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5th January 1896

From
The President
Anjuman-i-Mafeed-i-Ahli-Islam
Madras

To
The Hon'ble Dr. D. Duncan M.A.
Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will forward and recommend to the favourable notice of Government this application for a Special Grant to the funds of the above Institution. Ever since I have been connected with the Anjuman as President I have been painfully alive to the impoverished state of the finances, which has been a constant source of anxiety to the Management, and very seriously crippled its efficiency.

one of the most pressing wants that struck me immediately was the absolute necessity for premises of our own, and at the beginning of 1895 I set on foot a Building Fund with the intention, if the scheme was taken up in earnest by the Mahomedans & if the total reached a respectable figure, of appealing to Government for a special grant of the same amount as was raised by the Anjuman.

At present we are located in temporary quarters, for which we pay Rs 50 a month, a serious drain on our limited resources, and if the Institution is ever to become, as I hope it will, a permanent benefit to the Mahomedan Community I consider that it is absolutely necessary that we should not only have premises of our own but that they should be situated in a more suitable situation, i.e. close to the Mussalman quarter, and yet with a frontage on to one of the principal streets.

The cost of site and construction would come I have been informed, to between Rs 14000 and Rs 18000: & if the sum that has been collected, viz Rs 17000, is met by another Rs 17000 from Government we shall not only be able to carry out this Building scheme but shall be able to largely improve the general efficiency of the Anjuman & extend its sphere of usefulness.

Mr. Marsden, whose advice and assistance have been of the greatest benefit to the Sub-Committee, can testify to our very insecure financial position, and how week after week the incomings are just not sufficient to meet the expenditure, and how in consequence economies in the matter of engaging teachers, of purchasing materials of cutting down salaries, of reducing the staff, have to be undertaken, which cannot but tend to impair the efficiency of the Institution.

The amount as mentioned above that has been collected is Rs 17000, and I venture to urge that the present is a suitable occasion for Government to bestow a generous support on a class of the community for whose advancement so little has been done in the past.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
R. J. Lawley / Major
President
Anjuman-i-Mufeed-i-Ahl-i-Islam

Enclosure to D.P.I.'s
letter, No. 130, d. 10th Jan. 1896.

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CURRENT No. 34

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 10 January 1896.

No. 130.

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.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit an application from the President of the Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i Islam, Triplicane, for a special grant of Rs 17,000, a sum equal to the amount so liberally subscribed by the Muhammadan community with a view to provide the institution with suitable accommodation and to place it on a more ~~suitable~~ stable footing than it is at present. The school and work-shops are now held in a rented building ill-adapted for the purpose and prejudicial to efficient work. I did not expect that

that the community would be able to raise such a large subscription; but as it has succeeded in contributing Rs 17,000, I think it but fair that Government should respond to the President's application. The saving in rent will enable the Committee to improve the staff and the usefulness of the institution.

2. I beg to recommend strongly that the application be favourably considered and that a special building grant of Rs 17,000 be sanctioned from the Provincial Reserve. In the educational budget for the current year it was only possible to allot a sum of Rs 30,000 for building grants of which Rs 25,250 have already been appropriated and the balance is required for grants payment of which has already been promised. Further the special grant

now

now recommended is too large a sum to be met from the small allotment of about Rs 30,000 in the annual budgets ~~of~~ for building grants.

3. Building grants are generally given at one-third of the total cost. But in the case of certain institutions of a special character Government was pleased to sanction grants equal to one-half of the total cost. I would refer Governmen to G. O. No. 635, Educational, dated 12th October 1889 and the connected papers sanctioning such a special concession in favour of the Technical Institute at Viraraghavapuram, Tinneve and the claims of the Anjuman are second to none of the special institutions in the Presidency.

I have the honour to b
Sir,
Your most obedient se

D Duncan

Director of Public Instructi

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From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

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D.O. 46

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
21.1. 1896.

CHIEF SECRETARY
21 JAN 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price

Has an application that I sent in as President of the Anjuman for a Special Grant in the Edn. Dept. for Rs 17000 gone in?

Yrs sincly

S. Lawley

[G/9]
2,000—15-8-95.

D.O
~~Current~~ No. 46

DEPARTMENT.

From

The Hon'ble Major R. T. Lawley.

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Dated 21.1.96

Received 21.1.96

Enclosures :

SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether the application be sent as President of the Anjuman for a special grant in the Education Dept. for 17000 Rs before me.

