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From

Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 - AUG 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

C.No.1594 K2/46 dated 6-8-1946.

Sir,

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Sub: Legislative Assembly Question No.127 regarding the number of Brahmins etc. admitted into the Presidency College and College of Engineering, Guindy.

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Ref: Government Memo No:38487-1 D2 P.H. dated 19-7-1946.

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I have the honour to furnish the particulars called for in the Government Memorandum referred to above.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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	College of Engineering.				Presidency College, Madras.			
	1943 (Sep)	1944	1945	1946	1943-44.	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47.
Brahmins.	21	22	17	83	238	338	342	381
Non-Brahmins.	13	23	20	120	225	211	253	283
Non-Brahmins (Backward)	27	24	34	67				
Muslim	20	14	14	32	20	23	29	19
Indian Christian	12	12	11	25	36	38	32	45
Scheduled.	5	6	4	8	3	4	4	6
Others.	4	1	2	7	-	-	-	-
Total.	102	102	102	342	522	614	660	732

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Secretariat of the Madras Legislature.

Assembly Section.

Starred question.

Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin M.L.A.

E and P.H. Dept.

	Answer
*127 Will the Honourable the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of Brahmins, Non-Brahmins, Muslims, Scheduled classes and Christians admitted this year and during each of the last three years in each of the following colleges, Medical College, Madras, Presidency College and Engineering College, Guindy?	A statement showing the information is placed on the table.

T.G. M.
8.8.46.

To the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature - 3 copies.
Public (Elections) Dept.
. Spare copy for file.

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Appendix.

Statement.

Name of college.	Year.	Number selected from the community of.				
		Brahmins.	Non-Brahmins.	Muslims	Scheduled classes.	Indian Christians.
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7
Medical College, Madras.	1946	33	44	10	1	23
	1945	26	52	14	1	20
	1944	24	52	16	1	20
	1943.	20	50	8	3	23
Presidency College, Madras.	1946	381	283	19	4	45
	1945	342	253	29	4	32
	1944	338	211	23	4	38
	1943	238	225	20	3	36
Engineering College, Guindy, and other Engineering Colleges.	1946	83	187	32	8	25
	1945	17	54	14	4	11
	1944	22	47	14	6	12
	1943	21	40	20	5	12

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From The Secy. ~~Edn~~

To The ~~Dy~~ DPI

Sub. ~~Selection~~ Admission of Students in Presidency College in 1946

D.497/48

Pl send at once a statement showing the no. of applns recd. for admission in the Presidency College in July '46 community-war and also a note explaining the standards adopted for ~~admis~~ selection of candidates for admission.

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D. O.

Presidency College, Madras,
18th August 1946.

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Dear Mr. Balakrishna Menon,

The figures you asked for in your telephone message yesterday of the number of applicants this year (community-war) are as given below:--

	Brahmins	1017	381
14	Non-brahmins (including scheduled castes) ...	773	281+6
	Muslims	62	19
	Christians	178	45

I give below the principles followed in making admission to the College:-- (U) /p p.2

(1) The instructions contained in G.O. No. 1435 E & P.H. dated 1-8-40 and G.O. No. 960 E & P.H. dated 14-3-42 as well as the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction No. C. 773 A/41 dated 19-8-41 instructing principals to show special considerations to candidates from families that had done notable service in the prosecution of war were followed.

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(2) All applicants belonging to the scheduled castes were admitted.

(3) So far as admission to the Intermediate is concerned, the number of Brahmins admitted was about 40% and the number of students from other communities about 60%.

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(4) In the case of Muslims, the minimum standard required was considerably lowered to enable as many of them as possible to secure admission.

(5) In the case of the B.Sc. Pass course, preference was given to students who passed the Intermediate from this College.

(6) The admission for Honours including Postgraduates was made mainly on grounds of merit, giving as far as possible representation to the various communities.

Yours sincerely,

T. Surya Narayana

To
Sri. I. Balakrishna Menon,
Second Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Govt. of Madras.

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OTHER EXAMINATIONS,

No.	Name of Candidate.

Hoe & Co., University Printers, Madras.

