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Forw. Forwarded to the D.E.O., East Godavari, for enquiry and report.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,

MADRAS.

TSD 20.11.47
Hon'ble Minister for Edn.

From

P. Balakrishna,

Teacher,

Nava Bharathi, Rajahmundry.

Sub:- The ill- treatment of the Harijan students by the Head Master, Government Training School, Rajahmundry- enquiry requested.

Sir,

I beg to represent the grievances of the Harijan students of the Local Government Training School ^{against} the Head Master.

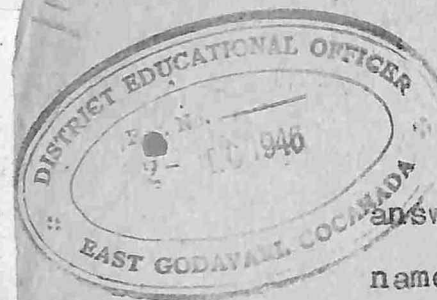
The treatment meted out by the Head Master to the Harijan teacher pupils day in and day out has been unjust high handed and tyrannical.

The relations between the Head Master and the said pupils grew to such a pitch that they ^{the students} organised a meeting on 10-11-'46 under my Presidency and adopted a resolution requesting the authorities to take necessary action in the matter.

Personally I have no grudge or ill-will against the Head Master. But the genuine and brotherly feelings I have with my fellow teacher-pupils, prompted me to preside over the occasion.

Seeing the publication of the resolution in the Press, the Head Master asked the Harijan boys to answer a questionnaire set up by him relating to the procedure of the meeting.

Though ~~being~~ compelled by the Head Master the boys



2. ^{not} answered the questions in the manner suited to him namely that they have nothing to do with the meeting and its proceedings.

Besides himself some of the Brahmin members of the ~~Brahmin~~ staff like the first assistant and the drill master have been threatening the boys with dismissal and suspension, fines etc.

These incidents have surcharged the whole atmosphere with distress between the staff and the students with the result no education can be imparted.

Under these circumstances I request the authorities to conduct a public enquiry by a committee desirably consisting of (1) The Divisional Inspector of Schools (2) The District Educational Officer, (3) Mr. K. Ramasastri (P.A. to the D.E.O. (E.G.Dt) B.A.B.Ed., (4) Mr. P. Copala Krishna B.A.B.L., Advocate (5) The Correspondent Andhra Prabha (6) Mr. Devasahayam B.A., B.Ed., the Head Master, U.L.C.M. Training School.

In the event of such an enquiry not being held on or before 2-12-'46 I beg to intimate that I launch ~~on~~ hunger strike.

Rajahmundry,
26-11-1946.

I beg to remain,
Sir,

Yours obediently,

P. Balakrishna
27/11/46.

Copy to:--

1. The Hon'ble M. Kuriiah, B.A.L.L.B., Minister Harijan Uplift & Information.
2. The Divisional Inspector of School, Guntur.
3. The District Educational Officer, Cocanada.
4. To Sri B.S.Murty, President, Harijan Sevaka Sangham.
5. The Director of Public Inspection, Madras.

Rec.No. 591- C/46 dated 6-12-1946.

From

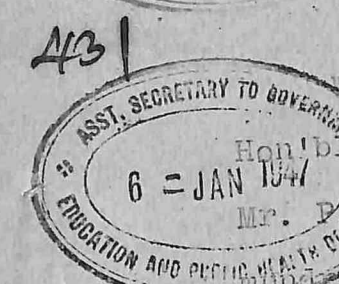
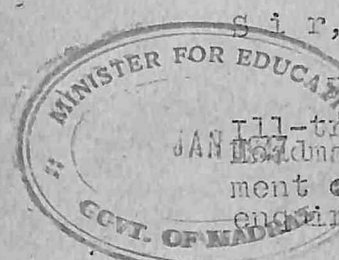
Sri D. Ramayya, B.A., L.T.,
District Educational Officer,
East Godavari, Cocanada.

To

The Honourable Minister for
Education, Madras.

Sir,

Ref: Petition of Mr. P. Balakrishna dated 7-11-1946 re:
ill-treatment of Harijan students by Mr. V. Suryanarayana Murthy,
Headmaster, Government Training School, Rajahmundry - Endorse-
ment of the Hon'ble Minister for Education dated 30-11-1946 -
enquiry ordered and report submitted.



