

Educational (1896) Department.

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Dated 30th June 1896

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SPECIAL TESTS.

Informing the Secretary, Muhammadan Association,
Royapetta, that the Government does not consider it expedient to grant
any further concession to Muhammadans in the matter of appearing for
the ----.

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From
The Secretary,
Muhammadan Association,
Royapettah.

To
The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort Saint George.

NO. 179

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MUHAMMADAN ASSOCIATION, ROYAPETTAH.

Submits Memorial from the
Members of the ---, praying for
concession regarding certain
Government Examinations.

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Royapettah, Madras,

30th JUNE, 1896.



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From

The Secretary,

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Royapettah, Madras.

To

The Hon'ble Mr: H.W.Bliss, C.I.E.,

Member of the Council of

Fort Saint George, Madras.

Hon'ble Sir,

I am directed by the Members of the Managing Committee of the Muhammadan Association, Royapettah, to submit for your favourable consideration the accompanying copy of a Memorial addressed ^{on 11th June} ~~this day~~ to H.E.the Governor in Council, and to express the fervent hope of the Association that you will be pleased to extend to it the same sympathy which you have always extended towards the cause of the friendless --- Muhammadans in general.

2. As the date of application for admission to the Special Test Examinations of October next will expire on the 31st July, the favour of early orders is respectfully solicited.

I have the honour to be,

Hon'ble Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Baqir Hussain
Secretary,

Muhammadan Association,

Royapettah, Madras.



To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George.

The humble Memorial of the Members of the
Muhammadan Association, Royapettah,
Madras.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

(i). That, in its order of the 9th May -
1894, No. 317, Educational, Government has restricted admission
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only.

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Government was pleased to recognise the backward state of Edu-
-cation among Muhammadans and made a concession in their be-
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above referred to.

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(vii). That, in its Order No.571, dated the 9th July 1895, Government has permitted those, who have passed the General Test and Middle School Examination in the 1st Class and are already in the Public Service, to appear for the Precis-Writing and for some other tests, for two years (1895 and 1896) and though this concession is in itself very generous, yet it is, Your Excellency will perceive quite inadequate to supply the want of Muhammadans in particular in passing out the Tests which will otherwise debar their promotion and embitter their prospects and position in life.

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That, in conclusion, Your Excellency's Memorialists most humbly and respectfully solicit that Government will take the most deplorable circumstance into its kind consideration and be pleased to make a further concession on behalf of this community by allowing Muhammadans to appear for Government Examinations under the old rules for such term as it deems fit and necessary to bring the community on a par with the other classes and thus enable the deserving few, otherwise disqualified, to qualify for posts and professions for which the Government Special Tests are prescribed.

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