

ORDINARY, MS.

Public DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 11-11-93
No. 612

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[Despatch Abstract.]

In the early part of the
order of Insolvency
the with slight altera-
tion the Hindu Re-
ligion Indowment Bill
can be made applica-
ble to Muhammadan
Indowments &
that there will be
made when the
Bill comes again
before the House.

Subscribed at the Court of Directors on the 10th day of June 1863
This Excellent Lord

Secretary, Government of India

Sanctioned by the Government of India

Most respectfully submitted,

1. That, on the occasion of your Lordship's visit to this place, the Mohammedan Community in this place to your Lordship humbly solicited that, the management of the Mohammedan religious endowments being in a very deplorable condition, your Lordship would be good enough to take the matter into favourable consideration and remedy the evil effects proceeding through them by passing an amended enactment, the provisions of the Act (XX of 1863) now in force being quite inadequate and insecure. And your Lordship was kindly pleased to assure that the matter was being carefully gone through by a committee appointed for the purpose and an enactment would soon be passed.

2. The state of the endowments is day by day becoming more and more miserable, the works of ruin is fast progressing and in numberless instances the acts for which the endowments have been granted are seldom performed.

Petition from *M.*
others of Trichins

DATED *28 June* 1893.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

M. J. J.

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

O. J. J.
30 June 1893.)

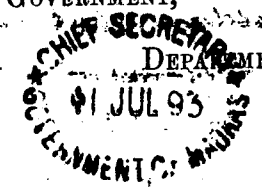
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Sub 173 2-3-93
C. F. Mac Carthy Esq. J.C.D.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,
Pub - 364 : 4-4-88 8c
Sub - 543 : 15-1-87-5c

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.



Dated 30th }
Received at } chine 1893.
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ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from Mr. Asadullah
to the Government requesting that an
act may be passed for the
better management of
Mahomedan Religious
Endowments.
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Transferred to the Public
Dept.
Attn. Mr. [unclear]
As Under Secretary.
Circulars. For orders.

The subject mentioned above is not
one for consideration in the Ld. Dept. The
proper action should be taken by the Secretary to the
Public Dept.

The Bill passed by the passing of an
act according to the Act of 1863 an act
of the Governor General of India in Council. It
does not seem to have no power to amend the act
in question. The address presented to the Ld. Dept.
reply thereto will be found in Ld. Dept. dated
the March 93 no 170 Ld. in the place marked
with red tape. The statement made in the
reply does not seem to be correct. The Committee
of gentlemen referred to by the Ld. Dept. was the
Hindu Religious Endowment Commission
appointed by G.O. No. 4 of April 27 1903 & c.
The report of the committee was submitted
in January last and has been referred
to certain officers for remarks. Vide Ld. Dept.
2nd March 1903 no 173 Public. This Commission
had nothing to do with the Indian

Public Department

b. N. 1952

For orders

Page 27 of the address
in G. O. 4.3.93, N. 1952

The Muhammadan Community
of Trichinopoly made the following
request in an address presented to
His Excellency the Governor in
November last:-

We are given to understand
that an amendment of Act XX
1863 (Religious Endowments) is under
contemplation. We beg to state
that certain provisions of the Act
as they at present stand, are
inefficient and insecure for the
purpose for which the Act has
been passed. This is not the time
and place to enter into details
but we wish to notify the fact
and would solicit that your
Lordship will be pleased to take
early measures to be taken to
ascertain and remedy the defect.

The following is the substance of His Excellency's
reply to the address relating to the above request.

"As for the question
relating

relating to religious endowments,
His Excellency stated, the matter
had been most carefully looked
into by a committee of
gentlemen appointed for the
purpose by Government, which
was now only waiting for their
report, and he felt sure that
when this was received, the
matter would be put on a
good footing.

Muhammad Asadullah
and 23 others of Trichinopoly
call attention to the above
reply and request that an
Act may be passed for the
better management of Muhammadan
religious endowments.

It does not appear that
any Committee has ever been
appointed to consider the question
of Muhammadan ^{religious} Endowments,
the Committee referred to by
His Excellency being the one
that looked into the questions
of the Hindu religious endowments.
This Committee has submitted a

March 1893. N-173 Public.

3. The Muhammadan
religious endowments are at present
managed under Act XX of 1863
(India) and it is for consideration
whether any steps should be
taken to prepare a separate
bill on this matter also. It
does not appear that there are
^{which contains only general provisions}
sufficient grounds for this. A
Committee once sat on the question
of Muhammadan Educational
Endowments and on 14th G. dated
24th January 1888 N-53 the
Government came to the conclusion
that there was nothing to be done
by Government in connection with
those endowments.

This is irrelevant
H.S.

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26/7 It is true that the Bill drafted by the
Committee relates to Hindu religious endowments
only; but the improvements ^{effected by the Bill} in the organization
provided by Act XX of 1863 for the administration
of these endowments are equally required in
case of Muhammadan endowments and
such as may suitably be applied to the latter.
Very slight alterations in the language of the Bill
would suffice to make them so applicable
and when the Bill comes again before Govt
should in my opinion be made. The fact
should I think be informed that this can
be done if possible.

led
20 July.

I agree - I am afraid I rather mislaid the memorial
as I was under the impression that Muhammadan as well
as Hindu religious endowments were being considered
the Committee. W-1 Aug.

Muhammadan Religious
Endowments

For orders

G.M. & H.S. the Governor.

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Public Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Case 1902.

Order of 8th August 1893, No. 612

The petitioners wish to inform
that the Bill drafted by the Committee
in pursuance of the petition submitted
relating to Muhammadan religious
endowments has been brought
before the Legislative Council and
will be discussed on the 12th inst.
The petitioners also desire to
draw attention to the fact that
the Bill is not yet passed and
it is, therefore, necessary that
it should be brought before the
Legislative Council again before
the 12th inst.

For forwarding

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Office - please note this.

The Petitioners.

11/8/93

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