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O. No. MS.1225 Edn.

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Dated 11th June 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

tion of seats for Harijan students in schools and colleges.

Definition of Harijans

Ms	825	Dev	27.2.47				
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Further Papers.

10% of seats in hostels attached to all Govt Edn institutions reserved for Harijans

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Minister for Education

The following Harijan members of the Madras Legislative As beg to submit to the Hon'ble ~~Premier~~ and other Hon'ble concerned nist s the few following suggestions on the Harijan Uplift in the Province:-

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1. We request the Government that a person who observes untouchability in any form shall be disqualified from having civic and civil rights by a suitable legislatiion at an early date.

2. The Harijans should be given licences to deal in all controlled articles in each Harijan Cherry. That is, a ration shop be ntrusted to one Harijan to supply all the controlled articles to the illages and another licence to Harijan to deal in cloth and yarn.

3. Jobs: the present quota under communal G.O. in service to Harijans which is 8 1/3 be increased to ~~10%~~ 15.33 to be in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government. (Parity with other Minority

4. As the representation to Harijans ~~the seats~~ in Municipalities and local bodies is poor at present. Local bodies be allotted to Harijans according to their population.

5. To start hostels for Harijan boys and girls in all places where there are Colleges and High Schools.

6. Bring in legislation to fix the standard of wages for the Agricultural labourers and to enforce the provisions of the Act and to settle disputes between the Agricultural labourers and land owners and to form Conciliatory Boards with proper representation to the ultural labourers.

7. To bring in legislation to redeem the debts of the agricultural labourers and to make provision for easy and early disbursement of loans to these people by the Government through co-operative societies.

8. To allow all the cultivable waste lands to be cultivated by Harijans on the basis of co-operative cultiviation.

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9. that the Cultiviation of Sivaiyanna, Gayala, Porambokes, P.W.D. Porambokes lands by Harijans should not be penalised.

10. The lands belonging to Temples may be leased out to Harijans for cultivation.

11. The house-sites wherever available in towns may be granted to Harijans free of market value.

12. to allow the Harijans to collect 'Thangedu Bark' and 'Rela Bark' for tannery purposes as it is their ancestrial profession on xx average rental value struck for the last ten years.

13. To reserve a reasonable percentage of seats in all the classes for Harijan students in all the High Schools and Colleges as there is a great rush for admissions by others and justice is not done in the case of Harijans.

1. K. Shanmugam M.L.A
2. Lingappa M.L.A
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4. A.S. Sahayanandam M.L.A
5. P.M. Velayudapa
6) A.P. Periyaswamy
7 D. Govindadoss
8 D. Kadiroppa
9 P. Subbaiah
10. S. Gurumurthi
11 Raghavan
12. K. Kulasekara M.L.A
13. M. DoraiKannu
14 P. L. Swamy
15 P. [illegible]

16) 16.S Nagaiah
R. Thangavelu
16) [illegible]
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E & P.H. Dept.(A).

Sub: - Colleges and Schools - Reservation of seats for Harijan Students.

Memo. No.44605 A/46-1 Edn., dated 20-8-1946.

It has been represented to Govt. that Harijan stddents find much difficulty in securing seats in schools and colleges and that in colleges they are not given admission in the groups they want but only in Group III subjects. It has, therefore, been suggested that a percentage of seats in educational institutions may be reserved for them. The Director is requested to offer his remarks on this suggestion.

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To
The D.P.I.

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DIS.NO.4534-K.2/46.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS, DATED 30-10-46.

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.

Sir,

Sub:- Colleges and schools - Reservation of seats for Harijan students.

Ref: Government Memo. No.44605-A/44, Edn., dated 20-8-46 and Memo. No.48455/46-1, Edn., dated 27-8-1946.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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I have the honour to state that so far as colleges are concerned, it is not necessary to reserve any seats for the Harijan students. It will be sufficient if the Principals of the colleges are requested to see that a fair number of Harijans are admitted into the science groups subject to suitability, even if slightly lower standards have to be adopted in their case. I may also point out to Government that according to the reports of the Principals of Colleges, there is no reason for any complaint.

2) A separate report will be submitted in regard to secondary schools.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to 'E' Section.

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6/26/11 Memo. No. 44605 A/46 Edn d/ 25-11-46 E3014(A)

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Sub. Colleges – Reservation of seats for Harijan Students

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From the DPI, No. 4534-K.2/46 d/ 30-10-46

The DPI is requested to issue instructions to the Principals of ~~the~~ all Colleges on the lines suggested by him in his letter cited in regard to the admission of Harijan students in colleges and see that the instructions are carried out by calling for annual reports from the Principals of all ~~Colleges~~.

To
The DPI

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2. The report promised in regard to the admission of Harijan pupils in secondary schools is awaited.

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Education Department.

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
12 MAR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Rc.6027 E4/46 dated 6-3-1947.

Sir,

Sub: Schools - Secondary - Reservation of seats for Harijan students.

Ref: Your Memo No.44605 A/46-1 Edn., dated 20-8-1946.

With reference to the Government Memo cited above, I have the honour to suggest that so far as secondary schools are concerned 5 places or 5% of the strength which ever is higher may be reserved for the scheduled caste students. I may also submit in this connection that the matter is before the Provincial Advisory Board of Education for consideration as one of the items included in the questionnaire.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Sri S.C.Balakrishnan,M.L.A.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MADRAS

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Palni,
1st April 1947.

To
The Hon'ble Minister for Education
Madras Government, Madras.

Sir,

The Palani Municipal High School Head Master refuses to admit more Harijan students saying that there is no sufficient accommodation for more students, but at the same time he gives admission for more boys who belong to other communities. The total strength of the students in the High School is nearly one thousand and out of which only a few students are Harijans. Whenever I approach him he says that there is no sufficient accommodation for more boys. I may say that he is unwilling to admit Harijan boys.

Therefore I request that the above said High School Head Master may be instructed that first preference for admission should be given to Harijan students in the coming school year so that many

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Harijan students can have higher educational facilities.

Yours sincerely,

L. Balakrishnan
2.4.47

Madras, 2-5-1947.

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From

Sri. N. Venugopal Nayagar, B.A.B.L., Advocate,
President,
The Seventeenth Wallajah Vannikula Kshatria Conference,
1, New Bungalow Street,
Chintadripet, Madras.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Fort St. George,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
6 - MAY 1947

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT., GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
6 - MAY 1947

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, GOVT. OF MADRAS
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Sir,

Sub: Backward Classes - Request for reservation of seats in Educational Institutions -

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We are glad to note that the Government of Madras have been pleased to issue an Order directing that 10 percent of the admissions in Educational Institutions should be reserved for Harijans.

We are sure you are well aware that the educational attainment of the Backward Classes and especially of the Vannikula Kshatrias numbering over 60 lakhs in this Province are very pitiable and low. The facilities for educational advancement of these backward classes are utterly poor. We need not stress the duty and importance of the state to give its helping hand to the Backward Classes to secure adequate education so as to enable them to be well placed in life and well represented in all services including that of the State.

In these circumstances may we request you to kindly be pleased to issue an Order directing that atleast 35 per cent of the admissions available in all Educational Institutions should be reserved to the Backward Classes and oblige.

Thanking you Sir, in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

N. Venugopal Nayagar

PRESIDENT.

Copy to:
1 Hon'ble The Prime Minister to the Govt. of Madras.
2 The Chairman, Congress Parliamentary Board, New Delhi.

The main file on the subject has been circulated to HM (Rural Dev.) on 12-5-47. This letter may be added to the main file as no action seems called for on it.

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Issue today by special messenger to DPI
11/6/47

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EDUCATION - Reservation of seats for Harijan students in schools and colleges - Inustrction issued.

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G.O.Ms.No. 1225 Edn. dated 11 - 6 - 1947

1. It has been ~~brought to the notice of~~ represented to the Government that Harijan students are being refused admission into ~~the~~ schools and colleges ~~because of their community~~ and that even if they are admitted they~~y~~ are not allowed to take groups of subjects of their choice. The Government consider that ~~the time has come when~~ some seats should be ear-marked for Harijans in educational institutions. They accordingly direct that, with effect from the school or academic year 1947-48, ten per cent of the seats in all secondary and training schools and Govt. Arts and Trg. Colleges and the Law College should be reserved for Harijans as defined in G.O.825-Dev., dated 27-2-1947 and G.O. No. 850, Public (~~Election~~) dt. 18-3-47. If ~~a sufficient number of~~ Harijan candidates are not forthcoming in sufficient number to fill the seats within ~~10~~ 15 days from the reopening of the institution, candidates of other communities may be admitted against them. If the number of Harijan applicants exceeds the number of seats reserved, as many of those applicants as possible should be admitted. This reservation will apply also to subject groups for which there is competition (for example, Science groups) ~~as well as other groups~~. Harijan candidates should be admitted only if they satisfy the ~~normal~~ minimum educational attainments required. The D.P.I. is requested to issue instructions to the edl. institutions accordingly. He is also requested to arrange with the managements of aided colleges to make a similar reservation of seats for Harijan students.

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DPI appears to have sent circulars though a copy was not sent to Govt—

2. Copies of the circulars issued by the Director in the matter should be forwarded to Govt. and a report should be made by the end of August 1947 about the number of Harijans admitted into ~~the~~ schools and colleges and also the groups to which they have been admitted.

