

Educational (1900) Department.

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G.O., No. 225

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Memorials

Declining to ^{comply with the} ~~grant~~ the
request of the ^{Union} Kshatrikaranams ~~members~~
of the Vizapatam Dist. that the measure
of paying half fees in schools may be ~~in~~ ^{to} their class.

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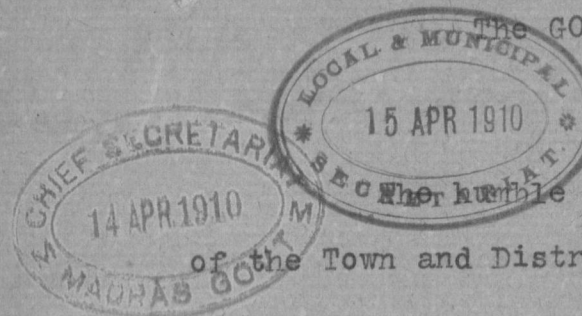
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To

His Excellency The Right Honourable

The GOVERNOR and PRESIDENT in COUNCIL,

FORT St. GEORGE.



The humble memorial of the undersigned memorialists
of the Town and District of Vizagapatam.

Most humbly and respectfully sheweth :-

1. That G. O. No. 521 Educational dated the 9th July 1891 was issued on the memorial of some of the memorialists after the necessary enquiry as well be seen from the G. O. itself.
2. That your Excellency's memorialists understand that it is contemplated to levy the full rates of School fees ----- (instead of half the rates as hitherto done) from the memorialists class of this District.
3. That your Excellency's memorialists belong to the ~~Patnayaka~~ Sishtakaranam caste which is unquestionably an ---- Uriya caste and their mother tongue has ever been Uriya.
4. That your Excellency's memorialists as a class are pial School Masters and village accountants and their incomes do not as a rule exceed more than Rs. 6 or 8 per mensem.
5. That your Excellency's memorialists therefore humbly pray your Excellency will be graciously pleased to protect the memorialists by not cancelling the order hitherto in existence about the levy of half the rate of School fees from the ----- memorialists class and if necessary to depute a responsible -- Officer to inspect children just able to speak belonging to the memorialists class to know whether their mother-tongue is Uriya or not and also to establish at least one Uriya School even at Vizagapatam Town to teach Uriya as there are at present none in the whole District of Vizagapatam ordinary; for which act of kindness Your Excellency's memorialists shall in duty bound ever pray.

Your Excellency's memorialists respectfully beg to remain

Allipore
Vizagapatam.

April 1910.

Your Excellency's most obedient servants,

Kuppal. Narasingarao
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Government of Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read-the following papers:-

To

His Excellency The Right Honourable
the GOVERNOR and PRESIDENT in COUNCIL,
Fort St. George.

The humble memorial of K. Adinarayana,
K. Ramamurti and 127 other -----
principal members of the Uriya
Samaj, Vizagapatam district.

Most humbly and respectfully sheweth :-That the population of
your Excellency's memorialists' sect (Uriyas) amounts to 1,128,560-
vide page 118, Vol. 1., Madras Census of 1881; that by reason of the
backward state of the Uriyas in education, the Government were ----
graciously pleased to order the levying of only half the rate of
prescribed school-fees and sanctioned scholarships like Muhammadans;
that with all this, education is making little or no progress among
the memorialists' class, owing to the want of encouragement to the
few passed candidates in this district.

2. That there are only four persons among your Excellency's
memorialists' class in this district who have passed (the highest
examination) Matriculation up to 31st December 1889.

3. That the unemployed state and beggarly condition of the
FEW passed candidates are discouraging the parents of pupils; that
the parents being thus disappointed in their hopes of finding -----
employments in Government service for their educated children, are
persuading them to discontinue their studies.

4. That your Excellency's memorialists' class are finding
it extremely difficult to get Government employments owing to the
absence of their class in the several offices even to give -----
information of any vacancy, and also owing to the head ministerial
officers of all the offices in this district being of one different

sect who have no patriotism at all towards your Excellency's -----
memorialists' class.

5. That though Uriya is essential to the Agency tracts of the
adjoining districts, your Excellency's memorialists are not preferred
there being no influence on their side.

6. That though the Government were graciously pleased to ---
order that appointments should be distributed equally among all ----
classes (vide E.M.C. 1642, dated 14th December 1854, Boards Pro-
ceedings No. 1318, dated 13th May 1882, and Board's Standing Order
No. 256), this is not adhered to and there is no chance for your
Excellency's memorialists' class.

