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[Despatch Abstract.]

Memorial.-

Raising of the Khallikota College to the
first grade - Papers recorded.

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Extract from the Memorial of the Non-Brahman community of the
Ganjam district:-

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17. If the Government cannot, as in the past, make any satisfactory arrangements to safe-guard the interests of the non-brahmans, Oriyas and others on the same level, who form the bulk of the population contributing the largest amount of Government revenue and resources, the non-brahmans would rather prefer the amalgamation of Ganjam and Jeypur with Orissa. There is no such injustice and inequal treatment there. Education is cheap when compared with Madras. Sanskrit and Vernaculars are both taught compulsorily side by side, and thus a full chance is afforded to the younger generation for acquiring a literary knowledge. There is a fully equipped college up to M.A. class in arts and B.L. class in law, besides other branches, only about 100 miles away costing only about Rs1-12-0 for Railway fare. There is a Pleadership class in every District Court and under graduates are allowed. There is also a second grade Pleadership or Muktiar-ship examination for which Matriculates are allowed. Vernacular and English education is on a sound principle with Grammar. Brahmins there do take water from non-brahmans and take their food in their view - Cf Puri custom - and are very liberal in social matters; whereas the Telugu Brahmins are very conservative and would rather allow a cat, a crow or other animal to see them take their food but would not allow the non-brahmans to be present. For in their sense the non-brahmans, notwithstanding that they are men like themselves, are worse than a cat, a crow or other animal; and when the Government Officers (Christians of liberal catholicism) for some reason or other are disposed to be in favour with them to the detriment of the non-brahmans and if the Government cannot correct it out-right, it is better in the name of British justice and self-respect to allow amalgamation rather than oppose it in order to feed these conservative, uncatholic higher handed selfish and avaricious

Telugu Brahmins a very unholy affair in the eye of righteousness.

From the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Resolution, No. 2783

(Routine), dated the 20th November 1920:-

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2. The disproportion of Brahmins and especially

Telugu Brahmins in the Ganjam Collectorate is a matter which

has engaged the attention of successive Collectors and the

Board for years past. The racial grievance - Oriya versus

Telugu, is stronger than the caste grievance. Ganjam is a

backward district so far as English education goes, and even

as it is the administration is carried on with some difficulty

owing to the poor quality of the subordinate officials. The

adoption of the proposals of the memorialists, which amount to

the reservation of all appointments for Orias and non-brahmins

would make the administration impossible.

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6. The Board would take this opportunity to suggest

that it would improve matters if a first grade College were

opened in the northern part of the district, as Oriya backwardness

in education is the root cause of the trouble.

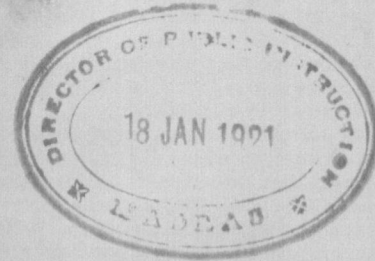
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To Under Secretary

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2. Para 6 of the B.P. is for consideration in the Home (Education) Department.

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Home (Education) may be asked to take out ^{over?} the disposal of para 6

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To Under Secretary

A draft order is submitted for approval.

2. It is respectfully submitted that, after issue of the order, the file may be sent to Home (Education) U.O. with the request that that dept. may take the necessary extracts with reference to the H.M.'s orders above regarding para 6 of the B.P.

J.B.B. 20-12-20

Issue

E.S.L. 22-12-20

Then Law Secretary U.O.

Law (EdM.) Dept.

Subd. That the remarks of the D.P.I. may be invited up on the suggestion of the Board of Revenue for the opening of a first grade college in the northern part of the Ganjam Dist.

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para 6 of B.P. on p 24

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U.O. Reply No. 21 A 20.1.24

This is not a new question, having been raised in 1919 March. In reply to an unofficial reference from Government, Home (Education), No. 677 A-7 dated 17-3-19 Mr. Littlehailes sent the following reply:-

'I do not favour the institution of another college in Ganjam. The natural development is to have the Kallikota College, Berhampur, raised from the 2nd to the 1st grade. This college already offers instruction up to the Intermediate stage in Uriya and it would be a relatively simple matter to make provision for the teaching of Uriya up to the graduate standard. A separate hostel for Uriyas would meet the needs of the Uriya students. The difficulties in raising the college to the first grade will be mainly financial, though affiliation in a literary group is much less expensive than affiliation in a scientific group and is generally sought first. The Kallikota College is however already affiliated in Group I (mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) in the Intermediate stage and I know of no reason, except cost, why affiliation should not be sought in one of the science groups up to the B.A. standard. The Collector of the District is, when President of the District Board, President of the Committee of Management of the college and might be in a position to

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(In connection with
a conference held at
Berhampur by H.E.
in Jan. 1919.)

state why some of the people of Ganjam do not have confidence in the College. I doubt whether the institution of a first grade college in Ganjam is one of our most urgent needs at present, though I should recommend Government aid and assistance if the management had the confidence of the Uriya community and set about to raise the Kallikota college to the status of a first grade college. I should like however to see the Uriyas themselves make a move in the matter and indicate what practical support they are willing to give to the college.'

There was also some D.O. correspondence on the subject between the Director and the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. As indicated by Mr. Littlehales the question is mainly a financial one, and when the Board of Revenue suggests opening of a first grade college in the northern part of Ganjam, it has to be remembered that there are other parts of the Presidency also which are pressing for the establishment of a first grade college, for example, Malabar. There may be special political or administrative reasons for the establishment of a first grade college in Ganjam and the natural place for the development of such a college for the benefit of the Uriyas is Berhampur. In other words if any action is taken it ^{would} ~~will~~ be in the ^{direction} ~~action~~ of raising the

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Khallikota college to the first grade. I do not know, however, how funds are to be provided for the establishment of additional first grade colleges, ~~at the present time~~. There are many urgent claims on the educational budget and unless the people of Ganjam themselves contribute a considerable portion of the cost I do not see how action can be taken at the present time.

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Law (Σδn)

Reg.

This file has arisen from a suggestion made by the Board of Revenue in connection with a memorial of the non-Brahmin community of the Ganjam Dist. The Board suggests that it would improve matters if a first grade college were opened in the northern part of Ganjam. It will be seen that the D.P.O. is not in favour of this suggestion. He thinks that any action in the matter should be in the direction of raising the Khakhota college to the first grade; but even here

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it is for the people of Ganjam to move in the matter. Attention is also solicited to the ^{notes in} ~~correspondence~~ 1173 Ed of 6.9.1918.

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2. It does not appear necessary to take any further action in the matter; the suggestion ~~is~~ ^{is} one from the Board and a request not made in the memorial. For order whether the papers may be recorded. Rev may peruse the D.O's note with which Home

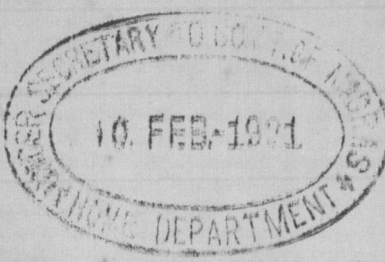
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