

## Educational (1903) Department.

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G.O., No. 112

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition.

Declining to extend to the Kamnolas.  
of Inniswally the concession of  
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## Educational Public Works (1902) Department.

CURRENT No. 1712 ✓

From

[Name] L. M. Wynne Esquire J.Cs.

[Designation] Private Secretary to the Governor

[Station] Guindy.



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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dated 28 October 1902 from Ramaswami Achari Parvathi Singh Raja Street and other Kammalars of Divinsky praying for certain concessions in the matter of their children's education.

By order  
L. M. Wynne  
Private Secretary

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Private Secretary



The Chief Engineer  
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department

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Tinnevely

To

The Private Secretary,  
to His Excellency, The Right Honorable  
Governor in Council  
Fort St. George.

Most Honored Sir,

I most respectfully ~~present~~ submit  
here-with, the humble tour-memorial to His  
Gracious Excellency addressed by Acharies (Artists sect)  
of the Tinnevely District and signed by lots of  
members procured at the limited time to-day,  
as no interview to them was arranged, on account  
of applications made lately, and request you  
will be so pleased as to bring to the benign  
notice of His Gracious Excellency, for kind con-  
sideration and justice.

I most respectfully beg to remain  
most respected and honored Sir,

Your most obedient servant

S. M. S. S. Ramachandrachariar

Caste Representative

Larnatha Singh Rajastan



To

His Excellency, the Right Honorable,  
LORD ARTHUR OLIVER VILLIERS,  
BARON AMPHILL G. C. I. E.,  
GOVERNOR, MADRAS.

The humble memorial of the undersigned loyal subjects, Acharis (Kamalars),  
Tinnevely District.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACIOUS EXCELLENCY:—

With profound submission and loyal worship, we very respectfully beg pardon to bring the following grievances to the benign notice of your Lordship, with a full hope that it would pleasingly touch the rim of your Lordship's heart, full of boundless grace, and to get our grievances redressed.

2. We, the poor memorialists are very loyal and non-interfering subjects, looking, our own trade and profession, and leading a peaceable life and giving no complaints either to the Public or to Government, but very backward in Education hither to unnoticed by the benign Govt.

3. We, the unhelped memorialists are trodden down, our prospects and welfare going backward and are never looked into, our causes in Civil, Criminal, Revenue & all other Public offices are beaten out, and we expect nothing but the only injustice throughout in this Glorious British Scepture wherein all nations enjoy happiness & peace. Besides our trade and industry having been invaded by the western arts and works, we are fully turned out to poverty and starvation the most.

4. We, the aggrieved memorialists beg to submit that the Public services are fully and skillfully shut up to us, through the native spite, and the entertainment of one or two souls in the whole District, by the kind impartial European gentries, are carefully & viciously thrown out, by the Native agencies considering us, as an eyesore in their eyes.

5. These are due to the particular and peculiar revenging spite of the Brahmins in the whole Presidency and particularly in the District, rising from our seniority origin, creed, ethnology &c. and the British representatives are also being entirely misled, as they are surrounded by the only Brahmin officers throughout and there is none to represent our grievances on our behalf.

6. The following few recorded instances, out of lots will convince your gracious Lordship of the facts stated above:—

(a) To improve our trade, industry, education, we opened a Society, on 8.3.01. This was disturbed by the malicious works of the Brahmin subordinates for their private grudges, chiefly the Collr's. Sheristadar, Mr. Sesha Iyer, through his sectarian Police Inspector. The District Magistrate and the Police Superintendent were fully misled to rely upon their own false stories and act up as they dictate. The result was that the names of the president and some members of the Society are unjustly brought into the list of Police and thus wilfully put them into trouble and cowardly stained their conduct, through sectarian animosity and other grudges.

(b) Our children are going down without English education. We are poor to give them good education on account of heavy and prohibitive rate of School fees now in force

(c) Some intelligent young men of our sect who attained some education are often wantonly shunted out instead of being given some concession, and their applications are thrown out, even for the entertainment in the minor public services, as unlike in the case of other brahmin applicants of less note and they are being exempted from the Examination Rules and Age-bars.



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(d) Another serious and heart blown fact for the special and benign notice of your Gracious Lordship, is that the only efficient and honest member of the caste by name C. Govindachari entertained long before as *the specialist* in the Revenue Department was wantonly spoiled and thrown out of service on too many occasions, but the benign Govt. rendered justice by restoring him to his post and ordering the conduct of the officials concerned to be dealt with suitably. (Vide G. Os.) The same individual has been again stealthily spoiled and shoved out of service by unjustly coming upon him which is a very outrageous heartblow to the progress of the caste and gives rise to the Bramin officials to swallow the body of Kamalars, as their victim they aim. C. Govindachari is in every way thoroughly corruptless, spotless, and standing to the undisputed honesty above all native subordinates & was certified invariably by all his superiors for his exemplary honesty. He would prove to be a good promising Tahsildar by this time, if the brahmin envy was not crept in, and if checked.

