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G.O., No. 749 M

DATED 4<sup>th</sup> May 1896

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From

The Secretary to the  
Mohammadan Library  
Institution,  
Trichinopoly.

To.

The Private Secretary to  
H. E. the Governor of Fort  
St. George,  
Madras.

Respected Sir,

I beg to forward herewith a petition from the Town Khazgi and other leading Mohammadans of this town and request that you will be pleased to lay it before H. E. the Governor for favorable consideration & orders.

The claim of the Mohammadan Community seems to be reasonable to the Institution for the reasons therein stated.

I beg to remain

Respected Sir  
Your humble servant

Trichinopoly Fort }  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1895 }

M. Ladin Badshah  
Secretary



His Excellency The Right Honorable  
The Governor of Fort St. George,  
Madras.

The humble petition of the Town Khazi &  
other leading Muhammadans of the town of  
Trichinopoly

Respectfully sheweth,

- 1- That your petitioners beg respectfully to state that the number of the Mohammadan population in this town is larger than in any other town in this Presidency, & that there has been a long-standing bitter animosity between the Mussulmans & the Hindus who are watching for every opportunity to cause annoyance to, and wound the religious feelings of, the former.
- 2- That your petitioners therefore submitted a proposal to Government in 1885, when the direct connection of the Collector with the municipal affairs had ceased owing to the introduction of the Self-Govt into this Municipality, that in consideration of the proportion of the Mohammadan population of this Municipality (12,000 in 1901) there should be 4 Mohammadan Councillors

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in P.O. 214M.  
22.5.85

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(2 by nomination & 2 by election) in the Municipal Council, so that their interests might be fairly represented and their rights properly protected. This met with the approval of Government which was pleased to pass the order no. 214 M. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1885, M.S. F. D. which runs thus: "The petitioners will be informed that their request will be borne in mind whenever appointments are made by Govt. to Municipal Council." This order is still in all force in this Municipality.

3— That Government has now reduced the elective seats on the Municipal Council from 18 to 8 and ordered the suspension of election up to a certain period.

4— That your petitioners beg to submit that the number of elective seats for each ward having been reduced from 3 to 1 and the number of Hindus voters being comparatively very large, it is next to impossibility for Mohammadans to get even a single Mussulman elected as a Councillor.

5— That your petitioners look up to your Lordship as a real patron of the Mohammadian Community, in the welfare of which your Lordship has taken much interest during the last 5 years, which is fully evinced from the fact that during your Lordship's administration the claims of Mohammadans for higher appointments in the public service, have not been ignored & the Mohammadan education has in no way been neglected, for which petitioners are highly indebted & express their hearty gratification.

6— That your petitioners beg to pray that your Lordship will be graciously pleased to take the matter into favourable consideration & direct that out of 18 seats for nominated Councillors 4 should be reserved for Mohammadans instead of 2 by nomination & 2 by election as at present because there is no chance as stated above of a Mohammadan being hereafter



elected as a Councillor owing to the reduction  
of elective seats from 18 to 8. This is an  
ever-lasting favour which will never be  
forgotten by the Mohammodan Community.

It will certainly commemorate your  
Lordship's name not only in this  
district but throughout the length  
and breadth of this Presidency.

For which, act of kindness  
& justice your petitioners shall, as in  
duty bound, ever pray.

15/12/95  
Trichinopoly

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Letter  
Petition from the Secretary to the  
Mohammodan Literary  
Institution, Trichinopoly.

DATED 16 November 1895.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to  
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Trichinopoly  
19 December 1895.



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(1895) DEPARTMENT.  
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CURRENT No. 3830M

From  
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE  
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,  
To  
Chief  
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 1895.  
Received

CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Letter  
TRANSFERS a petition from the Secretary  
Muhammadan Literary  
Institution, Trichinopoly  
forwarding a petition from  
the Town Khazi and other  
leading Muhammadans of  
Trichinopoly for favorable  
consideration and orders.  
Praying that Government  
nominations for the Trichinopoly  
municipal council may be  
reserved for Mahomedans.

No. 15

Referred to the Collector  
of Trichinopoly for remarks.  
(By order)

W. Phillips  
Asst. Secretary

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9th January 1896

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To  
The Collector of Trichinopoly.

Trichinopoly Collr's office

31<sup>st</sup> March 1896.

