

E. J. P. H. (1947) Department.

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G.O. NO. 1269 E. J. P. H.

Dated 17-6-46.

[Despatch Abstract.]

War - Educational concessions to the children and dependants of demobilised personnel - Prompt Issue of poverty certificate.

Back Papers.

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Memorandum No.3644 PII/46-1 dated the 16th January, 1947.

Sub: Labour Department - Harijan Uplift - Memorandum of the Harijans of Coondapore Taluk, South Kanara.

Ref: Memorandum dated 13-11-46 presented to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Hon'ble Minister for P.W.

An extract of the memorandum dated 13-11-46 presented to the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Hon'ble Minister for Public Works by the Sri Siva Samaj Sangha, Coondapore, South Kanara is communicated to the Commissioner of Labour. He is requested to offer his remarks on the points raised therein.

C. P. Madhava Menon,
Addl. Asst. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Labour.
(with encls.)

Forwarded-By Order.

Superintendent.

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Copy of Memorandum from Sri Siva Samaj Sangha, Coondapoor, to the Hon'ble Minister (Rev) and the (P.W)

We, the Harijans of Coondapoor Taluk, take great pleasure to welcome you, our popular Ministers to our taluk. The Congress has throughout tried to elevate our lot and now that our leaders are at the helm of the popular Government, we are sure that very many ~~xxx~~ grievances of ours will disappear and we will be able to take our proper share in public life.

In this connection, we place the following facts before you which we pray may be considered by you and through you by the Cabinet of Ministers, while ameliorating our lot.

1. The disabilities we suffer under the Hindu fold are very many. We are happy that it is active consideration of yours all and that shortly a bill be introduced to end many of these. We pray that all eating houses public institutes hair-cutting saloons laundries etc., be thrown open to the Harijans in the same way as they are to all other communities to-day.

2. As far as possible, we pray that ~~segregation~~ Segregation may be avoided in all public life. So wherever compulsory education is introduced, the special labour schools be converted into general schools.

3. The Harijan boys reading in Board and General Schools do not get the Text Books etc., granted by the Departments in time. Sometimes after six months they are provided with those books. Then again, the military concessions etc., are not easily granted to them. The parents are made to suffer a lot before they get an income certificate from the Revenue Authorities. So much so in many cases they were not able to produce the necessary certificates and could not avail of the concessions they were eligible for. The process of securing certificates may be simplified and the authorities instructed to issue certificate without tossing the parents from post to pillars.

4. Each Taluk may be given an "Eligible Communities" welfare officers under the Labour Department to attend to the needs of these communities. He should study the needs of these communities, represent them to the authorities and see that they are properly guided by encouraging admissions of their children into schools, securing them necessary poverty certificates, educational concessions, etc., THIS OFFICER SHOULD BE ONE FROM AMONG THE HARIJANS AND ONE WHO TAKES KEEN INTEREST IN THEIR UPLIFT.

5. Wherever special Labour Schools exist through Compulsory education the mid-day meals arrangement should be under the Labour Department only so far as these schools are concerned. Where these schools are merged in the general schools, the Labour Welfare Officer, should be empowered to supervise the mid-day meals arrangements for the Harijans. This, we request you since the present arrangement has adversely affected the Ganguli Labour School mid-day meals arrangement, ever since it came under the hold of the District Board.

6. Our taluk may be given a Labour Department Hostel for Harijans pupils reading in the High School and Higher Elementary schools. At present, the Harijans Sevak Sangh is running a hostel. For want of suitable building they are not able to accommodate for more boarders, since no rented buildings are available for Harijan hostel. So, we pray that the Government may purchase a plot and put up a building to suit for 30 or more boarders and run the hostel at Coondapoor.

7. We are very grateful to the Government for allotting a crore of rupees for Harijan uplift work. In this connection, we beg to represent that the colonies to be built should be near enough to towns or business centres, so that the labourers living in the colony may go out to work in the town. Otherwise, the colony scheme will fail since the labourers will not have work to feed them throughout.

We beg to point out that a colony near coondapoor or Ganguli may be sanctioned. At Gujjadi, within three miles from Ganguli, there is suitable area for this purpose.

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10. Such of the Harijans as are residing in Patta lands may be granted loan of Rs. 200; each for building houses and after three years in small instalment interest free, this may be recovered.

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12. We pray that the District Labour Officer's post be filled up by one of the efficient Harijans. This will help a very long way to give a philip to the various ameliorative works undertaken by the Government.

True Copy..

(Superintendent)

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20/1/47

Due date
Memo No 3644 P. 146-1 (3) dated 16-1-47
Rebom dept - Harijan. rep. Lift - Memorandum
presented of the Harijans of Coondapore Tg. South
Kannara.
Ref: Memorandum dated 13.11.46 presented to Honble
Minister for Revenue and Honble Minister for P.W.
- extract of the memorandum
dated 13.11.46 presented to the Honble Minister
for Revenue and Honble Minister for Public
Works by The Sri. Siva Sanyal Sangha, Jod
Kannara. S. Kannara is communicated
to the Honble Minister of Revenue. He is
requested to offer his remarks on the points
raised therein.
16/1/47

To
The C of P (with an
extract of para 1, 2, 10, and
12 of the memorandum)
R.D. 20-2-47

Note: After issue the file may be sent to
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Memo No 3644 P.I. / 42-3 (dated 16-11-47)
Sub: Labour Dept. - Harijan uplift - Memo-
randum presented of the Harijan
of Coondapoor, South Kanara Dt.

