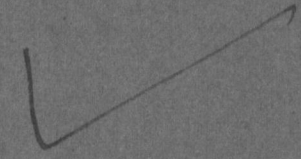


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From (Name) H. G. Stokes Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Private Secretary to H.E. the
Governor.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

(anonymous)
I am desired to send you for disposal by the
Government the enclosed copy of an open letter to His
Excellency published in the 'Andhra Advocate' of
Vizagapatam, dated the 11th April 1915.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. G. Stokes

Ag. Private Secretary

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From the 'Andhra Advocate', dated 11th April 1915.

Undelivered Letter.

To

H. E. Lord Pentland,

M a d r a s.

Your Excellency,

[The recent order of Your Excellency's Government in favour of the Classicists of the Telugu movement has dealt a death blow - undeservingly indeed - to the movement of the Modernists. There is no kind of agitation which is or which can be worse misunderstood than the Modern Telugu movement. If the movement is not considered popular, it is exclusively due to the absence of princely patronage and to nothing else. It is a very great pity that the hardships of students are lamentably ignored while issuing this unfortunate G.O. Princes and poets have hardly anything to lose by the Classicist agitation and by the G.O. issued in its favour: on the other hand some gained importance which they very badly wanted. The summum bonum of the agitation is that the Modernists are discredited entirely and a sacrifice had been made of the innocents to give satisfaction to the Classicists. What pains are taken to organise meetings to offer thanks to the Government for this G.O.! God knows best. The Ganjam District has been very severely left alone by Your Excellency's Government in extending to the people the privilege of the non-official Taluk Board Presidents. I feel certain ~~th~~ that the good intentioned Mr. Macmichael will lend his valued support to the deserving people. The recent announcement in the Legislative Council has been so heartily welcomed. This is probably the only District in the Andhra country to which this privilege has not been extended and it is devoutly prayed that Your Excellency's Government will comply with the long cherished wish of the people before they become tired of their earnest appeals. The just claims of the Andhras, in the direct recruitment of the Deputy Superintendents of Police have been totally ignored by Your Excellency's Government. I can assure Your Excellency's Government that the Andhras are not wanting in efficiency or qualifications. They are at least as good as other communities if not better

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than many of them. Their chief drawback is in the absence of a god-father to press their claims at the central authority. They cannot however find greater god-fathers than Your Excellency and the firm but generous Sir Harold Stuart. I respectfully pray Your Excellency to kindly examine and consider how many Andhras have been preferred for direct recruitment ever since direct recruitment has been sanctioned to some Departments of the Government and to compare their numbers with those of the other communities preferred. I have to respectfully disagree with Your Excellency's Government if the comparatively small numbers are attributed to the want of efficiency and qualifications. I beg to respectfully represent to Your Excellency that this is exclusively due to the sad want of a god-father to them at the seat of the Government. The Andhras appeal to Your Excellency and to Sir Harold Stuart for justice ~~be~~ being done to their claims.

Ever since the High Court was constituted at Madras, Indian Judges have been recruited or appointed from services from all the communities in the Presidency save and except the Andhras. Will Your Excellency be pleased to institute the enquiry as to whether the unfortunate Andhra Country has not produced even a single individual worthy of occupying a seat on His Majesty's Bench of the Judges of the High Court?

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