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From

J. Andrew Esqre  
Collector of  
Trichinopoly.

The Chief Secretary to Government  
Local & Municipal Department  
Madras

Sir,

In reply to Memorandum  
No 15 dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 1896 (herewith returned)  
forwarding for remarks Memorial from  
the Town Khazi and others complaining  
of the inadequate representation of Maho-  
medans on the Trichinopoly Municipal  
Council, I have the honour to inform you  
that there are at present 21 Councillors,  
of whom one is the Divisional officer,  
11 are nominated and 9 are elected  
members. Of these Divisional officer,  
1 nominated, and 2 elected Councillors,  
total 4, are Mahomedans. Of the remainder  
6 are Europeans or Eurasians and 11 are



Amidus. There are 3 vacancies, as the Divisional officer has not yet completed his inquiries on 3 objection petitions, though he expects to do so in a week or two. Of these three, one of the elected Candidates is a Mahomedan and if <sup>his</sup> election is confirmed there will be 5 Mahomedan Councillors.

2. I cannot say that I consider that the Mahomedans are under represented unless there be a ruling that each Caste and Creed must be represented in proportion to its numbers. Government is aware that the greatest care is necessary in making nominations, to see that the best men are selected and that many Considerations must be borne in mind in deciding how to make the Council as efficient as possible. I do not think it desirable to decide that any particular number of Mahomedans should be represented: the ~~present~~ <sup>next</sup> request might be to decide that a certain number of seats should be held by native Christians or men of any particular Caste. It is

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very necessary that in this Municipality every thing possible should be done to make it as efficient as possible, and I do not think it would be wise to lay down any hard and fast line as to proportionate representation. When a vacancy occurs that has to be filled up by nomination the claims of all will be carefully considered.

3. I would point out that the Mahomedan population is 11,017 out of a total of 90,609, that is about 12 per cent. At present 4 out of 21 Councillors are Mahomedans, that is 19 per cent. Therefore they have no reason to complain.

I have the honour to be  
Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> servant.

Blunden,  
Collector



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From

J. Andrew Esq.  
Collector of  
Trichinopoly

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From the Collr report it will be seen that at present the petrs have no grounds for complaint. The Mohammedan population is about 12 per-cent. of the Trichy population, & their representation on the Council is about 19 per-cent. on the result of another election being confirmed, this percentage will be increased. Submitted that the petrs' request cannot be granted. There seems no reason whatever for a compliance with the petrs. request - at any rate at present 28/4/96.

The Chief Secretary to Government  
Local & Municipal  
Madras.

Dated 31  
Sept 1-4-96 } March 1896.  
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CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT  
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Reporting that a sufficient representation of the Mohammedans has been made in the Trichinopoly Municipal Council.

N. 100.749 mind 4th May 96  
Order. The Govt sees no reason to comply with the petitioners' request (from orders)

WHD 1-5-96  
To the Petitioners  
29/4  
(For orders)

Local & Municipal  
CURRENT No. 462 M  
(1896) DEPARTMENT.

From C. J. Mac Carthy Esq. C. J. E.  
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE  
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR.

To  
THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
TO GOVERNMENT,  
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 4 } February 1896.  
Received

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from the Secretary  
Mohammedan Literary  
Institution Trichinopoly  
praying that their petition  
sent in December last may  
be favourably considered  
and that orders may be  
passed on the same.

To be over pending the receipt  
of the Collr's remarks called  
for in pet 921-80 15-4-96-1-96

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Petition from Abdul Subhan  
Sahib for Secretary to the  
Mahomedan Literary Insti-  
- tution Trichinopoly.

DATED 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1896.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to  
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

*M. S. M.*

Private Secretary.

*10/1/96*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

*Quindry*  
4<sup>th</sup> February 1896

(For order)

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The Private Secretary to H. E.  
the Governor of Madras.

Respected Sir,

I respectfully beg to state that a petition from the Town Khazi & other respectable Mohamadans of this town was submitted in December last, praying that out of 18 seats for nominated Councillors, 4 should be reserved for Mohamadans instead of 2 by nomination and 2 by election as at present on the Municipal Council here; because there is no chance of a Mohamadani being hereafter elected as a councillor owing to the reduction of elective seats from 18 to 8; but no orders appear to have been yet issued on the subject.

I therefore beg to request that your Honor will be pleased to lay it before H. E. the Governor for favorable consideration & orders before the departure of H. Excellency from Madras.

I beg to remain  
Respected Sir  
Your most humble servant

Abdul Subhan  
For Secretary to the Mohamadani  
Literary Institution

Trichinopoly  
3<sup>d</sup> Feb 96

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