With reference to the endorsement dated 30-11-1946 of the Hon'ble Minister for Education on the petition submitted by Mr. P. Balakrishna, a teacher of Navabharati Gurukulam, Rajahmundry, I submit my report on the enquiry as follows:

Mr. Balakrishna represented that he would go on hunger strike on 2-12-1946 if the enquiry were not held on or before that date. At my enquiry on 4-12-1946, Mr. P. Balakrishna informed me that he had postponed the hunger strike on the advice of the Parliamentary Secretary the Hon'ble B.S.Murty.

I sent for Mr. P. Balakrishna on 4-12-1946 and ascertained from him the details of his complaint which was only on general terms in the petition preferred by him to the Hon'ble Minister for Education against the Headmaster and other teachers of the school. He gave me a list of the following points which formed the subject matter of the grievances of the Adi Andhra pupils against the Headmaster and others:--

1. That the Headmaster ~~says~~ often in the class rooms that the Adi Andhras are only fit to be coolies and boot-makers but not fit to be teachers.
2. That the headmaster induced all the brahmin pupil-teachers to leave the students' hostel saying that they were getting polluted by eating the very food prepared for the Malas (i.e., Adi Andhras)
3. That when the Adi Andhra Pupils complained that facilities for drinking water and service of soup were not created on a par with those arranged for the Brahmins, they were abused by being told by the Headmaster that they should wait for their fate and that they should not expect to be treated equally with the Brahmins.
4. That when Venkatarathnam, a Harijan student, and Bhadriraju a Brahmin student fought between themselves it is only the Harijan p.t.o.

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not from his class*

*Headmaster
cannot be
induced to eat*

*Headmaster
Abuse
Suryanarayana*

*Disgraceful
no proof*

that was fined Rs. 5/- by the Headmaster but not also the other brahmin pupil, who was not fined a pie.

5. That K. Anandarao, a senior Adi Andhra student, was fined 0-8-0 for not attending to the garden work of a Brahmin pupil, because the Adi Andhra student had to explain that he could not attend to the garden plot of another pupil - a brahmin boy, and because he (the Adi Andhra pupil) had done his own share of work in the plot assigned to him by his teacher.

6. That when the Brahmin students, who have recently left the hostel at the instance of the headmaster, and the other pupils including the Adi Andhras were messing in the same hostel and when J. Anandaraju, a Harijan pupil went into the hall where Brahmins were served meals separately, the Adi Andhra pupil J. Anandaraju, was fined Rs. 0-8-0 by the Headmaster for going into the hall of the brahmins in spite of the regret expressed by him and the headmaster further remarked therefrom that the Adi Andhra pupils had become too vain and lost all reason.

7. That the Assistant Mr. T.B. Venkatarao threatened to get M.C. Suranna an Adi Andhra student dismissed for failing to address ~~their~~ fellow Brahmin pupil in plural (an 'Achari') with the suffix "Garu" (Mr.) unless he (Adi Andhra pupil) gave his explanation for refusal to address that "Achari" with proper suffix, within 24 hours.

8. That the Drill Instructor, Mr. Butchanna Sarma found fault with the Adi Andhra pupils for giving evidence in the enquiry held by the Dt. Educational Officer recently into the allegations against Butchanna Sarma and even remarked unnecessarily that the Adi Andhras were thinking too much of themselves because they have Parliamentary Secretaries and others as their relations.

9. That the Headmaster threatened, in connection with the recent meeting held under Mr. Balakrishna's auspices criticising the Headmaster's treatment to the Adi Andhras that, unless the Adi Andhra pupils gave statements stating that they had nothing to do with the meeting, they (the Adi Andhras) ~~would~~ be ruined.

10. That the headmaster, Government Training School, sent a questionnaire to Navabharathi Gurukulam to be answered by him i.e., (Mr. Balakrishna) for holding a meeting criticising the Headmaster's attitude.

11. That as Hon'ble Mr. B.S. Murty Parliamentary Secretary, advised him not to go on Hunger strike he has decided to postpone the Hunger strike with deference to his wish for some time, and that he has sent reports on this to the Dt. Educational Officer, the Divisional Inspector and the Hon'ble Minister for Education. This is no allegation against anybody.

I held an enquiry into all the allegations and took statements from the Adi Andhra pupils, the concerned teachers, and the Headmaster. I submit hereunder the exact position as gleaned from the enquiry.

