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READ—the following papers :—

I

Memorandum No. 1656-1, Educational, dated 27th July 1911.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report—

- (1) how many schools there are for Koya boys in this Presidency ;
- (2) how many Koya boys are reading in those schools ;
- (3) how far the scheme of scholarships and the free supply of books and slates to Koya boys sanctioned in G.O. No. 568, Educational, dated 29th August 1907, has been successful in popularizing education among the Koyas ; and
- (4) whether, in his opinion, the educational wants generally of the Koyas are at present adequately provided for.

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 12th October 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 5397/11.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1656-1, Educational, dated 27th July 1911, I have the honour to state that there are six schools for Koyas in this Presidency and that 120 Koya pupils are at present reading in them. Besides these 120 pupils, Koya pupils are freely admitted in all the other schools in the Bhadrachalam hill range and there are at present 123 Koya pupils attending eleven such schools. In addition to the six schools for Koyas, the sanction of Government has been applied for to open a new school for Koyas at Marayagudem—*vide* my letter Ref. on Cur. No. 4747/11, dated 21st August 1911.

2. Although in G.O. No. 568, Educational, dated 29th August 1907, Government sanctioned the award of only 25 scholarships at the rate of five for each standard, it was not found practicable to adhere to this number. The Government Agent, Gódvári, pointed out that all Koyas were alike poor and not in a position to understand the principles upon which pupils were selected for scholarships and that they would accordingly view with jealousy and dissatisfaction any such selection of scholarship-holders and might go the length of withdrawing the children to whom scholarships had not been awarded. Scholarships have therefore been sanctioned to all the Koya pupils reading in schools in the Bhadrachalam agency. A sum of Rs. 470 was spent in 1908-09 for the award of scholarships to 111 Koya pupils at the sanctioned rates. In 1909-10 the expenditure was Rs. 711 for 115 pupils. But as the number of Koya pupils increased to 227 in 1910-11 which was partially due to the inclusion of the Nugur taluk in the Bhadrachalam agency, scholarships were sanctioned to all the pupils at half the usual rates so as to restrict the expenditure. The expenditure on scholarships for this year amounted to Rs. 768. Scholarships for the current year have not yet been sanctioned as the matter is under correspondence between the Inspector and the Government Agent. Books, slates, etc., are also being awarded as prizes to the Koya pupils every year.

3. The inspecting officers point out that after the institution of scholarships the number of Koya pupils attending schools is rapidly increasing and that the number will further increase if the payment of scholarships is continued for some years more. They also report that the educational wants of the Koyas are at present adequately provided for. In this opinion I concur.

Order—No. 771, Educational, dated 7th November 1911.

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2. The Government hope that the Director of Public Instruction will continue to watch the progress of education among these hill tribes with special care.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to the Judicial Department.

Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 771, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 7TH NOVEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Education among the Koyas.]

Previous papers :

G.O. No. 686, Educational, dated 26th October 1906.
 " " 703 " " 17th " 1907.
 " " 568 " " 29th August "

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Extract from the Hon'ble Mr. Atkinson's note dated 20th June 1911 in the file regarding the experimental survey and settlement of certain hill villages in the Agency Tracts of the Gôdâvari district.

Paragraph 3.—“ This file is concerned solely with revenue settlement, not education. But education is of such vital importance to those Koyas that I should like to know what schools there are for them, and whether their educational wants are adequately provided for.”

The above extract may, it is submitted, be forwarded to the Educational Department for necessary action.

T.R.P.—30-6-11.

Yes.

J. T. GWYNN—7-7-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Page 168 of volume XV-A of the Census Report, 1901.

According to the census of 1901 the total number of Koyas or Koyis in the Presidency is 63,062 as detailed below :—

Districts.		Males.	Females.	Total.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
1.	Ganjâm	39	47	86
2.	Vizagapatam	5	6	11
3.	" Agency	5,547	5,610	11,157
4.	Gôdâvari	878	800	1,678
5.	" Agency	25,847	24,717	50,564
6.	Kistna	31	21	52
	Cuddapah			
7.	Anantapur	10	4	14
	Madras			
	North Arcot			
Total ..		31,867	31,205	63,062

2. In the report on Public Instruction the education of the aboriginal and hill tribes is dealt with in chapter XI; but the Koyas are not distinguished from other tribes and their education is not separately dealt with. In paragraph 136 of the report on Public Instruction for 1909-10

Page 27 of Volume I. it is, however, stated that in Kistna the only school for Koyas maintained by the local board at Buchampet continued to work satisfactorily with eleven pupils.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

3. In G.O. No. 686, Educational, dated 26th October 1906, the Government sanctioned the opening of two new primary schools, one at Chintur and the other at Jidiguppa in the Bhadrachalam taluk. One of the main reasons urged in favour of Page 2 of G.O. No. 686, Educational, dated 26th October 1906.

opening the school at Chintur was that it had two Koya villages in the neighbourhood within a distance of two miles and that the people seemed anxious to educate their children. In addition to these two schools the opening of five others was sanctioned in G.O. No. 703, Educational, dated 17th October 1907. All these are intended mainly for the benefit of the Koyas—please see Mr. Fowler's letter on page 4 of G.O. No. 568, Educational, dated 29th August 1907. In addition to opening new schools the Government have also approved, in order to popularize education among the Koyas, the award of 25 scholarships (five in each of the first five standards) of the value of 8 annas, Re. 1 and Rs. 2 each, and the supply of books and slates free of cost as an experimental measure to the Koya boys attending the schools in the Bhadrachalam taluk where the Koyas are to be found in large numbers.

4. Information as to what other schools exist for Koya boys and whether their educational wants are adequately provided for is not available. Nor is there any information as to how far the scheme of scholarships sanctioned in G.O. No. 568, Educational, dated 29th August 1907, has been successful in popularizing education among the Koyas. The Director of Public Instruction may be requested to furnish a report upon these points.

5. A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

P.R.—24-7-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—24-7-11.

It may issue after Honourable Member has seen.

Approved.

L. DAVIDSON—25-7-11.

M. H[AMMICK]—26-7-11.

[Memorandum No. 1656-1, dated 27th July 1911.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12th October 1911, No. 5397.

The Director of Public Instruction's report may be submitted for information to the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. Atkinson with reference to his note dated 20th June 1911 on page 1 *supra*.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-10-11.

L. DAVIDSON—30-10-11.

The Director of Public Instruction seems to be doing all that is necessary for the present.

M. H[AMMICK]—1-11-11.

Thanks. Education seems to be progressing among these people. I hope the Director of Public Instruction will continue to keep an eye to them. Amongst the depressed classes of this sort education may be extended to the utmost limit of our funds for many years to come, without any need for recourse to compulsion.

J. N. A[TKINSON]—2-11-11.

The draft is for approval.

T.K.—3-11-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—3-11-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—4-11-11.

L. DAVIDSON—6-11-11.

[G.O. No. 771, Educational, dated 7th November 1911.]

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