Ref: Govt memo No 3644 P.I. / 42-1 (dated 16-11-47)
The C of A is suggested
to state when a reply may be
expected.

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D. J. (w)

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To

Mr C of A
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Extract from the petition, dated 13th November 1946, from
Sri Siva Samaj Sangha, Coondapoor, P.O. Ganguli, South Kanara
to the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and the Hon'ble Minister
for public works.

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education is introduced, the mid-day meals arrangement should be
under the Labour Department only so far as these schools are
concerned. Where these schools are merged in the general schools,
the Labour Welfare Officer, should be empowered to supervise
the mid-day meals arrangements for the Harijans. This, we
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8/1/47
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 Encl no 12875/47-24
 Referred to the C of L for comments
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 To the C of L
 N.R. 5-3-47

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2- APR 1947

Office of the Commissioner of Labour,
Chepauk, Madras, dated 29.3.1947.

From: Sri Rao Sahib C.G. Reddi,
Commissioner of Labour (In-Charge) Madras.

To : The Secretary to Government, Development Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Harijan Uplift - Memorandum submitted by Sri Seva Samaj
 Sangha, Coondapoor Taluk - South Kanara District.
 Government Memo No.3644-P-II/46-1, dated 16.1.1947 and
 Government Endorsement No.18875-P-II/47-1a Dated 11.2.47.

I offer the following remarks on the several points raised in the memorandum of the Sri Seva Samaj Sangha, Coondapoor.

Removal of Civil disabilities:-

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A bill to amend the Madras Removal of Civil Disabilities Act for this purpose has already been passed by the Madras Legislative Council. It will be introduced in the Madras Legislative Assembly shortly. No action is, therefore, necessary on this point.

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2. Conversion of Labour Schools into general schools where compulsory education is introduced.

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If in a village the labour school is the leading school, it will be developed ultimately into a common school of the village. No action is necessary on this point.

3. Harijan boys in Board and General Schools do not get the text books etc. in time. Delay in the issue of poverty certificates.

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The scholarships awarded by the Labour Department are disbursed as quickly as possible to enable the pupils to equip themselves with books etc. The Director of Public Instruction may be directed to issue instructions to the Officers concerned for the prompt payment of the grant sanctioned to the children of demobilised personnel. As regards the delay in issuing poverty certificates by the Officers of the Revenue Department, the Collectors may be directed to instruct the subordinate officers concerned to issue the poverty certificates promptly.

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4. Appointments of Harijan Welfare Officers for each Taluk.

District Labour Officers of the grade of Deputy Tahsildars with staff are at present working in 14 districts. Proposals for the appointment of District Labour Officers with necessary staff in nine more districts have been submitted to Government for sanction. I do not consider it necessary to appoint Welfare Officers in each Taluk in addition to District Labour Officers.

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5. Wherever special labour school exist, midday meals should be supplied by the Labour Staff. Where labour schools are merged in general schools, midday meals should be supervised by the District Labour Officers.

In pursuance of G.O.No.1051, Education, dated 28.5.46, the supply of mid-day meals to the children reading in labour schools, situated in the areas selected for the in-

6. compulsory education is arranged by the District Boards and in other labour schools by the Labour Department. On complaints received from the Collector of West Godavari that the arrangements made by the District Board for the supply of midday meals were not satisfactory, the Government have been addressed for permitting the Labour Department to make arrangements for the supply of midday meals to the children of the labour schools in the areas selected for compulsory education and to recover the cost from the District Boards. I recommend the same arrangements for South Kanara District also.

F in p. 2 above 6. Starting of a hostel at Coondapoor:-

Proposals have been called for from the Collector of South Kanara. I shall submit a separate report on this suggestion on receipt of the Collector's reply.

G in p. 2 above 7. Formation of Harijan Colonies:-

The Collector of South Kanara will be requested to consider the suggestion after Government pass (Serial) orders on the Harijan Colonisation scheme.

H in p. 2 above 10. Loans to Harijans for building houses:-

A report will be submitted to Government separately on this point with reference to Government Memo No. 33945-P-II/46-1 dated 18.6.46.

I in p. 2 above 12. Appointment of Harijans as District Labour Officers:-

In this office letter No. D. 3857/46, dated 16.8.1946 I have recommended to Government that preference should be given to qualified Harijans in the matter of appointment as District Labour Officers.

V. Subramanian
for Commissioner of Labour.

Dev. Dept.

