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Education A

(1948) Department.

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Dated 29-6-48.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Educational concessions Rule 92 of the M.E.R. grant of full fee concessions to Harijan pupils in secondary schools — sanctioned.

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A.4. 5886/45

Office of the Commissioner of Labour,
Chepauk, Madras, dated 14-11-1945.

From

C.K. Vijayaraghavan Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras.

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Sir,

Education-Eligible communities-Full fee concession in High Schools-Grant of.

Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, a member of the Provincial Advisory Board, brought forward the following subject for discussion at the meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board held on 20-10-45.

'Grant of full fee concession to scheduled class pupils in high school classes'

The subject was discussed at the meeting. It was explained to the members of the Board that, under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules, scheduled caste boys were given half fee concession upto VI form and below, in secondary schools and that girls belonging to the scheduled classes were given full fee concession upto III form and below, and half fee concession from V to VI forms, in Secondary schools. It was also pointed out to them that in G.O. No. Ms. 669, Education Department, dated 9-4-1929, the Government had ordered that they were unable to amend Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules so as to allow the admission of pupils belonging to the scheduled classes in Secondary schools without payment of fees and that it was open to a Municipal Council to grant full remission of fees to such of these pupils as were eligible for the concession under the Scheme scheme, if any, which it had adopted with reference to the rule issued in G.O. No. 635, L & M dated 24-2-1925, as modified by G.O. No. 4002, L & M dated 31-10-25. The members

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of the Board were also informed that, at present, almost
the District Boards and Municipalities in this Presidency
grant full fee concession to scheduled caste pupils studying
in their schools.

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The Board, however, resolved to recommend to ~~the~~ Govt. that full fee exemption should be granted to all the students belonging to the eligible communities upto VI form in all High Schools. I support the recommendation of the Board and request that the Government may be pleased to issue orders, exempting all students belonging to the eligible communities from the payment of school fees upto VI form in all High Schools in the Presidency.

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

For Commissioner of Labour.

P.S. 14/11

14.11.45

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G.Os Nos 669 [illegible] and 635 [illegible] and 4002 [illegible] are being called for from M.R.O. The Cl. [illegible] Their receipt may be awaited.

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Labour deptt - Education - Eligible communities - Full fee concessions in High Schools - grant of.

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From the C of L No. A.4.5886/45 dated 14.11.45

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. for remarks.

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To the D.P.I. ✓
with a copy
of the commissioner's
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GM No. 9842 A/45-2 d. 27.11.1945

Labour deptt - Education. Eligible communities. Full fees concessions in High Schools - grant of - Ref. letter from the C of L No A.4.5886/45 d. 14.11.1945

The Commissioner of Labour is requested to

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Office of the Commissioner of Labour,
Chepauk, Madras. Dated 8th April 1946.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 APR 1946

C.K.Vijayaraghavan Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

LABOUR DEPARTMENT-Education-Eligible communities -Full fee concession in High Schools - Grant of.

REF: Government Memo No.984?-A/45-2, Public Works Department, dated 27-11-45.

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The information called for has been furnished to Government by the ctor of Public Instruction, Madras in his letter Rc.2427 E/45 dated 46 sent through the Education and Public Health Department.

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

for Commissioner of Labour.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18410
3 - APR 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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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, Public Works Department.
Through Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Rc.2427 E/45 dated 30-3-1946.

Sir,

Education - Labour Department - Full fee concession - grant of - to scheduled caste pupils in secondary schools.

Ref: Government Endorsement No.9842 A/45-1 P.W.D. dated 27-11-1945. p3ank

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I consider that full fee concession may be granted to all scheduled caste pupils reading in secondary schools as a temporary measure for a period of 10 years ending with 1956 (April) when Government may review the whole position once again.

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2. The approximate additional cost of the proposal will be Rs.2,56,800 as worked out in the annexed statement.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to the Commissioner of Labour, Madras.
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Annexure.

		Approximate No. of scheduled caste pupils under instruction in Secy. Schools 1945-46.	Probable loss in fee income on account of the proposed grant of full fee concession to scheduled caste pupils.	Rs.
1) Scheduled caste Hindus.				
a) Boys.	Classes I-III.	180	180 x 5 x $\frac{1}{2}$ =	450
	,, IV--V	2600	2600 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$ =	13,000
	Forms I - III	4500	4500 x 22 x $\frac{1}{2}$:	49,500
	Forms IV - IV	3000	3000 x 42 x $\frac{1}{2}$:	62,000
b) Girls.	Classes I - III.	300	Free under para (b) of Rule 92 M.E.R.	
	,, IV - V	600		
	Forms. I - III	900		
	,, IV - VI	300	300 x 42 x $\frac{1}{2}$:	6,300
2) Scheduled caste Christians.				
a) Boys.	Class I - III	140	140 x 5 x $\frac{1}{2}$:	350
	Class IV- V	1700	1700 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$:	8,500
	Forms I - III	4500	4500 x 22 x $\frac{1}{2}$:	49,500
	Forms IV - VI	2400	2400 x 42 x $\frac{1}{2}$:	50,400
b) Girls.	Class I - III	300	Fee underpara (b) of Rule 92 M.E.R.	
	Class IV - V	1100		
	Forms I - III	2600		
	Forms IV - VI	800	800 x 42 x $\frac{1}{2}$:	16,800
			Rs.	2,56,800

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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O.M. No. 9842 A/45-4 d/ 4.5.46

Labour Dept. Education – Eligible communities – Full fee concession in high schools. Grant of

Ref:– From the C of L, No. A.4.5886/45 d/14-11-45.

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The C of L is requested to give reasons in ~~full~~ detail in justification of his proposal to grant full fee concession to pupils of eligible communities upto VI Form in all High Schools, and to state whether the monetary limit on the annual income of the parent or guardian prescribed in

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Despd. 18/5/46.

To

The C of L.

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rule 92 of the M.E. Rules is not intended to be enforced.

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A.4. 5886/45

Office of the Commissioner of Labour,
Chepauk, Madras, dated 24-5-46.

UNDER SECRETARY
28 MAY 1946
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

From

Sri Rao Sahib C.G. R[illegible],
Commissioner of Labour (in charge) Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras.

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Sir,

Labour Department-Education-Eligible communities-Full fee concession in high schools-Grant of.
Ref:-Govt. Memo No. 9842-A/45-4, Public Works Department, dated 14-5-1946.

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The subject was informally discussed again at the Provincial Advisory Board meeting held on 22-5-46. The following are the reasons in support of the proposal to grant full fee concession to pupils of eligible communities upto VI Form in all High Schools.

(1) Most of the pupils of the eligible communities are poor and they cannot even pay half fees.

(2) The Local Bodies have no doubt powers to grant full fee concession but they are not likely to give any such concessions unless they are assured that the fee income foregone would be made good by the Government.

(3) There is already provision in Rule 92, Madras Educational Rules exempting poor girls belonging to the scheduled classes studying in Form III and below from payment of school fees. This concession is sought to be extended to all pupils (males and females) upto VI Form.

(4) Poor students belonging to scheduled classes studying in Arts and professional colleges are also entitled to full fee exemption as per Rule 92, Madras Educational Rules.

[illegible] The monetary limit on the annual income of the parent [illegible] prescribed in Rule 92, Madras Educational Rules is intended to be enforced.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
N. K[illegible]
For Commissioner of Labour. 24.5.46

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Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Madras.
A.4.5886/45
Dated 17.9.46

From
C.K. [illegible] Ja[illegible], Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras.

Sir,

Labour Dept. - Education - Eligible communities - Full fee concession in High schools - Grant [illegible]
Ref. Govt. Memo No. 9482-A/45-4 P.W.D., [illegible].6.46 and this office letter to Govt. No. 5886/45 dated 24.5.46.

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Please let me know when I may expect the Government orders in the matter.

N. K[illegible]
for Commissioner of Labour.

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Asst. Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Dept. 26 SEP 1946

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SCHEDULED CASTE HINDUS

TO BE CALLED "HARIJANS" IN OFFICIAL RECORDS

MADRAS, March 6.

The Government, states a Press communique, have decided that in future the term "non-converts" should not be used to denote Hindu members of the eligible communities and that the word "Harijans" should be used to denote all persons belonging to the "Scheduled Castes", who continue to profess the Hindu religion.

The expression "other eligible communities" will be used to denote all non-Harijan Hindu members of the communities eligible for help by the Labour Department. The term "converts" will, however, be retained in respect of persons who once belonged to the eligible communities but had subsequently become converts to religions other than Hinduism.

At present, the term "Non-converts" is being used to denote the Hindu members of all the communities who are eligible for help by the Labour Department, and the term "converts" to denote all persons who belonged to those communities but who had been converted to religions other than Hinduism.

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exclusively for ladies

TEXT-BOOKS FOR BASIC SCHOOLS

MADRAS, Feb. 26.

The Government, it is understood, will make arrangements shortly for getting text-books prepared for the use of schools teaching basic education.

It is also considered likely that a Committee will be appointed to go into the existing system under which text-books are written for schools and colleges and approved and suggest modifications suited to present conditions.

DISTINCTIONS AMONG SCHEDULED CLASSES

MADRAS, Feb. 26.

The Government, it is understood, have decided to re-classify the Scheduled Classes, with a view to removing the existing distinctions among them as "converts" and "non-converts."

According to the revised classification, the term "Harijan" will apply to the scheduled classes professing the Hindu religion, while those who have left Hinduism and embraced other faiths, will be termed "converts." The term "eligible communities" will apply to backward communities among Hindus.

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......Department	Received ...... Registered ......
From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A., (Oxon), M.	To
Designation Director of Public Instruction,	The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.
Station Madras.	

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

Enclosures:

C. No. 1882 E4/47, dated 11th August 1947.

Sir,

SUB:- Madras Educational Rules - Rule 92 - Grant of full fee concession to Harijan students in Secondary schools - proposals regarding submitted.

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I have the honour to invite your attention to rule 92 Madras Educational Rules and to point out the following anamoly. Under the existing provision, no fees are collected from Harijan girls in forms 3 and below and from all Harijan students (boys and girls) in Arts and professional colleges. Thus a Harijan girl is entitled to full fee concession for two intermitent periods viz.in and below III Form and for Intermediate and Professional course and a Harijan boy is eligible for full concession only for his University and Professional courses of study under Rule 92 Madras Educational Rules. It is therefore obvious that there is a break in the continuity of the rate at which a Harijan girl is permitted to enjoy full fee concession under rule 92 Madras Educational Rules during her scholastic life and that a Harijan boy is not at all eligible for full fee concession for his secondary education though he is eligible for the same at a higher phase of the educational system. Harijan girls in forms IV to VI and Harijan boys in form VI and below are entitled to haf-fee concession only under 92 Madras Educational Rules. In view of the above anamoly which in many cases may result in the interruption of the secondary education of Harijan girls and no scope for secondary education in the case of Harijan boys, I suggest that the rule may be modified so as to provide for the grant of full fee concession to Harijan girls studying in forms IV to VI and to Harijan boys in form VI and below also thus giving the benefit of full fee concession to Harijans for the entire course of their education.

If the Government approve of my proposal, I shall submit a suitable amendment to Rule 92 Madras Educational Rules.

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

for Director of Public Instruction

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The question of granting free fee concessions to Harijan boys and girls in High School classes also is separately under consideration. This may be attached to the [illegible]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Memorandum No.49889 C1-2-48.Education, dated 9-7-1948.

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Sub: Educational Concessions - Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules - Grant of full fee concessions to Harijan pupils in Secondary Schools - Applicability to the Scheduled classes converts.

Ref: From the Commissioner of Labour, No.A.4-5886/45, dated 3-7-48.

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The Commissioner of Labour is informed that the full fee concessions sanctioned in the G.O. No.1667 Education, dated 29-6-48, does not apply to Scheduled classes converts.

M.V. SUBRAMANIAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To The Commissioner of Labour.
The Director of Public Instruction (with enclosures).

Forwarded / By Order.

SUPERINTENDENT.

No.A.4.5886/45.

Office of the Commissioner of Labour,
Chepauk, Madras, dated 30-10-47.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 NOV 1947
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From: R.M.Sundaram Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

To: The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.
MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Labour Department - Eligible communities - Full fee concession in high schools - Grant of.

Ref: 1. This office letter No.A.4.5886/45, dated 24-5-46 to Government Public Works Department and
2. Government endorsement No.45960 C1/46-2, dated 3-3-47 Education and Public Health Department.
3. Government Memo. No.23779 C1/47-1 Education, dated 8-5-47
4. Government endorsement No.66754 C1/47-1 Education, dated 27-3-47.

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Please let me know when the orders of the Government may be expected in the matter.

Sp. H. E.O.