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Despd thro' a Spl. Messenger 22/8/46

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D.O. N°. 38487 D2/46 Edn. 22.8.1946

Dear Mr. Suryanarayana,

Admissions - Presidency College - 1946-47 - Your D.O. to Balakrishna Menon d. 18.8.46.

I am to say that the Hon'ble Minister for Education wants more detailed and specific information about the standards adopted by you in the matter of admission of Muslims, Non-Brahmins, Christians and others. I am

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to ask you to meet the Hon'ble the Minister in his office in the Sectt at once to explain the position fully. I am also to ask you to send a copy of the Procgs. of the D.P.I. No. C. 773 A/41 d. 19-8-41, referred to in your D.O.

Yours sincerely

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To
~~Sri~~ T. Suryanarayana
B.A (Cantab)
Principal,
Presidency
college, Madras.

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In the selection of Brahmin candidates, the lowest mark reached was 355 in Gr. I of the Intermediate.

In the case of other Communities, the lowest mark reached was 283.

In the case of Group II, the respective figures are 307 and 280.

In the case of Group III all students who applied were admitted.

T. Sury Narayana
23-8-46

Principal, ~~Pd.~~ Presidency College
Madras

To the Hon'ble Minister for Education
Govt. of Madras
Fort St. George.

D. O.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
26 AUG 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Presidency College, Madras,
23rd August 1946.

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Dear Sir,

I have scrutinised all the applications registered in the College for admission to the various classes and I find that the number of applications from the scheduled castes is 14. Of these, one was not eligible for admission to B. Sc., applied for, as the applicant has not studied Chemistry (one of the necessary subsidiaries) in the Intermediate, and another application was incomplete as the Intermediate marks for Part I were not furnished; and a third was wrongly classified under Nonbrahmins and was not selected as the marks were too low. I regret very much this mistake which crept in inadvertantly. All the remaining 11 were admitted, though only 6 chose to join the College. Two of these six were counted amongst Nonbrahmins and included under the figure for Nonbrahmins given in my letter R.C. 490/46 dated 1-8-46 to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. The figure 4 given under scheduled castes needs therefore correction into 6.

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Thus, out of the 14 scheduled caste applicants, one was ineligible, one's application was incomplete, and another's was misclassified, all the remaining 11 were given admission.

Yours sincerely,

To
The Hon'ble Sri. T. S. Avinashalingam Chettiar, B. A., M. L.,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

To the Secretary, E.&P.H.

This may be put up in the concerned file to answer the question.

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Edn. and P.H. Dept.(A).

D.O.No. 5113 A/46-1 dated 6-9-46

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Dear Dr. Savoor,

Presy. College, Madras - Admissions in 1946.

Ref:- Your letter No.1594-K2/46, dated 6-8-46

I am desired to ask you to obtain from the Principal of the Presy. College and to send to Govt. a statement containing separate figures for admissions to the Junior Intermediate class, admissions to the Junior B.A. class and admissions to the Hons. (and post-graduate) courses, made in July 1946, from each community, and giving detailed remarks on the principles followed in making the admissions. The Principal may ~~be~~ also be asked to state whether, in regard to admissions to B.A. and Hons. classes any special preference was shown to students who passed the Intermediate from the college.

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In a letter of 23-8-1946 to the Hon. Minister for Edn. (copy enclosed), the Principal has

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said that out of 14 candidates belonging to the Scheduled castes who applied, one was ineligible for admission, the appln. of another was incomplete and that of a third was wrongly classified. The Principal may be asked to explain in detail the reasons for considering one of the applicants ineligible and to give full particulars in regard to the other two.

Yrs.sincerely,

DPI
9/9/46

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To D.P.I. by name;

(with copy of Principal's letter) p 24 cf

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D.O.No 51163 A/46 - 2 Edn d 12-10-46

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Dear Dr Savoor,

Sub Presidency College, Madras - admission in 1946.