3. The Director is further requested to consider e question whether rule 12 of the Madras Educational Rules may be amended so as to make the reservation of seats for Harijan pupils, one of the conditions of recognition of ~~the~~ secondary schools and to forward to Govt. a draft ~~of the amendment~~ to the rule, if necy.

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To the D.P.I. ✓
To Dev. Dept. ✓
To the Director of
Publicity & Information. ✓

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Despd 11/6.

15/4/47

Draft II.

Letter/Ref.No. 44605A/46-4 Edn. dated 6-6-1947.

To
The Registrar,
Madras/Annamalai/Andhra University.

Despd 11/6 (With a copy of the G.O. at pp.1-2 ante)

Sir,

Education - Reservation of seats for Harijan students in schools and colleges - Instruction issued.

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I am to forward a copy of the Govt.'s Proceedings ~~order~~ Ms.No. 1225, Edn., dated 11-6 — 1947, in which they ~~Government~~ have directed that ten per cent of the seats in educational institutions ~~may~~ be reserved for Harijan candidates. The Government ~~desire~~ that a similar reservation may be made in the institutions under the control of the University. I am to request you to place the matter before the appropriate authorities of the University and to inform the Government of the decision arrived at ~~the matter~~.

Y.O.S.

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(11) Notes A

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

Secretary, E. & P.H. Dept.

Representations have been made by many of the Harijan M.L.As (please see the representation below from many of the M.L.As of the Legislature) that the harijan students find a lot of difficulty in securing seats in schools and Colleges and to alleviate the difficulty, a certain amount of seats should be reserved for them. From experience and from what I had received from a lot of students I ~~am convinced that~~ see that they are not able to get seats. The matter of reservation of a particular percentage of seats for them may be examined and reported.

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7-8-46

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The remarks of the DPI may be first obtained on 'A' above. A draft memo is submitted.

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The allegations appear to be baseless. From the figures we have been obtaining, it is seen that all Harijan candidates with the minimum qualifications have been given admission and that admissions have been rarely refused. If any specific cases are brought to notice by the M.L.A.s they may be referred to the D.P.I. for remarks. At present Harijans are having de facto reservation to the extent of $\frac{1}{12}$ as per the communal rotation principle, and it will be some time before even this ratio is reached by the Harijan applicants.

6/8/46 26.8.46 H.M. (Edn)

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The allegations are not baseless. I have heard from very reliable quarters that the Harijans are not given the groups that they ask for and are admitted only as a matter of charity in many institutions and that too to III Group subjects. The grievance represented is real and the suggestions of the D.P.I. may be asked.

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

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19-8-46.

A draft Memo is subd.

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Issued as Memo. No 44605 A/46-1 Edn d 20-8-46
From the DPI, No 4534-K.2/46 d 30-6-46

Pl. see the letter from the DPI on p7CF. The Director's suggestion in regard to the admission of Harijan students in Colleges may be accepted. He may be asked to issue instructions to the Principals of all Colleges accordingly. The further report in regard to Secondary Schools may be awaited.

A draft memo. is submitted.

For orders as to circulation to H.M (Edn).

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21/11/46 H.M (Edn)

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25 NOV 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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From the DPI, No 6027 E4/46 d 6-3-47

Pl. see the letter from the DPI on p11CF. A decision may be taken in the ~~matter~~ question of reservation of seats for Scheduled Caste students in High Schools after the recommendation of the Provl. Advisory Board of Edn is recd.

For orders as to circulation to H.M (Law)

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19/3/47 H.M (Law)

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The Sub-Committee of the Provincial Advisory Board which went into the questionnaire has suggested with reference to this matter the following:-

" No school run by the Govt. or aided by the Govt. should, under any circumstances, refuse to admit students of these classes on the ground that they belong to the Scheduled Classes.

With a view to encourage their education, admissions should be automatic so long as they produce a certificate of promotion from any other recognized secondary school and it is also suggested that a percentage of seats should be kept reserved for these classes in the various classes of the different schools."

I suggest that 10 per cent of the seats in each ~~group of~~ class of our schools and colleges may be reserved for the members of the scheduled classes. First preference must be given to the scheduled castes for these seats. If sufficient no. of candidates are not forthcoming, they may be filled by others. If in certain schools more than 10 per cent are forthcoming, it is not intended that admission should be stopped with these 10 per cent but as many scheduled caste ~~members~~ boys as possible should be admitted in the schools. Instructions may be sent to the D.P.I. to circularise to all schools and colleges in the matter.

It has come to the notice of Govt. that scheduled caste boys are refused admission in certain groups in ~~that~~ which there is competition such as science groups. This reservation should apply to those groups also. The D.P.I. may be asked to report the steps that he has taken in this matter and also after the admissions are over, let us know the number of scheduled caste boys who have been admitted in the colleges in the various groups. This order may be sent at once as this must reach in time before the time of admissions

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
3 - APR 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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1. In the minute on page 4 ante H.M.(Edn.) desires that orders should be issued to the effect that 10 per cent of the seats in each class of all schools and Colleges may be reserved for the members of the scheduled castes. It may first be noted that the resolution of the Provincial Advisory Board related only to schools ~~run by Government and not to Colleges~~. It did refer to colleges also. The following further points also arise in this connection.

Colleges are under the general purview of the University & the managements have a wide discretion in respect of admissions.

2. In G.O.No.825, Development, dated 27-2-1947, it has been ordered that the word "Harijans" should be used to denote all persons belonging to scheduled castes and that non-Harijan Hindu members of the eligible communities should be called "other eligible communities" and that the term "converts" may be retained to denote all persons who belong to the communities eligible for help by Labour Department but who have been converted to religions other than Hinduism. The question arises whether the reservation of 10 per cent of the seats should apply only to Harijans as defined in the G.O., or whether it should apply also to other eligible communities and to converts from these communities.

A — I think the latter is the intention.

3. It is also for consideration whether a time limit to the reservation of seats should not be laid down, that is to say, the seats may be kept open for Harijan pupils say for 10 days after the re-opening of each institution and, if within that period ~~certain~~ sufficient number of harijan pupils are not coming forward to fill the seats, they may be filled by candidates belonging to other communities.

B — This may be done.

p 4, B/C 151

4. The rules for recognition of secondary schools are contained in Rule 12 of the Madras Educational Rules. Although an executive order is sufficient now for the reservation of seats as proposed by H.M.(Education), it seems desirable to include this as one of the conditions for recognition under the Educational Rules. The D.P.I., may be asked to consider this point and suggest amendments to the Rules in due course.

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5. Colleges are not recognized by Government, ~~but~~ Affiliations are accorded by the University and these affiliated Colleges are admitted to aid by the Department. Paragraph 42 of the Grant-in-Aid Code lays down that, as a condition for the continuan

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continuance of the grant or any portion thereof, Government reserve to themselves the right to prescribe any particular line of action to be taken by the management in regard to any matter affecting the College'. It seems this provision is wide enough and that Government can direct the managements of ~~other~~ aided Colleges to reserve 10 per cent of the seats without any further amendment of the Code. It may, however, be stated that, in connection with the scheme for the further education and training of demobilised personnel, the Government did not peremptorily ask aided Colleges to admit demobilised personnel to their institutions but only asked the D.P.I., to arrange with the managements for the admission of ~~these~~ that classes of students. In the same way, it is for consideration whether, instead of issuing a ~~peremptory~~ order to managements of aided Colleges, the Director may be asked to request the ~~managements to arrange~~ to reserve 10% of the seats for Harijan students. In the case of institutions under the direct control of Universities, for example, Sir Alagappa Chettiar's College of Technology and the university Colleges of the Andhra and the Annamalai Universities, the Universities will have to be specifically requested to arrange for the reservation of seats as proposed.

6. The question also arises whether the reservation of seats should be confined ~~only~~ to ordinary ~~Colleges and~~ schools and Colleges or whether ~~they~~ it should be extended to professional institutions like the Technological Institutions under the control of the ~~Development~~ Industries Department, Medical Colleges, ~~the~~ Law College, ~~the~~ Veterinary College, ~~the~~ Agricultural College, Engineering Colleges, etc. Some of these institutions are under the control of the Development Department. If the reservation is to be extended to these institutions, ~~other concerned~~ Dev. Departments ~~will~~ will have to be consulted first. It is also presumed that Harijan pupils should be admitted only if they satisfy the ~~other~~ requirements of admission in regard to academical attainments and that no ~~special~~ concession in this respect ~~is to~~ need be shown. // The proposals involve a question of policy and ~~in that view~~ the file has to be seen by Public Dept. It ~~is~~ has also to be circulated to H.M. (Rural Development), H.P.M., and H.E. If, as pointed out, the reservation is to be applied to professional

Para 5, G.O. No. 1167 Edn (X) 12-6-46

D I think this is preferable – the general position being as at p.5 ante.

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I think the idea is to extend it to all large institutions.

The proposal will also involve increased expre: on account of payment of compensation for loss of fee income. Finance has also

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professional institutions under the Development Department and the Medical, the file will have to be circulated to the Hon'ble Ministers in charge of ~~these~~ the subjects. // The file may be ~~circulated~~ re-circulated to H.M (Education) for further orders.