V. Balandran
For Commissioner of Labour.

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Labour Deptt - Eligible communities - Full fee concessions in high Schools - grant of.

From the Commissioner of Labour No. A.4-5886/45 dt 30-10-47.

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Memo. No. 23779-C1-47-3- Edn dt. 12-12-47.

The Commissioner of Labour is informed that the matter is under consideration.

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To
The Commissioner of Labour.

10-12-47.

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EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Note for the Standing Finance Committee.

Sub: Grant of full fee concession to Harijan pupils in Secondary Schools.

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Summary of cost.

Major Head of Account.	Minor and Sub-head of Account.	Ultimate cost for 10 years Recurring	Ultimate cost for 10 years Non-recurring	Cost in 1948-49 Recurring	Cost in 1948-49 Non-recurring.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
47 Miscellaneous	a. Labour ~~E.~~ EE. Expenditure from the Fund for Village Reconstruction and Harijan Uplift, Madras. i. Expenses (Fee concessions to Harijans in secondary Schools)	...	1280000		128000
Note - Details of cost for few years					
	Forms I - III - 4500 Harijans (Hindu) boys - (4500 x 22 x ½)	Nil	4,95,000	Nil	49,500
	Forms IV - VI - 3000 Harijan (Hindu) boys - (3000 x 42 x ½)	Nil	6,20,000	Nil	62,000
	Forms IV - VI - 300 Harijan (Hindu) Girls - (300 x 42 x ½)	Nil	63,300	Nil	6,300
	Extra cost to allow failures	Nil	1,00,000	Nil	10,000
	TOTAL	Nil	12,78,000 or 12,80,000	Nil	1,27,800 or 1,28,000

Explanatory Note.

Under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules Harijan boys reading in Forms I - VI of Secondary schools are granted half-fee concession and Harijan girls are given full fee concession in Form III and below and half fee concession Form IV to VI, provided the annual income of the parents or guardians does not exceed Rs.820/-. A Harijan pupil may retain the concessions for a second year also in two classes during the entire period of his or her secondary school course. The concession will be withdrawn only if he or she fails to secure a pass even at the end of the second year. The concession withdrawn may be revived when the pupil is promoted to next class or form.

It may be stated here that Harijan students in College classes need not pay any fees. // In November ~~last~~ 1945 the Commissioner of Labour brought to the notice of the Government that a resolution was passed at the

Provincial Advisory Board for Harijans (now the Harijan Welfare Committee) to the effect that full fee concession should be granted to Harijan pupils in all high schools. The reasons adduced ~~here~~ by the Advisory Board & explained by the Commissioner in support of the proposal, in a letter dated 24.5.4 were as follows:-

" 1. Most of the Harijan pupils are poor and they cannot give even half fees.

2. The Local Bodies have no doubt powers to grant full fee concessions but they are not likely to give any such concession unless they are assured that the fee income foregone would be made good by the Government.

3. There is already a provision in the Madras Educational Rules, exempting poor Harijan girls in Forms I to III from payment of school fees. This ought to be extended to all pupils upto Form VI.

4. Poor Harijan students in the Arts and Professional Colleges are also entitled to full fee concession under the rules. "

The fee concessions admissible under the Educational Rules are granted in schools under local bodies and private managements. The Local bodies are permitted to grant even full fee concession to Harijan pupils (boys and girls), provided the loss in fee income is borne from the general revenues of the local body. In the case of private managements the Government make a grant for the loss of fee income.

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The proposal to grant full fee concession to Hindu Harijan pupils reading in Form VI and below has been accepted by the Departments concerned ~~as well as~~ and by the Hon'ble Ministers for Education, Rural Development and Finance and the Hon'ble Premier. It has also been agreed that the Harijan pupils may be allowed two failures in all during the course from Forms I to VI (one from Forms I to III and the other from Forms IV to VI).

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In this connexion the following proposals have also been made:-

(1) that the expenditure on account of the grant of the concession which is estimated at Rs.1,28,000 a year be met from the Harijan Uplift Fund.

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(2.) that the concession may be granted with effect from 1-1-48, or from the next school year and

(3.) that the grant of the concession need not be permanent and that it may be limited, say, to a period of 10 years.

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The Hon'ble the Premier proposed that the expenditure should be met from the Harijan Uplift Fund. The Hon'ble Minister for Education has agreed to it. The Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development has however minuted as follows:-

" Harijan fund is meant for specific purpose. It is not desirable to divert it for other general purposes. The procedure followed previously, i.e., before the advent of the late Congress Government may be followed now. "

The Hon'ble Ministers have apparently agreed to the other two proposals.

The proposals may be placed before the Standing Finance Committee for orders:-

(1.) Whether full fee concession may be granted to Harijan pupils in Forms VI and below in secondary schools.

(2.) Whether they may be allowed ~~to~~ two failures in all during the course from Forms I to VI (one failure from Forms I to III and another from Forms IV to VI.)

(3.) Whether ~~The~~ the expenditure on the grant of the concession may be met from the Harijan Uplift Fund, or whether it may be met from the Education~~al~~ Budget as at present.

(Note In the Summary of Cost at the top of this note it has been assumed that the expenditure would be met from the Fund)

(4.) Whether the grant of the concession should be limited to a period of 10 years or whether it may be permanent.

(5.) Whether the concession should be granted from 1-1-48 or from the next school year.

Note In the Summary of Cost at the top of this Note it has been assumed that the Concession would be given from next School year)

The Budget provision under the head to which the expre. in the proposal is proposed to be debited and other particulars are given below:

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ANNEXURE.

Particulars.

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1. Budget provision under the Major head of account ...	... 9636 ~~800~~
2. Actual expenditure under the major head in the current year to the end of the latest month ..	4782856

3. Estimate of expenditure on the scheme in the ~~current~~ year 1948-49 - 1,28,000

4. Savings in the Budget Provision for 1948-49 ... ~~Not known~~ No Savings are anticipated at present.

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(e) Total commitment in the current year under the major head on account of new schemes (not provided for in the budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year upto the end of the month of October 1947 ——— Rs 414 43

(f) Total commitment in the current year under all major heads on account of new schemes (not provided for in the budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year upto the end of the month of October 1947 ——— Rs 312 21 5

Despatched 28-1-48

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EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE FOR THE ~~STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE~~ Cabinet

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Sub: Grant of full fee concession to Harijan pupils in Secondary Schools.

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Summary of cost.

Major Head of Account	Minor and Sub-head of Account	Ultimate cost for ten years.		Cost in 1948-1949.	
		Recurring	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
47 Miscellaneous	a. Labour EE. Expenditure from the Fund for Village Reconstruction and Harijan uplift, Madras. i. Expenses (Fee concessions to Harijans in Secondary Schools)				
NOTE:-		...	12,80,000	...	1,28,000

Details of cost for ten years.

Forms I - III - 4500 Harijans (Hindu) boys - (4500 x 22 x ½)	...	4,95,000	...	49,500
Forms IV - VI - 3000 Harijan (Hindu) boys - (3000 x 42 x ½)	...	6,20,000	...	62,000
Forms IV - VI - 300 Harijan (Hindu) Girls - (300 x 42 x ½)	...	63,300	...	6,300
Extra cost to allow failures	...	1,00,000	...	10,000
TOTAL	...	12,78,000 or 12,80,000	...	1,27,800 or 1,28,000

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2. In November 1945, the Commissioner of Labour brought to the notice of the Government that a resolution was passed at the Provincial Advisory Board for Harijans (now the Harijan Welfare Committee) to the effect that full fee concession should be granted to Harijan pupils in all high schools. The reasons adduced by the Advisory

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Board and the Commissioner in support of the proposal as explained by the Commissioner in a letter dated 24-5-46 were as follows:-

"1. Most of the Harijan pupils are poor and they cannot give even half fees.

2. The Local Bodies have no doubt powers to grant full fee concessions but they are not likely to give any such concession unless they are assured that the fee income foregone would be made good by the Government.

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4. Poor Harijan students in the Arts and Professional Colleges are also entitled to full fee concession under the rules."

3. The fee concessions admissible under the Educational Rules are granted in schools under local bodies and private managements. The Local bodies are permitted to grant even full fee concession to Harijan pupils (boys and girls), provided the loss in fee income is borne from the general revenues of the local body. In the case of private managements the Government make a grant for the loss of fee income.

4. The proposal to grant full fee concession to Hindu Harijan pupils reading in Form VI and below ~~has been~~ was accepted by the Departments concerned and by the Hon'ble Ministers for Education, Rural Development and Finance and the Hon'ble Premier. It ~~has~~ was also ~~been~~ agreed that the Harijan pupils might be allowed two failures in all during the course from Forms I to VI (one from Forms I to III and the other from Forms IV to VI).

In this connexion the following proposals ~~have~~ were also ~~been~~ made:-

(1) that the expenditure on account of the grant of the concession ~~which is~~ (estimated at Rs.1,28,000 a year) be met from the Harijan Uplift Fund.

(2) that the concession ~~may~~ be granted with effect from 1-1-48 or from the next school year and

(3) that the grant of the concession need not be permanent and that it may be limited, say, to a period of 10 years.

The Hon'ble the Premier proposed that the expenditure should be met from the Harijan Uplift Fund. The Hon'ble Minister for Education ~~has~~ agreed to it. The Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development ~~has~~ however minuted as follows:-

"Harijan fund is meant for specific purpose. It is not desirable to divert it for other general purposes. The procedure followed previously, i.e., before the advent of the late Congress Government may be followed now."

The Hon'ble Ministers ~~have~~ apparently agreed to the other two proposals.

5. The proposals ~~may be~~ ~~[illegible]~~ were, therefore, placed before the Standing Finance Committee for Orders:-

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(1) Whether full fee concession ~~may~~ be granted to Harijan pupils in Forms VI and below in secondary schools.

(2) Whether ~~they may~~ Harijan pupils be allowed two failures in all during the course from Forms I to VI (one failure from Forms I to III and another from Forms IV to VI)

(3) Whether the expenditure on the grant of the concession ~~may~~ be met from the Harijan Uplift Fund or ~~whether it may be met~~ from the Education Budget as at present.

[NOTE:- In the Summary of cost at the top of the note it has been assumed that the expenditure will be met from the Fund.]

(4) Whether the grant of the concession should be limited to a period of 10 years or whether it may be permanent.

(5) Whether the concession should be granted from 1-1-48 or from the next school year.

[NOTE:- In the Summary of cost at the top of this note it has been assumed that the concession will be given from next school year.]

⊗6 The decision of the S.F.C. is extracted below;-

~~The Budget provision under this head~~ to which the expenditure in the proposal is proposed to be debited and other particulars are given below:-

		Rs.
(a)	Budget provision under the Major head of account	... 96,35,800
(b)	Actual expenditure under the major head in the current year to the end of October 1947 the latest month	... 47,82,856
(c)	Estimate of expenditure on the scheme in the year 1948-49	... 1,28,000
(d)	Savings in the Budget Provision for 1948-49	No savings are anticipated at present.
(e)	Total commitment in the current year under the major head on account of new schemes (not provided for in the budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year upto the end of the month of October 1947	... 4,14,436
(f)	Total commitment in the current year under all major heads on account of new schemes (not provided for in the budget) sanctioned since the beginning of the financial year upto the end of the month ~~of October 1947~~.	...3,12,81,568

~~RSS.28-1-48.~~

M.V.Subramanian,
~~Secretary to Government.~~

⊗ "The Committee approved the proposals in principle, but ~~considered that~~ both the amount granted already and the additional ~~amount~~ money to be spent should be met from the Harijan Uplift Fund. The concession should be limited to a period of ten years and be granted only from the next school year. Proposals in items (1) and (2) above were also approved."

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7. The matter may now be placed before the Cabinet for orders whether the proposals as adopted by the Standing Finance Committee will be approved. The points for orders are the same as put ~~for~~ forward and before the Standing Finance Committee and mentioned in paragraph 5 above.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
24 MAY 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HELD AT FORT ST. GEORGE ON TUESDAY, THE 18TH MAY 1948.

The Hon'ble the Premier presided.

PRESENT.

1. The Hon'ble Dr.T.S.S.Rajan.
2. The Hon'ble Sri M.Bhaktavatsalam.
3. The Hon'ble Sri B.Gopala Reddi.
4. The Hon'ble Sri H.Sitarama Reddi.
5. The Hon'ble Sri K.Chandramouli.
6. The Hon'ble Sri T.S.Avinashilingam.
7. The Hon'ble Sri K.Madhava Menon.
8. The Hon'ble Sri Kala Venkata Rao.
9. The Hon'ble Sri A.B.Shetty.
10. The Hon'ble Sri V.Kurmayya.