1. Regarding the point whether the Headmaster expressed that the Adi Andhras were only fit to be coolies and boot-makers the Headmaster says that he never made such a remark nor was there any necessity to make such a remark during the two years of his

touch with them in this Training School. Several Adi Andhra pupils whom I questioned on this say otherwise. Two of the teachers on the staff of the school hold also the same opinion. From this I am of opinion that the Headmaster is not free from blame on this account.

2. Regarding the allegation that the Headmaster induced the pupil teachers of Brahmin community to leave the hostel because the food was also prepared for them and for the Adi Andhras in the same hostel. The headmaster says he never induced the Brahmin pupil-teachers to leave the hostel but on the other hand persuaded every student seeking admission to the Training School to join the hostel and further improved the strength and accommodation taking special and personal interest in the hostel affairs. He also states that he never considered that the food became polluted since it was prepared for the Adi Andhras as well. In this connection I submit that there were several complaints from the Adi Andhra and non-brahmin pupils in the months of July, August and September 1946 against the discriminatory arrangements in the service of meals in the hostel. Ultimately the Brahmin pupils left the hostel saying they had objection to have a common vegetarian mess in the Government hostel. Before the Brahmin pupils had left, the Headmaster approached me on this for advice whether the two sections of the hostel namely, Orthodox and Cosmopolitan, should continue in the hostel as usual. I definitely informed the Headmaster that the two separate vegetarian Sections should under no circumstances be continued in a public Institution and that only one common vegetarian mess should be arranged for all irrespective of caste. I learn, that, when the Headmaster ordered, though reluctantly, that there should be one common vegetarian mess, the brahmin pupils left the hostel in a body out of sentimental objection. The headmaster, it seems, advised the Brahmin cook also to give up service in the hostel out of self-respect for his (brahmin) community. The brahmin cook has deposed that the Headmaster advised him not once but several times to leave the hostel and seek service elsewhere. In this matter of a common vegetable mess the Headmaster's

attitude was questionable. The statements of the Deputy Warden and the Brahmin cook do not support the Headmaster. The Headmaster is too orthodox. He cannot be considered innocent on this ground.

3. Regarding inequality of treatment in contrast with the fellow brahmin pupils and want of supply of water etc., for washing purposes to Adi Andhras, the headmaster says he never made any discrimination and that the Adi Andhras were given equal facilities. The brahmin cook says that the ordinary facilities of supplying water for washing were not available to the Adi Andhras because the Headmaster definitely ordered that if Adi Andhra Pupils washed their feet in the hostel they should be fined each Rs. 0-8-0. No written orders can be shown. He also states that the Headmaster never visited the hostel after the Brahmin pupils had left the hostel, that he ordered for some time that drinking water should not be taken even from the school tap for hostel use and that he permitted at last water to be taken from the school tap provided that the water was taken before 4-30 p.m. every day and was paid for from ~~xx~~ hostel funds. The headmaster's attitude is questionable in this matter also since he did not heartily approve of the idea of a common vegetable mess.

4. Regarding the allegation of discrimination made in inflicting punishment on a Harijan Venkataratnam and Bhadriraju, a Brahmin pupil, the headmaster says Venkataratnam was fined Rs. 5/- because he had attacked brutally Bhadriraju which providentially did not result in the death of the latter and that Bhadriraju/ was fined Rs. 2/- because the nature and extent of the offence on Bhadriraju's part was less than that of Venkataratnam. It is not a fact that both were not fined, though Venkataratnam was fined more. I consider this as a question of discipline in the school where the boys were not expected to take law into their own hands and act as they pleased. The Headmaster's action may not deserve further criticism. Mr.

Mr. Balakrishna has been misinformed evidently on this. Further both the boys were fined after due enquiry by a number teachers connected with the pupils. The headmaster's action was one of discipline and the question of discrimination cannot be proved at this stage after so long a time.

5. Regarding the ^{alleged} fine ~~alleged~~ imposed on K. Anandaram for his refusal to attend to and mend the garden plot of a brahmin, fellow-pupil along with his own, the Headmaster says that the allegation is false and that the pupil was fined because of his irregular attendance and neglect of work and that he habitually absconded from his class. The records perused support the contention of the headmaster.

