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Dated 11 January 1888.

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H. P. Thomas Esquire F. L. S. F. Z. S.

Read

the following letter from the collector
of Madura dated 22 December 1887
No. 768 to H. P. Thomas Esq Senior Member
Revenue Board.

I have the honor to request you to be
so good as to return the papers con-
-nected with the payment of Rs 10307 7/8
by the Madura Channastanain forwarded
to him with this office for transit
by dated 13 October 1886 the Madura
chairman's letter no. 1257, as they
are now required by the chairman

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of
Government to whom all papers
Connected

Connected with the false inquiry
have long since been made over.

(True Copy and Extract)

W. W. W. W.
Secretary
Chief Secretary to Govt. N. B.
Copy to the Collector of Madura

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL MUHAMMADAN ASSOCIATION
OF THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY,
Madras, 11th July 1888.

FROM

MOODEEN SHERIFF KHAN BAHADUR,

Honorary Secretary, Central Muhammadan Association

of the Madras Presidency,

TO

THE HON. J. F. PRICE,

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Ootacamund.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that the Central Muhammadan Association of Madras begs, on behalf of the Muslim community of this Presidency, to submit the following representation for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Government of India with his kind support and recommendation.

2. The Association views with apprehension the effects of the recommendation of the Public Service Commission for the abolition of the Statutory Civil Service and for the introduction of a system of competition in making appointments to the higher grades of the Public Service. It fears that should these recommendations be carried out, the Muhammadans will be placed at a great disadvantage as compared with their Hindu compeers, and will have no chance of holding their own against them.

3. The Association begs to point out that in obedience to the time-honored custom, religious education must among Muhammadans precede secular education—a fact recognised even by His Excellency the Viceroy in one of his recent speeches—and that owing to this circumstance the Hindu competitor is enabled to outstrip his Muhammadan rival in the race of education; and that if a system of competition pure and simple be allowed to replace recruitment by judicious nomination, the results will be disastrous to the Muhammadan community. The Association ventures to think that the effects of such a change of policy will likewise be prejudicial to the interests of the Public Service, as it believes that competition will not always secure the best men, not to mention the possibility of the Public Service being practically monopolized, under that system, by any particular class or classes. The Association would also point out that many of the best native officials, Hindu as well as Muhammadan, are men appointed by nomination and not selected by competition, and that the State would in all probability have lost the opportunity of utilizing the services of such officials under the system of competition.

4. Under these circumstances, the Association begs that if the Statutory Civil Service is to be abolished, as recommended by the Public Service Commission, the Government will reserve to itself the power of appointing by nomination to the higher grades of the service any native of India of tried ability and integrity whenever it may deem fit or desirable on political and other grounds. Such a reservation the Association believes will be in accord with the spirit of that just Act of Parliament under which the rules relating to the Statutory Civil Service were framed, and will be a safeguard against the balance of official power being at any time seriously disturbed by any class or classes of the Indian community.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,



Honorary Secretary, Central Muhammadan
Association of the Madras Presidency.

*St. M.
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To Mr. Sheriff Khan B. 7/8

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MOODEEN SHERIFF KHAN BAHADUR,

Hon. Secretary, Central Muhammadan
Association of the Madras Presidency.

To

THE HON. J. F. PRICE,

Ag. Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Ootacamund.

Despatched 14th

Received

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ENCLOSURE. None.

Subject.

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W. C. Khan

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