AGENDA

Cases for the ratification of the decision of the Standing Finance Committee by the Cabinet:

(g) Grant of full fee concessions to Harijan pupils in Secondary schools.

ORDER:

Approved.

O.P.RAMASWAMY REDDY

Education and Public Health Department.

T.S.N.
24/5/48

Issued to ran NVS 27/6/48

Delivered 29/6/48

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E. & P. H. Department (C1)

SUB:- Educational concessions - Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules - Grant of full fee concessions to Harijan pupils in secondary schools - Sanctioned.

READ:- From the Commr. of Labour, No.A4-5886/45, dated 14--1--1945
From the D.P.I., Rc.No.2427 E/45, dated 30--3--1946.
From the Commr. of Labour, No.A4-5886/45, dated 24--5--1946.
From the D.P.I., C.No.1882 E4/47, dated 11--8--1947.

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pages 1-2 cf
page 7 cf
" 11 cf
" 15 cf

ORDER (MS.) NO. 1667 EDUCATION, DATED 29/6/48.

x Rule 92(b) on p 22 — Book 157

x Rule 92(e)(i) on p 21 Book 157

According to rule 92 of the M.E.R., Harijan girls reading in Forms IV to VI and Harijan boys reading in Forms I to VI in secondary schools are eligible for half fee concession and a Harijan pupil may retain the fee concession for a second year also in two classes during the entire period of his or her secondary school course. In modification of these provisions, the Govt. direct that for a period of ten years beginning with 1948-9 full fee concession be granted to Harijan pupils, both boys and girls, reading in Forms I to VI in secondary schools and that they be allowed to retain the concession for a second year also in the same class twice during the secondary school course, once in any one of the classes from Forms I to III, and ~~a~~ once ~~the second time~~ in any one of the classes from forms IV to VI.

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2. The D.P.I. is requested to submit a draft of the necessary amendments to the M.E.R.

3. The expenditure on the grant of the full fee concessions ~~sanctioned in paragraph 1 above~~ will be met entirely from the Provincial Harijan Uplift Fund from 1948-49; that is, it will be debited to the head "47. Miscellaneous - a. Labour - EE. Expenditure from the Fund for village

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Reconstruction and Harijan Uplift, (Madras) - i. Expenses -

(Fee concessions to Harijans in Secondary Schools)"

29/5/48

29/5/48

To

The D.P.I.
The Commr. of Labour
The A.G. thr' Fin.
The D. I.& P.
(2 copies)
The Dev. Department
5 spare copies.

29/6/48

E. & P. H. **IMMEDIATE.**

MEMO. NO. 23779/47-18 EDN., DATED 30-6-48

SUB:- Educational Concessions - Rule 92 of the M.E.R. - Grant of full fee concessions to Harijan pupils in Secondary Schools.

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The D.P.I. is requested to arrange for the communication at once to all secondary schools of copies of G.O.No.1667 Edn., dated 29-6-48, on the subject mentioned above.

p 31 ante

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To

The D.P.I.
Despatched
30/6/48.

C/A 33

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Office of the Commissioner of Labour,
Chepauk, Madras, dated 3-7-48.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
6 JUL 1948

om
R.M. Sundaram, Esqr., OBE., ICS.,
Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

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

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Sub: Educational Concessions--Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules--Grant of full fee concessions to Harijan Pupils in Secondary Schools.

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Ref: G.O. No.1667 Education dated 29-6-1948. pages 31-32 cf/Ⓝ

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The full fee concession granted in the G.O. cited above, are only de applicable to Harijan pupils. In G.O. No.825 Dev.Dept., dated -2-47, the Communities eligible for help by the Labour Department e classified as follows:- not put up

Harijans.	-	All persons belonging to the scheduled classes.
Other eligible communities.	-	Non-Harijan Hindu members.
'Converts'.	-	Persons who belonged to communities eligible for help by the Labour Department but who have been converted to religions other than Hinduism.

not put up

In G.O. No.1282 Education dated 21-8-41 the Government have ordered at the converts to christianity from the Scheduled classes shall be igible for all fee concessions for which the scheduled classes are igible under rule 92 M.E.R. At present such converts are also tting these fee concessions.

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It is not clear whether the full fee concession granted to the Harijan pupils in the G.O. referred to, will also apply to the scheduled classes converts. I request that the Government may be pleased to let me know whether the full fee concession now granted to the Harijans pupils will also be applicable to the scheduled classes converts.

Z/ As the scholarships of this Department have to be granted promptly I am proceeding to grant scholarships presuming that the full fee concession referred to in the G.O. No.1667 Education dated 29-6-1948 does not apply to the scheduled classes converts. (N) / PP 31-32 CF

I request early orders of the Government in the matter.

5/7/48

for Commissioner of Labour.

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Copy to

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Fort St.George, Madras - for information.

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E. & P. H.

MEMO NO. 49889 C1/2-48-8 EDN., DATED. 9-7-48 (20)

Please issue at once
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9/7/48

SUB:- Educational Concessions - Rule 92 of the M.E.R. - Grant of full fee concessions to Harijan pupils in Secondary Schools - Applicability to the Scheduled classes converts.

REF:- From the Commissioner of Labour, No.A.4-5886/45., dated 3-7-48.

N/31-32 CF

The Commissioner of Labour is informed that the full fee concessions sanctioned in the G.O.No.1667, Edn., dated 29-6-48, doe~~s~~ not apply to Scheduled classes converts.

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7/7/48

To

The Commr. of Labour ✓
Copy to the D.P.I. ✓
(with a copy of p.1 c.f.)
5 spare copies.

Copy to Dev Dept (P)

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NOTE:- It was proposed at p.19 n.f. of G.O.No.1667, Edn., dated 29-6-48, that the full fee concession should be granted to converts from scheduled castes also. But H.M.(Edn.) pointed out that this might be taken up at a later date - Vide p.27 n.f. of the G.O. This was agreed to by the H.M.(Cal. Prohibition ~~[illegible]~~), H.M.(Fin.) H.M.(R.D.) and H.Pr.

Attention is also invited to the Memo No. 98321/C1/47-2, dated 25-3-48 and the notes connected. The draft above is for approval.

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Please see also para 4, p26 CF (N)

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The order was issued only yesterday. The file was received back from Govt. yesterday & order issued yesterday itself. A draft Memo to the D.P.I. ~~asked the D.P.I. to~~ asking him to communicate copies at once to all Schools is subd. on p 32 cf

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS

TO
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

R.C.No. 1882-E4/47 dated 1st December, 1948.

SIR,

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Sub: MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES--Rule 92--Eligibility of Harijan converts for fee concession--Classification of the position--Soliciting.

Book 151
Page 43

(C) In G.Os.No.Ms. 1667-Education dated 29.6.1948 and No.2260-Education dated 10.9.1948, the Government directed that for a period of ten years beginning with 1948-49, full fee concessions be granted to Harijan pupils reading in classes I to V and Forms I to VI in Secondary schools. Under note (1) under appendix 17(a) to the M.E.R. converts from Harijan Community become eligible for full fee concession which was granted to Harijans in the G.Os referred to above. But the orders issued in Government (U)/35 Memorandum No.49889-C1/2/48 Education dated 9.7.1948 cancel the grant of full fee concession to Harijan converts in Secondary schools altogether, thus in effect annulling the provisions of Note (1) under Appendix 17(a) to the (J) M.E.R. But G.O. 1950-Education dated 6.8.1948, which amended the Note (1) under Appendix 17(a) to the M.E.R. Would seem to suggest that Government modified their intention to the extent of admitting the class of recent converts to the concession and of continuing it in respect of the present convert holders till they complete their course. Please see Government Memorandum No.67375/48 Edn., dated 12.11.1948. A (J)/31

(U)/35 While these Government orders presumably refer to full fee concessions, in actual fact as the orders stand, Harijan converts are deprived of even the half fee

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concession, to which their poverty and economic and social backwardness might have otherwise entitled them under rule 92 of the M.E.R., a concession which is enjoyed by muslims, Backward classes etc. In short, conversion from Harijan community is thoroughly penalised. It is not known whether this drastic exclusion of Harijan converts from the scope of rule 92 of the M.E.R. has also been contemplated by the Government in the issue of the orders referred to above. I request for a clarification in the matter.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

ks.2.12. For Director of Public Instruction.

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C.N. 92306/47 sent to Fin. on 6-11-48

G.O. No. 1667 Edn dt 29-6-48 required for the disposal of this current is put-up in a file sent to F. Dev & Fin. The return of the file may be awaited till 1-1-49

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23/12/48

The file referred to has not yet been returned. This may continue to lie over till 26-1-1949

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& C1 (24) 43 (23)

From
Rev.H.Röver,
Manager,L.M.Orphanage,
Perambalur,Trichy Dt.

To
The Secretary to the Government,
Department of Education,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

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Subject:- Education -Educational concessions - Grant of Full fee concessions to Christian Harijan~~s~~ pupils in Secondary Schools.

Sir,

I beg,most respectfully,to bring the following to your kind consideration and favourable orders.

Under the management of the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church we are running a recognized Orphanage at Perambalur.The inmates of the Orphanage were admitted on the basis that they will have free education,free boarding and free lodging after having produced the necessary Destitution Certificates as per rules of the M.E.R.

The inmates of the Orphanage are having their studies:

a)From the first Standard to the fifth Standard in an elementary school attached to the Orphanage.

b)From I Form to VI Form in the Dt.Board High School,Perambalur.

As per rules of the Orphanage the pupils will have their admission into the Orphanage only after having been admitted in one of the said schools.

The Christian Harijan boys from different villages are ~~tka~~ inmates of this Orphanage. 23 of these boys having their studies in the Dt.Board High School,Perambalur. 6 of them were admitted in June 1948.The rules then allowed" Full fee concessions " for all these pupils and accordingly they were admitted this year also as free scholars.

About on 15th of October 1948 all the Christian Harijan boys were informed by the Headmaster of the High School that an order was received that full fees should be collected from all converts though they belong to the scheduled castes and that they have to pay school-fees for the past months also beginning with June '48 and that Hindu Harijan pupils only will be entitled for the Full fee concessions.As the inmates of the Orphanage were not able to pay the fees,their names were removed from the rolls and they were sent out from the school.

Therefore I wish to appeal on the following grounds as to grant to the Christian Harijan inmates of the Orphanage also Full fee concessions:

1.The boys were admitted into the Orphanage on the basis that they will have free boarding,free lodging and full fees concessions for their studies.Neither we nor the pupils were given to understand at the time of the admission in School~~s~~ in June 1948 that Scheduled caste converts would have to pay fees by reason of their being converts.

2.There is no difference at all with regard to the financial status between Hindu and Christian Harijans in the villages.It would be a great hardship for the Christian Harijans to be deprived of the fee concession in the middle of their course.

3. The aim of the Orphanage at Perambalur is to help in the village uplift work. Accordingly most of the inmates are from the village side. But by the new G.O. this work has to be stopped and the boys are to be sent home for non-payment of their fees.

4. The inmates whose names have been removed from the rolls of the High School for non-payment are kept in the Orphanage awaiting your favourable order to enable them to be readmitted and to continue their studies in the Dt. Board High School, Perambalur.

Taking into consideration the above facts, I wish to beg you to be so kind as to change the new G.O. by granting to our Christian Harijans also for the future the full fee concession which they enjoyed before, so that the poor boys are not forced to have a break in their studies in the middle of the year.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours respectfully,

Perambalur,
10.11.1948.

Copy to The Minister for Education,
Copy to The Director of Public Instruction,
Copy to The Minister for Rural Uplift,
Copy to The District Educational Officer.

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Education - Educational concessions Grant of full fee concession to Christian Harijan pupils in Secondary Schools. L.H. Orphanage, Perambalur Trichy dt.

p/13-5-1

From The Rev H. Rover, Manager, L.H. Orphanage, Perambalur d/10-11-54

Memo No. 83765/48-1C1 Edn dated 3-12-1954

The attention of the DPI is invited to the letter of 10-11-54 from Rev. H. Rover cited above (a copy of which has been sent to him) and he is requested offer his remarks on the report contained therein.

To
The DPI

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Roc.No.23 E4/49 dated 26-1-1949.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 29 JAN 19

Sir,

Madras Educational Rules - Rule 92 - Educational Concessions to Christian Harijan pupils in Secondary Schools.

Ref: Govt.Memo No.83765-48-1 Cl- Edn., dated 3-12-48.

