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Reddies of Ganjam ~~and Vizagapatnam~~
Included in the list of backward classes

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Madras,

3rd February 1925.

Deputy Commissioner, Krishnamachariar,

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During his recent tour in Ganjam His Excellency received a deputation from the Ganjam Reddi Mahajana Sangham at Ichchapuram and promised to look into their request that in view of their backwardness educationally the Ganjam Reddies should be given the half-fee concession in schools. I am to ask you please to examine the question and let me have a note so as to enable His Excellency to send a reply to the deputation.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

M.R.Ry.

Rao Bahadur V.T.Krishnamachariar Avl.,

Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department,

Fort St.George, Madras.

From Table XIII of the Imperial Tables appended to the last Census Report it is observed that the Ganjam Reddis form ~~part of~~ an Oriya caste with a total population of 1,470 males and 1,881 females. Statistics showing literacy among this caste are not available. Recently, District Secondary Education Boards were asked to report the classes in their districts which, in their opinion should be recognised as backward ^{for the} purpose of the half fee concession admissible under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. The Ganjam District Secondary Education Board has reported in that connection that all Oriyas, except Brahmans and Karnams, might be considered to be backward. A revision of the list of backward classes given in Appendix 17-A of the Madras Educational Rules with reference to the reports of District Secondary Education Boards is separately under consideration.

2. So far as the request of the deputation of the Ganjam Reddi Mahajana Sangam is concerned, it may be pointed out that the Oriyas are included in the list of backward classes now in force (page 29 of G.O. No. 1212 Education, dated 24-7-1924) and presumably the Reddis being an Oriya caste already enjoy the fee concession asked for. If so, no separate recognition of this caste in the Educational Rules is called for.

3. Before the note is passed on to the P.S.G., the D.P.I., may be requested U.O. to state if the presumption at A above is correct.

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If the Reddies in Ganjam are shown as Oriyas in Annual Returns and the Financial statements they enjoy fee concessions under rule 92 of the M.E.R. It is only if they are shown as 'Reddies' that they do not enjoy any concession, as 'Reddies' as a whole are not included in the list of backward classes given in appendix 17-A of the M.E.R.

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P.S.G. u.o.

The Ganjam Reddis are not Oriyas. They are Telugu people, cultivating & laboring classes, very poor and backward - There is very little literacy among them - They become recognized as backward classes as far as Ganjam is concerned - Moreover, there is nothing common between Reddis of these parts & of those in Ganjam & vizag. The latter belong purely to laboring classes.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5-MAR-1925
LAW DEPARTMENT

Does my hon. colleague propose to take action
19/2/25

The Government have separately under consideration the general revision of the list of backward classes. Particulars regarding certain castes and communities have been called for from the District Secondary Education Boards and it will take some time to issue orders on the file. Meanwhile the D.P.I. may be authorised to include the Reddies of Ganjam and Vizagapatam in the list. A draft order is submitted. After review the

It is presumed that the Hon. the Member has not at present proposed to include the Reddis of Vizagapatam

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The Reddis of Ganjam may be included in the list.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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LAW DEPARTMENT

in reply to the deputation, I have informed the Reddies of the above decision.

W. P.S.G. 13-3-25

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The Government are pleased to include the Reddi ^{Community in the backward} of Ganjam and ~~Vinagapatam districts~~ in the list of backward classes appended to the Madras Educational Rules.

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