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To,

Muzbar-e-Mouzzam Ayutulla Uzma Sayyed Ali Hosseini Khamenei,

Salamunalaikum

Subject: Request for grant of Ijaza.

A large population of Shia Ithna Ashri are residing in the city of Hyderabad for centuries. In accordance with the dictates of Allah (swt) and the sayings of Prophet (pbuh) and the Holy Imams (a.s.), some respected persons of the community felt the need to establish an Orphanage to take care of the orphans and destitute children of our community. The initiative was taken by Late Mir Sadiq Ali the then Deputy Director of Post and Telegraph of the erstwhile state of Hyderabad and Darul Yathama was established in the year 1932. A board of trustees under the chairmanship of Late Nawab Salarjung Bahadur, the then Prime Minister of Hyderabad with six more respected members of the community was formed. The property and the capital assets of the orphanage are under the custody of the trustees. The day to day affairs of the orphanage are looked after by a Managing Committee.

Building:

The present building of Darul Yathama was constructed in 1940. Initially only boys were taken in the orphanage. Subsequently a girls section was added and girls were also admitted in Darul Yathama. Over the years quite a few boys and girls have successfully completed their education and built their careers by joining gainful employment and have settled down as respected members of the community.

The Present status:

At present 33 boys and 29 girls are being taken care in this orphanage. They are getting education in good schools and colleges from Kindergarten to Graduation

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In the past a few of them have also completed their Post-Graduation studies as well. Religious education to all the boarders is also imparted on regular basis. There is a demand from our community for more admissions of orphan and unfortunate boys and girls in Darul Yathama which cannot be met due to financial constraints and insufficient infrastructure.

Plans and perspectives:

The present boys building is almost 75 years old. Being very old it requires timely maintenance and restoration works regularly. The girls section which was in a temporary and fragile condition was rebuilt in the 2009 with the donation and contributions from the respectable members of the community from far and near. The board of trustees and management had planned to construct a multi-storey complex called "Hasnath Complex" in two phases with intention to increase the number of boarders and to provide them better services. Behamdollah the phase I, has been completed and put to use recently. The next challenge facing Darul Yathama is construction of Phase II, over an area of about 850 sq. yards. The estimated expenditure is likely to be in the range of Rs 35 to 40 millions. (Rs 3.5 to 4.0 crores) This is very daunting task ever faced by this orphanage and also the most important requirement for future development of Darul Yathama. It needs concerted efforts by one and all to raise the required funds. This is where the need for IJAZA is felt for mobilizing funds from God-fearing and generous persons of our community.

For this purpose the Trustees and Management request your goodness to grant Ijaza (Sahme Imam a.s.) for future development of Darul Yathama in the area of infrastructure development and the boarders all round care.

It is requested to visit our Website: www.darulyathama.com for more details.

Was salam

S.M. Hashim Moosavi
Hon. Secretary.

Handwritten text in Urdu script, including a signature and a circular stamp.