In reply to the Government Memo quoted above, I submit herewith a copy of the remarks of the District Educational Officer, Tiruchirapalli contained in his Endorsement Rc.820 S/48 dated 31-12-1948 and also a copy of the letter Rc.No.64 A/48 dated 17 -11-1948 of the Headmaster, Board High School, Perambalur. I invite the attention of Government to my letter Roc.1882 E4/47 dated 1-12-1948 in which clarification regarding the grant of fee concessions to Harijan converts has been sought. I request that early orders may be passed on the reference.

2 Attention of Government is solicited to the remarks of the District EducationalOfficer in para 3 of his endorsement referred to supra. In view of the circumstances stated, I support his recommendation that the five pupils who were granted fee concessions for the second time in the same form that in a middle school course in contravention of orders issued in G.O.No.1667 Ms. Edn., dated 29-6-1948, may be allowed to enjoy concessions until they complete their school course on condition that these five pupils should lose the concessions in case of failure at any stage.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

KHR.27-1.

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Copy of R.C.820 S/48 dated 31-12-1948 of the D.E.O. Thiruchirapally.

Ref: Letter R.C.64 A/48 dated 17-11-1948 of the Headmaster, Board High School, Perambalur.

Copy submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for favour of orders.

2. Out of 51 scheduled caste converts referred to in para 1 of the letter, 35 are said to be old pupils enjoying concessions in the previous year and 16 new admissions, who were also in enjoyment of the full fee concessions from the current school year, prior to the receipt of Government Memo.48889C1/2-48 dated 9-7-48. It is presumed that the 16 pupils newly admitted in the current year also fall in a line with the rest so far as they are already in enjoyment of the concessions and are therefore eligible for full fee concession until they complete their school course as per Proceedings Roc.No.2455E4/48 dated 24-11-1948.

3. The second issue raised in the letter is that five students who are second year pupils in lower form have been granted full fee concessions for a second failure inspite of the instructions issued in G.O.1667 Edn. dated 29-6-48 directly communicated to the Heads of Schools in Proceedings 1882 E4/48 dt.30-6-1948 of the Director of Public Instruction,Madras. The headmaster ought not to have done this when the G.O.

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communicated as early as in June. His request to allow the five students to enjoy the concessions as a special case during 48-49 may be considered favourably on the distinct understanding that the pupils should not be allowed the concessions for any future failures until they complete their school course (as per old rules).

4. The remarks of Special Officer, District Board, Thiruchi, through whom the paper is submitted, have not been received so far.

5. A copy of the letter dated 10-11-1948 of Mr. H. Roover, Manager Luthern Mission Orphanage, Perambalur, which relates to the same subject, is also enclosed as desired in Proceeding Roc.3525 E/48 dated 20-12-1948.

The request of the Manager to change the recent G.O. is not supported.

Copy of letter Rc.No.64 A/48 dated 17-11-1948 of the Headmaster, Board High School, Perambalur.

Prior to the receipt of G.O.No.Ms.1667 Edn , dated 29th June 1948 Harijan boys in the secondary schools were granted half fee concessions according to rule 92 of M.E.R. and the other half was remitted by the District Board under G.O.1779 L & M. dated 11th April 1934. So in effect they were enjoying full fee concessions on production of income certificates and the full fee concession was extended to scheduled class converts as well as per note in Appendix 17(A)(i). 51 scheduled class converts were accordingly granted full fee concessions at the beginning of this year, and of these 35 are old cases, while 16 are new admissions. In G.O.1667 Edn., dated 29th June 1948 received in this school on 2-7-48, full fee concession has been granted to the Harijans. There was no indication whatever in the G.O. at any rate till the receipt of the Government Memo No.49889-C1-2/48 Edn., dated 9th July 48 towards the end of August 1948, that the full fee concession sanctioned to the Harijans would not apply to the scheduled classes converts. By this time admissions were all over, and the full fee concessions had been sanctioned to the scheduled classes converts. The converts in receipt of concessions, are not deprived of the concessions till the completion of the course, as in the case of full fee concessions till the completion of the co rse, as in the case of full fee concessions formerly granted to girls of all communities. In view of the hardship caused, it is requested that the scheduled classes converts, old cases, as well as new admissions, actually in receipt of the concessions on the date of the Government Memorandum 49889-C 1-2/48 dated 9th July 1948 denying concessions to converts be allowed the full fee concessions till they complete the secondary school course.

Secondly, prior to the issue of G.O.No.1667 Edn., dated 29th June 1948 the Harijans were allowed to retain the concession for a second year in the same class, in any two classes or forms. But in the above G.O. Harijans are allowed to retain the concession for a second year once in any one of the classes or forms upto and inclusive of III. Form, and once in any one of the Forms IV to VI. Five students of the lower forms who were allowed the concessions for a second year in the same class at the beginning of the school year under the rules then in force, now become ineligible for the concessions because of the restrictions regarding the two failures; for they once before retained the concessions for a second yer in some lower class or form. Great hardship will be caused to them if they are to be deprived of the concessions in the middle of the year. Further, once they exhaust the two failures in the lower forms, they will be ineligible for full fee concessions for a second year in the same class in the higher forms. This would mean an advantage to the management and the Government too from the financial point of view. In these circumstances it is requested that as a special case these five students be allowed to enjoy the full fee concessions for the year 1948-49.

In anticipation of approval, scheduled class converts who were in receipt of concessions last year, and the five students referred to in para two above have been allowed the full fee concessions now. By way of caution, only 16 scheduled class converts admitted this year have been asked to pay the fees from October onwards, of these 10 students have paid the October instalment in the hope of getting refund on receipt of favourable orders, and 6 have become defaulters and removed from the rolls. It is feared that there may be more defaulters in succeeding months, in case no favourable orders are received.

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Education Department.

From
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 FEB 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

Roc.23 E4/49 dated 11-2-1949.

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Sir,

Madras Educational Rules - Rule 92 - Educational Concessions to Christian Harijan pupils.

Ref: 1) Govt.Memo No.83765-48-1 Cl.Edn., dated 3-12-48.
2) My letter Roc.23 E4/49 dated 26-1-1949.

I request that early orders may kindly be passed on the above letter. The manager, L.M.Orphanage, Perambalur has submitted an urgent reminder in the matter (Copy enclosed).

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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IV
11.2.49

Copy of letter from the Manager dated 6-2-1949 referred to above.

I wish to beg you very heartily to be so kind as to let me know if the Christian Harijans who were admitted as free scholars in June 1948 into the Board High School, Perambalur and were hereby in receipt of full fee concessions, have to pay the school fees; as the Headmaster of the Dt. Board High School, Perambalur has ordered to remove the names of Christian Harijan pupils -- who were admitted in June 1948 as free scholars --, because they have no money to pay the school fees.

Thanking you in anticipation.

(True Copy)

for Director of Public Instruction.

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ROC. No.240-E4/49.

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated 15th February 1949.

Sub: Madras Educational Rules-Rule 92-Grant of fee concessions to Harijan converts.

Ref: Endt.N.Dis. 43-13/49 dated 8/2/1949 of the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Anantapur on the petition dated 22/1/1949 of the President and Secretary, the League of Sympathisers of the Indian Christian Community, Sullurpet, Nellore.

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Submitted.

Attention of Government is solicited to the Director's letter Roc.1882-E4/47 dated 1/12/1948.

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for Director of Public Instruction

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

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS ANANTAPUR.

N.Dis. No. 43-B/49 Dated 8-2-1949.

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11 FEB 1949

SUBJECT: PETITION from the President and Secretary, The League of Sympathisers of the Indian Christian Community, Sullurpet, Nellore District--Submitted through the District Educational Officer, Nellore.

REFERENCE: Endorsement N.Dis. No. 66 A/49 Dated 31-1-1949 of the District Educational Officer, Nellore.

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SUBMITTED to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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DIVISIONAL INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
ANANTAPUR.

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To The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Sullurpet,
22nd January 1949.

From
The President and Secretary,
The League of Sympathisers of the
Indian Christian Community,
Sullurpet, Nellore Dt.

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

Submitted through the District Educational Officer, Nellore &
the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

We the members of the "League of Sympathisers of the Indian Christian Community" beg to bring the following few grievances for your kind consideration for redressing the grievances with utmost compassion and do us the needful.

Resolutions of the League unanimously carried in its first sitting held on 19-1-1949 are submitted herewith.

Resolved to pray the Indian Government to view the difficulty of paying half school fees by the High school children, as per recent G.O.No.1667 Edn. dated 29.6.48 with the arrears dating from 1-6-48, up-to-date and to permit the children to enjoy the benefit of free scholars.

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In this connection, we beg to submit to your kind notice that we the Christians are in no way better than the Adi-Andhras financially. As a matter of fact as long as we were under the management of the American Missionaries we were helped fully in getting education before war. The present Missionaries are not in a position to help us satisfactorily owing to the financial depression in America ~~and~~ as well as in India. We the Indian Christians are almost from the scheduled classes such as Adi-Andhras. By changing our faith neither our financial position nor our caste are changed. You can very well understand that more than 99% ofus are poor even as to feed themselves half billy-fully. We no doubt admit that our culture and manners and customs are changed in accordance with the progress of the world civilization.

Now, owing to the failure of the timely rains in most parts of Madras Presidency for the last two years, famine crept in

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and the cost of the commodities have increased abnormally.

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Adding to all these troubles your G.O. urging us to pay half school fees with arrears from June 1949 has brought us more trouble which we cannot express in ordinary words. We are already starving on account of lack of money. Even to educate our children freely, we are feeling it very difficult. To pay the half fees is more difficult. To pay the arrears from June 1948 is most difficult to us. Mostof us should pay for more than two children. If this our grievance is solely neglected, we the Indian Christians are undone. Children are left without education. This is one of the draw backs that could not help the country.

Hence, according to the resolutions of the above said League, we the President and Secretary most humbly request your honour to kindly pass orders exempting us first from paying arrears and school fees and then allow us to enjoy free education under the National Government as we are in no way better than the Adi-Andhras financially.

In view of the plain facts we request the Benign Government to kindly consider the difficult position in which the poor Christians are placed most sympathetically, and to kindly permit the Christian school going children to enjoy the benefit of free scholars at an early date without our children being stopped from school because of non-payment of school fees.

Yours faithfully,

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President.. M.S. John 22/1/49

Secretary.. 22-1-49

The League of Sympathisers of the Indian Christian Community.

Copy direct to the Hon'ble The Minister for Education to avoid delay
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras "
Copy to the Divisional Inspector "

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Submitted to the Divisional Inspector of Schools. Anantapur for favour of disposal.

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B. Lakshminarayana 31-1-49
District Educational Officer
Nellore

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

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From D. P. I

To A. S. E & PH

Sub. H.E.R. Rule 92 - grant of fee concession to Harijan Converts.

Ref. Govt. Memo No. 83?5 Edn-1 C(?) dt 3/12/48
My letter R.C. No. 23 E.n 49 dt 26/1/49 & reminder thereon dt 10/2/49

I request that early orders may passed on the above ref.

Please write on both sides.

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POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 11th March '49

From
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

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Sub:--Madras Educational Rules--Rule 92-Grant of fee Concessions to Harijan Converts.

Ref:--1. Govt. Memo No.83765/48-1 Edn. dated 3-12-48
2. My letter Roc.No.23E4/49 dated 26-1-49 and reminder thereon dated 10-2-49

I request that early orders may be passed on the above reference.

For Director of Public Instruction

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E. & P. H. Dept. (Cl)

Sub:- M.E.R. - Fee concession - Harijan converts

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Ref:- From the Manager, L.M. Orphanage, Perambalur, dated 10-11-1948.
From the D.P.I., No.1882-E4/47, dated 1-12-1948.
-do- No.23-E4/49, dated 26-1-1949.

Memorandum No. 90914/48-151 Edn., dated 9-3-1949.

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The D.P.I. is informed that the full fee concession sanctioned in G.O.No.1667-Edn., dated 29-6-48 and No.2260-Edn., dated 10-9-48, is admissible only to Hindu Harijans. Harijan converts will be eligible for half fee concession in classes ~~xx~~ I to V and forms I to VI of secondary schools as hitherto. The note (1) under appendix 17-A to the M.E.R. will also continue to be in force as amended in G.O.No.1950-Edn., dated 6-8-48, (J) read with Memo No.67375/58-Edn., dated 12-11-1948.

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2. Seperate orders will issue regarding the grant of full fee concession to scheduled class converts under G.O.No.1779-L. & M. dated 11-4-34.

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To

The D.P.I.
Rev.H.Rover, Manager,
L.M.Orphanage,
Perambalur,
Trichy Dt.

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NOTE:- Memo No.49889-Cl-2-48, dated 9-7-48, has reference only to the full fee concession sanctioned in G.O. No.1667-Edn., dated 29-6-48. The memo has not the effect of cancelling the half concessions enjoyed by Harijan converts prior to the issue of orders in G.O.No.1667-Edn. dated 29-6-48.