Papers 1-2 and 7-8 above may be perused. All the points raised in the Memorandum at pp 1-2 above have been examined by the C.L. in his letter at pp 7-8 above. The following remarks seem called for:-

'M' in p. 7 above The Bill has since been passed by the Legislative Assembly also and will shortly become law. No further action is called for.

'N' in p. 7 above The poverty certificates referred to are presumably those required for the grant of fee concessions under the Madras Educational Rules. No instructions referred to the D.P.I. and

must be
Memo NO. 12875-P-II/47-2 dt 6.3.47
Sub: Labour Dept. Hostels - South Kanara - Midday meals
Management to be under Labour Dept. etc. Opening of
Labour Dept. Hostel etc.
Ref: Govt. order NO. 12875-P-II/47 dt 3.4.47

The C of L is requested to state when his reply to the Govt. order cited may be expected.

To
Dtd 10/3/47
1st C of L
N.R. 25.3.47

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Memo NO. 12875-P-II/47-3 dt 1-4.47

Sub: Labour Dept. Hostels - S. Kanara - Midday meals - Management to be under Labour Dept. Opening of a Labour Dept. Hostel etc.
Ref: Govt. order NO. 12875-P-II/47-1 dt 11.2.47 and the reminder dated 6.3.47

The C of L is requested to state when his reply to the Govt. order cited may be expected.

To
Dtd 2/4/47
1st C of L
N.R. 20.4.47

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E & PH Dept

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Subj. War Edm. Concessions to children and dependants of demobilized persons - prompt payment of grants.

Ref. From the Commissioner of Labour
Madras No: A2 690/47 dt: 2-4-47

Memo No: 30623E/47-1 Edm. dt: 20-5-47

It has been brought to the notice of the govt. that the edm. Concessions sanctioned to the children of demobilized personnel are not paid promptly. The D.P.I. is requested to issue ^{necessary} instructions to the ~~officers under him~~ ^{for the prompt payment of the concessions} that the edm. Concessions referred to above are paid promptly.

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To
The Director of
Public Instruction Sd/- 11/5/47 11/5/47

A The Collectors referred to by the C. of L. at 'N' on p. 7 above will therefore have to be issued by the E.P.H. Dept. The case may be sent to that Dept for necessary action in the matter.

'K' on p. 8 above The supply of midday meals in compulsory areas has since been stopped as instructions have been issued to the C.L. in Memo No. 15247 P.II/47-3 of 2-4-1947 to arrange for ^{the} supply of midday meals to eligible pupils in Labour schools in ~~compulsory~~ ^{then} areas, by the Labour Dept., with effect from 1-4-1947. No further action in the matter seems necessary.

'L' and 'X' on p. 8 above The separate reports submitted by the C. of L. may be dealt with as and when they are received.

'R' on p. 8 above The question of having open the nine posts of St. Labour Officers to be created in 1947-48 to Harijan graduates and trained social workers is separately under consideration. No further action seems called for on this point.

No action seems necessary on the other points raised on pp 7-8 above. The case may be sent to E.P.H. Dept. with ref. to 'A' above.

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Dev. No. 3644-P.II 47-5
18.10.47

This file has been sent to this dept. with reference to 'N' on page 7 of. Hardships of the nature referred to by the Commissioner of Labour have not been brought to the notice of Govt in this dept. It does not appear necessary to issue any instruction either to the Collector or to the D.P.I. as suggested, to prevent fraudulent applications. Precautionary measures have to be taken by the Collector in granting the certificates and the D.P.I. in granting the concessions. If it is still considered necessary the Collector and the D.P.I. may be informed as at 'N' on page 7 of.

The Collector and the D.P.I. may be

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P.II 30623

Sub: On Edmt. Concessions to the children and dependants of demobilized personnel. Prompt issue of poverty certificate

Ref: From the Commissioner of Labour Madras No: A2 690/47 dt: 2-4-47

Memo No: 30623 C.I/47-1 Edmt dt: 20-5-47

It has been brought to the notice of the Govt that there are delays in the issue of poverty certificates by the officers of the Revenue dept, in respect of applications for edmt. Concessions in schools and colleges. The Collectors are requested to issue instructions to their subordinate officers ~~concerned~~ ^{discharge} in regard to the prompt issue of poverty certificates, ~~from~~ ^{as} when applied for.

To All Collectors ✓
D.P.I. ✓
Commissioner of Labour ✓
Dev: ✓
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informed as at N on page 7 ante.

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Draft memo to the D.P.I and the collectors are submitted.

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E & PH Dept

The draft memo have been revised.

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The papers may be recorded after perusal by the Dev. Dept.

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May be perusal & return to E & PH. n.s.

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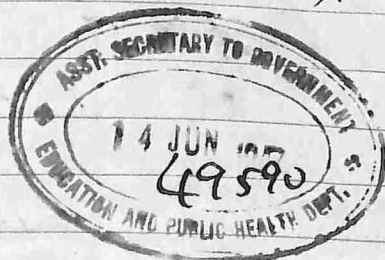
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Sub: War - Edl Concessions to the children and dependants of demobilised personnel. Prompt issue of poverty certificate.