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G.O. No. 428

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[Despatch Abstract.]

EDUCATIONAL RULES

Madras - List of backward classes - Koteyars

(Sheragars- Kshatriyas) of South Kanara - included,

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Law (Education) Deptt.
Telephonic Message.

From
The Director of Public Instruction

To
The Secretary,
Law (Education) Department.

Refce. G.O. No. 855 Law (Education),
dated 19-5-1925 regarding the fee con-
cession under the Madras Educational
Rules.

Kindly inform me urgently
whether the name of Kottiya appearing
against No. 44 in list II of the above
G.O. refers to a community known as
Kottiya of the South Kanara Dt. and
whether the same refers to the one and
the same community.

12-1-1926.

Reply.

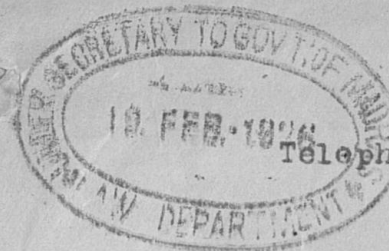
From
The Assistant Secretary to Govt.
Law (Education) Deptt.
To
The Director of Public Instruction.

Refce. Your T. M. dated 12-1-1926 -
G.O. No. 855 Law (Education) Exptt.
dated 19-5-1925 - Kottiya -

The Kottiya referred in the
list refers to a class of
oriya cultivators found mainly in
the Vizagapatnam Vizagapatnam agency.

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Please see col. 3, Item 1
of the list at page 12
of the list and also under report
below.

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Telephonic message dated 16th February 1926.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government, Law (Education).

Reference:-- This office Telephonic message dated the 12th -
January 1926 regarding the Kotteyar community of South Kanara
and your reply thereof dated 16-1-26.

Also G.O. No. 256, dated the 3rd May 1897 recognising the
Kotteyar community as a 'backward class'.

In the G.O. quoted above the Kotteyars of South Kanara
have been recognised as a backward class. But in G.O. No.
855 Law (Education), dated the 19th May 1925 containing the
revised list of depressed and backward classes for purposes
of fee concession, Kotteyars have been omitted. Kindly let
me know how the name came to be subsequently dropped from the
list of backward classes.

R. A. S. S. S.
For Director of Public Instruction.

(Post-copy) To the Secretary to Government, Law (Education)
Department.

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Please see the Telephonic Message at page 2 ante. The inclusion of the 'Koteyar' community in the list of ~~the~~ backward classes was sanctioned in G.O.No. 256 Educational, dated 3-5-1897. On an examination of the list of backward classes in 1913, it was noted that it was not clear who ~~the~~ 'Koteyars' were. It was believed that the term represented Oriya cultivators found mainly in the ~~Vizagapatam~~ Vizagapatam Agency and was accordingly changed into 'Kottiya' so as to represent correctly the name of this Oriya community.

From the Census Report of 1901 by Mr. Francis it is however seen that there is a community called 'Kotegara' alias 'Koteyava' who are reported to be Canarese cultivators and shop-keepers. Perhaps this community is the same as the 'Koteyars' referred to by the D.P.I. The population of this community according to the Census Report of 1921 was 3808 males and 3211 females. 1326 of the males were ~~literate~~ literate, 102 being literate in English. Of the females 68 were literate, 3 being literate in English. This community cannot ~~be~~ therefore be called very backward in Education and may ~~therefore~~ therefore require special encouragement.

The file may be sent to the D.P.I. u.o.

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G.O.No. 715 Ed. (D)
5-8-1913

1911
Total popn. 5713 1705 98
Males 5713 1705 98
Females 5909 76 2

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U.O. Reply No.

The D.E.O. reports as follows:-

"There is a community known as Koteyar in South Kanara; in the Northern portion of the district the members of the community call themselves as "Sheragars" and in the South as "Koteyars" and "Kshatriyas". The name "Koteyar" does not appear in the census report of 1921; but however, "Kshatriya" appears and this population is 10,769 (vide page 120 of the Census Report, Part II). Table IX (Education by caste, tribe or race) on page 77 of the report does not give particulars of Kshatriyas separately for this district. But this community is really very backward in education. It lives mainly by cultivation in villages and by menial service in the towns. Not more than a dozen of the members of the community appear to have gone up for higher education and very few are employed in superior Government service. "Kotegara" cannot evidently refer to Koteyars of South Kanara as the population of Koteyas (Sheregars or Kshatriyas) is much more than 3808. In the South Kanara District Manual (1895 edition) the Kshatriya population is given as 5295. The community may have doubled itself in about 25 years.

"The Koteyars (Sheregars, Kshatriyas) have been treated as backward for educational purposes in this district for a very long time past and so far as my enquiries show the community has not very much advanced socially or economically since 1897 when it was first included in the list of backward classes. I beg to recommend, therefore, that the community may be included in the list of backward classes.

"The District Educational Council has declared it as backward for purposes of Elementary Education; much more, therefore, is it necessary to treat it as backward in respect of Secondary education".

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In the circumstances stated by the District Educational Officer of Public Instruction, it is for orders whether the community-- Koteyars (Sheregars, Kshatriyas) of S. Kanara may be included in the list of backward classes. It may be noted that "Kshatriyas" alone find a place in the Census Report for 1921. ~~while the other~~

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A draft order is subd.

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Date.

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Educational Rules - Madras

- List of backward classes
- Koteyars (Sheragars, Kshatriyas) of South Kanara
- Included.

READ AGAIN G.O. No , dated 192 ..

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C. No. 884e From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 192 .

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ORDER.

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No. 628, dated 24 - 3 - 1926

The Government direct that Koliyars (Sheragars, Kshatriyas) of South Kanara be included in the list of backward classes appended to the Madras Educational Rules.

The following
notification will be
published in the
Fort St. George Gazette:-

Notification.

In section II - Castles
Other than depressed

classes - of the list of
backward classes appended
to the Madras Educational
Rules

Insert Koleyars (Sheragars,
Kshatriyas) of South Kanara
after Khodala as item

No. 45 and renumber
the following items.

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To

The D. P. S. Kanara ✓
P. S. E. B. S. Kanara ✓
S. G. P. (for publication)

of notification in the
Gazette)

" A. G. ✓

" H. S. G. ✓

" Law (General) Dept. ✓

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