BM 12/4/47 S

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16/4/47 M (Edn.)

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Orders may be issued with regard to the Educational institutions under our Dept. immediately. The ~~Schools~~ Medical and Eng. Colleges ~~under Industries and other departments~~ are the subject of a separate G.O. and that may be taken when that G.O. is taken into consideration. After orders are issued in the schools attached to the Education Dept. the matter may be separately taken up with the Industries Department.

With reference to 'A' on p.5 ante, the reservation is only to Harijans a [illegible] and it will not apply to other eligible communities or to converts.

With reference to 'B' the seats may be kept vacant for 15 days from the reopening of the institution and if within that period sufficient number of Harijan students are not forth coming, they may be filled by candidates belonging to other communities.

'C', 'D' and E. may be accepted.

TSA 17-4-47

A draft order is subd. Dev., Finance and Public may see for acceptance ~~before~~ before further circulation

BM 18/4/47 S

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21 APR 1947
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
17 APR 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Den Dept

The notes and orders from p 4 above may be perused. ~~an~~ The draft order below may be accepted in this Dept. and the case passed on to ~~Public~~ Finance Dept.

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Dir. R.O. 36656 p11/47
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Fin. (Exp. A)

The notes and orders in circulation 24237 on pp. 4-7 above may be perused.

Under Rules 32 (ii) (a) (& 41) of the Grant-in-aid Code the managements are already entitled to a special grant equal to the loss in fee income on account of the fee concessions to the Harijan students and no maximum limit has been fixed at present in the number of Harijan students to be admitted in any institution. The proposal will not therefore involve any new commitment to the Govt. The draft order may be accepted.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

22 APR 1947

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
29 APR 1947
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Public (Ser) Dept.

The draft order below may be ~~perused~~ accepted subject to slight pencil addition made therein and the file returned to E & P.H. ~~subject~~

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The notes from p 8 ante may be perused. The amendment suggested by ~~draft may issue as amended by Pub (Sers).~~ Public (Services) may be accepted. For orders as to circulation. Draft sets out the proposal

25-4-47

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J.S.

8.4.47

The draft is approved. A circular may be sent to all aided institutions also. The Director in the meantime may be asked to submit amendments to rules in this direction.

HM (Edn)

HM (Rural Devt)

H.P.M.

H.E.

T.S.A.
28-4-47

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 APR 47
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

10% ~~of~~ seats in all the educational institutions under this dept. may ~~not~~ be ~~sufficient~~ raised to 15% and the draft may be ammended to the effect that not less than 15% of the seats should be reserved for the Harijans. If sufficient number of Harijan applicants are not coming forth, ~~the~~ unfilled seats may be distributed among other communities.

Generally it would take some time for the Harijan students to get their transferred certificates from the schools where they were studying in order to get admission into other new schools. Even though Harijan students are exempted from the payment of school fees, they have to pay other fees such as games, library, laboratory and magazine etc fees to the school authorities before they are actually admitted into educational Institutions. On account of their poverty, they could not get money at once to pay the special fees. Moreover many heads of the educational Institutions are not at all sympathetic towards Harijan students. In view of my above ~~suggestions~~ experience mentioned above I suggest that the reservation of 15% of seats should be kept vacant till 25 days after the Institution is reopened.

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I agree with H.M. Education
G.P.R
8/5/47

P.S. H.M. R.D. suggested a reservation of 15% of seats & that they should be kept open for 25 days. H.M. Edu & H.P.M. propose a reservation of 10% of seats to be kept open for 15 days. H.M. R.D. may please see again & say whether he presses his proposal or agrees with H.M. Edu & H.P.M.

9.5.47

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
F1005C
9 MAY 1947

The file may be circulated to HM(R.D)

J/S
12.5.47

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
10 MAY 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 MAY 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

12/5/47

H.M. (R. Dept.)

For discussion with HPM

~~I expressed my personal views~~

My views on my personal experience are already expressed on pp. 9-10. I wanted only a ~~bare~~ minimum justice to S.C. but I did not press for ~~[illegible]~~ seats on population basis. There is no harm if 15% of seats are reserved for Harijans and kept for 25 days. If sufficient applicants are not coming forth, they may be given to other communities. V.K.

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The file may be re-circulated to H.M.(Edn) and the H.P.M. with reference to the minute of H.M. (R.D.) on page 10 ante. The schools and colleges will re-open soon and a final decision is required urgently.

19/5/47

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HM(Edn)
HPM
20/5/47

H.M. (Edn.)
H.P.M.

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This is the first time we make this reservation. As far as my experience goes there will not be enough applicants for this 10% reservation delay & it will result only unnecessary holding up of seats & unnecessary dislocation. Fifteen days time also is quite ample. If any difficulties are experienced we can always relax the rules.

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Yes
G.P.R.
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The file may be re-circulated to HM(RD) and H.E.

28-5-47

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H.M. (R.D.)
H.E.

V.R.
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MADRAS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26038
2 - APR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH D.

Secretary, E.& P.H.

Please see herewith the representation from Mr. Balakrishnan, M.L.A. Other M.L.As also have made similar complaints that certain Headmasters refuse to admit Harijan students ~~saying that there is no accommodation.~~ The D.P.I. may be asked to issue Circulars to all Schools that Harijan boys and girls should be encouraged and admission should be given to them. The D.P.I. may also be asked to send a copy of the Circular that he sends in this matter and it may also be published.

TSA
1-4-47

H.M. Education.

A copy of H.M's minutes together with a copy of the representation referred to therein may be sent to the DPI duo & he may be asked to send a copy of the circular issued by him in the matter for the information of Govt

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6/4/47

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In view of the orders in the LF no action is necessary in this file. The papers may be added to LF

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 APR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
9 - APR 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

The replies to the Questionnaire have been received and a Sub Committee of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education with Dr. Sir A.Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar as Chairman, Mr. D.S.Reddi, Deputy D.P.I. as Secretary and Rev. A.J.Boyd, Messrs. Basheer Ahmed, M.Satyanarayana, Miss Mathew, Dr. J.J.Rudra and others as Members, was constituted to go into the Questionnaire and to formulate proposals. One of the proposals is with regard to the education of the scheduled classes with reference to which they have made the following recommendation:

" Education of Scheduled classes. The bulk of the answers favour all possible facilities being given to the Scheduled classes in admitting them to schools and in affording facilities for their education through

D

(a) free scholarships.

(b) Free boarding and lodging.

(c) Grant for the purchase of books and clothing. This should be done with a view to free the candidates from all financial embarassment in the pursuit of studies.

(d) Such other concessions as may be indicated in special cases.

For a long time to come, members of this community will not be in a position to afford to contribute any help to the furtherance of their education.

E

It is also suggested that the Headmasters of the institutions concerned should be given special instructions to pay particular attention to the training andup-bringing of these classes so as to remove any possibility of difference at the end of their training.

No school run by the Government or aided by the Government should, under any circumstances, refuse to admit students of these classes on the ground that they belong to the Scheduled Classes.

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With a view to encourage their education, admissions should be automatic so long as they produce a certificate of promotion from any other recognized secondary school and it is also suggested that a percentage of seats should be kept reserved for these classes in the various classes of the different schools.

F

The Committee also suggest that in future new schools should be located, as far as possible, at or near the localities where scheduled classes inhabit and in any case such schools should not be so located as to make it difficult for members of these communities to send their children to the schools.

As a transitional measure it would be advantageous to have special schools mainly intended for such classes, but 25 per cent of the seats in them should be reserved for other communities.

These should be residential schools and at least one school should be available in every district. B

In the management of the schools, help and advice from leading local members of the Scheduled Classes should be made available.

It will be advantageous if on the staff of the schools a proportion of teachers belonging to these classes is also available and with this end in view it is suggested that special facilities (special stipends) should be given to members of the Scheduled classes to be trained as teachers and later to be employed as such."

With reference to A, I have already sent a note that ten percent of seats in our schools and colleges in all groups should be reserved for scheduled class candidates and they must be liberally admitted without insisting on fastidious standards.

With reference to B, it seems to me that residential schools are not necessary but instead, hostels attached to schools and colleges may be opened for Harijans. It has been suggested that as a transitional measure, it would be advantageous to have special institutions mainly intended for these people but 25% of the seats in them should be reserved for other communities.

C

This is a healthy suggestion which will obliterate the difference between the communities and so, in the hostels that may be opened, 25% of the seats may be reserved for other communities.

With reference to the other recommendations made above, the D.P.I. may be asked to formulate and send specific proposals including their financial effect.

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9.4.47

H.M. Education.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
16 APR 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see the minute of H.M.(Education) on pages 1 to 2 ante.

The suggestion that 10 percent of the seats in all schools and colleges should be reserved for Harijans is under consideration separately. All questions relating to the uplift of Harijans are dealt with by the Labour Deptt for which the Dev. Deptt is the administrative Department. Questions relating to the opening of separate schools for Harijans, granting special scholarships (residential and non-residential), opening of special hostels, are all dealt with in the Development Deptt. It seems therefore, that the suggestion at 'D' on page 1 ante and 'C' on page 2 ante may be remitted to Development Department for consideration.

As regards 'E', in the case of special schools for Harijans Development Deptt. may issue necessary instructions to the Heads of institutions. The D.P.I. may also ~~to~~ be asked to instruct Heads of all educational institutions to see that special attention is paid to Harijan pupils.