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Ref ~~Mr~~ Viswanathan's D.O. No. 51163 A/46-1 Edn d 10-9-46

I am to enquire when a reply to the D.O. cited may be expected

Yrs sincerely

To
Rao Bahadur
Dr. S.R.V. Savoor,
M.A.D.Sc(Lond) I.E.S.
DPI,
Madras

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Roc.No.1594 K2/46.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 9-10-1946.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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17 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Presidency College, Madras - Admissions in 1946.

Ref:- D.O. letter No.51163 A/46-1 Edn., dated 10-9-1946.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter Rc.No.490/46, dated 2-10-1946 from the Principal, Presidency College, Madras, furnishing the particulars called for by Government,

pp 35-38

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Savoor

for Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of R.C.No.490/46, dated 2nd October, 1946 from the Principal, Presidency College, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Subject:- Presidency College, Madras - Admissions in 1946.

With reference to your Proceedings R.C.No.1594 K2/46, dated 16-9-1946, enclosing a copy of D.O.No.51163 A/46-1, Education dated 10-9-1946 from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, I have the honour to submit the following particulars called for:--

Junior Intermediate:

Number of students selected for admission as per lists put up on the Notice Boards.

	Brahmins.	Non Brahmans	Christ-ians.	Muha-mmadans.	Scheduled Castes	Total
Group I	86	89	3	7	3	188
Group II	54	52	6	2	4	118
Group III	13	32	2	1	1	49
	153	173	11	10	8	355
Percentage	43.1%			56.9%		

Number of students admitted as on the rolls of the College.

	Brahmins.	Non-Brahmans	Christ-ians.	Muha-mmadans	Scheduled Castes	Total
Group I	90	75	3	3	2	173
Group II	52	54	9	1	1	117
Group III	33	47	5	1	-	86
	175	176	17	5	3	376
Percentage	46.5%			53.5%		

III B.A. Pass Number of students admitted.

	Brahmans	Non Brhamins	Christ-ians	Muham-madans	Scheduled Castes.	Total.
Number applied	32	32	10	3	2	79
Number admitted	21	21	8	2	2	54
Percentage of admitted students with reference to total admissions	38.9%		61.1%			

III. B.Sc. Pass Number of students admitted

	Brahmans	Non Brahmins	Christ-ians	Muham-madans	Scheduled Castes	Total
Presidency College Students 54	97	41	12	5	1	156
Other college students 43						
Percentage	62.2%		37.8%			

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III B.A. and B.Sc. Honours Number of students admitted.

	Brahmins	Non-Brahmins.	Christians.	Muham. madans	Scheduled Castes.	Total
	59	29	18	1	-	107
Percentage	55.1 %	44.9 %				

Postgraduates. Number of students admitted.

	Brahmins	Non Brahmins	Christians	Muhammadans	Scheduled Castes	Total
	22	12	8	2	-	44
Percentage	50%	50%				

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In my letter dated 18-8-1946, to the Assistant Secretary to Government, Education Department, I have given the principles followed in making admissions to the college.

The main principle to be observed in making admissions to the college is to see that due representation is given to Non-Brahmins, to all minority communities, to muslims, to scheduled castes and to women. While this principle is directly followed in making admissions into the Junior Intermediate class, one other consideration has also to be kept in view in the case of admissions into the Junior B.A., and B.Sc., classes. Applicants for the Junior Intermediate class have no previous connection with the College and all of them stand on the same footing. But applicants for the Junior B.A., and B.Sc., classes consist partly of students from the Presidency College who studied their Intermediate here and partly of those who come from other colleges some of which have themselves provision for higher studies. It becomes necessary to see that all the eligible students of the Presidency College get admission in the III year class as it is very unlikely that they will get admission in other colleges which also give preference to their own students. This practice of giving preference to our own college students has long been in vougue - vide e.g. this office letter R.C.12/34, dated 1-2-1934 to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras written by Mr. W.G. Douglas, the then Principal of the college. Otherwise it would work a great hardship to the students who passed out from this college.

Admissions to the Honours and Postgraduate courses are made in consultation with the Heads of the Departments concerned and are regulated mainly on the basis of merit giving as far as possible representation to the various communities. This has been the practice all along.