(e) The chief Brahmin officer is Mr. Sessa Iyer, Collr's Sheristadar, next to the Colir. who is (1) a native of the Tinnevely town, (2) owns lands in it, (3) holds Shr's post for more than 10 years, in the very same place, (4) strengthens his own community in the service in all offices, (5) is very influential throughout, (6) makes him enriched by such influence, (7) displays himself as Collr's and all heads of other departments. His unfair acts are fully supported and prevented from being taken to the notice of the higher authorities by the efforts of his brother, a College Assistant, the most influential, his relations and caste officers throughout the District and the Presidency, even though it was once discussed in the Interpolation by the Legislative Council The Hon. Board and the Collectors are quite silent, probably through his personal influence and pretensions. Vide No. XXV, Interpolation.

He also caused serious loss and deadly disturbance, through his neglect and failure to make prompt suggestion and thus defamed, the then Collr.

We, the humble and poor memorialists earnestly pray your Gracious Lordship will be pleased, in the interest of the Public justice, and the good Administration of the country—

(a) to order the names of the President and others to be struck off from the list and grant permission to the progress of the Society,

(b) to allow concession to our children's education, on half-free, as in the case of Mohamedans and in the other backward classes,

(c) to order the entertainment of some educated hands, suitable to the qualifications,

(d) to restore C. Govindachari, with arrears of pay, to his post and encourage him, by promoting to the suitable high appointments, in the Public service, on kind reception of his appeal, as all his superior European officers & the Public desired to be and

(e) to remove Mr. Sessa Iyer from the District, at least, as pointed in the Interpolation XXV.

7 We earnestly feel to represent the above facts and prayers, at present to your Gracious Excellency, during the benign visit of your Lordship to this Locality, for hearing the grievances and protection of your Lordship's loyal subjects, pay hearty thanks for such a kind visit, and pray to the Almighty, for long life and prosperity of your Lordship and the Gracious Lady and other noble members of the family, with the highest rank and credit endowed.

For which we shall as in duty bound ever pray.

28.10.02  
N.B.

Further pray, to grant special Exemptions, from Examination



tions, from Examination Rules &c, for some intelligent persons on personal observation of their abilities,  
 (1) as early shown free concessions, exemptions &c to the Brahmans and some Non-Brahmans invariably, when they were not qualified by examinations or by good education, either in English or in vernacular, which concessions made them raised high and forward;

(2) as now being encouraged by granting such exemptions, concessions &c to the Muhamadans which gives them special and rapid improvement;

(3) as some help is being done to certain backward classes.

9. The Scientific & original Sect

"Kammalars" are being treated mean, taking them as a part of the Natives which they are looked as separate and foreign.

10. It is regretfully submitted that a single member of our sect, a great nation is allowed to visit your gracious Lordship.

For which we shall ever pray.

28-10-1902 }  
 Tinnevely }

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Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 368

From

[Name] The Honourable Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.



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3 MAR 1903.

Ref. m. No. 8229 of 1902.

Received 4 3 1903.

Dated 3 March 1903

Enclosures one in original. Registered 4 3 1903

SUBJECT.

Stating that the request of the Kammalas of Tinnevely to be allowed the concession of paying half-fees in schools and Colleges is not admissible in view of their present material condition.

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To

The Secretary to Government,  
Educational Department.

Sir,

In returning the papers received with endorsement

at page 13 of No. 330, dated 18th November 1902, of the Educational department, re-  
ferring for remarks to me a memorial from Ramachendra Achari and other  
Kammalas of Tinnevelley, praying that the concession of paying half  
fees may be extended to their community, I have the honour to state  
that I see no reason for granting the petitioners' request as they  
are not in such a necessitous condition as to entitle them to the  
privilege asked for.

J. 2. I beg further to invite the attention of Government to Gov-  
ernment Orders Nos. 387 Educational, dated 18th May 1892 and 53  
O. Educational, dated 4th February 1903.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Stuart  
Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1712

SUBJECT.

Memorial from Kammalars of Tinnevelly.

Five requests are made in the  
memorial, only one of which relates to  
Educational, viz:—

(b) the extension of the concession  
of paying half fees to kammalars.  
This question may be referred to the  
D. A. J. for remarks.

2. The request (a) seems to relate to  
the judicial dept; (c) to Public and the  
requests (d) & (e) to Revenue. They  
may be remitted to the departments  
concerned for consideration.

Not necessary.

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The draft placed below may issue.

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[Memo: no. 330 5/ 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902.]

From the D.P.S., no. 8229 5/ 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1903.

The Director says that he sees no reason why the request of the Hammalas of Sinnerully that the concession of paying half fees in schools and colleges may be extended to them, should be complied with, as these Hammalas are not in such a necessitous condition as to ~~be in need of~~ <sup>be in need of</sup> ~~mark their eligibility~~ for the privilege asked for.

The draft placed below may therefore issue.

For Secretary  
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The Petn also requests the reinstatement of one, Govindachari, who has presumably been dismissed and the removal of the Ayaz Sheristadar. No notice need be taken of these requests. The draft may issue.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 17/2, From the P.S. G. , No. , dated 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1902.

" " 368, " " D.P.S. , " 8229, " 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1903.

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ORDER No. 112, dated 11. 3. 1903.

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The petitioners are informed that the Governor in Council sees no sufficient grounds for extending to them the concession of paying half fees in schools and colleges.

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To the D.P.S. 308/6  
petitioner 12/3/3



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