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Uriya Elementary School Journal,

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To,

The Chief Secretary,

Government of Madras,

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Dated Berhampore, 15th, May, 1911.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith a memorial which, I request you will be pleased to place before His Excellency the Governor in Council, for favour of orders.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

R.Gunniah Sastri.

Editor and Proprietor,
Uriya Elementary School Journal.

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To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

Fort St. George MADRAS.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

I, the Editor and Proprietor of the Uriya Elementary school Journal, Berhampore, beg to approach your Excellency with the following memorial for your Excellency's favourable consideration.

(1) It is not unknown to your Excellency that the Uriyas of Ganjam District are the most backward people in the Madras Presidency. Seeing their backwardness, I started a Printing Press in 1896 and undertook the publication of several books in Uriya Language for the use of the Village Officers and boys reading in the Elementary Schools (when there were no books on the subject) as no one could dare to undertake the business for fear of loss as the boys are too poor to buy the books. All my publications were approved by your benign Government and the Educational Authorities.

(2) When the new system of Primary Education was introduced the Educational Officers could not stick up to any particular book as most of the books required many changes and I could not do the same up to date as there is a frequent change in the present rules and scheme of studies.

(3) In the year 1908, I represented to Mr. J. A. Yates, the then Inspector of Schools that the Uriya teachers cannot follow the new methods of teaching as there are no books and that most of the old teachers are unfit to undergo training. He was then pleased to suggest to me to start a monthly Uriya Journal like the Telugu Journal of education and promised to strongly recommend to the authorities concerned to purchase some copies. As I am specially interested in the cause of education among Uriyas, I ventured to start a monthly Journal in Uriya and I am spending not less than Rs 50 a month since March 1908.

(4) As promised, Mr. Yates strongly recommended for the purchase of the Journal to the Local Boards and to the Government, I received a memorandum R. O. C. No 684/Gnl/09 D/the 31st March 1909 from the Accountant General, Madras, to supply 85 copies of the Journal to the Government Uriya schools and the Local Boards of Ganjam and Vizagapatam asked me to supply 100 copies for the Board Schools.

(5) I then requested the Asst, and Sub-Asst Inspectors of Schools to advise the teachers of the aided schools to subscribe for the Journal, but they could not secure even a single subscriber and informed me that the teachers are too poor to subscribe for the Journal.

(6) I, being a man of ordinary means feel it hard to continue the Journal any longer unless I receive the actual charges incurred for its publication.

(7) I observe that your benign Government is spending Lakhs of Rupees for the improvement of Elementary Education. It is unnecessary on my part to bring to your Excellency's notice that the Uriya teachers will mostly be benefitted by reading this Journal in order to follow the new methods of teaching. Though Telugu people are better than Uriyas they have a Telugu Journal of Education which is largely supported by the Local Bodies. As for Uriyas there are no books and means to acquiant them with the new methods of teaching and if this Journal is continued, I am under the impression that the Uriya teachers can easily follow the methods.

(8) The Uriya speaking public are quite ignorant of the new Acts and Regulations as there are no books in their Vernacular. Most of the Agricultural bulletins and other Acts are not freely read by the Villagers as they have no opportunity of seeing them. Almost all the aided school teachers are too poor to subscribe for the paper.

(9) The Agricultural Calendar is translated into Telugu & Tamil and thousands of copies were distributed in the Madras Presidency but it was not translated into Uriya and supplied to the Uriyas of Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts.

(10) Several Acts are translated into Uriya in Orissa and circulated with the District Gazette but they are not of much use to the Uriyas of Ganjam & Vizagapatam as the language of Orissa cannot be understood by the Villagers of Ganjam & Vizagapatam Districts.

(11) Every month a village sheet is sent to the Village Officers with strict instructions that the contents should be read before all the Villagers. But this is not done as the Village Officers hardly find time and are not sufficiently literate.

(12) For the publication of the Village sheet large amount is spent though no practical experience is gained by the Uriya population. If this Journal is supplied to all the aided school teachers in the Villages, I beg to assure your Excellency that the contents of the Journal will be read before the boys & Guardians &c of the Village, if the concerned officers take little trouble to enforce it.

(13) Under the above circumstances, if your Excellency be pleased to buy at least 300 more copies of my Journal, I am prepared to include in this Journal matters relating to Educational, Agricultural, and Economical topics and shall also insert any orders of the Government communicated by the several departments for the dissemination of correct information & accurate knowledge among the villagers.

The yearly subscription for the Journal is only ~~Rs~~ 1-8-0.

I beg to remain,

Your Excellency's most Obedient and Humble servant.

R Gunniah Sastri.

Editor and Proprietor,
Uriya Elementary School Journal,
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I have much pleasure to certify that R. Gunniah Sastri is a public spirited young man of commendable zeal and perseverance who takes an intelligent and practical view of public questions. As a Supervisor of Primary Schools in the Berhampore Municipality for several years I found him popular and energetic in the discharge of his work with a knowledge of the rules and regulations of the Educational Department always up to date. He takes a deep interest in the Educational progress of the Uriyas. He has compiled a series of Uriya school books and he is now the Editor of the Uriya Newspaper known as "The Ganjam Utkala Hitabadini" published every week at Berhampore. He bears a high moral character.

RAJAHMUNDRY
The 9th February 1902.

B. C. CHATTERJEA
Ag Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Godavari-Krishna Division.

To,

M. R. Ry.

R. GUNNIAH SASTRY GARU,
INSPECTING SCHOOL MASTER
BERHAMPORE.

Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for the presentation copies of your manuals of Indian History and Madras Presidency Geography in Uriya. Your endeavour to supply the want of suitable text-books for the use of Uriya Primary Schools in this Presidency is deserving of all praise. I have seen many of the books you have published and I cannot give you an adequate idea of the good you have done to the Uriya population by helping so well the cause of the education of their children in the Primary Department of our public Schools. It is needless to add that you have prepared your books with a due regard to the requirements of the New Educational Rules and I am sure they will be hailed by all those interested in the education of the Uriyas as inaugurating a new epoch of progress in the history of the same.

BERHAMPORE
24th August 94.

Yours truly.
B. C. CHATTERJEA
Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools.
Russellkonda Range on leave

To,

M. R. Ry.

R. GUNNIAH SASTRI

Dear Sir,

Though I am quite a stranger to you, your patriotic zeal and undaunted public spirit of which I was told the other day have entitled you, unknown and unacquainted as you are to my highest esteem and sincerest regard. Two Sambolpuri Uriya friends of mine Babu Baikunthesvar Misra and Babu Trivikram Pujhari who met you in the train on their return from Rambha informed me of what they saw and believed you to be. Your arduous philanthropic endeavour and strenuous untiring devotion to ameliorate the deplorable condition of our helpless Uriya brothers of the Ganjam District who are so cruelly oppressed and mercilessly trampled down by a class of men, to which you yourself belong, most emphatically bespeak the large liberal ideas and disinterested generous motives by which you are so enthusiastically actuated but in which many of our so-called patriots are sadly wanting. I had often seen your "Ganjam Uriya Hitabadini" and to tell the truth, I had no very high opinion about it, but since I come to learn the earnest and sincere intention with which it is conducted and the various disadvantages under which it works, I have changed my opinion and look with a feeling of respect the noble work you have undertaken. I want to help you in your undertaking, and hope my help humble though it may be, will not be unacceptable when voluntarily offered and heartily rendered.

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