As far as III year, B.A., Pass is concerned, the number of applicants is only 79. The number 141 given in this office letter Roc.490/46, dated 5-8-1946 to the Director of Public Instruction in reply to Proceedings Rc.1306 K/46, dated 17-7-1946 is a mistake due to the misclassyfying of some application for other courses under III B.A., Pass. Here all the applicants from this college and applicants from other colleges who passed their intermediate in not more than two sittings were granted admission.

In the case of the Intermediate Group III, we were short of applicants. There were only 49 applications while the maximum strength of the class is 100. Therefore practically all those who asked for Group III were given admission. As regards Group I and II of the Intermediate, some of the students to whom admission cards were sent did not choose to join the college. In such cases fresh admissions had to be made to fill up the vacancies. As by this time it was already late in the term most of the students would have got themselves fixed up in some college or other, and it is not feasible to send out fresh admission cards and wait for some more days to see whether they turn up or not, with out classes already half formed and division in the batches etc., waiting to be finalised.

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Hence it become a practical necessity to fill up the vacancies from among applicants who are readily available and who present themselves for admission, irrespective of the community. Owing to such admissions and the admissions made to fill up as far as possible the class in Group III, the percentage of Brahmins admitted rose from 43.1 to 46.5.

From the figures given for III B.Sc., Pass, it will be found that 97 Brahmins are admitted out of a total of 156. This number 97 is made up of 54 students of the Presidency College and 43 from other colleges. In the case of the students from other communities, some of those who have been admitted there later on left the institution as they were admitted in the professional colleges and these vacancies also had to be filled up with any student who is immediately available. This accounts for the large percentage of 62.2 of Brahmin admission for the III B.Sc., Pass.

In the case of Honours and Postgraduate courses, the communities other than Brahmin have secured 44.9 % of the seats available for the Honours courses and 50 % of the seats available for the postgraduate courses.

I give below the statistics of admission into the college, community-war and class-war, without taking into account the detailed students, as it stands after filling up the casual vacancies with any students who were readily available.

	Brahmins	Non Brahmins	Christians	Muhammadans.	Scheduled Castes.	Total
Intermediate	175	176	17	5	3	376
B.A., Pass	21	21	8	2	2	54
B.Sc., Pass	97	41	12	5	1	156
B.A., & B.Sc. (Hons.)	59	29	18	1	-	107
Postgraduates	22	12	8	2	-	44
	374	279	63	15	6	737
Total	374	363				
Percentage	50.7 %	49.3 %				

It will be seen that in respect of the proportion of communities admitted, the figures of this year compare favourably with those of the two previous years when admissions were made by two different Principals. (Vide statistics given in this office NRC 490/46, dated 1-8-1946 to the Director).

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	1944	1945	1946.
Percentage of Brahmins admitted.	55	51.8	50.7

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In my letter dated 23-8-1946 to the Hon'ble Minister for Education, I have stated that out of 14 candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes who applied, one was ineligible for admission, the application of another was incomplete and a third was wrongly classified. With regard to the ineligibility of the candidate for admission to the B.Sc., class, I have to state that the optional subjects of the candidate in the Intermediate were Mathematics, Physics and Geography and admission was sought for Physics or Mathematics main. Both Mathematics main and Physics Main B.Sc., Pass have Chemistry as one of the two subsidiary subjects. Unless a student has studied Chemistry in the Intermediate it is not possible to take up that subject in the B.Sc., class where the portion covered in the Intermediate is not taught, and without a knowledge of which the portion taught in the B.Sc., cannot be understood. The syllabus in Chemistry for the B.Sc., is the continuation of what has been taught in the Intermediate. If the applicant is admitted to B.Sc., with either Physics or Mathematics as Main she must necessarily take up

Chemistry as the subsidiary subject. As she cannot take up Chemistry in the B.Sc., she could not be given admission to B.Sc. for which Chemistry is compulsory. The fact has been explained to her in person, when she had an interview with me in the College.

The application of one student belonging to Scheduled Caste could not be considered at all as he has failed to give the marks obtained by him in Part I of the Intermediate Examination. Admissions are made only on the basis of the marks obtained in all the parts of the Intermediate Examination and as he has not cared to give them his application could not be considered.