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With reference to 'F' on page ~~xx~~ 1 ante it seems sufficient if the Director is requested to bear this in mind when proposals for opening new schools are received and recognition is granted.

If ~~above~~ the suggestions above are approved, a copy of the minute of H.M(Education) with a copy of the note above may be sent simultaneously to the D.P.I. and to the Development Department.

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H.M. (Edn.)

15/4/47

Orders with regard to 60% reservation for Harijans may be issued to reach the schools & colleges in time before they make admissions.

Separate file in A Section

SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
16 APR 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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16-4-47

Take 3 copies through A section

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Send copies to D.P.I. and Dev. ~~[illegible]~~

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Copies sent
18/4/47.

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A copy of the notes on pages 1-4 ante has been despatched to the D.P.I. Copies of the notes have also been given to Development dept. and 'A' section of this dept. This may be ~~[illegible]~~ added to the file referred to in the margin on page 4 ante

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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

[102-45—12-3-46—5000.]

WALTAIR, 2nd August 1947.

No. C3.-3840-47

Encl.

From

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 AUG 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

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Sub: Reservation of seats to Harijan students in colleges.

In continuation of my letter of even number dated 15-7-47, I have the honour, by direction, to infor[illegible]at the Syndicate at its meeting held on 25-7-47 considered your letter N[illegible]05 A/46-4 Edn. dated 10-6-47 and the G.O.MS.No.1225 Edn. dated 11-6-47 on the above subject and resolved as follows:-

RESOLVED that the Government be informed that all Harijan candidates possessing the required qualifications would be admitted in the University and there was no need to reserve any special percentage of seats for them.

(put up in another file C.no.53975/47 (sent to H.M. (R.D) on 12.8.47)

(W)

K. V. Gopalaswamy
Registrar.

s.a.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Copy to the Principal, University Colleges, Waltair for information.

E. P. H. (A)

The previous letter received from the Regr. Andhra Uty., together with a letter received from the Regr. Madras Uty, on the same subject, has been circulated to H.M. (Edn.) on 2.8.47. This may lie over till that is received or till 20.8.47., whichever is earlier.

File has come back

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This may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) for perusal (No further action seems necessary. This may be added to G.O.1225 Edn. d 11.6.47.)

(put up in another file)

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H.M. (Edn.)

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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

WALTAIR 2nd August 1947.

No. C5.-3840-47

Encl.

From

THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

6334

Sub: Reservation of seats to Harijan students in colleges.

In continuation of my letter of even number dated 15-7-47, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 25-7-47 considered your letter No.44605 A/46-4 Edn. dated 10-6-47 and the G.O.Ms.No.1225 Edn. dated 11-6-47 on the above subject and resolved as follows:-

RESOLVED that the Government be informed that all Harijan candidates possessing the required qualifications would be admitted in the University and there was no need to reserve any special percentage of seats for them.

Registrar.

s.a.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Copy to the Principal, University Colleges, Waltair for information.

The previous letter received from the Regr. Andhra Univ. together with a letter received from the Regr. Madras Univ. on the same subject, has been circulated to H.M. (Edn.) [illegible]. This may lie over till that is received back.

[illegible] 20.8.47, [illegible]

This may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) for perusal. (No further action deemed necessary. This may be added to G.O. [illegible] Edn. d. 11.6.47.)

Secy (Education)
Please enquire whether the recent ~~Harijan~~ Govt. order to admit not less than 10% ~~Harijans~~ be carried. Report the action taken.
3-7-47

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

ASST. SECRETARY, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
4 JUL 1947

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Recd here at H. M.

54557 Rt Hon Minister Harijan Uplift

Both colleges Trichy refused admission to only Harijan candidate Shanmugam third University class immediate orders to Saint Josephs Trichy requested

Shanmugam

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed is written after the tex.

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Colleges - Trichinopoly - Shunmugam - Harijan student - Admission into III U.C.

U.O.No. 54559 B3/47-1 Edn., dated 7.7-1947.

P.C.

A copy of the telegram from Sri Shunmugam, together with the minute~~s~~ of H.M.(R.D.) dated 3-7-1947 herein may be sent to the D.P.I. u.o. ~~for remarks~~ ~~. He may be requested to offer his remarks u.o. for at a very early date~~ necessary action and report.

5.7.47

To

The D.P.I.(with enclosure - copy of telegram and H.M.'s minute on p.1 c.f.)

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dspd H.R. 7/7/47.

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R.C.NO.6027-E.4/47

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 AUG 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, dated 21--8--1947

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.

Sir,

Sub : Reservation of ten percent seats in Schools and colleges for Harijans - Sri S.Shanmugam - St.Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

Ref: Govt.U.O. note No.54559-G.3/47 -1Edn dated 7-7-47

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P5 ante

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With reference to the Government U.O. note referred to above, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the letter from the Principal, St.Joseph's College of Trichinopoly No.86/47-48 dated 12-8-47. S.Shanmugam is being advised to apply to the Principal for admission.

R. Narasimha

for Director of Public Instruction.

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P.T.O.

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Copy of letter No.86/47-48 dated 12th August 1947 of the Principal, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

Ref: Your Proceedings RC.No.6027 E.4/46-dated 9-8-47

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I have the honour to resubmit the original Proceedings RC.No.6027-E.4/46 dated 8-7-47 as requested by you.

2. As ordered by Government 10% of the seats were reserved in all classes except the III year classes for which admission cards were sent before the Govt. order was received by us

3. But even for those classes no Harijan was refused if he applied again. Even now S.Shanmugam can be admitted into whatever class he applied for.

(TRUE COPY)

R. Narainaly

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Colleges – St. Joseph's College – Trichinopoly. Shunmugam – Harijan student – Admission into III U.C.

C.No. 68322/47 P19-10y

From the DPI. RC No. 6027-E4/47 dt- 21/8/47

Memo No. 54559 E3/47-3 Edn dt- 25/9/47.

The DPI is requested to state whether the student in question has since been admitted into the St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly. He is also requested to ascertain and report why the Principal refused admission ~~of~~ the student into III year class in the first instance i.e before the receipt of the orders reserving 10 p.c. of the seats for Harijan students.

Sd 17/9/47

To the DPI. Despd R 26/9

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R.C.6027 E4/46.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, dated 18-11-47.

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SJ

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.

Sir,

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sub:- Reservation of seats for Harijans students in schools and colleges - Shanmugam - St.Joseph's College, Trichy.

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Ref:- Government Memo.No.54559 G3/47-3 Edn. dated 25-9-47.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the letter No.175/47-48 dated 22-10-47 from the Principal, St.Joseph's College, Trichy with ~~xxxxx~~ reference to the above Government Memo.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter No.175/47-48.

St.Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.
dated 22nd October 1947.

Sir,

Ref:- Proceedings R.C.No.6027 E.4/46, dated 16-10-47.

I have the honour to state that the student in question has not been admitted into this college as we did not hear from him though your communication Roc.No.6027 E.4/46 dated 21-8-47 was duly forwarded to him.

The reasons why the Admission in the first instance, i.e. before the receipt of the orders reserving 10 percent of the seats for Harijan students, are as follows:-

1. We rarely admit into the Honours a student who completes his Intermediate in September; But the student in question passed by Parts in March 1945, September '45, March '46 & September '46 Needless to say that an application of this kind for the Honours gets rejected.
2. The marks obtained by the applicant further show how completely unfit he is for the Honours. He obtained in English the bare minimum of 35%, with a total of 371 out of 950 i.e. less than 40%
3. Further his age stands against him; at the time of applying he was 22, whereas the Admission Board considers 20 about the limit for a Third Honours student.

As an alternative the student applied for the pass course Gr.iv-b Economics and History. But the Admission Board's policy is to reserve the limited number of seats available for our own students, unless an applicant from another College is more than usually bright. This imposes no hardship on other students since all Colleges give instruction in Gr.iv-b Economics.

Under these circumstances the application of S.Shanmugam, in the absence of any Government order, could not be but refused.

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PRINCIPAL.

for Director of Public Instruction

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~~for Director of Public Instruction.~~

for Director of Public Instruction

E.& P.H. ~~[illegible]~~ Deptt

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Colleges - Admission of Harijans.

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C.No.54559/47. From the D.P.I. R.C.No.6027-E.4/46 dated18.11.1947.

~~Order/M~~ Memo Ms. 54559 E3/47-4 ~~Edn.~~, dated 22/12/47

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File to be transf to H.A Section

The Govt. are not satisfied with the explanation given by the Principal, St.Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, for the refusal of admission to Sri S.Shanmugam into the College. While the Govt. agree that a definite standard may be ~~prescribed~~ laid down, e.g. 50% of marks or distinction for admission into the Honours ~~courses~~ classes, the 10% reservation for Harijans must be implemented in respect of admissions of students into the B.A. Class, e~~ven after providing for~~ irrespective of the general question of admission of ~~the~~ students of the same college. The Govt. are also particular that fair representation must be given to Harijans in the matter of admission to science groups, it being open

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to the Principals of Colleges to select such of the Harijan applicants ~~are~~ as are suitable for the course. The D.P.I. ~~is~~ is requested to circularise all heads of colleges accordingly.