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(J) G.O.1950-Edn., dated 6-8-48 was issued with a view to prevent abuses of the concession as very ~~xxx~~ old cases of conversion cannot easily be proved. It does not seem that the intention of Govt. was to admit recent converts to the benefit of full fee concession sanctioned in G.O.No.1667-Edn., dated 29-6-48.

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Attention is also invited to the letter from the Manager, L.M.Orphanage, Perambalur, at pp.3-5 c.f. and the remarks of the D.P.I. at p.9 c.f. The converts are

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eligible half fee concession under Rule 92 of the M.E.R. and the question whether they can still have full fee concession under G.O.No.1779-L. & M., dated 11-4-34, is seperately under consideration in the L.F. No seperate action is called for in the petition at pp.17-18 c.f.

A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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Education Department

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From (Name)

Designation The Director of Public Instruction,

Station Madras.

To

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

Enclosures:

R.C.No. 23 E4/49 dated 14-4-1949.

Sir,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

Sub: Madras Educational Rules - Fee concession - Harijan converts.

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663 cf GO No 1667

Ref: Govt.Memo.No.90914/48-101, Edn, dated 9-3-49.

30181 Before the issue of G.Os Ms.No.1667 Education dated 29-6-4 and Ms.No.2260, Education, dated 10-9-48, Harijan Girls reading in the For III and below in Secondary Schools were, under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules, eligible for full fee concessions; but Harijan girls reading in Forms IV to VI and Harijan boys reading in Secondary Schools we eligible only for half fee concession. In their Memo cited, Government h ruled that Harijan converts will be eligible for half fee concession in classes I to V and Forms I to VI of Secondary Schools as hitherto. The expression "as hitherto" used in the said Memo would seem to imply that Harijan Girls reading in Forms III and below were eligible only for half concession, even before the issue of G.O.Ms.No.1667, Education dated 29- and Ms.No.2260, Education, dated 10-9-48, which is not correct. Under t circumstances, I request you to let me know whether it is the intention the Government that Harijan converts (Girls) reading in Forms III and be who were hitherto allowed full fee concessions prior to 1948-49, are n eligible only for half fee concession.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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G.O. No. 1667 Edn. d/ 29-6-48 required for the disposal of this file is put up in a case submitted to officers. This may L.O. till 1-5-49

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The G.O. is still not available. The question of the ~~fee~~ fee concessions to Harijan converts under rule 92 of the M.E.R. has separately been raised in another file. This may await the receipt of the G.O. as well as a decision on the question referred to above.

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SPECIAL OFFICER FOR KHADI
10 SEP 1949

The original of G.O. No. 1667 Edn dated 29.6.48 is put up in a file noted on the margin sent to [illegible] with this Dept. memo 53482/[illegible] Edn dated 16.8.49. D.O. may be repeated to [illegible] for the file if no longer required.

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(38) The original of G.O. 1667 Edn. dated 29.6.48 is put up at (1) in the top file, which is also being sent to E & P. H. Dept. This may be returned to E & P. H. Dept.

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Memorandum No. 30181/49-2Cl Edn., dated 23-9-49

Sub:- Fee concessions - Harijan converts - Girls.

Ref:- Letter from the D.P.I., No.23-E/49,
dated 14-4-49.

The D.P.I. is informed that Harijan converts (girls) reading in Form III and below in secondary schools will continue to be eligible for full fee concession subject to the note (1) under Appendix 17-A of the M.E.R.

To

The D.P.I.

3 spare copies

NOTE:- To be added to the original of G.O.No.166
Edn., dated 27-6-49 after issue.

NOTES

P. W. Deptt.

Sub: Labour Deptt. - Education - Eligible communities - Grant of full fee concession to pupils in High Schools.

From the Commissioner of Labour, No.A.4.5886/45, dated 14-11-45.

Endt. and O.M. to the D.P.I and Commr. of Labour, Nos.9842 A/45-1 & 2, d/27-11-45.

From the C. of L., No.A.4.5886/45, dated 8-4-46.

From the D.P.I., No.R.C.3427 E/45, dated 30-3-46.

To A.S.

Under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules, boys of eligible communities are given half fee concession upto VI Form and below in Secondary Schools and girls of the eligible communities are given full fee concession upto III Form and below and half fee concession from IV to VI Forms in Secondary Schools subject to the monetary limits prescribed under the rules ~~. This~~ on the annual income of the parent or guardian. This concession is granted in schools under local bodies and private management also and the Government make a grant to management of private schools for the loss of fee income on this account. In G.O. No. 669, Edn., dated 9-4-1929, the Government declined to amend rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules so as to allow of the admission of pupils belonging to the depressed classes in Secondary Schools without payment of fees. It is observed from the Commr.'s letter on pp.1-2 c.f. that almost all the Dt. Boards and Municipal Councils grant full fee concession to ~~depressed class~~ scheduled caste pupils studying in their schools, with ref. to the rule issued in G.O.No. 635, L & M, dated 24-2-1925 as modified by G.O.No.4002 L & M, dated 31-10-25.

2. At the instance of the Provl. Advisory Bd., the Commr. of Labour has now submitted a proposal for the grant of full fee concession to all pupils of eligible communities upto VI Form in all High Schools. The D.P.I. who was consulted in the matter has supported the Commr.'s proposal and has stated that the concessi

may be granted as a temporary measure for a period of 10 years ending with 1956 when the whole position may be reviewed. The approximate additional cost of the proposal is estimated at Rs.2,56,800 per year.

3 Neither the C. of L. nor the D.P.I has given full reasons for the grant of full fee concession. If the proposal is accepted, all students of eligible communities, deserving or not, will become eligible for concession. It is for orders whether before consulting Finance Deptt. in the matter, the Commr. of Labour may be asked to give reasons in full justification of his proposal. Draft O.M. is submitted for approval. (L.A., E.&P.H. & Finance may see before issue.

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L.A./E&PH/Fin

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPT.
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L.A.D.(C)

The file may be perused and passed on to E&P.H.

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Dev. Dept.

To U.S.

(P.W.D. note on pp. 1-2 above may be read)

with ref. to para 3. on p 2 above the letter from the Commissioner of Labour on pp 11-12 c.f. is submitted for perusal.

✓. pp 11-12 c.f.

In the circumstances stated therein it is for orders whether the proposal of the Commissioner at ✓ on p 1 c.f. will be agreed to. The remarks of L.A., E.P.H and Fin. may be invited u.o.

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N.F. and C.F. may be read from pp. 1 and particularly pp. 8-12 C.F.

The C. of L's proposal may be supported in this Dept. and the remarks of L.A.D., E&PH and Fin. invited thereon. For orders.

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L.A.D.(C).

Please see the note of the P.W. Department on pp.1-2 ante and that of Development Deptt. above.

Under the existing rules, Municipal Councils and District Boards may, in any secondary school, remit the whole or ~~xx~~ part of the fees of poor pupils, in accordance with a scheme or regulation framed by them and approved by the Director of Public Instruction, subject to the condition that the income thus foregone should not exceed 10% of the total fees realised from the pupils of the school at the rate fixed by the Local Government.

2nd proviso to Rule 51(1) of Sch. IV to Madras Act and Rule 13 of Rules re. [illegible] — P. 44 of the [illegible] Rules — [illegible]

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The present proposal is to grant full fee concession to all pupils of eligible communities upto VI Form in all High Schools under Government, local bodies and private management, provided the annual income of the parent or guardian of the pupils does not exceed Rs.720/- per annum.

The probable loss in fee income on account of the present proposal is estimated at Rs.2,56,800 and there is no separate information regarding the loss involved to local bodies alone on this account. It is stated that almost all the Dt.Bds. and Ml.Cls. grant full fee concession to Scheduled caste pupils studying in their schools. However this concession is subject to the 10% limit referred to at 'A' ~~above~~ on P. 3 ant. If the present proposal is sanctioned local bodies ~~cannot~~ need not observe the 10% limit referred to above and they will have to incur further loss of fee income on this account. The Development Deptt. may perhaps obtain from the D.P.I. information on the following points:-

(1) The loss in income on account of the fee concessions given at present by local bodies (Ml.Cls. & Dt.Bds.) in ~~their~~ secondary schools under their control; and

(2) The loss in fee income on account of the full fee concession in such schools according to the proposal under reference.

The question whether the local bodies can afford to bear the additional loss will be examined after the information is obtained by Development. With these remarks the file may be passed on to ~~Finance.~~ E & P. H. Deptt.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 JUN 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Edn and P.H Dept

Please see the ~~[illegible]~~ note ~~[illegible]~~ from C1 page 4 ante. The 10 per cent limit referred to in the L.A. note has already become out of date. In G.O. No: 1779 L. & M. of 11.4.34 the Govt have informed local bodies that they have no objection to the grant by them (local bodies) of concessions which go beyond the 10 p.c. limit. It does not seem that there is much point in asking the D.P.I. to furnish the information at A on the previous page. The proposal will no doubt involve loss of ~~of~~ fee income in Govt Schools and payment of compensation by Govt to managements of private schools for loss of fee income sustained by them. The collection of information regarding loss of fee income in Govt and private schools is an ~~[illegible]~~ arduous task and will take time. Even if it is possible to collect such information the estimate will not be stationary. It will go on increasing as more and more ~~[illegible]~~ Harijan pupils seek admission into the schools. In these circumstances and in view of the present policy of the Govt to render the maximum educational facilities to Harijans the proposal to ~~[illegible]~~ grant full fee concession ~~[illegible]~~ to poor Harijan pupils in all High Schools (Govt, local body and private) may be supported in this dept.

The file may be sent to the Fin dept. ~~H.M. (Edn)~~ ~~Dev.~~ may be requested to circulate the file to H.M. (Edn) also.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
22 JUL 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Edn & P.H. Memo No:
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The case deals with the proposal to grant full fee concessions to the pupils of the eligible communities for studying up to VI Form in the Secondary schools in the Province.

x Under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules boys of eligible communities are given half feex concession up to VI Form and girls of the eligible communities are given full fee concession up to III Form and half fee concession from IV to VI Form in Secondary schools provided the annual income of the parent or the guardian does not exceed Rs.720. 620 This concession is granted in schools under ~~the~~ local bodies and private managements also. The local bodies are permitted to grant even full fee concession for both boys + girls, provided the loss is borne from the general revenues of the local body concerned. In the case of private managements, the Govt. make a grant towards the loss in fee income.

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G.O. No. 1779 dated 11-4-33

2. At the instance of the Provincial Advisory Board, the Commissioner of Labour has proposed that full fee concessions may be granted up to VI Form to all pupils belonging to xthe Eligible Communities studying in the Secondary x schools. He has however stated that the concession will ~~may~~ be restricted (as at present) to pupilsxxxxxx, the annual income of whose parents or guardians does not exceed Rs.720. The reasons adduced in support of the proposal are:

(i) Most of the pupils of the Eligible communities are poor and they cannot even pay half fees;

(ii) The Local bodies have no doubt powers to grant full fee concession, but they are not likely to give any such concessions unless they are assured that the fee income foregone would be made good by the Govt, and

(iii) Poor students belonging to scheduled classes studying in Arts and Professional colleges are also entitled to full fee exemption as per rule 92 of the M.E.R.

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At present almost all local bodies grant full fee concession to Scheduled ~~Class~~ Caste pupils, without expecting any subsidy from the Govt. (Z)

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Reason (ii) given by Labour Commr. is not correct.

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The D.P.I. recommends that the concession may be granted for a period of 10 years ending with 1956 when the position may be reviewed again. Dev. and E.P.H. support the proposal.

The L.A. department have noted that the question whether the local bodies can afford to bear the additional loss can be examined only if the ~~xxxxx~~ involved in the proposal is known so far as the local bodies are concerned.

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p. 3-5 above

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3. The loss in fee income on account of the present proposal is estimated by the D.P.I. at Rs.2½ lakhs per roughly. This amount will increase year after year ~~xxxxxx~~ corresponding

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to the increase in the number of pupils ~~on~~ account of secondary education ~~xxxx~~ given to them free of tuition fees. The present proposal was previously considered in 1929. It was then pointed out by the D.P.I. that in view of ~~the~~ many other concessions the eligible communities were granted and as the secondary education was not the kind of education most needed by them, there was no need to grant the concessionx and the proposal was accordingly negatived. In addition to the fee concessions, the Government arex sanctioning special scholarships and stipends to the pupils belonging to the eligible communities. It may also be observed from the statement at (Z) that there has been a rapid growth of expenditure during the last 10 years on account of scholarships, stipends and other schooling charges on behalf of the pupils of the eligible communities. If any fresh concession is granted to the pupils of the eligible communities, it will probably have to be extended also ~~necessarily~~ to the pupils belonging to the backward classes and the Muhammadan community, who are enjoying the same concessions as pupils of the eligible communities in the matter of ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ fee concessions. Simultaneously with the introduction of Prohibition resulting in loss of revenue, the Government have already committed x themselves to ~~a~~ large additional expenditure on account of post-war schemes, food subsidies etc.