7. That the Government were graciously pleased to encourage
Muhammadans by directing that preference should be given to them in
public appointments: vide G. O., Educational, dated 7th December
1887, No. 677.

8. Under above circumstances, your Excellency's memorialists
of this district forming themselves into a Samaj most humbly and
respectfully beg your Excellency will be graciously pleased to ----
direct that your Excellency's humble memorialists (Uriyas) should
be preferred to Government appointments like Muhammadans, parti-
cularly in these two districts including Agency tracts, for which
your Excellency's memorialists shall in duty bound ever pray.

Allipore, I
--September 1890. I
(Signed) K. ADINARAYANA,
&c., &c., &c.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Director of Public -----
Instruction, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government,
dated Madras, 12th June 1891, No. 26-0.

Referring to Government endorsement, dated the 26th January 1891
herewith returned, I have the honour to submit the following remarks.

2. The memorialists state that as a class their community is
educationally backward, and sufficient encouragment has not been ---
given to them in the matter of Government appointments.

3. With a view to advance their educational position, several
concessions as noticed below have from time to time been granted to

them during the past few years, mainly:-

(1) special stipendiary scholarships reserved for the ----
Uriyas to enable deserving students to study for the higher standard
Colonel Macdonald, the Zemindar of Parlakimedi, and the Raja of ---
Mandasa have also founded or have given special scholarships and ---
prizes for encouraging education among this section;

(2) the rates of school-fee at half the maximum rates ----
prescribed as in the case of Muhammadans;

(3) special Normal schools organised by Government at ----
Russelkonda and Gunupur for the training of Uriya teachers;

(4) the opening of Government schools in considerable -----
numbers in the Agency tracts for the benefit of the Uriyas and back-
ward hill tribes.

4. Inspecting officers have been instructed to pay particular
attention to the education of the Uriyas. At the close of 1889-90
there were 23,607 male and 319 female Uriya-speaking pupils under
instruction in the institutions furnishing returns to this office.
It will thus be seen that this department has done much to improve
their position and cannot be held responsible for their present ---
backward state-backward, that is, so far as higher education is
concerned.

5. As regards the other allegation that Uriya candidates are
excluded from Government appointments, I called upon the Inspector
of Schools, Northern Circle, to submit a detailed report in consult-
ation with the various URIYA SAMAJAS in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam
districts, and he has submitted a list (copy enclosed) of qualified
Uriya candidates yet unemployed. The list is short in itself, but,
as I do not know how many Uriyas are employed in superior public ~~ser~~
service, it may be long relatively. Whether this is the case or
not may be ascertained from the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam.
I would, however, recommend that the list be communicated by -----
Government to the heads of offices in these districts, with instruc-
tions to prefer the Uriya candidate in filling up appointments to
which Uriyas have special claims, such as petty gumastaships and
revenue inspectorships, to other Hindus, when the educational and
other qualifications are equal. The Inspector considers that any

further concessions are ~~unnecessary~~ unnecessary in this respect and I agree with him. I am instructing the officers of this Department to register the names of candidates desirous of serving in this --- Department, with a view to appoint them to suitable posts as teachers on vacancies occurring. As a knowledge of both Uriya and Telugu -- seems essential for most of the appointments in the two districts, only such Uriyas as have some knowledge of Telugu can generally be employed in public service. I would add, however, that probably the only system which will ever secure a fair distribution of patronage among the classes of the community not strongly represented among -- the subordinates of the public service is that of a qualified system of open competition, similar to that prevailing in the selection of students for the College of Engineering. Not only does such a system tend to check class-favouritism in offices, but it also tends -- to stimulate the weaker classes to sustained efforts to secure a -- footing in the public service. Success in such a competition is a moral benefit to the classes concerned, as it promotes self-respect and a laudible ambition. I trust that some day His Excellency in -- Council will introduce a comprehensive measure of the kind, -which is a natural corollary to the liberal system of education existing in this Presidency. Finis coronat opus.

Enclosure.

List.

