

Home (1918) Department.
Education

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1127

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Backward class.

Informing M. R. Ry S. Veeraswami that the Government do not see sufficient reason to interfere with the orders passed by the Director of Public Instruction declining to declare barber caste as a ----- for the purposes of rule 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

To,

His Excellency, The Governor-in-council,
Fort St. George, Madras.

May it please your Excellency,

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In continuation of G.O.No. 694 dated
13-9-1909 this is the humble memorial submitted by Sunadham
Veeraswamy, Head of the Barber caste (Nayana Kshatriyas) on behalf
of his depressed caste.

That the memorialist most humbly beg to
submit that the Barber Caste is too poor for higher education and
is leading a life of Late American Slave, and the few educated
men enlisting themselves in Military 61 Pioneers, died honourable
deaths in the present war, namely Subdar Major Poshaloo etc.

The ages of slavery bullying and ostracism
from even least tinge of education and such intellectual activi-
ties have dragged this caste to the level of the late American
Slave who did not know what use he could make of the freedom he was
given when the great slave nurseries of America were smashed by
the Government.

That the benign British Government have
given partial scholarship only to certain depressed castes (toddy
drawers, fishermen etc of Godavari District) classing them as
backward races but the Barber Community is none the better but
"Much Worse" for even course of primary education.

That the memorialist therefore appeals
to the Government to bestow on this caste at least the same half-
scholarship as it is more depressed caste of Barber slaves.

For which act of grace the memorialist
shall as in duty bound ever pray.

He begs to remain
May it please your Excellency
Your Excellency's most loyal servant

Sunadham Veeraswamy

27.4.16

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The undersigned is desired to inform Sunadham Veeraswami that his memorial dated 22nd. April 1916 has been received and will be considered by the Government. Any further communications on the subject should be addressed to the Secretary to Government Educational department.

Sd/- J. E. Moir

Ootacamund,
26th. April 1916.

Private Secretary to,
H.E. the Governor of Madras.

No. 29.P

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Government of Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Endorsement. No. 1542-1 Edl dated the 4th May 1916.

Transferred to the Director of Public Instruction
for disposal.

P. Rajagopala Achariyar
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction (with petition)
Copy to the petitioner.

Forwarded to the petitioner.

(BY ORDER)

Sd. N. Venkataswami
REGISTRAR.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort St: George
Madras.

Honoured Sir,

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In obedience to G.O.No. 29-P dated 26-4-1916,
promising me that the memorial will be considered by the Government
and ordering me that any further communication on the subject should
be addressed to you and with reference to your endroement No.1542-
p. 3 ante
1 Edl dated 4-5-1916, I beg to bring the following few lines for
favourable consideration.

All the depressed classes, tender their loyal grati-
tude to the British Government for having given these depressed class-
es an opportunity to elevate themselves in the teeth of so called
high caste oppression and bigotry.

Oppression takes root to a man from the commencement
of his school life, by mere caste names which the people think lower.
Of the same caste the word "Kapu" or "Balija" (means sudra) is more
highly considered than "Dhasi" means (Sudra) and of all these more
refined word "Naidu" is most highly considered. Whatever may be the
weaknesses of a man or his birth respect is generally given accordi-
ing to the caste name he wears and not possessed of. The depressed
classes are therefore compelled to forsake their mean caste name
and substitute by a refined one of their own i.e. Fishermen
(Marakadus Pallas) as Agnikulashatrias &c., In my humble memorial
(original names) present name
to the Government I have pointed out that the present refined caste
name given to the barbers is "Nayana Khatrias" which followed
Dhanvantries as per G.O.No. 694 dated 13-9-1909.

In Educational rules wherever the name Barber is to
be inserted I request your honour to be so kind as to issue order
to insert it as (Barbers) or (Mangalyulu, Kalyanulu, Ambastas or

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or Nayana Kshatrias (Present refined name) as the school teachers may refuse to admit these be caste men on half free scholar if they adopt the present refined caste name and its rules which leads to depression again.

For which act of grace I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain

Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient servant

S.Veeraswamy

Audit Office
N.G.S.Railway
Secunderabad.

Secunderabad
13th May 1916.



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Government of Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT .

Read letter from M.R.Ry. S.Veeraswamy dated the 13th May 1916

Endorsement No.1741-1 Edl., dated the 20th
May 1916.

