on the part of the Governmen [illegible] fficient to amelior of Mussalman and to Execute the object above Explained. Money is urgently required and it Can be got only by raising subscriptions. Your Excellency is aware that our race is not sufficiently advanced to expect anything like Cordial Co-operation and zealous and earnest effort from the non-official class who either do not Know English or the benefits of English Education so that it is imperatively necessary that we Government servants should take the lead and therefore pray for the relaxation of the rule. We Could hardly think that th prohibition was inde to apply to a case li and if it was, we to trust that Case

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2. The introduction of our Committee to your Excelly's Successor

be Conceived. This is a most important reque of ours and as on the granting of it depends the whole success of the proposed movement. W hope that your Excellency will give to it the most favorable Consideration that it deserves.

The movement of wh Your Excellency is the Patron has most unfortunately for the Mahomedan not developed sufficiently in your Excellency's time. Its future development will depend largely on the sympathy and support of your successor. To ga this we beg we may be introduced to him by your Excellency with a favorable preface. If however, it is inconvenient to do so a note of introduction may be left with me to be t

The appointment of a certain number of Mahumedans to be fellows of the Madras University.

There were always 2 or 3 mussalmans on the University. At present there is not even one from Madras to represent the race and to safeguard its interests. Lately a vacancy having occurred in consequence of the death of Mr Balaji Row I have been asked by a large section of my Coreligionists to stand up as a Candidate and I beg leave to offer my services for it.

The 4th & last request is that your Excellency be pleased bear the interests of our ommunity at heart en at home and render such aid and advice as we may seek and as your Excellency may find it convenient to give.

4 Your Excellency is aware that our race which forms no small a factor in the population of th presidency and whi had a glorious pa is fast sinking i social scale & r to be lifted up in the

of the administration The object is both honorable and politic and we trust not unworthy of one of your Excellency's position and Status.

We feel we have indented rather too much on your bounty but we have done so with your Excellency's permission and we know you will cordially respond to our appeal.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear President

I enclose a note + memorial received from Deputy Collr. Mr. Khadir Nawaz Khan Kh. Ba. of Trichy. The latter purports to represent the views of some public ~~body~~ meeting of Trichy Mahomedans but it reads rather as the production of the worthy Deputy Collr. himself. However that may be, the part marked re relaxation of a Rule is clearly for Govt.

& this rest for the Govt. So will you take the orders of Govt. where necessary & let me have the note or memorial back to answer in due course. From previous letters I gather that this school's lot wants furlough to go on a subscription hunting tour in upper India. Speaking entirely off my own bat I should say, that this sort of thing was

rather open to abuse —

Yours truly

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Edl. DEPARTMENT

~~C.~~ No.

D.O. from Priv. Sec. enclosing D.O. dated 21.2.96. from Khader Navaz Khan about Muhammadan education

FOR ORDERS.

Please see Priv. Sec's D.O.

The remarks & opinions of Khader Navaz about the Madrasa-i-azam may be considered along with the proposals on the same subject of the Bd. of Muhamm. Educatn. The file is at present awaiting infn. from Rev. Dept. about the cost of buying the "Amda Bagh".

The other prayers are as follows:–

① that the rule prohibiting pub. servants from collecting subscriptns may be relaxed in order to permit Muhamm. public servants to raise money in aid of their race's education.

The rule is No. 27 in the book put up. It seems ~~[illegible]~~ to apply to the present case. ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

Ecs. Nothing fresh is brought forward.

JG

A relaxation of the rule would be inexpedient, and it should not be made.

ASH 22.3.96

We couldn't relax or rather rescind the rule without the consent of India, & I don't think that consent should be asked. A relaxation would be dangerous in itself & create a very bad precedent.

JG

for any

~~That Khader Nawaz [illegible]~~

(2) That the Committee may be given an introductory letter by H.E. the Governor to his successor. This is a matter entirely for H.E.

(3). H.E.'s nominations for fellowships have just been made & are in circ. This paper is not delayed for their return. It is believed that there were several Muhammadans among the fellows, & that Khader Nawaz was himself included. It has been held in a G.O. now in circ. with another current that it is contrary to etiquette to apply for a fellowship.

H.E. 13.3.96 I regret that in the press of work which I have had for some days past this paper was lost sight of by me.

It is submitted that it would be dangerous and form a most undesirable precedent to relax the rules in this case.

13/3/96.

20/3/96

Khader Nawaz Khan on Muhammadan Education.

Ecs

JG

FOR ORDERS.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~ (2)

~~THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.~~ CIE

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE. (1)

Ecs

JG

14/3/96

Hon. Mr. H.W. Bliss C.I.E.

19/3/96.

D.O.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Cs.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

21st March 1896

My dear Stuart,

Please see the enclosed D.O. dated 20.3.96 from MacCartie.

Hon. Members have seen the papers and passed the orders written upon them, & I now return them to you as MacCartie requests.

Sincerely yours

D. O.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Papers to be read in proceedings :—

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Current No. 438 A of 1896, dated 25th Fy from the P.S. (Give the D.O. a current No. & say "Read memo. on Muhamm. Edn. by ~~K. N. Khan~~ Muhammad Kadir Navaz Khan Sahib, Khan Bahadur, transferred for disposal by the Priv. Sec. to H.E. the Governor")

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Note for C.S.

It was supposed that the Priv. Sec. wd. reply to Khadir Navaz D.O. He has however returned the papers with a note by H.E. the Govr. They are accordingly now treated as tho' they had been transferred to the Ednl. Dept. & an official order upon them is submitted for approval.

28.3.96

ORDER. No. 197 d/31 March 96

The observations in the memo. on the subject of Muhammadan Edn. will be considered when the report of the Bd. of Muhamm. Education is finally dealt with.

2. The other points in the memo. which call for orders are ~~a~~ the requests (1) that the rule prohibiting ~~public~~ Govt servants from raising subscriptions for public purposes may be so relaxed as to permit of Muhammadan Govt. servants raising a public subscription for the furtherance of the education of the members of their race, and (2) that H.E. C. will appoint a certain number of Muhammadans (and among them the writer of the memo.)

Govt. considers that the rule referred to in the first of these requests clearly applies to the raising of public subscriptions for the Education of Muhammadans & is unable to sanction any relaxation of its provisions. ~~The~~ As to the second request, the list of Fellows recently appointed by nomination contains the names of several Muhammadans & among others that of the author of the suggestion. It may, however, be observed that it is contrary to the usual etiquette to apply for nomination to a fellowship of the University.

W.F. 26-3-96

30/3/96 (from orders)

To Mahammad Kadir Navaz Khan Sahib, Khan Bahadur

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Khadir Navaz Khan
On Muhammdn. Education

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