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[Despatch Abstract.]

Holidays.

Recording the resolution of the All India Shiah
 Conference on the subject of the grant of holidays to Moslems
 on the 11th and 12th days of the Muharram.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

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Memo. No. 385-0

Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Home

Department, for favour of disposal.

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

Y. M. S.

Private Secretary.

Madras Governor's Camp.
The 15th Oct. 1917.

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FROM,

Nawab Fateh Ali Khan Qizilbash, C.I.E.,
Honorary General Secretary,

All-India Shia Conference,

LUCKNOW.



The Private Secretary to

His Excellency the Governor of Madras,

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Dated, Lucknow, the 17th. September, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith
copy of Resolution No. 7 passed by the 10th.
Annual Sessions of the All-India Shia Confer-
ence for favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Fateh Ali Khan

Honorary Secretary.



Copy of Resolution No. 7 passed by the 10th.
Annual Sessions of the All-India Shia Conference.

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" It was unanimously resolved that this
meeting of the Shia Conference most respectfully
requests the Government of each province to
grant holidays for the 11th. and 12th. of Muhar-
rum to Muslims in all the Courts, Government
Departments, Schools and Colleges. "

FROM,

Nawab Fatah Ali Khan Gilani, C.I.E.,
Honorary General Secretary,

All-India Shia Conference,

L U C K N O W.

NO 3215

To,

The Private Secretary to

His Excellency the Governor of Madras,

O T T A C K N O W D.

Dated, Lucknow, the 17th. September, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith
copy of Resolution No. 7 passed by the 10th.
Annual Sessions of the All-India Shia Confer-
ence for favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Honorary Secretary.



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Copy of Resolution No. 7 passed by the 10th Annual Session of the All-India Shi Conference.

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Letter No. 3416-1
22.10.17

To

Dep. Secy
to
Govt

The Hon. General Secy
All India Shi Conf
Lucknow

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter no. 3912,
of the 17th Sept. 1917, for
being a copy of resolution
passed by the 10th Annual
Sessions of the All India Shi
Conference.

Wt
18.10.17
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19.10.17

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19.10.17

From the appendix to G.O. 7
of 4.7.14 it will be observed that
in public offices
mechanical aids are granted
3 holidays in addition to the one
under the negotiable instruments Act
no action is called for.

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From the Hon^y Sec^y, Au India Shia Conference, Lucknow 17Rept

The acknowledgment to the Hon^y Sec^y to the Au India Shia Conference has issued.

The resolution of the conference on p 3 of requests Local Govts to grant holidays for the 11th + 12th of Muharrum to Muslims in public offices generally.

Officeth has^{been} ascertained that the need for holidays on the 11th & 12th of Muharrum can arise, if at all, only in the case of Muslims belonging to the Shia sect. The present practice is to give holidays for the 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th of the Muharrum to all Muhammadan employees in public offices. It is understood that the eleventh and twelfth days of the Muharrum are spent by the Shia community in mourning for, and performing the obsequies of, Hussain, the Prophet's grandson, whose murder is said to have occurred on the 10th day of the Muharrum.

It is submitted that there

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may not be many Muhammadans in Public Service, who belong to the Shia Community, in this Pres^y. and ~~there does not appear to be any~~ demand for the concession in this Pres^y. Further we do not need not issue any general orders on the subject as it is open to heads of offices to grant two days casual leave to such of the Moshim Shia employees as may require holidays on the days in question.

3.11.17
This question does not seem to have arisen till now. The Committee, which considered in 1914 the question of public holidays, included the Honble Mr. Ahmad Khan Karaka and did not specifically recommend holidays for the 11th & 12th days. Nor has there been any representation from Muhammadans of this Presidency. The papers may be merely recorded.

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8.11.17
Some figures about the Shia
Muslims in the Pres^y?
11/11/17

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Recd

Please see the Secy's Query on
p. 2 ante.

The census reports don't furnish
separate figures showing the number
of shias and Sunnis in this Pres.
(vide para 32 of the Census Report for 1911
on pages 52-53). But the paucity
of ^{shias} numbers is agreed to there.

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