18/12/47

To The D.P.I. 5/1/48

3 spare copies.

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E.& P.H.(G.3)

Colleges - Trichinopoly - Shunmugam - Harijan student - Admission into III University class.

C.No.54559/47. P.C.

From Sri Shunmugam,Karur, telegram (reply prepaid) dated 3-7-47.

Please see the telegram from Sri Shunmugam on p.l c.f. He states that he is a Harijan student, who has passed Intermediate, but that he has been refused admission in both the Colleges at Trichinopoly, viz. the St.Joseph's College and the National College, in spite of the fact that he is the only Harijan who applied for a seat. Attention is in this connection solicited to the minutes of H.M.(R.D.) extracted below:-

> "Secretary (Education).
>
> Please enquire whether the recent Govt.Order to admit not less than 10% Harijans be carried. Report the action taken".
>
> Sd.V.K(urmayya),
> H.M.(R.D.)
> 3-7-47.

P.C.

The facts of the ~~fact~~ case are not known. It is not known why the candidate has been denied admission, if what the student states viz. that he is the only Harijan candidate, is true. In G.O.No.1225 Edn., dated 11-6-47, the D.P.I. was already asked to arrange with the managements of aided colleges to make a reservation of 10% of the seats for Harijan students. The D.P.I. may be asked to offer his remarks u.o. ~~A report regarding the present case may be called from him~~ u.o.

A draft ~~memo~~/ is submitted for approval. *

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In the case of aided colleges only the [illegible] can admit: there [illegible] no direction by Govt.

H.M.(Edn.) may see (a.c.)

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H.M.(R.D.) a.c.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. D.
9 - JUL 1947

P.T.O.

E.& P.H.(G.3)

C.No.68322/47 - From the D.P.I.,R.C.No.6027-E.4/47 ~~dated~~ d./- 21.8.47. P9 c.f.

Please the letter from the D.P.I. and its enclosure on p.p. 9-10 c.f. In the circumstances stated by the Principal and ~~As~~ as the Director states that the student is being advised to apply to the Principal for admission,no further action seems necessary. May be circulated to H.M.(R.D.) through H.M.(Edn.)

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H.M.(Edn.)

H.M.(R.D.)

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May be done as above; ~~the~~ DPI may also report the reasons for his refusal

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TSA 7.9.47

V.K. 11.9.47.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 12 SEP 1947 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

E&PH (G3)

Please see the minutes of HM(Edn) above. ~~[illegible]~~ Attention is solicited to the copy of letter from the Principal, St Joseph's College, at p 10 c.f. He states that 10% of seats could not be reserved in the III year classes since the admission cards had been sent before the receipt of ~~and issue of~~ orders by Govt ~~on the subject~~; and that even now the student in question can be admitted to the class into which he seeks admission. The DPI may be asked to report whether the student has since been admitted. ~~A draft memo is put up for approval. With reference to R above, the question of refusal does not arise in view of para [illegible] the Principal's letter.~~

P10 c.f.

Ans why at the first instance

av 7/9/47

Admission was refused to his student.

Draft below may issue

S. [illegible]

[Issued as Memo No. 54559 G3/47-3 Edn. dt 25/9/47]

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C.No.92629/47. From the D.P.I.No.R.C.6027/46 dated 18.11.47.

PP13-15 c.f.

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. and its enclosure on p.p.13-15 c.f. The D.P.I.has forwarded a copy of letter from the Principal,St.~~xxxx~~ Joseph's College,Trichinopoly. ~~Ixxix~~ The Principal states that the student in question has not so far been admitted, as ~~they~~ he did not hear from him. ~~though the D.P.I.'s communication was sent~~ though the DPI's communication was forwarded to him. As regards the reasons why the student was refused admission before the receipt of orders regardigg reservation of 10% of seats for Harijans, the Principal states that both by marks and age, the student was unfit to be admitted into the Honours course ~~and that~~ the student as an alternative applied for Pass course, Group IV.b Economics and History but could not be admitted into Pass course Gr.IV.b Economics and History, as the policy of the Admission Board of this college ~~is~~ was to reserve the limited number of seats available for their own students, unless an applicant from another college was more than usually bright. ~~and~~ This ~~xxx~~ imposed however no hardship on other college students since all colleges give instruction in Gr.iv.b. Economics. In the circumstances ~~there does not seem to be any necessity to pursue the case~~ the matter need not be pursued further. May be circulated to H.M.(Edm.)

P15 c.f.

RS. 5/12/47

av 5.12.47

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 16 DEC 1947 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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H.M.(Edn.)

I am not satisfied with the answer of the Principal. As has been made clear on a previous occasion, while for Honours courses a definite standard may be prescribed like 50% or distinction, for other courses ~~that~~ this 10% ~~xxxx~~ reservation for Harijans must act even ~~if it be~~ considering students from their own college for admission to B.A. The

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D.P.I. may be asked to circularise to colleges and schools that Harijans must get fair representation in the Science groups also as per the circular. It is open to them to select such of those among harijans as are suitable for these courses.

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15.12.47

EdPH (G3)

Please see here minutes of HM (Edn) on pp 3-4 ante. A draft memo to the DPI is sent for approval. The papers will be closed with the original of (9) after issue.

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Gudivada
Kistna Dist.
1-6-47

SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
2-JUL 1947

Dear Mr. Subrahmanyam

Herewith is a communication regarding the handicaps under which the depressed communities lose their ground in struggle for life.

It is a small thing that is asked for. I shall be thankful if you kindly throw your weight in favour of it.

I am sure any Govt. least of all a National Govt., will not be against it.

Yours s[illegible]

G. Ramachandran.

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Secy. (E & P.H.) please call for the report and examine the suggestion made in this letter whether the suggestion could be included in the Act. V.K. 2-7-47

A — Same as p2-3 [illegible]

Sree Ahimsa Sampradaya.
Sevasrama,
Gudivada,
Krishna Dt.,
D/29-6-'47.

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From

Sri G. Ramachandra Garu,
Trustee.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 - JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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To

The Secretary,
Government of Madras,
Department of Education
Ft. St. George, Madras.

and

The Secretary,
Government of Madras,
Department of Harijan
Uplift, Ft. St. George.

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Subject:- latitude - admissions - colleges - Suppressed classes (Harijans).

Sir,

It is a shamefully unfortunate fact that the suppressed classes live in colossal ignorance. To add to it is their residence in out of the way villages, often without postal service even once a week. They have thus no way often of knowing the dates and terms of admissions to the several colleges, published ~~xxxxx-xxxxx~~ as they may be in the press. This is confirmed by my experience of the difficulties of the boys in applying for admission to the Engineering College. This may be verified, if need be, by a reference to the Principal of the Engineering College, Guindy.

I request the Government to be pleased to vest the Principal of Colleges with descrétion to allow

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some latitude ~~xn xnkxxing~~ to relax the rules governing time-limits for the receipt of ~~obligation~~ applications for admissions to and joining the several colleges. The department of Harijan Uplift may ~~be~~ consul~~ted~~ mutually if necessary.

G. Ramachandra.

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Memo. No. 53975-1/47 A Edn dated 15-7-47.

Sub: Colleges - Admissions into - Time limit for receipt of applications and for joining in the Colleges - Relaxation of rules in the case of (pupils belonging to) suppressed classes.

p1 c.f. C.no. 53975 From Sri G. Ramachandra letter dated 30.6.47

p1 c.f. A copy of the letter of Sri G. Ramachandra dated 30.6.47 on the above subject with a copy of the enclosure is forwarded to the D.P.I. and he is requested to offer his remarks in the matter to the Govt. at an early date.

Despd. with encl. 18/7/47 p 2-3 c.f.

To the D.P.I. ✓
(with copy of p 1-3 c.f.)

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Note: The draft above is as w.r.t. the minute of H.M. (R.D) on p4 c.f. H.M. (Edn) may see.

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Same as [illegible] 2-3 ante

Sec (Education) complaints of Harijans received many ~~letters~~ as regards admission into Colleges & high schools. Some principals & H.Ms are not sympathetic. Govt. should enforce the orders. Some more time may be given between the reopening of the Institutions and the admission of Harijan students. please instruct the head of the Institutions to admit Harijan students according to the quota fixed by the Govt. even though they want to join in the Institutions after (15) days — days fixed by the Govt.
V.K.
19-7-47

Sree Ahimsa Sampradaya, Sevasrama.
Gudivada, Krishna Dt. D/29-6-47.

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From

Sri G. Ramachandragaru,
Trustee.

To

The Secretary,
Government of Madras,
Department of Education,
Fort St. George, **MADRAS.**

To, The Secretary,
Govt. of Madras,
Dept. of Harijan Uplift
Fort St. George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
57422
22 JUL 1947

Sub:- Latitude - admissions - colleges - Suppressed Classes (Harijans).

Sir,

It is a shamefully unfortunate fact that the suppressed classes live in colossal ignorance. To add to it is their residence in out of the way villages, often without postal service even once a week. They have thus no way often of knowing the dates and terms of admissions to the several colleges published as they may be in the press. This is confirmed by my experience of the difficulties of the boys in applying for admission to the Engineering college. This ~~is~~ may be verified, if need be, by a reference to the Principal of the Engineering College, Guindy.