District	Serial number.	Name.	Examinations passed.	Age.	Remarks.
Vizagapatam	1	T. Audinarayana.	Matriculation with Hand-writing Test Translation, Lower grade.	24	Served for some time as teacher. Government School Palakonda. Why he gave it up is not stated.
	2	B. Suryanarayana	Middle-School, 1st class, and Matriculation.	18	
	3	K. Runganayakulu.	Middle-School 1 st class.	18	
	4	P. Appalaramayya	do do	17	
	1	S. Rajaguru ...	F.A. ...	23	This young man is now reading -- for B.A. in the Rajahmundry --- College.
	2	Anam C. Patro	Matriculation with Handwriting Test.	18	

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District	Serial number	Name.	Examinations passed.	Age.	Remarks.
Ganjam	3	Harihara Panda.	Matriculation, Middle school. 1st class and Translation, Lower.	21	
	4	Vinayaka Patnaik	Matriculation with Handwriting Test.	23	Temporarily -- employed.
	5	Baishnabo Behara	Matriculation with Handwriting Test.	23	
	6	Sreebatso Panda.	Middle School 1st class.	20	
	7	Brojo Sundara -- Patnaik.	do do	20	
	8	Suryanarayana -- Patnaik.	do do	22	
	9	Balaji Subudhi	do do	23	
	10	Narsing Naik.	do do	24	
	11	Govinda Panda.	do do	22	
	12	Jagannath Padhan.	do do	24	
	13	Brundabono C. Patnaik.	do do	24	Temporarily employed.
	14	Peetambaro Patnaik.	do do	23	

O R D E R.---dated 9th July 1891, No. 521, Educational.

The list of qualified Uriyas submitted by the Director of ---- Public ~~Instruction~~ Instruction will be communicated to the Collectors and District Judges of Ganajam and Vizagapatam and to the Inspector-General of Police, Jails and Registration, with the request that they will give due consideration to the claims of the persons therein ---- specified when filling up vacancies.

2. The petitioners will be informed that a list of qualified -- Uriyas has been furnished to the above authorities, and that they --- should apply to the local heads of departments when vacancies occur.

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For Chief Secretary.

To the Collectors of Ganajam and Vizagapatam.
" District Judges, do
" Inspector-General of Police.
" " " Jails.
" " " Registration.
" Petitioners (paragraph 2 only) in M.S.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.

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NOTES.

C. No. 779 From the K. Narasinga Rao & others No. , dated 4 — 1900.

SUBJECT.

Memorial from the Sishikaranams of
the Vijayapatnam district.

The memorialists who belong to the district
of Vijayapatnam state that they are of Sishika-
karanam caste; that it is a Uriya caste and
that their mother tongue is Uriya. They add
that they are employed as pial school masters
and village accountants and that their income
does not exceed more than Rs 6 or Rs 8 per mensem.
They request that in these circumstances the Govt
will be pleased not to cancel the order allowing
them the concession of paying half-fees in schools.

2. Under rules 84 (ii) and 102 of the Educational
Rules fees are to be levied at half the standard
rates from the Uriya pupils in all institutions.
Under this rule pupils of the Sishikaranam caste
paid half-fees in schools for a long time but in
the year 1908 the school authorities began to
collect full fees from the 'Sishikaranam'
pupils on the ground that they were not Uriyas.
Some members of the 'Sishikaranam' community
by then memorialized Govt., ^{but} ~~and they~~ in their
order no. 526 Edl dated 21st Sept 1909, ^{the Govt} declined
to extend the concession of paying half fees to
Sishikaranams.

* In a previous memorial
which was disposed of
in G.O. No. 526 Edl of 21.9.09,
they called themselves
'Sishikaranams'.

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See their memorial
in G.O. No. 526 Edl
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3. The above order was based on the report of the D.P.I. who stated that Sristikaranams were said to be the accountant caste of Gaudami and Orissa; that there were colonies of them in the districts of Vizagapatnam and Godavari where they settled long ago; that they had forgotten their mother tongue Uriya and spoke only Telugu and that they were scarcely distinguishable from their Telugu neighbours in their manners and customs. vide Dr. Bourn's letter on pages 2 & 3 of G.O. no. 526 G.O. dt 21st sept 1909.

4. In these circumstances the memorialists may be informed that the Govt are not prepared to comply with their request.

5. The draft below is for approval.

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Please see the notes with G.O. no. 526 G.O. dated 21st September 1909, in which a similar memo from one Ramaraju Venkataraju, Uriya ~~S~~ Sristikaranam of Rajahmundry was dealt with. The D.P.I.'s report on pages 2 & 3 of that G.O. deals ^{also} with the present memorialists, the Sristikaranams of Vizagapatnam. The draft below may serve.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 526 Edl, dated 21-9- 1907.

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C. No. 779, From the K. Narasimha Rao &, No. 10, dated April 1980.

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The memorialists will be informed that the Govt are not prepared to comply with their request.

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