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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 19th August 1908.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 8847 of 1907.

The inspecting officers recommend that the following classes of people may be recognized as backward and included in the list in rule 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code :—

- (1) Valaiyans (Tanjore).
- (2) Agambadiyans (Madura).
- (3) Padiyachis of Tanjore.
- (4) Sedans and Seniyans (Tanjore).
- (5) Pattans (Tanjore).

2. *Valaiyans*.—It is reported that the occupation of this class of people is fishing like that of Sembadavans. The Tahsildar of Negapatam is of opinion that they may be recognized as backward.

Agambadiyans or Agamudaiyans, or Ahambadiyans.—These are reported to be as backward as the Maravars and the Kallars who are already recognized as backward. The Taluk Boards of Sivaganga and Ramnad also recommend the recognition of the class as backward. I beg to request that the above two classes may be recognized as backward and included in rule 15.

Padiyachis.—I understand that the name is a synonym of Pallis, that the class is a very widespread one and includes peoples in various conditions of life and that a large number of them are very poor and subsist by daily labour. The Pallis of Nellore are already included in the list and I would suggest that the Pallis (Padiyachis) of Tanjore may also be added to the list.

Sedans and Seniyans.—I find from the Census report, Volume XV, Part I, that the Sedans are the same as Devangas who, it is reported, are a sub-section of Pattunulgars, and that Seniyans are the same as Saliyars. As Pattunulgars and Saliyars are already recognized as backward classes, I would suggest that the concessions to which backward classes are eligible may be given to Sedans and Seniyans without adding them to the list in rule 15.

Pattans.—It is reported that this class is akin to Valluvas, a class already included in the list in rule 15. I would, therefore, suggest that the concessions applicable to backward classes may be given to Pattans without adding them to the list.

3. I have consulted the Superintendent of the Government Museum in regard to the classes mentioned above.

Order—No. 629, Educational, dated 3rd September 1908.

The Government are pleased to accept the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction that the Valaiyans of Tanjore, the Agambadiyans of Madura and the Padiyachis of Tanjore may be recognised as backward classes and included in the list in rule 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

In the list of backward classes or castes given in rule 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code the following shall be inserted in their proper places in alphabetical order, namely—

Agambadiyans of Madura.
 Padiyachis of Tanjore.
 Valaiyans of Tanjore.

2. As the Sedans, Seniyans and Pattans of Tanjore belong to the castes of Pattunulgars, Saliyars and Valluvas, respectively, classes already recognised as backward and included in the list of backward classes enumerated in rule 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, the pupils of the former classes may claim the privileges to which the pupils of the latter are entitled.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
 Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 629, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 3RD SEPTEMBER 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Recommending the recognition of certain classes as backward for purposes of rule 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 19th August 1908, No. 8847.

The Director of Public Instruction recommends—

(1) that the Valaiyans of Tanjore, the Agambadiyans of Madura and the Padiyachis of Tanjore may be recognised as backward and included in rule 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code; and

(2) that the Sedans, Seniyans and Pattans of Tanjore who belong to the castes of Pattunulgars, Saliyars and Valluvas, respectively, classes already recognised as backward and included in the list in rule 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, may be given the concessions to which the backward classes are eligible without being added to the list.

2. A draft order accepting the recommendation of the Director is submitted for approval.

P.R.—28-8-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—29-8-08.

C. A. SOUTER—1 9-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-9-08.

Yes; all these classes are well known to be backward.

G. S. F[ORBES]—2-9-08.

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H. D. TAYLOR—3-9-08.

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