Transferred to the Director of Public Instruction
for disposal in Continuation of endorsement No.1542-1 Edl.,
dated the 4th May 1916.

(By order)

S. N. Bengal Rao
REGISTRAR.

To the Director of Public Instruction
Copy to the Petitioner.

Reminder No.1

Secunderabad

14th July 1917.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort St: George
Madras.

Honoured Sir,

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I beg to invite your honour's kind attention to
endorsements Nos. 1542-1Edl of the 4th May 1916, 1741-1 Edl of
the 20th May 1916 and solicit an early reply there to.

For which act of Grace I shall as in duty bound
ever pray.

I beg to remain

Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- S. Veeraswamy

Audit Office N. G. S. Railways

Home Department
(Education).

From M. R. Ry. S. Viraswami, Audit office N. G. S.
Railways, Secunderabad, dated the 14th July 1917.

Endorsement No. 642 B-1, dated 23rd July 1917.

Transferred to the Director of Public Instruction
for disposal in continuation of endorsement No. 1741-1,
Educational dated the 20th May 1916.

R. Ramachandra Rao,
Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction (with enclosure)
Copy to the petitioner.

Copy forwarded to M. R. Ry. S. Viraswami Audit office N. G. S.
Railways, Secunderabad.

(By order)

Sd. J. Krishna Rao
Superintendent in charge.

No. 3744 of 1916

Dated 1. 8. 1917.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction.

Read endroement from Goverment No.1542-1 Edl.

4th May 1916, No.1741-1 Edl. Dated 20th May 1916 and No.642 B-1 Home Edl., dated 23rd July 1917, transferring for disposal petition from Mr. S.Viraswami, Clerk Audit Office N.G.S. Railway Secunderabad.

The petitioner is informed that the concession of payment of half fees allowed to pupils of recognised backward classes or castes cannot be extended to pupils of the barber class.

(By order)

Sd. S. Venkatarang
Manager.

To Mr. S.Viraswami, Clerk, Audit Office,

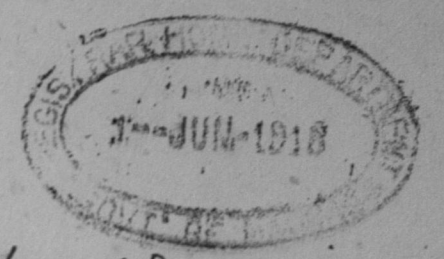
N. G. S. Railway, Secunderabad.

Home (G.S.) No. 1430A

4.6.18 P.S. 4-600-22-10-17.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

Memo. No. 95-P.



Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Home (Educational)

Department, for favour of disposal. in continuation of this office

ENCLOSURES: Memo. No. 29-P, dated 26th April 1916.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

History transferred p. 2 ante
The S.P. with
Inst. 1542-1 (S) Ootacamund,
8.4.5-16.

Signature
Private Secretary.

The 31st May 1918.

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To,

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council,

Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

May it please your Excellency,

p-2 ante
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(1). That the memorialist most humbly begs to submit that the benign British Government in their No.29-P dated 26th. April 1916 have very kindly communicated their benevolent aid to the memorialist to the effect that the poor and down trodden case of the Barber class will be considered by the Government, but the cries at the door of the Director of Public Instruction Madras, in his Ref: on C No.3744 dated 1.8.1917 were unheaded, informing that the concession allowed to pupils of recognized backward classes or castes, cannot be extended to pupils of Barber class.

(2). That the memorialist now once more raise his voice before the ~~the~~ throne of the Government that ages of slavery, bullying and ostracism from even least tinge of education and such intellectual activities, ~~by the selfish and cruel~~ have dragged this caste to a very back-ward state and even still worse than the recognized backward classes or castes of India & even to the very level of the late American slave who did not know what use he could make of the freedom he was given when the great slave nurseries of America were smashed by the Government the average educated men in this class being only 1/100.

(3). That the memorialist therefore most humbly leave it entirely into the hands of benign British Government for favourable consideration, merely appealing to the mercy & grace of the British Government towards this depressed class, who lost their supporters in the present war ~~is~~ Subbadar Major Poohari of Nayana Kshatri of 61st. Pioneers and pray to recognize the Barber caste as one of the backward classes eligible for half free scholarship as this class is one of the loyal British subjects of India.

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May it please your Excellency,

Fort St. George, Madras.