I request the Government to be pleased to vest the Principals of colleges with discretion to allow some latitude to relax the rules governing the time

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limits for the receipt of applications for admissions to joining the several colleges. The Department of Education and of Harijan uplift may ~~be~~ consulted mutually if necessary.

G. Ramachandra

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From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Designation Director of Public Instruction,
Station Madras.

Received Registered

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 AUG 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Enclosures:

Roc. No. 1042 K2/47, dated 20th August 1947.

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p/b ante

Sir,

SUB:- Colleges - Admission - Time limit for the receipt of applications and for joining the colleges - Relaxation of the rules in favour of pupils belonging to the suppressed classes.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.53975-1/47-A, Edn., dated 15-7-1947.

The Principals, Presidency College and College of Engineering, Guindy, who were consulted in the matter have reported that even now late applications are being accepted by them from the Harijan students. I agree with the request that Principals of Colleges may be empowered to relax the rules and permitted to accept late applications from the Harijan students.

K. Narasimha

for Director of Public Instruction

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C.F. 32.

EDUCATION Department

From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon),

Designation Director of Public Instruction,

Station MADRAS.

Received Registered

To

The Secretary to Government,

Education and Public Health Department

MADRAS.

Enclosures:

R.C.No. 6027 E4/46 dated 16th April 1948.

Sir,

SUB: MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Reservation of ten percent seats for Harijan students in schools and Colleges during 1947-48.

REF: G.O.No.12252 Edn., dated 11th June 1947.
Govt. Memo No.53975-5/47.A Edn., dated 19.1.48.

(4) p 15 ante

I have the honour to submit herewith particulars regarding the reservation of seats for Harijan students in schools and Colleges during 1947-48.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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STATEMENT SHOWING PARTICULARS OF SEATS RESERVED ETC. FOR HARIJAN PUPILS OLS FOR BOYS DURING 1947 - 48.

S.No.	District.	No. of Harijan students that sought admission.	No. of students were actually admitted.	No. that were refused admission.	REMARKS.
1.	North Vizagapatam.	26	26	-	10% of sea s is reserved in all schools in the District.
2.	South Vizagapatam.	140	137	3	No reserva on of seats is made. Pupils who were refused admissions were found unfit.
[illegible]	East Godavari.	481	474	7	10% of sea s is reserved in almost all schools. Due to overage pupils we refused admission.
		489	478	11	
4.	~~Kistna~~ W. Godavari	787	787	-	10% of se s is reserved in all schools in the District.
5.	Kistna	1505	1302	15	More than 0% of the seats were reserved in the schools in the District tually 15 students were refused admission as they failed th admission examination. The remaining were ~~selected~~ unselecte Training students or training students that did not join even hough selected.
6.	Guntur North.	40	38	2	10% seats re reserved. The refusals were either because they were not found t or did not join.
7.	Guntur South	290	285	5	10% of se is reserved in certain schools and no limit is prescrib in some schools, pupils who were refused admission, were fou unfit.
8.	Nellore	196	196	-	10% of s s is reserved for Harijans.
9.	Cuddapah	136	122	14	Certain s are reserved for Harijans. The pupils, who were ~~refused~~ used admission were far below the Standard.
10.	Anantapur	77	75	2	-do-
11.	Chittoor	100	85	15	10% of is reserved for Harijans. Some pupils who were admitte d not turn up. Some were refused admissions, because were not qualified.
12.	Madras	602	591	11	10% of is reserved in certain schools and no restriction is made rding admission of Harijan pupils in some schools.
13.	Chingleput.	389	342	47	Certain entage of seats is reserved for Harijans. The reasons refusing admissions to pupils (Harijans) were due to thei possessing the prescribed qualifications.
[illegible]	North Arcot.	925	857	68	10% of is reserved in most of the schools in the District. Pupils, were refused admissions were for want of T.Cs. and were fit for admission.
15.	S. Arcot	257	255	2	Pupils o Harijan community are admitted in schools and so no reservat f seats is made.
16.	Tanjore	295	287	8	10% of s is reserved in certain schools. In some schools no rese n is made but all pupils seeking admission are admitted ly.
17.	Trichinopoly	281	354	20	Particul n respect of some schools and also complete parti- cul ing the number of students that sought admission in f some other schools are still awaited. The twenty stu sed admission were either found/unfit or did not tur
18.	Madura	707	702	5	Exc ew schools no reservation of seats is made. Pupils, who sed admission, were either unfit or below the average.
19.	Ramnad	160	137	23	Re s made in some schools. No.reservation of seats is ma chools, but as many pupils as seek admission are ad ils, who were refused admission, are not up to the st
20.	Coimbatore & Nilgiris.	401	383	18	1(we
		666	321	12	10% s reserved. The pupils, who were denied admissions, up o old or far below the standard. for ats is made who did not get

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ircle.	193	193
cond Circle	210	210
Third Circle	41	41
Fourth Circle	500	500
Fifth Circle	96	96
Sixth Circle	41	41
Seventh Circle	247	239
Eighth Circle	64	64

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GIRLS SCHOOLS.

More than 10% in all the schools but L.M.L. Board Middle school for girls Tanuku, where 9% of the seats were alone were reserved for Harijans. But the number of Harijan girls that actually sought admission were not even this 9%.

Not less than 10% of the seats were reserved in all schools.

Not less than 10% of the seats reserved.

Not less than 10% of the seats reserved.

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Even the eight students were not admitted because they were not found fit for the classes they sought admission for.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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S. No.	Name of the College	No. of Harijan Students that sought admission	No. of Harijan Students that were actually admitted	No. that refused Admissi
	Governments Arts College, Mangalore.	1	1	-
	St. Aloysius College, Mangalore	1	-	-
	Osmania College, Kurnool	1	1	nil
	Dr. Alagappachettiar College, Karaikudi	nil	nil	
	Raja Doraisinga Memorial College, Sivaganga	1	1	nil
			Colleges	for
	Government College for Women, Guntur	2	2	
	Queen Marys College, Madras	5	5	Nil
	Womens Christian College, Madras	(Has not	furnished	any parti
	Government College for Muslim Women, Madras	4	2	-
	Holy Cross College, Trichy	2	2	nil
	Sara Tucker College, Palamcottah	1	1	nil
	Stella Marys College, Mylapore	5	5	

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S. No.	Name of the College
	Government Training College, Rajahmundry.
	Teachers College, Saidapet
	~~Meston Training College, Madras~~
	St. Josephs Training College, Guntur
	Lady Willington Training College, Madras.
	~~St. Christophers Training College, Madras~~
	Law College, Madras
	St. Agness College, Mangalore

For

No. of Harijan Students that sought admission.	No. of harijan Students that were actually admitted	Numb were ad- that were d mission.	Remarks.
	Professional		
		1.	30 Seats were reserved for Harijans.
1	1		3 application for III U.C. were refused for unsatisfactory marks before G.O. was receiving 2 applications for I U.C were refused because the mention "Harijan" on the application was not noticed at the time.
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		-	10% of the seats were reserved.
		nil	
		nil	
8	8		
	...	nil	10% reserved.
1	1	nil	
		nil	10% reserved.
-		nil	10% of the seats will be earmarked for Harijans.
14	14	—	
1	1	nil	12% seats reserved.
			10% reserved
		nil	
			10% of the seats were reserved

irector of Public Instruction.

S. No.	Name of the College	No. of Harijan Students that sought admission	No. of Harijan Students that were actually admitted	No. refuse
	Government Arts College, Kumbakonam.	Nil	Nil	Ni
	St. Josephs College, Trichy	33	28	5
	National College, Trichy.	12	12	
	American College, Madura.	40	40	
	The Madura College, Madura.	2	2	
	St. Xaviers College, Palayamcottah	9	9	
	N.D.T. Hindu College, Tinnevelly.	15	15	
	St. Johns College, Palamcottah	8	8	
	Municipal College, Salem.	3	3	
	Government Arts College, Coimbatore.	10	7	
	Government Victoria College, Palghat	10%		
	Malabar Christian College, Calicut	1	1	
	Zamorins College, Calicut	10	10	
	Government Brennen College, Tellicherry.	-	-	-

that refused Ad-mission	Remarks.
Colleges.	
	10 seats were reserved.
	15 seats were reserved
	10% reserved
	10% reserved.

of Students were refused mission.	Remarks.
Nil	10% reserved.
–	Figures not furnished but the Principal writes the College has not refused admission to any Harijan applicant and that they are given free boarding also
–	All qualified Harijan Students (vide letter C-3-3840-47 D/2-8-47 Registrar, A.U. to Secry. E&P.H. Dept.)
Nil.	
Nil	10% reserved. Three Students since left the College for Technical Cours
Nil	
–	10% reserved.
nil	10% reserved.
	An unaided College.
	The number has not come upto 10%
nil	
nil	The remaining three Students did not join
–	10% of the seats were reserved in all classes and group. The other two Students did not join the College.
Nil	
nil	
	One did not join.
nil	25 seats. 10% were reserved. The fifth Student failed to get himself admitted
nil	10% reserved.