[G./25]
1,000—5-11-95

Ed DEPARTMENT

C. No. 34 of 96

I think this is a case in wh. a special grant shd be given. The Anjuman is a useful institution (see page 1119 of the Almanack), suited to the peculiar circumstances of the Mahomedans, it has been kept in existence by them ~~for~~ since 1885 & it wd be a great misfortune to them if it ceased to exist. The importance they attach to it is shown by the large subscription now reported. This is the first real endeavour the Mahomedans have made to help themselves in the educational way & it would be bad policy to throw cold water on it. Hon'ble Major Lawley told me he thought he could raise R5000 if he could count on Govt. giving the same amount. After consulting with Dr. Duncan I told him that I was prepared to support an application to that effect. It now appears that he has been able to raise R17000 wh. appears to be for the general purposes by the Anjuman as well as the ×

FOR ORDERS.

The President of the Anjuman-i-Mafeed-i-Ahli-Islam, Madras, submits an application for a special grant of Rs 17000 towards the building funds of the institution. It appears that the Muhammadan Community has subscribed Rs 17000 for the purpose and the request is thus one for the grant of a sum equal to the amount subscribed. The D.P.I. strongly supports the application and recommends a half building grant of Rs 17000.

Under Art 2, ch VII, Grant in aid Code the grant for building cannot exceed one-third; but this limit has been set aside in many cases. vide G.Os $\frac{635}{12.10.89}$, $\frac{444}{20.6.90}$ & $\frac{20}{12.1.91}$ Ed. In G.O. $\frac{872}{14.11.95}$ Ed. a half-grant has been promised to the Kumbakonam students' Hostel.

Under Art 1, ch VII of the G.-in-a. Code

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the application should have been accompanied by a plan and an estimate of the cost of the work proposed.

W. 22.1.96

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Hon.

In the special circumstances a half grant (i.e. a grant equal to the amount raised by private subspn.) may be promised on condition of the plan & estimates being approved by govt.

S.T.R 28.1.96

× premises shd be purchased & the Anjuman placed there, but I do not know what conclusion has been come to on those proposals

JG 30/1/96

I am quite willing to give a grant, but I think we should first know more about the design & cost of the building (& site) – When we know these particulars we can consider the exact sum to be granted – It will be for the Finl. Dept. to say whether the money can be spared out of the current year's resources. I presume the D.P.I. is satisfied as to the probable permanence of the Comee. which manages the Anjuman? HB

Building Grant to the Anjuman Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam, Madras.

Let us have a plan and estimate by all means. The site proposed is in Govt. House Madras Compound – between the Police Station & the proposed Drill Hall. It is a waste piece of ground, and very suitable for the purpose. This Institution need not clash in any way with Mr. Crole's proposals.

FOR ORDERS.

There is ample scope for both.

W. 4 Feb

CHIEF SECRETARY
5-FEB 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

H. E. THE GOVERNOR. 3

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

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

× building, & does apply for a grant-in-aid of the same amount, stating that the cost of the site & building will amount to between R 14000 & R 18000 & that the rest of the money shd be used to make the Anjuman more efficient. The D.P.I. recommends a special building grant of R 17000 paid from Provincial Revenues, but as the building will probably not cost so much I don't think this can be done. We might, however, give the cost of the site & building (not exceeding say R 16000) when plans & estimates are approved. It is impossible to say now where the site shd be; & the cost of the building is calculated on the roughest estimate. The Maho. Edl. Committee, in papers now in circulation have proposed that ×& the ~~[illegible]~~ old Clothing Bazaar

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[G. 24.]
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Papers to be read in proceedings :—

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Note for H.M.

The Anjuman new buildings are to be in Govt. house compound, & distinct from Mr. Crole's scheme, so there seems to be no need to wait & see whether Umda Bagh is obtainable or not before issuing this order.

W. 7.2.96

No. 77 d/ 8 Feb 96

ORDER.

H.E. the G. in C. ~~The Govt.~~ learns with pleasure that the Muhammadan community ~~have~~ has contributed so considerable a sum towards the needs of the Anjuman, & will be prepared to make a substantial ~~[illegible]~~ grant in aid of the proposed new buildings for the Institution. Before however deciding upon the actual amount of this grant, ~~however~~, the Govt. desires to be furnished with plans & estimates of the buildings which it is intended to erect. It is understood that application is to be made to Govt. for the grant of a free site ~~[illegible]~~ & that no expenditure will therefore be incurred on that account.

S.T.R. (for orders) 7/2/96

To Treas. Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam, Madras. } Drft. 11/2/96

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– D.P.I. 11/2/96

Building grant to the Anjuman. —

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