Another application from the Scheduled caste for Class I Group II was by mistake mixed up with the applications of Non-Brahmins and thus it was not given the special consideration which it would have got otherwise. As the marks were too low (231/600) he was not given admission.

(True Copy)

for Director of Public Instruction

T.M (14) 125/ E.& II (A)

From The A.S, E.& P.H.
To The Principal, Presidency College, Madras
Sub. Presidency college - admissions in 1946

pp 35-38 cf

Pl. refer to your letter No. 490/46 dt 2-10-46 to the DPI on the subject of the students from the various communities admitted for the courses Third B.A (Pass), 3rd B.Sc (Pass), 3rd B.A and B.Sc (Hons), post graduate course, pl furnish information regarding ~~specify~~ the groups or subjects for ~~under~~ which the students ~~have been~~ were admitted. This may kindly be treated as urgent.

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P. C.

Presidency College, Madras.
28th October, 1946.

Rc. 490/46.

From
Sri. T. Surya Narayana, B.A., (Cantab),
Principal.

To
The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Government of Madras, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Ref: Your Telephone Message dated 25th October, 1946.

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The particulars regarding the number of students admitted this year in each group or subject in III B.A., Pass, III B.Sc., Pass, III B.A., and B.Sc., Honours, and Postgraduate courses called for are submitted below:--

Number of students admitted.

	Brahmins.	Non Brahmins.	Christians.	Muhamadans.	Scheduled castes.	Total.
III B.A., Pass:						
History & Economics	2	5	1	1	1	10
Economics & History	19	16	7	1	1	44
Total ...	21	21	8	2	2	54
III B.Sc., Pass:						
Mathematics (Main), Physics, Chemistry (Subsidiary) -	10	5	2	-	-	17
Physics (Main), Mathematics, Chemistry (Subsidiary) -	19	6	1	1	1	28
Chemistry (Main), Physics, Mathematics (Subsidiary)-	23	4	1	3	-	31
Chemistry (Main), Physics, Geology (Subsidiary) -	5	2	-	-	-	7
Chemistry (Main), Botany, Zoology (Subsidiary) -	4	4	-	-	-	8
Botany (Main), Zoology, Geology (Subsidiary) -	17	5	2	-	-	24
Zoology (Main), Botany, Geology (Subsidiary) -	7	11	5	1	-	24
Geology (Main), Physics, Chemistry (Subsidiary) -	4	3	1	-	-	8
Geology (Main), Chemistry, Zoology (subsidiary) -	8	1	-	-	-	9
Total ...	97	41	12	5	1	156
III B.A., and B.Sc., Honours:						
Mathematics ...	13	6	2	-	-	21
History ...	6	3	-	-	-	9
Economics ...	3	8	2	~~xx~~-	-	13
Politics ...	4	2	-	-	-	6
English ...	4	5	9	1	-	19
Sanskrit ...	1	-	-	-	-	1
Physics ...	7	1	1	-	-	9
Chemistry ...	11	-	-	-	-	11
Botany ...	1	1	3	-	-	5
Zoology ...	2	2	1	-	-	5
Geology ...	7	1	-	-	-	8
Total ...	59	29	18	1	-	107

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Number of students admitted.

Postgraduates:

		Brahmins	Non Brahmins.	Christ-ians.	Muhammad-ans.	Scheduled castes-	Total.
Mathematics	...	4	3	-	-	-	7
History	...	-	2	2	-	-	4
Economics	...	2	1	1	1	-	5
Politics	...	2	1	1	-	-	4
English	...	4	-	2	-	-	6
Physics	...	3	1	-	-	-	4
Chemistry	...	3	-	1-	1	-	5
Botany	...	2	1	1	-	-	4
Zoology	...	2	3	-	-	-	5
Total	...	22	12	8	2	-	44

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D.O.No. 51663A/46-3 Edn. dated 14-11-46

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Dear Dr.Savoor,

Presidency College - Admissions in 1946.
Ref:- Your letter No.1594K2/46 dt. 6-8-46 and 9.x.46 P 15 C P 33 C