6. Regarding the fine imposed on J. Anandaraju and B. Samuel for their walking into the separate Brahmin dining section of the school hostel, the headmaster confesses that a fine of -- half-a-rupee had to be levied on Andaraju on the report of the Secretary and the recommendation of the Deputy Warden, that the hostel instructions had been infringed by the conduct of J. Anandaraju. This is a case of the headmaster failing to use his discretion better. The fine is unauthorised.

7. Regarding the seventh allegation about the alleged threat of Mr. T.B. Venkatarao, a school assistant, to get M.C. Suranna Adi Andhra student dismissed for failing to address a fellow Brahmin pupil in plural without the suffix 'Garu' unless he gave his explanation in 24 hours, the headmaster says he knows nothing about it. Mr. Venkatarao who was questioned on this says that he gave this advice to all the students in the class including M.C. Suranna advising them to show individual respect by addressing one another in plural and that he took a statement from M.C. Suranna but not from Achari, a brahmin pupil and reprimanded both the pupils openly in the class room. He further says that he belongs to Ramakrishna Mission and bears no ill-will towards the Adi Andhra student. Mr. T.B. Venkatarao has not acted with

with a sense of equity in this matter, since he failed to take a similar statement from the other brahmin pupil as well.

8. Regarding the 8th allegation about the alleged unwarranted remarks of Sri Butchanna Sarma, a Drill Instructor, stating that the Adi Andhra pupils were thinking too much of themselves because of their close relationship with the Parliamentaries and others, the Headmaster says he knows nothing about this and that those remarks were never brought to his notice. Mr. Butchanna Sarma, whom I questioned on this, pleads all innocence. It is difficult to substantiate a remark of this type without proper corroborations from a disinterested party.

9. Regarding the threat administered to the Adi Andhra pupils about their alleged attendance at the Town Pupils' meetings under Balakrishna's auspices, the headmaster says that he never threatened anybody and that, when the pupils gave statements to him on 20-11-1946 in the presence of the Training-school Assistants, they (pupils) volunteered to answer questions written on the black-board and that they, 42 in number, stated that they knew nothing about the meeting of Mr. Balakrishna who preferred the petition to Hon'ble the Minister for Education on behalf of the Adi Andhras.

Only 42 out of 85 gave these replies to the Headmaster saying that they knew nothing of the meeting held by Mr. Balakrishna on 10-11-1946 at Rajahmundry. But most of these pupils represent that they are not subject to proper treatment by the Headmaster and that though they did not attend the meeting held by Mr. Balakrishna on their behalf they held out that the points referred to by Mr. Balakrishna in his petition with regard to the ill-treatment meted out to the Adi Andhras, are not incorrect. The Headmaster says that he questioned these 42 Adi Andhra pupils with a view to know whether they attended the meeting. But his object is to show that no such meeting was held. The point at issue is to prove whether ill-treatment was really given to the Adi Andhras but not whether a meeting was held or not.

The former is proved true.

10. Regarding the point whether the headmaster, Mr. V. Suryanarayana-murty asked for information about Mr. Balakrishna from the Headmaster, Navabharathi Gurukulam with a view to get Mr. Balakrishna punished by the management of Gurukulam the headmaster, Mr. Suryanarayana-murty, says he had to call for information having seen a news item in the Andhra Prabha about a meeting held on 10-11-1946 criticising his actions. This does not deserve much consideration. This point also is of the same nature as point No. 9 discussed above.

Mr. P. Balakrishna, the petitioner never brought these defects to the notice of either the headmaster in person or that of the District Educational Officer except when he announced his intention to go on hunger strike through his petition submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Education (copy of which was sent to me) referred to me for enquiry and report. The various points referred to by him are stray instances that took place from time to time from the opening of the Government Training school hostel till the date of the Brahmin pupils leaving the hostel in a body in September last. The matter of discriminatory treatment was solved after a common vegetable mess was established in the Government Hostel. The only new point that has come to light is that the headmaster and other teachers are continuing to use insulting words with reference to the Adi Andhra pupils after the common mess had been started.

The Headmaster Sri V. Suryanarayana-murty is inexperienced. It is only this year that he was appointed as headmaster of the Government Training school, Rajahmundry. He is too orthodox in his views and cannot effectively manage a big training institution consisting of several communities including a large body of the Adi Andhras. It is not desirable to keep an inexperienced man of the type of the present headmaster in charge of the

school. I am submitting my proposals separately through the proper channel for the transfer of Mr. V. Suryanarayana Murthy the present headmaster of the Training school and others connected with this so that the discipline that has suffered in the institution may be recovered and the normal tone regained.