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What this would cost is not known. The term "backward classes" used in (W) probably includes a good many others besides the communities eligible for help by the Labour Dept. DWD

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In the circumstances this department may advise that the proposal may be deferred for the present. If it is however decided that the proposal should be proceeded with, the proposal will have to be ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ considered as a Part II scheme for 1947-8 as there is no special urgency requiring immediate introduction.

The proposal for full fee concessions involves the loss of a large income (about 2.50 lakhs p.a.) which will increase with the spread of education. The present does not seem to be an appropriate time for undertaking proposals involving loss of large amounts of income — in addition to the loss occasioned by the introduction of prohibition.

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This file deals with the question of amending rule 92 of the M.E.Rules., with a view enabling all poor Harijan students studying in secondary schools to obtain full fee remission up to the VI form. The grant of this concession will affect the education dept. budget by way of loss of fee income in Govt. schools and the payment of compensation to the management of private schools. The funds of the local bodies will also be affected. The budget of the C of L will not at all be affected by these proposals. These proposals are therefore mainly matters for consideration in E. & P.H. Dept. in consultation with L.A. All the previous orders on the subject ~~have also~~ were issued from the E&PH Department. This case may therefore be transferred to that department for necessary action.

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M on p 2 cf.

B on p 7 cf & A on p 5 above

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2. With reference to the suggestion of L.A. Dept at 'A' on p.4 above, please see the remarks of E. & P.H. on p.5 above. This department may agree with E. & P.H. that it may not be necessary or even useful to call for further information as suggested by L.A. This department may also strongly support the views of E. & P.H. that poor Harijan pupils in all secondary and High schools (Government, local body ~~and~~ & private) should be granted full fee concession up to VI form.

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M on p 2

As regards the argument of Finance, that any concession given to Harijans will have probably to be extended to other backward communities also, it may be stated that even now, Harijans are given special concessions to which other backward communities are not eligible. Therefore, the grant of the concession proposed in this file to Harijans, need not necessarily involve the question of extending it to other backward communities.

paras 3-4 on pp 6-7 above
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Grant of concession to Harijans need not necessarily mean that it is to be extended to other backward communities.
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It may also be mentioned in this connection that the policy of the present Government is to give as much encouragement to the Harijans as possible. The fact that it has been decided to earmark a sum of Rs.1/- crore for the starting of a colonization scheme for the benefit of Harijans, shows that this

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this Government are keenly interested in all measures for the amelioration of the Harijans. It would seem that in spite of the huge commitments of Govt. on account of prohibition, post-war schemes, food subsidies etc., it may not be desirable to drop, or even defer, this beneficient measure on behalf of Harijans.

B on p 7 above

The grant of concession to Harijans cannot be postponed
ABN
7.8.46

With these remarks the case may be returned to E. & P.H. Department through L.A. E & P.H. Dept. may ~~also~~ be requested to circulate the case to HM (P.I) also before ~~final~~ orders are issued in this case.

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yes
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Dis no 33219 P.II/46-3
8.8.46

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L.A. / E & P.H.

LOCAL [illegible] DEPT.
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AUG 1946
SECRETARIAT, MADRAS

~~L.A. Dept.~~

~~Previous note of this Department pages [illegible] ante and the ruling [illegible] pages 3-4 above may be read.~~

~~The funds of local bodies will be affected by the grant of full fee concessions to Harijan pupils studying in secondary schools under the management of local bodies. [illegible] It is not possible to estimate the loss.~~

N on page 6 ante

However as ~~this proposal is in consonance with the present policy of the Government this department need not object to the [illegible]. The E & P.H. [illegible] may be requested to circulate the file to H.M. (E & P.H.) also.~~

K on p 8 ante

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
[illegible]
14 AUG 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Dp 13/8/46

L.D. No 24493-C/46-1
13.8.46

Edn and P.H. Dept

[Notes from the bottom of p 5 ante may be read]

The proposal is to grant full fee concession (instead of half fees) to poor Harijan pupils up to VI form in all schools - Govt, local body and private. It will involve loss of fee income in Govt schools and payment of compensation by Govt to managements of private schools. The exact commitment is not known. It will go on increasing as more pupils come in. Local bodies have already been permitted to grant full remission of fees in their secondary schools to poor Harijan pupils provided the expenditure is met from their general funds and most local bodies are granting the concession. So no compensation is to be paid to local bodies.

Dev and Edn & P.H. support the proposal. L.A. has no objection to ~~the~~ it proposal. Finance advises that the proposal may be deferred.

The file may be circulated for orders.

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p 9 ante

p 7 ante

(ascertained from [illegible] treated as a [illegible] circulated)

On second thoughts, I am disposed to agree with the remarks of the Finance Department. I would like however to make the suggestion that the extra cost involved in these concessions may be debited to the allotment made for Harijan uplift, in which case no further commitments can arise as far as the budget is concerned, and the other communities such as the Moslems and the backward ~~communities~~ castes could have no good ground for 'grousing'. Finance may see again.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT.
26 AUG 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Finance (Exp.A).

Please see previous Finance notes on pages 5-7 above and the notes following. The L.A.Dept. have agreed ~~to give~~ that full fee concessions to pupils of the ~~Eligible~~ eligible communities studying in the schools under the control of local bodies may be given at the cost of the local bodies themselves.

p 9 above

2. The extra cost involved in the proposal is estimated at Rs 2.57 lakhs. Excluding the concessions in the schools managed by local bodies the extra cost to the Government may approximately be put at ~~about~~ not less than Rs 1 lakh per annum, consisting of loss of fee income and also the compensation to be paid to managements of private schools. E.P.H.Secretary has proposed that the loss of fee income in Govt. schools and the payment of compensation to managements of private schools may be met from the provision of Rupees 1 crore made for the Harijan uplift under '47.Miscellaneous department" and that ~~his~~ the scheme may be introduced in the current year itself ~~instead of~~ without treating it as Part II ~~proposal~~ scheme for 1947-8. The compensation to managements of private schools on account of loss of fee income is debited to '37.g.Education'. The payment of additional compensation to them will have to be debited to the same head and not to the lump sum provision made for the Harijan uplift under a separate grant. It is not, however, clear whether it is the intention of the Government that the cost of concessions of this kind should be met from the fund earmarked for Harijan uplift. E.P.H may be requested to have ~~clear~~ this point cleared by obtaining orders in circulation. If the answer is in the affirmative and if it is decided to grant the concessions on the merits of the case, the proper course will then be to transfer from the Harijan Uplift Fund to '37.g.Education' an amount equivalent to compensation payable to the managements of private schools ~~from the Harijan uplift fund~~ and to correspondingly reduce the amount ~~expenditure debitable to~~ provided under '47.Miscellaneous Departments' for expr. on account of Harijan uplift. In addition to the amount of expenditure involved in the payment of compensation to aided schools, the Govt. will also be losing fee income in so far as the Govt. schools are concerned. This amount may be set off against the expenditure proposed to be incurred on Harijan uplfit by reducing the

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107 of the Budget in 1946-7

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amount available for Harijan uplift out of the fund of Rs 4 crores constituted for village reconstruction and Harijan uplift. This procedure will be feasible, only if the provision for Harijan uplift is a recurring feature in future years or so long as there are enough balances in the fund.

CSK
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Dud

3. If it is eventually decided to give effect to the proposal in the current year itself, E.P.H may be requested to follow the 'New Service' procedure. In that case This Department may also suggest that ~~if the proposal is given effect to in the current year,~~ the concession may be sanctioned from 1-10-1946 to avoid refunds of fees already collected for the current year.

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Fin. Dept. considers that there is no special urgency about this proposal & that it should be put forward as a Part-II Scheme for 1947-8. Dud 26.8.46

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

E.P.H.

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26.8.46

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Notes from page 9 ante may be read.
The file may be circulated for orders as to whether the proposal of Finance above will be ~~accepted~~ approved.

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ORM
28/8/46

I agree with Finance except that I would like to press for the grant of the concession from 1.10.46 this year, and to its being adjusted against the Harijan uplift fund.

31.8.46

H.M.(Edn) TSA 6-9-46

H.M.(P.1)

H.M.(L.A) 11/9

H.P.M

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One crore of rupees are set apart for certain purposes i.e. Colonisation scheme to be prepared shortly. The whole amount is to be spent towards the Harijan uplift. To spend anything out of this amount towards the educational concessions of the eligible communities is not proper and would defeat the very purpose for which it is set apart. I would entirely agree with the finance dept. ~~educational concessions to the eligible communities~~ The amount to be spent towards the

educational concessions to the eligible communities should be met from the "37 of Education" fund but not from Harijan uplift fund of one crore which is set apart for certain definite purpose.

V.K.
16-9-46

I agree with HM (P.I). One crore fund cannot be diverted towards the purpose mentioned herein.

20/9/46

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
~~F 1204 B~~
22 SEP 1946
F. 1279 C

The file may be circulated again to HM (Edn) with reference to the minutes of HPM & HM P.I.
A. If the Harijan Uplift Fund is not to be utilised the source of funds ~~should~~ may be indicated.

24.9.45

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

The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn).
As regards A above it is noted that if the proposal is approved the expenditure may be ~~met from~~ debited to "37 Edn" and a supplementary grant may be obtained in due course.

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H.M.(Edn)

Steps may be taken to get approval of the expenditure under above head. Finance may be consulted about the procedure and the necessary approval obtained by circulation if necessary.

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SECRETARY EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
5 OCT 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TSA
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Please see the minutes of H.M. (Edn) on the previous page. Finance may be consulted with reference to portion marked X.

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Fin. (Exp A)

ASSISTANT SEC.
10 OCT 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Please see the previous Fin. note on pp. 5-7 & 11-12 above and the orders in circulation thereon.

No specific orders have been passed in circulation on the point whether the proposal should be given effect to in the current year itself. As there is no special urgency about this proposal (as we are already in the middle of the academic year) and as the proposal does not also satisfy the criteria laid down in B.G. Ms. No. 34475 B.G.-1 d/ 7.x.46 for introducing a scheme in the course of the year, this dept. may adhere to the views already expressed on p. 12 above that the proposal may be brought forward as a Part II scheme for 47-8.

the current year

2. The expenditure on account of the compensations payable to the managements of private schools may be debited to "37. g. Education."

3. If it is however decided that the proposal should be given effect to in the ct. year, the 'New Service' procedure will have to be followed and the orders in full circulation obtained. A supplementary ~~estimate of expenditure~~ grant will also have to be obtained in due course from the Legislature.

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Part II schemes for 1947-8 should be restricted to the categories mentioned in Fin. Ms. note no: 52303 B.G.1 d/ 9.10.46. The scheme under consideration cannot

be brought under any one of the categories mentioned above. In the circumstances, this Dept may advise that, as there is no special urgency about this proposal and ~~[illegible]~~ in view of the present financial stringency, the scheme may be deferred. EPH may obtain orders in circulation including H.P.M.

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Edn and P.H.

The proposal is to grant full fee concessions instead of half fees to poor Harijan pupils up to IV Form in secondary schools in the Province. L.A. dept have agreed that the concessions may be [illegible] control of local bodies at the end of the [illegible]. There will be loss of fee income in Govt. schools and compensation will have to be paid to private schools.

Please see the orders in circulation on pages 12-13 ante and the note of the Fin dept above. The intention of the H.Ms and the H.P.M. seems to be that the proposal should be considered as urgent and should be given effect to in the current year. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn), H.M. (P.I), H.M. (L.A) and H.P.M. ~~for orders on the proposal~~ as to

(1) whether the proposal should be approved or deferred or

(2) if approved, whether it should be sanctioned in the current year or treated as a Part II scheme for 1947-48.

If the proposal is to be given effect to in the current year the file will be given free circulation afterwards.

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H.M. (Edn)
H.M. (P.I)
H.M. (L.A)
H.P.M.

As things obtain now Harijans have not to pay fees from I to III Form

& in the college classes. In IV to VI. forms only they are charged half fees. In spite of the previous concessions it is unfortunate they have not made much headway. & it is absolutely necessary that this concession should be given in IV to VI forms also. ~~Now~~

Full circulation may be taken if necessary immediately, as that it may come to force even in the remaining portion of this year.

