

Public (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1211

DATED 11 11 96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to comply with the prayers
of Haji Morlaunge Khazi and other
members of a ~~public meeting~~ ^{public meeting},
that the Press be prohibited from
using any abusive language against
the Sultan of Turkey and ^{that} copies of their
communication be forwarded to the
Govt of India and the Secy of State

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The Meeting was brought to a close.

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 Haji Inowlance Khazi Obedullah
 President

SECRETARY
30-OCT-1896
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUHAMMADAN PUBLIC MEETING.
HELD AT THEMADRASA-I-SAEEDIA, IN THE COMPOUND
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ON FRIDAY THE 9th OCTOBER 1896.

- I. Proposed by Hakeem Muhammed Abdul Aziz Sahib and seconded by Hakim Muhammed Hussain Sahib, "That Kazi Moulvie Haji Obaidullah Sahib do take the chair."

Carried unanimously.

- II. Proposed by Moulvie Hajee Ghulam Rasool Sahib and seconded by Hakeem Rais-ul-Islam Khan Sahib, "That this meeting notes with extreme regret and pain the foul and abusive language used and published by the Press with respect to His Imperial Majesty, the Sultan of Turkey, the recognized Head of the Islamic Church, in connection with the Armenian Question."

Carried unanimously.

- III. Proposed by Hajee Sharfud Doulah Bahadur and seconded by Moulvie Zahed Hussain Sahib, "That Government be respectfully requested to put a stop to the publication of such language in the local papers, and to kindly forward a copy of these resolutions for the information of the Government of India and of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State."

Carried unanimously.

- IV. Proposed by Hakeem Muhammed Abdul Aziz Sahib and seconded by Hajee Muhammed Abdul Subhan Sahib, "That this meeting expresses its deep sense of obligation to the British Government which by its wise and liberal policy has always respected the religious feelings of all its subjects."

Carried unanimously.

- V. Proposed by Hajee Muhammed Naseeruddin Khan Sahib and seconded by Hafiz Muhammed Abu Saeed Sahib, "That a copy of these resolutions be submitted to Government with the signature of the Chairman."

Carried unanimously.

- VI. Proposed by Moulvie Hajee Ghulam Rasool Sahib and seconded by Moulvie Zahed Hussain Sahib, "That a vote of thanks be given to the Chairman."

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Haji Nowlavee Haji Obdullah
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The Honorable Chief Secy.
to Government of Madras.

Sir,

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Agreeably to a resolution passed at a public meeting of the Mahomedans of Madras held in the Compound of the Mosque on the 9th October 1896. I have the honor to forward herewith three printed copies of its proceedings for favor of disposal as requested therein.

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most obedient servant

محمد عبد الله

Signed Haji Knowledge Khazi
Abdullah

President

Public (189) Department.

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For orders. Govt. cannot interfere with the Press. Editors have to be careful in personal matters. The Muslim community can withdraw its patronage from the Press. They request that copies of the Resolution may be sent to India & the Secy of State is for disposal. ~~Order~~ It does not come under the Memorial Rules.

CURRENT No.

From Hadjee Moulavee Khazgi Obedullah

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3/11/16. No. 1211 of 11-11-96

No. —

The Resolution [may] will be referred to the Govt. cannot interfere in the ordinary law relating to libel & governs such matters & the Govt. has no power to forward the Resolution to the Secy of State.

Dated 30th Oct —
Received 30th Oct
Registered 30th —
Enclosures 1
Spare copies. 3

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of pros of a Muhammadan meeting held to protest against the tone of the press in speaking of the Sultan of Turkey

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The Secy.