D. Ramurthy
District Educational Officer,
6/12.

MR. 6.12.

East Godavari.

Copy submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with reference to his Pros. 2269-C/46 dated 18.6.46 with reference to endorsement dated 30-11-1946 of the Hon'ble Minister for Education.

Copy submitted to the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Guntur with reference to his Re. 23-D/46 dated 24-11-1946 and with reference to endorsement dated 30-11-1946 of the Hon'ble Minister for Education on a similar petition referred to the Dt. Educational Officer for enquiry and report.

E. P. H. (C1)

Please see the end of H.M. Ed on the petition of Sri P. Balakrishna at pp. 3-10 above. In view of the action proposed at A above ^{it is for order whether any further action seems called for.} _{may be directed to H.M. (Ed)}

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La. in D.P.S.
Remarks (P above)

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With ref. to the order of the Secy., a draft memo. to the D.P.S. is subd. for

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Memo. No. 431 C1/47-1 Dv. Dt. 17.1.47.
Govt. Trg. School, Rajahmundry - S.H.
treatment of Harijan students by the
Headmaster. - Petition from Mr. P. Balakrishna.
pp. 1-2 of Letter 27.11.46.
pp. 3-10 of from the D.E.O., East Godavari, addressed
591-C/46 dt. 12.4.46 to H.M. (Ed)
~~The attention of the D.P.S.~~
~~do. is invited to the report of the D.E.O.~~
~~East Godavari dated 27.11.46 and copy~~
~~P on p. 10 of sent to him direct) and he is requested~~
~~to offer his remarks on the petition~~
~~from Sri P. Balakrishna. Dt. 27.11.46.~~
To the D.P.S. *15/1/47* on the report of the D.E.O. East Godavari read
above a copy of the report has been sent to him direct.
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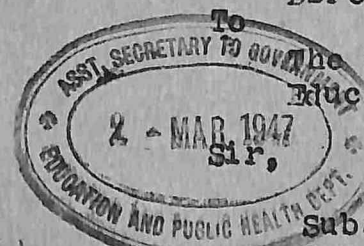
4. To Sri B.S. Murty, President, Harijan
Sevaka Sangham.

5. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

R.C.11705-C6/46.

From

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



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

Sub: Ill-treatment of Harijan students instructions solidified.
REF: Government Memorandum No. 431-CL/47, dtd Bdn., d/-17-1-1947.

I am enclosing a copy of the remarks received from the
Divisional Inspector of Schools, Godavari Division I have the honour
to state that as the question of giving proper treatment to the
Harijan pupils is a general one, I request that Government may be
pleased to issue instructions applicable not only to the staff of Govt-
Institutions but also to that of schools under the management of Local
Bodies and Aided Agencies on the lines suggested by the Divisional
Inspector of Schools in para 4 of his remarks.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter R.O.C.No. 28 D/46, dated 19-2-46 of the Divisional Inspector of schools, Godavari Division, Rajahmundry to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Ref: Your Pros. R.C. No. 10638-C.6/46, dated 14-12-1946 regarding Govt. Training school for Masters, Rajahmundry - alleged ill-treatment of Adi-Andhra pupil teachers residing in the hostel.

With reference to your Pros. I have the honour to submit the following remarks:-

The District Educational Officer, East Godavari, has made a ~~thorough~~ thorough enquiry into the allegations of ill-treatment of Harijan pupil teachers of the Govt. Higher Elementary Training School, Rajahmundry and I have no remarks to offer about his findings regarding the several allegations.- pp 3-10 ante

I understand that the present Headmaster - Sri V.V. Suryanarayana murthi has already been transferred by the Director as Deputy Inspector Palnad Range and Sri S. Subramanyam, an Assistant of the school, has been appointed as Headmaster in his place, though I have yet to receive a copy of the Director's Proceedings. In my opinion it is very undesirable to appoint an orthodox Brahmin as Headmaster of an institution of this type having a number of Adi-Andhra pupils. I may point out that in appointing Mr. Suryanarayana murthy as Headmaster of the school, I was not at all consulted by the D.P.I.'s Office. I was not a little surprised at his appointment as Headmaster. In the same way his successor has been selected without consulting me or the District Edl. Officer. I am not protesting against the appointments only the local inspecting officers cannot be held responsible for any untoward happenings of the kind under reference in future.