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20-10-46

The term 'eligible communities' should be defined. Any community which is ~~[illegible]~~ in the list for help under Labour Department comes under eligible communities. There are certain castes which are very backward educationally and economically than the so called eligible communities. For instances Erukulas, Yanadies, Lambadies, Vadras Pamulas, Budabukkala, washermen etc communities should be considered as backward communities. These communities may also be given full fee concession under 92 rule.

~~I am unable to understand the~~ It is not very clear from this file that ~~who the [illegible] are~~ communities which come under eligible ones to get full fee concession.

The word Harijan does not include the converts. Much is said in this file that the Harijans should be given full fee concession in view of the present policy of the Govt. The cost to be met by the Govt. to suppliment the

* Subdivision of Kamsalas Kammalas, [illegible] etc

All the communities except Buda-bukkalas are now in the list of backward classes

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incomes of Municipal Councils, Local Boards and the private managements. Harijans are the people who are Hindus and who are considered to be untouchables. All the Hindu untouchables are Harijans. Only recently in 1939 or 1940, the advisory Govt. included extended this fee concession Christian converts from Scheduled Castes and they ~~are~~ are now called eligible communities. I have not no objection to extend full fee concession to any community which is very poor and which deserves encouragement by the State. That is all the poor children irrespective of caste, creed and colour should be imparted free education at the cost of the State. Govt. may hope that the free education may be imparted to all the poor children irrespective of caste and creed in the future which is not far way.

separate file

My views in ~~this concession~~ fee this question of granting fee concession to Harijans studying from IV to VI forms may not be clubbed with other eligible communities. D.P.I. says that the approximate costs to the Govt. is about 2½ lakhs. On account of this big figure, the different views are expressed by different depts. When it is said that the Harijans should be given full fee concession, the total amount involves for Hindu Harijans may be mentioned. Eligible communities should not take shelter under the term "Harijan." When the Govt. prepare cost of these things ~~the~~ which come under Harijans, items which come exactly under Harijans should be taken up. I have expressed my views here to avoid the confusion hereafter.

Forms below VI

G.O. No. 1779
11-4-34

The students belonging to Harijan Community are not large in number. G.O. issued ~~to the effect that the~~ allowing the Municipal Councils and Dt. Bds. ~~may allow~~ to grant full fee Con concession to the Harijans to the extent of 10% of their income is good. Later on the Govt. included some other communities to the then existing list. Then the local bodies felt it necessary to cancel the fee Concession even to Harijans. For instance Dt. Bd. Guntur cancelled the full fee concession to the Harijan students who had enjoyed this Concession for a long time. It is better to exclude other eligible communities from the Harijans and give them full fee concession i.e the cost involved in this connection for Harijan students should exclusively be made separate from other eligible communities.

V. K.
31-10-46.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL ADMINISTRATION
9 NOV 1948
GOVT. OF MADRAS

H.M. (L.A.)
H.M.

P.T.O.

A clean copy of pages 21-22 below

I agree that the concessions should be given in the current year and that provision should be made for the necessary expenditure. As regards the classes of students to whom this concession should be made available, Harijan students should, of course, be included. But, I am also, strongly, of opinion that converts from Harijan community to Christianity should also be given the same privilege. After long years of agitation and representation, the Government have accepted the principle that in the matter of school-fee concessions and scholarships, these converts should be allowed the same privileges as Hindu Harijans. In accordance with this position, in the last budget a separate provision was made for such scholarships and concessions for this class of convert students, apart or distinct from the provision made for the Hindu Harijan students. It is but fair, that, when the scope of the grant of these concessions is extended, so as to include the IV, V and VI Forms, the convert students as well as the Harijan students should be made eligible for the concession. To avoid contention, I would suggest that the provision may be made separately, for the Harijan students and for the converts.

Recently there has been acute controversy whether the Christian converts would be entitled to the benefits of the Harijan uplift fund. Legally, such converts are not so entitled. The moment a Harijan becomes a Christian, he ceases to be a Harijan. The term Harijan Christian is a misnomer. But this does not really solve the problem. The Harijan convert to the Christian faith continues to be in the same economic and social position as his erstwhile Harijan castemen. In addition to the disabilities which he had to put up with as a Harijan, he has now to face the disfavour, if not hostility, of his

Harijan brethren. Caste Hindus treat Harijans and Harijan converts alike, as untouchables, without any distinction. One of the fundamental rights of society is the freedom of conscience and of religious faith. If, however, certain Harijans become converts to the Christian faith, they should not be penalised for the exercise of this right of religious freedom. The Government is pledged to religious neutrality and there should be no discrimination on the ground of religious faith. This is a matter which is vital to the future peace and contentment of the people of this country. I would, therefore, suggest, on the larger issue, that whatever special privileges or concessions are granted to Harijans, separate provision should be made for granting the same sort of privileges and concessions to converts from the Harijan community as well.

(Sd) B.T.
10-11-46

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(Clean copy of this will be found at pages 19-20 above)

I agree that the concessions should be given in the current year and that ~~[illegible]~~ provision should be made for the ~~[illegible]~~ necessary expenditure. As regards the classes of students to whom these concessions should be made available, Harijan students should of course be included. But I am also strongly of opinion that converts from Harijan community to Christianity should ~~be~~ also be given the same ~~this~~ privilege. After long years of agitation & representation, the Govt. have accepted the principle that in the matter of school-fee & scholarship concessions, converts ~~from Harijan~~ should be allowed the same privileges ~~[illegible] scholarships & school-fee concessions~~, as Hindu Harijans. In accordance with this position, in the last budget a separate provision was made for such scholarships & concessions for this class of convert students, apart & distinct from the provision made for the ~~[illegible]~~ Hindu Harijan students. It is but fair that when the scope of the grant of this concession is now extended so as to include the IV, V & VI forms ~~and~~ the convert students as well as the Harijan students should be made eligible ~~for~~ for the concession. To avoid ~~controversy~~ confusion, I would suggest that the provision may be made separately, ~~[illegible]~~ for the Harijan students and for the converts.

Recently there has been much controversy whether the Christian converts ~~[illegible]~~ would be entitled to the benefits of the Harijan Uplift fund. Legally ~~to~~ such converts ~~[illegible]~~ are not so entitled. The moment a Harijan becomes a Christian, he ceases to be a Harijan. The term Harijan Christian is a misnomer.

But this does not really solve the problem. The Harijan convert to the Christian faith continues to be in ~~the same~~ economic & social position as his ~~et~~ erstwhile ~~Harijan Countrymen~~ Harijan countrymen. In addition to the disabilities which he had to put up with as a Harijan, he has now to face the ~~[illegible]~~ disfavour, if not hostility, of his ~~Harijan~~ brethren. Caste Hindus ~~do not socially [illegible] treat Converts~~ continue ~~to~~ to treat ~~[illegible]~~ Harijans and Harijan converts alike, as untouchables, without any distinction. ~~The Con~~ One of the fundamental rights of society is the ~~right to follow or~~ freedom of conscience and of religious faith. If, however, certain Harijans become converts to the Xian faith, they should not be penalised for the exercise of this right of religious freedom. The Govt. is pledged to religious neutrality and there should be no discrimination on the ground of religious faith. This is a matter which is vital ~~to~~ to the future peace and contentment of the people of this country.

I would therefore suggest, on the larger issue, that whatever special privileges or concessions are granted to Harijans, separate provision should be made for granting the same ~~set~~ of privileges & concessions to converts from the Harijan community, as well.

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SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
22 FEB 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

In view of the different opinions expressed by H.Ms, the matter may be placed before the Cabinet.

for H.P.M.

A **Edn. and P.H. Dept.** [e1]

The note on page 15 ante and the minutes of H.Ms. following may be read. The file may be recirculated to H.M.(Edn.), H.M.(P.I) and H.M.(L.A.) w.r.t. the minute of H.M.(I & L) on behalf of H.P.M. The following note is subd. on the points raised in the minutes of the H.Ms.

Appendix 17 A
Book 151

Rule 92

2. The list of backward classes appended to the Madras Educational Rule consists of two parts - I. Scheduled Castes and II Castes other than Scheduled Castes. Boys belonging to communities included in both the parts are eligible for half fee concession in any class and boys belonging to scheduled castes are eligible for full fee concession in Arts and Professional Colleges. Girls belonging to both the categories are eligible for full fee concession in Form III and below and half fee concession in other classes. Scheduled Castes girls are eligible for full fee concession in college classes. Converts to Christianity or to any other religion from the castes in group I are eligible for the concession while converts to Christianity from castes in group II are not eligible for the concession.

The statement in the minute of H.M.(Edn.) on p. 15 ante, that Harijan pupils have not got to pay fees in Forms I to III is not correct. Harijan boys have to pay half fees in Forms I to VI. Harijan girls need not pay any fees in Forms I to III. In Forms IV to VI they have to pay half fees.

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3. The proposal in this file is to grant full fee concession instead of half fee concession to pupils belonging to scheduled castes in Form VI and below with effect from the current year itself.

pp 16-18 ante

4. H.M.(P.I) has raised the following points in this connection:

(1) Full fee concession should be granted to certain communities specified by him not now included in group I - Castes other than Scheduled Castes.

(2) A distinction should be made between Hindu Harijans and non-Harijans including converts from Scheduled Castes and the cost of the grant of full fee concession to Harijans

excluded from that to other eligible communities.

5. H.M. (L.A.), while agreeing to the proposal at 'A' above, points out that the concession should be granted to converts from the Harijan community also and that separate provision should be made for Hindu Harijans and Harijan converts. p/p 19-20 an

6. With reference to point (1) in the minute of H.M.(P.& I.) it may be stated that the list of Scheduled Castes in the Appendix to the Educational Rules is the same as that in the Scheduled classes Order in Council and additions and alterations to the list can be made only with the sanction of the Parliament. The communities mentioned by him cannot be, therefore, included in the list of Scheduled Castes. Attention is however, invited to the Press cuttings on p. 14 C.F. The Devt. Dept. propose to split up the communities eligible for the ameliorative measures of the Labour Department into (1) Harijans and (2) other 'eligible' communities. This classification may be adopted for purposes of the Edl. Rules also. The communities mentioned by H.M.(P.&.I) do not apparently come under ~~inten~~ item (2) above; a third list containing the names of backward communities eligible for full fee concessions may have to be drawn up. Appendix 17 A may then contain two sections as below:- B

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I. Communities eligible for full fee concession:

(a) Harijans
(b) Other eligible communities.
(c) Backward classes.

II. Communities eligible for half fee concession:

The Commr. of Labour and the D.P.I. and the Development Department will have to be consulted.

7. As regards point (2) in the minute of H.M.(P.&.I) and the minute of H.M.(L.A.), it may be pointed out that no distinction is made between scheduled castes and converts from scheduled castes in the matter of the grant of fee concession under Rule 92 of the Madras Edl. Rules. No specific provision is made in the Education Budget for the grant of fee concession under the rule. The grants payable to aided institutions on account of the loss in fee income incurred by them by the grant of concession are paid along with the teaching grant. The local

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bodies are not compensated for a similar loss in fee income. As regards Government, it is only a matter of loss of revenue. The D.P.I. can be asked to prescribe proper returns showing the number of pupils - Hindu Harijans, and non-Harijans and converts - from Harijans and non-Harijans who are granted the concession. Y

8. H.M.(.P.&.I)'s intention seems to be that full fee concession in Form VI and below may be granted to Hindu Harijans at once, the concession being extended to others including converts later, while the H.M.(L.A.) wants the concession to be granted both to Hindu Harijans and Harijan converts. Z

9. A note for the Cabinet will be subd. on the lines indicated above after orders are passed on the points raised in the preceding paragraphs. ~~The~~ Devt. may see for remarks with refce. to 'B' on p. 24 ante before recirculation.

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14.3.47

Dev. Dept

[Previous notes of this Dept are at pp 8-9 above].

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15.3.47

15 MAR 1947

The notes and order from p.15 above may be perused. The case has now been sent to this Dept. with refce. to 'B' on p.24 above. The press cuttings at p.14 c.f. (p) refer to the orders in G.O. No. 825 Dev. d/ 27-2-47. These orders do not introduce any change in the policy of the Govt in the Labour Dept in the matter of ~~giving~~ granting educational ~~fa~~ facilities ~~ed~~ to eligible communities and to converts from those communities. ~~Except~~ No distinction has so far been made between "Harijans" and "Other eligible communities" in respect of any of the ameliorative measures

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undertaken by the Labour Dept. Till recently converts from eligible communities were also eligible for all the concessions given by the Labour Dept in respect of Hindu members of the eligible communities. But in G.O. No. 3950 Dev of 19-10-1946 the Govt directed that future admissions to all Govt hostels maintained by the Labour Dept should be restricted to the Hindu members of the eligible communities. Apart from this restriction converts are even now eligible for all the concessions that are given to Hindu members of eligible communities.