S. No.	Name of the College.	No. of Students that Saught Admission.	No. of Students that were actually Admitted.	No. that Ad
	Mrs. A.V.N. College, Vizagapalam	4	4	
	Maharajas College, Vizianagaram.	-	-	
	Andhra University Colleges, Waltair.	-	-	
	P.R. College, Cocanada	30	30	
	Govt Arts College, Rajahmundry.	15	12 + 3	
	Bhimavaram College, Bhimavaram	30	30	
	Sri C.R.R. College, Ellore.	10	10	
	Hindu College, Masulipalam	21	21	
	S.R.R. College, Bezawada	3	3	
	~~Andhra Christian College~~, ~~Guntur~~.			
	V.R. College, Nellore	(All that Saught admission were		
	Theosophical College, Madanapalle	2	2	
	Govt. Arts College, Anantapur	24	21	
	Presidency College, Madras	23	21	
	Govt. Muslim College, Madras.	1	1	
	Loyola College, Madras	(All that Saught admission		
	Pachaippas College, Chetpet	10	10	
	Vivekananda College, Mylapore	2	1	
	Voorhees College, Vellore.	5	4	
	Islamia College, Vaniyambadi	2	2	

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Reservation of Seats for
Harijan Students in Colleges during
1947 - 48.

G.O. No. 1225 Edn Dated 11-6-1947.

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Education and P.H.(A) Department.

Memorandum No. 53975-7/47A Edn. dated 25.5.48. ~~1948~~

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Sub: Education - Reservation of seats for Harizan students in schools and colleges - Further instructions - Issued.

Ref: G.O.No.1225 Edn. dated 11th June 1947.
From the D.P.I., No.1042.K2/47 dated 20th August 1947.
From the D.P.I., No.6027.E4/46 dated 16th April 1948.

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In G.O.No.1225 Edn., dated 11th June 1947, the Government directed that 10 per cent of the seats in all Government educational institutions should be reserved for Harijan candidates and that, in case Harijan candidates are not forthcoming in sufficient number to fill the seats reserved for them within fifteen days of the re-opening of the institution, candidates of other communities may be admitted against them. The Government now direct that the heads of institutions may relax the rules and admit late applications from Harijan candidates even after the time limit of fifteen days, provided that there is a good chance of such late applicants being able to put in the attendance required under the rules.

To the D.P.I.
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RB

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E.P.H.(A)

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Sub: Schools and colleges - Time limit for receipt of applns. and for admissions into - Relaxation of rules in the case of Harijan students.

C. no. P. 53975, 54968, 59422 — from Sri G. Ramachandra, Gudivada. 29.6.47.

Minute of H.M.(R.D.) on p4 c.f:

" Secy. E & P.H. - Please call for the report and examine the suggestion made in this letter, when the suggestion could be included in the Act."

V.K. 2.1.47.

Minute of H.M.(R.D) on p7 c.f:

" Secy.(Education) - Complaints received many as regards admission of Harijans into colleges and high schools. Some Principals and H.M. are not sympathetic. Govt. should enforce the orders. Some more time may be given between the reopening of the institutions and the admission of Harijan students. Please instruct the head of the institutions to admit Harijan students according to the quota fixed by the Govt. even though they want to join in the institutions after 15 days fixed by the Govt."

V.K. 19-7-47.

vide p6 c.f. — The remarks of the D.P.I. have already been called for on the suggestion made in Sri G. Ramachandra's letter on p2.3 c.f. that Principals of Colleges may be vested with discretion to allow some latitude to relax the ~~rules governing~~ the time limits for the receipt of applns, ~~for~~ admissions into and ~~for~~ joining ~~in the~~ the several colleges. The Director's remarks are awaited.

(T) 15.16 c.f — 2. In G.O. No. 1225 Edn. dated 11.6.47, the Govt. directed that

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10% of the seats in all secondary and training schools and Govt. Arts and Training Colleges and the Law College be reserved for Harijan Students and that, if within a fortnight of the reopening of the institutions, sufficient number of Harijan Students are not forthcoming for the reserved seats, they ~~may~~ might be thrown open to Students from other Communities. H.M. (R.D.) now desires that Harijan Students may be admitted into edl. institutions, even after the fifteen day time limit fixed by the Govt. This means that, in case where the requisite number of Harijan Students are not forthcoming for the reserved seats within the fifteen days timelimit, that number of seats will have to be kept vacant, without being filled up by students from other Communities, for any length of time until students from the Harijan Community chance to turn up. Attention is here invited to the minute of H.M. (Edn.) on p11 n.f. of G.O. 1225 Edn. dated 11.6.47. The fifteen day time limit for admitting Harijan Students to the reserved quota of seats was considered ample.

3. The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) for perusal of the minute of H.M. (R.D.) on p7 c.f. and for orders whether the heads of institutions should be instructed, as desired by H.M. (R.D.).

15-16 c.f

p7 c.f

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H.M. (Sw..)

H.M. (R.D.)

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We should be as sympathetic to the Harijan students as possible but that should not encourage an attitude in them to be indifferent, ~~and~~

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[redacted]. For the first time, we ordered that ten percent of the seats may be reserved for them. I am afraid H.M. (R.D.) has not sufficiently appreciated the order. I would request him to be a little more considerate. A report on the working of the rule may be called for from the Director and on the report being received, any further orders that may be necessary may be considered.

H.M. (R.D.) may also see in the linked file below the replies received by Government from the two Universities.

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Circulate to H.M. (Edn.)
12/8/47

TSA
30.7.47

H.M. (R.D.)

While thanking H.M. (Edn.) for the order reserving first time 10% of the seats in educational institutions, I must state the heads of the Educational Institutions are not implementing the orders with the spirit with which the Govt. have issued it. Instances of non-admission of Harijans in Govt. Colleges on some pretext or other have come to my notice. For instance a Harijan boy who secured 56% in special English and over 41% in other subjects was denied admission into the Hons. course in the presidency College on the score that he did not secure distinction in intermediate examination. The G.O. requires that a Harijan Candidate should be admitted only if they satisfy the minimum education attainments required. This is the flagrant violation of the Govt. order by the principal of the presidency College run by the Govt. If such things ~~are~~ happen in our own Govt. institution, I wonder how and when the Harijans can get higher education. In the initial stages, they can not compete with the advanced communities to secure admission into Hons.

courses on the basis of merit alone. A sufficient latitude will have to be allowed to enable the Harijans to prosecute their studies in Hons. courses for some years. I would request H.M. Edn. to make special provision for this if the orders in G.O. 1225 dated 11-6-47 are not sufficient. The letters 'H.M.s' referred to in my minute at page 7 C/f mean head-masters of the schools but not H.M. (Edn.). There is no lack of appreciation on my part for all what H.M. (Edn.) has done or is doing for the welfare of the Harijan Community.

H.M. (Edn.)

V.K.
31-7-47.

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I have seen the note of H.M.(R.D.)

While ~~fo~~ the ordinary courses ~~even~~ the minimum qualifications are ~~necessary~~ enough for Harijans, to enter specialised courses, a further higher standard must be fixed up as the minimum. The ordinary minimum of a mere pass may ~~be~~ not be sufficient for one's admission into an Hon's course ~~in~~ for which, if he is to understand and profit by the course, he must have a higher minimum. I have called for a report of the working of the G.O. and on receipt of the report, we shall try to make whatever further provisions that may be necessary to enable Harijan boys to enter all courses of studies consistent with the ~~course~~ particular course of studies

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
4 - AUG 1947

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
14 AUG 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The file may be circulated to H.M. (R.D.) for perusal of the minute above

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H.M. (R.D.)

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H.M. (R.D.) V.K.
13-8-47.

'K' on phante: The report called for from the D.P.I. may be awaited till 1.9.47.

19.8.47

19/8/47.

SM
19/8/47

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p 9 c.f. c.no. 67475 from the D.P.I. No. 1042 K2/47 dated 20-8-47.

The letter from the D.P.I. on p 9 c.f. may be perused. He agrees that Principals of colleges may be ~~po~~ empowered to relax the rules and accept late applications from the Harijan students, as ~~desired~~ suggested by Sri G. Ramachandra. The proposal may perhaps be accepted by Govt., with the condition that such late applications from Harijan students may be entertained only where there is a good chance of the candidates putting in the necessary attendance prescribed under the rules. Orders on these may issue after the report is received and considered.

2. The report called for from the D.P.I. in para 2 of the G.O. at (Y)/15-16 is awaited.

3. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) for orders. H.M. (R.D.) may also ~~also~~ see.

D.P.
p 9 c.f.

p 2-3 c.f.

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24.8.47

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SM
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S/ H.M. (Edn.)
H.M. (R.D.)

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TSA
28.8.47

H.M. (Edn.) ✓
H.M. (R.D.) ✓

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
15 SEP 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A / G. Ramachandra Rao may be given reply.

V.K.
14.9.47.

'A' above: A draft letter is submitted for approval.

2. The D.P.I. may be asked to expedite the submission of the report called for in para 2 of G.O. No. 1225 Edn. d. 11.6.47. A draft memo is subd. for approval.

(Y)/15 c.f.

16.9.47

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p 10-11 c.f.

[Issued as Letter No. 53975-2/47 A Edn. d. 17.9.47
and Memo. No. 53975-3/47 A Edn. d. 17.9.47]

c.no. 31390 from the D.P.I. No. 6027 E4/46 d. 16-4-48.