I am to say that the Government observe that the selections made by the Principal for admissions to the Presidency College, Madras, in 1946 ~~has~~ have not been satisfactory; due representation has not been given to Non-brahmins, minority communities, etc. consistent with the instructions in G.O. 1435 Edn. dated 1-8-40. I am to request you to instruct the Principal that ~~henceforth he must~~ in ~~make the~~ making the selections ~~following~~ in future he should observe strictly both the ~~spirit and~~ letter and the spirit of the G.O. ~~mentioned above.~~

Yours sincerely,

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Rao Bahadur Dr. S.R.U.,
Savoor, M.A., D.Sc. I.E.S.,
D.P.I., Madras.

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Notes

From the D.P.I. C.No.1594K2.46, dated 6.8. 1946.

The D.P.I. has furnished the information required for answering the Assembly question. The draft answer with the statement put up below is for approval. For orders as to circulation including H.E.

K.K.S.
3.8.46.
M.N.
7.8.46.

Draft answer is submitted for approval. As a great deal of figures have to be given, it seems better to lay a statement on the table instead of reading out the figures.

T.G.M.
8.8.46.
P.S.V.
9.8.46.

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H.M.(P.H. and M.)
H.M.(Education)
H.E.

Details as has been given for the medical colleges may be obtained for the Eng. colleges and the Presidency College.

T.S.A(vanashilingam). 16.8.46.

I see from the matter furnished for answers to the question that in the Presidency College, Madras, in the current year, while 381 Brahmins have been admitted, only 283 Non-Brahmins have been admitted, 19 Muslims and Indian Christians 45. It is surprising that while even in Technical colleges in spite of the 20% reservation, Non-Brahmins have been admitted in much greater proportions, to the Presidency College, the total number of Non-Brahmins put together is less than the Brahmins by nearly 100 %. The Principal of the Presidency College may be asked to

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forward the number of applications received community-war as well as the standards of selection. This information must be received immediately as I must be enabled to answer supplementary questions in the matter.

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16-8-46

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
16 AUG 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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A draft T.M to the DPI is submitted

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From the Principal, Presidency College, Madras, d 18-8-46

The Principal, Presidency College, Madras, has furnished the information required by H.M. (Edn). For orders whether the draft answer will now be approved

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H.M.(Edn.)

H.E.

The answers given by the Principal of the Presidency College are not satisfactory. In point (4), the Principal states, in the case of many Muslims, the minimum standard required was very considerably lowered to enable as many of them as possible, to secure admission. He must state to what extent it was lowered. When we ask for information we ask for definite information and not vague generalizations. The Principal may be asked to explain the standard that was fixed for Non-Brahmins and Christians and others.

The G.Os. No.1435, E.&.P.H. dated 1/8/1940 and 960, E.&.P.H. dated 14/3/42 as well as the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction No.C.773 A/41 dated 19/8/1941 referred to in the Principal's

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explanation may be put up.

The Principal may be asked to come in person and meet me so that I may know ~~in person~~ the real condition of affairs.

~~The matter should be expedited as the answers are received from the Principal~~

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A draft D.O. to the Principal, Presidency college, is subd. Copies of G.O.s No. 1435 Edn. d. 1-8-40 and No. 960 P.H. d. 14-3-42 are at (u). A copy of the Procgs of the D.P.I. referred to has been called for. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) after issue.

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H.M. (Edn) a.i.

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Mr. T. Suryanarayana, Principal of the Presidency College, met me to-day. A note that he has given about the standards set up for admission for the various communities is put up. A draft answer giving the requisite information may be put up.

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A draft answer is already in the file. H.M. (Edn) asked for addl. particulars to answer supplementary questions. For orders whether the file may be circulated to ~~H.M. (P.H.)~~ HE as already marked.