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council

To,

22d May 1918.

Secunderabad,

duty bound every pray.

(2).

He begs to remain,

May it please your Excellency

Your Excellency's most loyal servant,

Vydhya Raj S. Veeraswamy & Sons of India,

3197 Shubric street, Secunderabad.

22 of May 1918.

Sec 11 [The petition is returned
under rule Part 11 (1) of the
Consolidated Rules for the
submission of petitions to the
Court of Sessions.]

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The petitioner please forward
copy of the petition addressed
to the DTD and of the Director
Heron.

2 The Memorialist (Apr 1897)
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To

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council,

Fort St. George,

MADRAS.

May it please your Excellency.-

That the memorialist in obedience to Government's
Endorsement Order No. 1430- A- 1 dated 13th. June 1918 most
humbly begs to submit herewith.-

1. Copy of memorial with their order which was transferred
to the Director of Public Instruction Madras by the Secretary
to Government Educational Department for disposal under endorse-
ment No. 1542-1 dated the 4th. May 1916 which is also copied
and submitted herewith.

2. Copy of petition submitted to the Secretary to Govt.,
Educational Department for disposal under endorsement No. 1741-1
Edc. dated the 20th. May 1916 which is also copied and submitted
herewith.

3. Copy of Reminder submitted to the Secretary to Govt.,
Educational Department which was transferred to the Director
Public Instruction Madras for disposal under endorsement
No. 642-B-1 dated 23rd. July 1917 which is also copied and
submitted herewith.

4. Copy of Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruc-
tions Madras (Ref. on C.C. No. 3744 of 1916 dated 1-8-17) as
ordered.

That the memorialist in conclusion raises his voice
before the Throne of the Government declaring that all the
depressed classes tender their loyal gratitude to the benignant
benign British Govt., as loyal loyal British servants of
India; because they are entirely depending upon the British for
their advancement of self respect.

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For which act of grace he shall as in duty bound ever
pray.

He begs to remain,

May it please your Excellency,

Your Excellency's most loyal servant of India,

S. Veraswamy

3197 Shubrick street, Secunderabad Deccan

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dated. 24th July 1918.

[CNo 1430 A]

From Veeraswamy D 22-5-18
 Not to No 1430 A-1 D 13-6-18

[CNo 1985 A]

From do D 24-7-18

Subject - Memorial to declare the
 Barber Caste to be a backward class
 for the purpose of rule 15 of the Grant-in-aid Code

Phase See pages 1-9 C.F. for the
 previous memorials of Veeraswamy
 and the disposals thereon.

Under rule 15 of the Grant-in-aid
 Code it is competent to the D.P.I. to
 modify the list of names given in
 that Article. He has already passed
 orders declining to comply with the
 petitioner's request. Vide the D.P.I.
 proceedings No 3744 D 1-8-17 on p 9

It does not appear that there is a
 case for the Govt to interfere.

2. A draft order is subd for op.

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The reasons given at
 cannot be understood
 clearly with the D.P.I.
 -ment on page 9 of C.F. Persons of the
 Barber caste are already recognised
 as backward, under the names 'Ambath
 & Mangalari'. Why then is the need

In the Tamil district
 barbers are known as
 'Ambathans' and in
 the Telugu dist as 'Mangalari'
 These two caste designa-
 tions are included in
 art 15 of the Grant-in-aid
 Code. The D.P.I. is apparently
 not prepared to recognise
 the Barber class as a whole
 as backward

representation; & the D.P.I. staff that they cannot be recognised as backward is not understood. The person is from Secunderabad. He D.P.I. may be asked no. for his remarks.

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No 189 & 20-8-18

We do not recognise barbers as such a backward class as the caste which I am informed are the barbers. I think it will be time enough to consider these castes & classes with regard to i.e. false, name when given name & into the census returns. At present we have nothing but the statement of a single person.

for 20-11-18

Home Edn 1 Sept

The D.P.I. states that barbers as such are not recognized as a backward class although certain ^{barber} ~~classes~~ Castes ^{now} ~~now~~ under the backward castes are. The Director is not for the inclusion of Nayana Kshatriya ^{or other refined name} ~~among~~ in the list of backward classes at present, but would defer the question till the ^{new designations} ~~caste~~ gets into the census returns. 2. The draft originally submitted is for approval.

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Nayana Kshatriya



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