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The D.P.I. has subd. particulars re ~~of~~ reservation of seats for Harijan students in schools and colleges during 1947-48. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.), w.r.t. 'K' on page 4 ante. (After the file returns from circulation, a draft w.r.t. 'M' on p. 5 ante will be submitted.)

10.5.48 10/5/48 12/5/48 S. 14/5 (E.M.) (C.)

I find the working of the rule fairly satisfactory.

A It may be continued. The draft letter as suggested above may be put up. B

TSA 19.5.48

'A' above: No action is necessary - vide para 1 of G.O. No. 1225 Edn. d. 11.6.47 — A/15-16 F.

'B' above: A draft memo is subd. for approval.

After issue the papers may be stitched with the G.O.

21.5.48 24/5/48 25/5/48 S. 20/5

Edn. and P.H. Dept.
19 MAY 1948
Government of Madras

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Edn and P.H. Dept

Memo No. 2191-1/49A Edn dated 29.3.49

Admission of Harijans to educational institutions

A cutting from the "Indian Express" d. 7.10.48 is forwarded to the D.P.I. The intention of Govt is that only the minimum attainments need be insisted ~~upon~~ on for admission of Harijans to all classes against ~~the~~ 10 p.c seats reserved for them, except to ~~others~~ Honours classes. The D.P.I. is requested to issue a circular to the Heads of all educational institutions to see that the intention is carried out fully and that no room for complaint arises in future.

A1 admissions to which will be governed by the instructions issued in D.O. No. 45973A-1 Edn. d. 24-6-48 and D.O. No. 45973(A)-2 A Edn. dated 26.6.48.

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To the D.P.I. (with copy of paper cutting).

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PUBLIC (INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY) DEPARTMENT

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Extract from The Indian Express

of Madras, *dated the* 7th Oct. '48

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION AND P.H. DEPT.
10 JAN 1949

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ADMISSION OF HARIJANS

Sir,—Taking into account the great difficulties in the matter of admission to educational institutions in these days, the Government have ordered the reservation of ten per cent of seats to Harijans in all institutions so that they may not suffer. We have however some sad instances of heads of institutions failing to show full justice and sympathy to Harijans. When there are a large number of applicants, it is usual to insist on a higher standard than the minimum required so as to eliminate the less qualified candidates. Some heads of institutions expect the same standard from Harijans too and thereby defeat the object of the G. O. It is not proper to do this. Only the minimum qualification which cannot be waived should be demanded from Harijans. From among the Harijan candidates satisfying the minimum qualification, the selection for the reserved seats may be made on the basis of merit, thus eliminating the less qualified. The Government should make this clear and issue instructions that all reasonable facilities should be conceded to Harijans and that only the minimum qualification should be expected from Harijan candidates seeking admission to any class or group.

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Please examine
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30-11-48

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G.O. No. 1225 Edn
11.6.47.
(G) p 15

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p 597 (G)

G.O. No. 486 Edn
22.2.49
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The intention of Govt is that only the minimum attainments need be insisted on for admission of Harijans to all classes against the 10 p.c seats reserved for them, except to Hons classes. In connection with a Leg. Assembly Assembly question figures of admission of Harijans to colleges were ~~collected~~ obtained and these figures showed that all Harijans who had put in proper applications were able to secure admission. We have not got similar figures in respect of Schools. But no specific complaint about refusal of Harijan students to schools have been recd. Anyhow there is no objection to the D.P.I being asked to send out another circular as suggested in the paper cutting. A draft memo is sbtd.

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Portion 'A' on the draft: what are the rules regulating admission to Hons classes? Is there any Communal proportion laid down? or is it all governed by the merit only i.e. marks without reference to Communities. If it is on the basis of marks & merit, I have least objection please examine.

V.K.
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It is submitted that admissions to Govt. Arts colleges generally are not subject to the rule of Communal representation, but the Principals are instructed to see that adequate representation is given to backward Communities.

In regard to admissions to Hons. and Postgraduate courses in particular, ~~admiss~~ considerations of merit ~~alone~~ primarily count i.e. merit based on the marks obtained by the student in his last exam. A reference is here invited to the D.O. letters at (S)/3 & 5 c.f. |A

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The file may be recirculated to H.M. (R.D.) through H.M. (Edn.)

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Let the substance of the D.O's at 'A' above may be brought out in the draft.

V.K.
18.3.49.

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The minute of H.M. (R.D.) at the bottom of p 2 ante may be perused. Copies of the D.O. letters referred to have gone to the D.P.I. also. It ~~does~~ seems sufficient if attention is drawn to them, instead of bringing out their substance in the draft. The addition made to the draft below is for consideration.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

R.O.C.No.6027 E4/46 dated 8th June 1949.

Sir,

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Subject:- Education -- Harijans -- Reservation of 10% of seats for Harijans in educational institutions.

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Reference:- (1) G.O.No.1225 Edn., dated 11-6-47.
(2) Govt. Memo. No.53975-7/47-A Edn., dated 25-5-48.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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3. As the Colleges will reopen shortly, urgent orders are requested.

Yours faithfully

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo. No. 44450-1/49A Edn dated 2-7-49.

Sub: Colleges and Schools - Admission of Harijans

A/15-16 Read: G.O. No. 1225 Edn. dated 11.6.47.

A/103 Memo. No. 53975-7/47A ~~Edn~~ dated 25-5-48.

46 1/47 P/C/ From the D.P.I. No. 6027 E4/46 d. 8.6.49.

The Govt. hereby cancel the orders issued in Memo. No. 53975-7/47A Edn dated 25.5.48 and direct that the 10% of seat reserved in edul. institutions for Harijan Candidates be guaranteed only for 15 days after the reopening of the institution ~~concerned as laid down originally in G.O. No. 1225 Edn. d. 11-6~~ and that Harijan students, who do not apply within that time should take their chance along with other Candidates.

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~~To the D.P.I.~~ 7/7

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Sub:- COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS - 10% reservation for Harijans - Keeping the seats vacant.

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Read: G.O. No.1225-Edn., dated 11-6-1947.
Memo. No.53975-7/47-A-Edn., dated 25-5-1948.

From the D.P.I., No.6027-E4/46, dated 8-6-49.

(A)/15-16 In G.O.No.1225-Edn., dated 11-6-47, the Govt. directed that 10% of the seats in all secondary and training schools and Govt. Arts and Training Colleges and the Law College be reserved for Harijan students and that, if within a fortnight of the re-opening of the institutions, sufficient number of Harijan students were not forthcoming for the reserved seats, they might be thrown open to students from other communities. (A)/67 In June 1947, it was represented to the Govt. that it was necessary to allow Harijan candidates some more time beyond the fifteen day time-limit, to put in applications for admission into educational institutions and the (A)/106-108 then H.M.(R.D.) insisted that such late applications from Harijan candidates should be entertained against the seats reserved for them. (A)/103 In Memo No.53975-7/47-A-Edn., it was accordingly ordered that heads of institutions might relax the rules and admit late applications from Harijan candidates, even after the fifteen day-time (A)/15-16 limit fixed in G.O.No.1225-Edn., dated 11-6-47, provided that there was a good chance of such late applicants being able to put in the attendance required under the rules.

p/c.f. 2. The D.P.I. now states that there is no reason why Harijan candidates cannot be expected to apply for admission in time along with others, that the fifteen (A)/15-16 days' time allowed in G.O.No.1225-Edn., dated 11-6-49 p/c.f. would seem to be sufficient and that therefore the orders (A)/103 in Memo No.53975-7/47-A-Edn., dated 25-5-48 may be cancelled. The Director has not given any clear-cut reasons in support of his proposal. He has not explained as to what difficulties have been experienced in working

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the existing orders. It is also not known whether any seats were left vacant in any institution, without being filled ~~up~~, on account of the existing orders. The file may perhaps be sent u.o. to the D.P.I. for remarks.

For orders.

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D.P.I.

I do not consider that further reference to the D.P.I. is necessary. The position is very simple. The reservation for Harijan students cannot be kept open indefinitely as this will mean that the college will not be able to obtain its economic strength. It is a different matter that even ~~after~~ 15 days after the reservation is removed, Harijans are admitted to any vacancies which persist. It cannot be denied that the D.P.I. is right that a 15 days extension to Harijans beyond the date allowed to other students is quite generous and does not require to be extended indefinitely. I suggest therefore that we cancel the previous G.O.* and make it clear that the reservation will be kept open only for 15 days after which Harijans can only be considered to such vacancies which persist. X

*Page 103 below

✓ H.M.(E.&L.)

✓ H.M.(R.D.)

I think the G.O at Page 103 means only what the Secy Says at X. It only Says that Harijans may be admitted even after 15 days & it looks absurd. See the lines underlined by me on Page 103. I agree that we should not waste any Seat in any institution. So it may be publicised well by a pressnote that 10 % of the seats

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reserved for Harijans ~~can~~ will be guaranteed only for 15 days after the re-opening of the institution and after that there will be no Guarantee but that Harijans who have not applied within that time will have to take their Chance along with others. The D.P.I. may be told so

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A gist of ~~H.M.'s minute above~~ the instructions to be issued has already appeared in the Press - vide (B). It does not seem that a separate press release is necessary. Formal orders may be issued to the D.P.I. A draft memo is subd. for approval.

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