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Secretary, Edn. and P.H. Dept. 23 AUG 1946

Madras Governor's Secretariat F/075C 24 AUG 1946

Secretary, Edn. and P.H. Dept. 27 AUG 1946

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

The information received for the question that I had to answer today in the Assembly shows that in the Presidency College out of a total number of admissions of 732, as many as 381 were Brahmins, i.e., more than nearly 55 %. I do not know how the Principal was able to make this selection especially in view of the G.O.No.1435 dated 1-8-40. The selection to the Presidency College has been grossly unsatisfactory and the Principal may be informed that the selections this year have been inconsistent with the spirit and provisions of the above G.O. and that henceforth he must take care to see that due representation is given to Non-Brahmins, minority communities, Muhammadans and to Scheduled Castes. He may be also asked to explain why some of the members of Scheduled Castes who sought admission into the Presidency College were refused admission. He has stated in his letter that one was ineligible, one application was incomplete and another was mis-classified. He may be asked to explain why one was ineligible. If he had been declared eligible by the University authorities, what else would make him eligible? Particulars about the other two applications also may be called for.

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Secretary, Edn. and P.H. Dept. 6 SEP 1946

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Pl. see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) above. The views at 'A' above may be communicated to the DPI and he may be asked to instruct the Principal to make the selection ~~of~~ in future in accordance with the spirit and provisions of G.O. No. 1435 Edn d/ 1-8-40.

(A)

As regards the admission of Scheduled Caste candidates, attention is invited to para 1 of the Principal's D.O. on p24 CF ~~in~~ wherein he has explained why the one Scheduled Caste candidate was ineligible; He has also explained that ~~that~~ one appln was incomplete and that another was mis-classified. In view of this, it is for consideration whether any further report should be called for from the Principal in the matter. A draft D.O. is subd. ~~for orders as to circulation~~ to H.M. (Edn) HPM & H.E.

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through the D.P.I.

We may ask the principal to offer ~~our~~ detailed remarks before we express our approval or disapproval of the selection. He may be asked to give separate figures for admission to the Junior Intermediate, admission to the B.A., and ~~other~~ for admission to the Honours and (Post graduate courses), and also to state whether any special ~~concessions~~ preference has been shown to students who passed out from the colleges, in regard to admission to ~~the~~ the B.A and ~~other~~ Honours classes

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draft D.O. for approval.

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9/9/46 / Rajw.

[Issued as D.O. No. 51163 A/46-1 Edn d 10-9-46] pp 31-32 cf

C.No. 62168 A/46, From the DPI, ~~Roc~~ No. 1594 K2/46 d 9-10-46 p 33 cf
From the Principal, Presidency college, Lr Re No. 490/46 d 28-10-46 pp 41-42 cf

Pl see the minutes of H.M (Edn) on p 5 ante, ~~and~~ the notes ~~from p 5 ante~~ following and the D.O. on 31-32 cF.

(x) The DPI has forwarded the report of the Principal, Presidency College, called for in the D.O. ~~dated~~ It ~~circumstances rep~~ is seen from the statements on pp 35-~~38~~40 cf that the percentage of seats given to the Brahmins ~~community in the matter of~~ ~~admissions to the B.A.~~ in B.Sc (Pass), ~~and~~ B.A & B.Sc (Hons), Postgraduate courses in the College is higher than that given to ~~the~~ Non-Brahmans ~~community~~. ~~The~~ [redacted]

(x) pp 35-38 cf

The ~~DPI~~ Principal has explained the principles followed in making admissions to the College ~~on pp 36-37~~ cf. ~~We~~ and has also reported that in respect of the ~~proportion~~ of communities admitted, the figures for this year compares favourably with those of the last 2 years. He has also ~~explained~~ given ~~the~~ details information re: ~~in regard to~~ the admission of scheduled caste candidates, ~~in the concluding portion of his letter on pp 37-38~~ cf. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the Principal should ~~still~~ be instructed as in the minutes of H.M (Edn) at 'A' on p 5 ante.

'A' on p 37 cf

pp 37-38 cf

This may not be necessary now.

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The Principal of the Presidency College may be informed that the selections this year have not been satisfactory & that hence forth he must do it ~~more~~ consistent with the spirit & letter of the G.O. 1435.

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Pl. see the minutes of H.M (Edn)
The DPI may be asked to instruct the Principal accordingly. A draft D.O. is submitted.

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The papers may be Recorded

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