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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the members of the
Anjuman-i-Athafash-o-Tayred-i-
Islam, Quetta, that it is not
considered desirable that the
examination rules should be
relaxed in the case of the
Muhammadans.

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H.E. the G. in C. does not
consider it desirable on for the
advantage of the Muhammadans them-
selves that the Quano rules
should be relaxed in their
favour: The association will
be so informed.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Gov. laying
down the passing of the
Primary Exam as a com-
pulsory qualification
for municipal appointments
in public offices be made
inapplicable to the Muham-
mands.

Note - Please see G.O. no 344 ed
of 10th June 1896. & para 22 of the
Res of the Gov. of B. no 7. 216-25 & 15th
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To

The President, Anjuman-i-Ittifaq-i-Islam,
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To

His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock,

G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., Governor in Council,

MADRAS.



The humble memorial of the Anjuman-i-Ithifagh-o-Tayeed-i-Islam, Guntur.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—

We, the members of the aforesaid Anjuman, respectfully crave your Excellency's permission to submit the following few lines in the hope that your Excellency would be graciously pleased to take our humble request in behalf of our poor co-religionists into your Excellency's favorable consideration.

2 Your Excellency is already aware of the poor condition of the Mussulmans in general and of their backwardness in point of education in particular; and has also been since the time of your Excellency's advent, generously taking steps to ameliorate their condition as opportunities arise. Your Excellency's memorialists are however grieved to learn that recently Government has been pleased to lay down the passing of the Primary Examination as a compulsory qualification for menial appointments in public offices, such as of peons, attenders &c. Your Excellency's memorialists respectfully venture to represent that, in consequence of this order, their poorer co-religionists who have been almost entirely depending upon these appointments are placed under great distress; for very few of them have passed the primary examination and fewer still can afford to pay for the education of their children to pass such examinations.

3 Your Excellency's memorialists respectfully beg to submit that the Government Order under reference affects the poorest section of the Mussalman community and as such its effects are all the more keenly felt.

4 Your Excellency's memorialists, in consideration of these distressed circumstances, consider it their duty to pray that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to make the order inapplicable to the Mussulmans; or, if that were not feasible, to suspend its operation as far as the Mussulmans are concerned for a period of twenty years by which time it is hoped that the condition of the Mussulman community will be considerably improved under the kind protection of Her Majesty's Government.

For this act of benevolence, your memorialists shall ever pray for your Excellency's long life and prosperity.

We beg to subscribe ourselves,

Your Excellency's humble memorialists,

[Signature] *[Signature]*
President Secretary

GUNTUR, }
21-8-97. }

Revenue Board Office,
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

2 Dec 1897.

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11.12.97

My dear Sir.

I am returning the papers forwarded to me by order of His Excellency along with your Demi official letter of 6th ult. I beg to say that, in my opinion, it would not be expedient to exempt Muhammadans from the Examination Rules. The present application is in favour of exemption from the Primary Examination.

nation laid down for pious
and ^{certain} menial servants. The
case for exceptional treatment
appears to me to be unusually
weak. The examinations in ques-
tion can be passed in the ver-
nacular language of the ex-
aminees. The primary ~~exam~~
education of Muhammadans
is general and efficient, and
I submit that no grounds exist
for making an exception in
their favour. In point of fact,
it would do harm in place
of good, if the experience gain-

ed of similar concessions made
to this community in the
past is to be taken as a
guide. What is urgently re-
quired is to be stimulated
to action as the only avenue
to advancement.

Yours sincerely

C. S. Roberts

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H. A. Sim Esq J. C. S.

Private Secy

H. P. The Governor

P.S. The papers are resubmitted
herewith.

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