As regards further action against other member of the staff I can only suggest that general proceedings may be issued by the Director to all the Govt. institutions that, if any member of the staff should ill-treat a Harijan pupil or discriminate against him in word or deed, serious disciplinary action will be taken against such member of the staff and that it is the duty of the Headmaster to see that no occasion is given by any member of the staff for complaints of ill-treatment of Harijan pupils.

/True copy/

S. K. Rao
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Schools--Government Training School, Rajahmundry--
Ill treatment of Harijan students by the Headmaster-
Representation.

From Sri P. Balakrishna, Rajahmundry dated 29-11-46.
From the D.E.O. East Godavari No. 591.C/46 dated
6-12-46.
From the D.P.I. No.11705-C6/46 dated 24-2-47.

P. Balakrishna of Rajahmundry sent a representation
to the former Hon'ble Minister of Education that the Harijan
students of the Govt. Training School, Rajahmundry, were
being ill-treated by the Headmaster of the School. This
representation was sent then to the D.E.O. East Godavari,
for enquiry and report. The D.E.O.'s remarks after an
enquiry into the allegations are on pp 3-10 c.f. The 11
grievances of the Adi Andra Students are at A on pp 3-4 c.f
The D.E.O. reports that after an enquiry he found several
of the charges proved that and in some of the Headmaster
was not free from blame. The Divisional Inspector says
that he has no remarks to offer about the findings of the
D.E.O. regarding the several allegation.

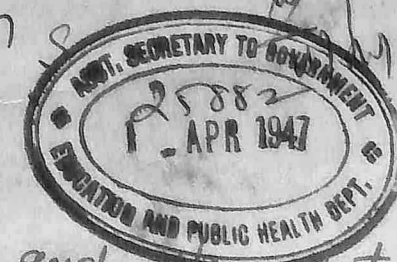
The Headmaster has been transferred as a Deputy
Inspector of Schools.

In this connection the Divisional Inspector suggests
the issuance of general proceedings by the D.P.I. as at 'B'
on page 17 c.f. The D.P.I. suggests that since the question
of proper treatment of the Harijan pupils is a general one,
the Govt. may be issue instructions applicable not only to
the staff of Govt. institutions but also to that of schools
under the management of local bodies and aided agencies.
For orders whether the proposal of the Director ~~may~~ will be
accepted. Dev. may see before con.

Encl. n.o. 29178

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To AR
Has been forwarded and returned to EPH. Aff.
The Madras Removal of Civil Disabilities (Amendment) Bill, 1947 is passed into
law such discriminatory treatment of Harijans will become
cognizable offence.

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J. S. N. H.

EXP. 11
Please see the note of the Dir.
Dep't. at p. 1 ante. For orders as to circulation.

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(M) (Cm)
(M) (Rural Dev.)

11/4/47

We may accept the D.P.I.'s suggestion to issue a general G.O. in the matter. The G.O. may be on the following lines

It has been brought to the notice of the Govt. that in certain schools Harijan students are not treated properly. Certain School Masters are said to have used discouraging language to the Harijan pupils. The Govt. wish to point out that stern disciplinary action will be taken against any institutions or individual teacher who discourages Harijan ~~students~~ ^{in student among the backward community} boys either by words or by ~~indiscriminatory~~ treatment.

Cases also have come to the notice of the Govt. that in certain hostels they are not admitted and in certain other hostels, even if they are admitted, they are not treated equally along with others. Besides these offences ~~are~~ being punishable under the Civil Disabilities Bill recently passed by the Legislature, the Govt. also will take strict disciplinary action against any such indiscriminatory. The D.E.Os are requested to take strong action in the matter. Mere warnings issued to teachers and Institutions may ^{not} be sufficient. Such teachers should be ^{not} ~~greatly~~ punished ^{with} such as reduction of their status ~~must be awarded to teachers~~ when specific cases are ~~proved~~ against them and specific reduction of grants ~~must~~ be made against Institutions who keep up this discrimination.

The draft may be put up on the above lines.



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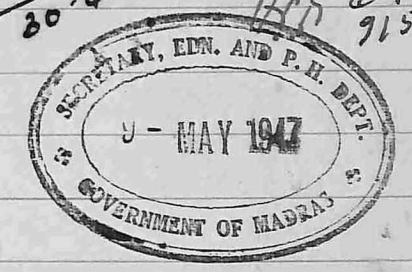


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I thank H. N. (Education)
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