At present the amounts provided in the budget for the payment of scholarships and schooling charges under "47 Misc. Depts - a Labour - D. Communities eligible for help by the Labour Dept. - Education" are shown separately in the case of 'converts' and non-converts (i.e. Hindu members of the eligible communities). But separate figures in respect of "Harijans" and non-Harijan Hindu members of ~~the~~ eligible communities are not ~~available~~ being compiled.

With the above information, the case may be returned to E&P.H.

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Dev. U.O. 25699
24.3.47

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 MAR 1947
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The note on page 15 ante, & the minutes on pages 16-22 ante and the notes following may be read. The file may now be recirculated for orders on the points raised in the note on pp 23-28 ante at 'X', 'Y' and 'Z'. After orders are passed a note for the Cabinet will be prepared.

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29/3/47

H.M. (Edn) ✓
H.M. (L.A.) ✓
H.M. (Rural Dev.) ✓
H.M. (Fin.) ✓
E.P.H.

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The proposal in this file is to grant full fee concession instead of half fee concession to Harijan boys in Form VI and below with effect from the current year itself.

While considering the matter other points have also been raised viz.

A (1) Full fee concession should be granted to certain ~~communities~~ specified by H.M. (P.I) not now included in group I - Castes other than Scheduled Castes.

(2) ~~A~~ whether distinction should be made between Hindu Harijans and non-Harijans including converts from Scheduled Castes and the cost of the grant of full fee concession to Harijans excluded from that to other eligible communities.

(3) H.M. (L.A.) while agreeing to the proposal at 'A' above, points out that the concession should be granted to converts from the Harijan community also and that separate provision should be made for Hindu Harijans and Harijan converts.

X ~~But~~ The other three points raised now will take ~~some~~ considerable time to reach a decision because their financial effects must be examined as well as other matters connected with it. The question at present urgent for decision is whether the full fee concession should be given to Harijan boys even from this year.

The various Local Bodies have reacted differently in this matter and it is up to us to lay down a common rule in this matter. I propose that from the currentyear i.e., from June of

K this year all Harijan boys and girls from I to VI Form ~~may be~~ educated full free. Of course this concession is subject to the conditions which have already obtained viz., that only one failure will be allowed within 6 years. I may even suggest that one failure may be extended to 2 failures in the course of 6 years.

The other questions may be taken up later on.

TSA
15-4-47

I have no objection to giving concessions to Harijans as desired by [illegible] but all the other cases relating to [illegible] depressed classes also should be settled at once.

I agree with H.M.(Edn).
Two failures may be allowed.
When we use the term 'Harijans' we use it to mean all the 'Scheduled castes'

Public (Political) may examine whether this concession could be given to backward classes in Agency areas. Agency areas are very backward and it is necessary that we give them special facilities for educational purposes.

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HM (RD)
HPM

25 JUN 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

One failure from I form to III form may be given and from IV form to S.S.L.C. two failures may be allowed especially a failure in S.S.L.C. public examination may be condoned. V.K.
28-6-47

H.P.M. Please let me know what the financial commitment will be if the proposal is accepted.
O.P.R
6/7

7 - JUL 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

It is not possible to give any accurate estimate of the addl. cost involved. From the figures furnished by the D.P.I. the —— the financial Commitment to Govt ~~if the proposals in the file are accepted~~ will be as follows.

	Loss of fee income.
Girls Forms IV — VI ——	Rs 6300.
Boys Forms I — III ——	Rs 49500.
" Forms IV - VI ——	Rs 62.000
Total	Rs 1,17,800

P.20 Bk 151

According to Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules a pupil belonging to the Scheduled classes may retain the concession for a second year also in two classes during the entire secondary school course. H.M.(Rural Development) wants to allow one failure in Forms I to III and two in Forms IV and VI i.e. three failures in all. The additional cost on this account may be roughly put at Rs.10,000/- The total cost may, therefore, be estimated at Rs.1,28,000/- approximately.

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It is for consideration whether H.M.(Edn.) may see the file for perusal of the minutes on pp.27-28 ante before it is sent to Public (Political) and Finance Departments.

C

9/7/47

With regard to A above, I do not think it is the intention of H.M. Rural Development to allow for three failures. If this is his attention, I disagree with him. Till now, they are allowed only one failure. It is enough if we allow two failures and as suggested by him, one failure in Forms I to III and another failure in forms IV to VI inclusive of the failure in the S.S.L.C. Examination.

ISA
13-7-47

16 JUL 1947

P.20, Bk 151

Sub-para (4)(i) of Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules reads as follows:-

" The concession shall be withheld from a pupil who remains for more than one year in one and the same class or form, provided that if the pupil belongs to one of the scheduled classes he may retain the concession for second year also in two classes during the entire period of his secondary school course (viz.), from the First Class to the ~~Form~~ Sixth Form; his concession shall be withdrawn only if he fails to secure a pass even at the end of the second year."

P.T.O.

It will be seen that the pupils belonging to the scheduled classes are allowed two failures during the entire period of the secondary school course.

The file may recirculated to H.M.(Education) and H.M.(R.D.).

OSM
15/7/47 S

15/7/47

H.M. (Edn)
H.M. (R.D.)

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H. M. R. D may see pl.

TSA
17-7-47

My intention is as set out at 'A' on page 29 ante. It is proposed to make provision ~~only~~ for three failures inclusive of one in the S.S.L.C. but in practice the failures will be less than the number suggested by me. The Harijans who have taken to education in recent years may have some reverses in higher classes only. I don't think the estimate of the loss in fee income on account of the proposed grant of full concession to scheduled caste people furnished by the D.P.I. is correct. He seems to have proceeded on the assumption that all the pupils will have failures in their scholastic career. Generally, failures will be few and far between and in the case of many pupils who are average or above the average, there may be no failures at all. As the expenditure involved in the scheme is likely to be far less than that worked out by the Director, I suggest that the concession may be granted and rules amended accordingly.

V.K.
5-8-47.

In view of H.P.M.'s note on page 28 he may see it.
TSA
7-8-47

HPM

B. | 1 failure from forms I to III and 1 failure from forms IV to IV, (only 2 on the whole) may be allowed. The extra cost must come out of the Harijan fund. This is only for Harijans i.e. Hindus. O.P.R.
29/8

The file may be circulated to H.M. (R.D.) and H.M. (Edn) for perusal of H.P.M.'s minute.

OSM
1/9/47 S
11/9

H.M. (Edn)
H.M. (R.D.)

TSA
8.9.47

V.K.
15-9-47.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
16 SEP 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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Edn & P.H. Dept.

This file may now be sent to Public (Pol) with reference to the minute of H.M. (Edn) ~~[illegible]~~ at 'A' on p 28 ante to Dev. with reference to ~~Borad~~ the minute of H.P.M. at 'B' above and to the Fin Dept with reference to 'C' on p 29 ante.

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23/9/47

Pub. (Pol.)
Dev.
Fin.

Edn u.o. 23779-C1-1/47
23.9.47

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24.9.47

Pol-B
C-10-90
11-10-47

Pub (Pol) Dept.

~~Note~~ Extracts of the minutes of H.M. (Edn) and H.M. (Fin) at pp. 27-29 ante and those of H.P.M. above (and E.P.H. note above ~~again~~ have been) ~~will be~~ taken for necessary action in consultation with the Dev. and E. & P.H. Dept. The case may be passed on to Dev.

C. No 80/61.

Pub (Pol-B.)
u.o. C-90/47-1
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10-10-47.

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14/10/47
Dev

Dev Dept

This Dept. last saw at pp 25-26 above. The subsequent notes and orders may be perused. At 'B' on p. 31 above, H.P.M. has ordered that the loss on account of the ~~fee~~ grant of the proposed fee concessions should be met from the Harijan Fund. It may be mentioned in this connection that the Harijan Uplift Fund of Rs. 1 crore is a lump sum grant and the loss on account of the proposed fee concessions is a recurring item. Hence it may not be possible to meet the latter from the Harijan Uplift Fund of one crore ~~altogether~~ of rupees. It may also be stated that the Provl. Harijan Welfare Committee has been asked to draw up an immediate scheme for the utilisation of this sum of Rs 1 crore and the Committees' report has not yet been received. Pending the receipt of that report and the Govt's decision thereon, it seems doubtful whether this Dept. can agree to the utilisation of the 1 crore fund for meeting the loss in the grant of the full fee concessions proposed in this file. This Dept. may suggest that the ~~points mentioned above~~ E.P.H. Dept may bring these points to the notice of the Hon'ble Ministers and obtain revised orders as to whether the loss involved in the grant of fee concessions should be met from the Harijan Fund.

With these remarks the case may be passed on to Finance

20/x/47

Finance

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27 OCT 1947
Received
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Finance (Expr-C) dept.

(Previous Finance note on pp. 14-15 above).

The proposal in this file is to grant full fee concessions to Harijan-(i.e. Hindu) pupils, studying in Form VI and below, in secondary schools and also to allow ~~the~~ two failures in all during the course from Form I to Form VI (1 failure from Form ~~I~~ I to Form III and another from Form IV to Form VI), instead of the present system of allowing 2 failures during the entire secondary school course. This will allow for 3 failures during the entire school course from ~~XX~~ Class I to Form VI. The proposal, which is to be introduced in the current year itself, has been approved in circulation by H.M.(Edn), H.M.(Fin) and H.P.M.

The additional expenditure involved on account of the grant of the proposed full fee concessions is estimated at Rs 1,17,800. It is not known what will be the extra expenditure involved in the ~~XXXXX~~ proposal to allow 2 failures during the course from Form I to Form VI. E.P.H. may be requested to obtain a rough estimate from the Director of Public Instruction.

2. ~~It is not clear whether the intention is to grant the concessions with effect from the beginning of the current academic year.~~ Finance may, ~~however,~~ suggest that the concessions may be granted with effect from 1-1-1948 to avoid refunds of fees already collected for the current year.

3. As already pointed out by this department, the proposal will have to be treated as a New Service and referred to the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet for approval. The prior approval of the Legislature for a supplementary estimate of expenditure to be incurred in the current year will also have to be obtained, before the proposal is sanctioned.

4. E.P.H. will, no doubt, examine the points raised by Development on page 32 above with reference to the minutes of H.P.M. on page 31 above, before further action is taken for sanctioning the proposal.

~~Through S.S.~~

1.11.47

1.11.47

X on p 31 above

D on p 20 above

(1 between Class I and Form I)

No. This is not correct. Only 2 on the whole - see X on p 31 above

CSK
3/11/47

Does not seem necessary. This is not likely to be large. The estimate of Rs 10000 for 3 failures given by EPH on p. 29 above may be adopted. The total cost may be Rs 128000 p.a.

CSK
3-11-47

D on p 17 above

Yes. In no case should such concessions be given with retrospective effect and involve refund.

CSK
3/11/47

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CSK
3/11/47

Please see para 4 below

CSK
3.11.47

para 4 above HPM has minuted that the extra cost must come out of the Harijan fund. The difficulty anticipated by Dept on p. 32 above is not apparent. As recommended by the D.P.I himself the proposed concession may be sanctioned as a temporary measure for 10 years or any less period as may be considered reasonable to allow fair chances for the harijan students to get themselves educated up to VI form. The total cost involved will be at the most Rs 12.80 lakhs. ~~and it~~ The Harijan welfare committee who has been asked to draw up a scheme for the utilisation of the sum of Rs one crore may be directed to set apart Rs 12.80 lakhs for this purpose and to utilise the balance for other purposes. Education of harijans is an important item in the programme

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for ~~of~~ the upliftment of the harijans and it is but reasonable that a portion of the fund is utilised for this purpose. HM (Fin) may see.

Addl Secy

3.11.47

Para 2 on p. 33 above I agree that the concessions should not be introduced in such a way as to involve refunds. They may be introduced from 1.1.48 as a new term will begin then. If there is any special difficulty in introducing the change in the middle of an academic year ~~the~~ effect may be given from June or July 48.

I agree with A.S. that the scheme need not be treated as really "permanent" & that a time will come when these "special" concessions to Harijans may not be necessary. The cost may .. be met from the Harijan Uplift Fund as ordered by H.M.

3.11.47. EHP H.

Fin. No 63628 EC-4
3-11-47

Edn & P.H. Dept

The file may be sent to Dev. for perusing the remarks of the Finance Dept. above before circulation

15/11/47 S

17/11/47 Dev.

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17.11.47

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19.11.47

~~Dev Dept~~

Dev Dept

This Dept. saw previously at p. 32 above. The subsequent notes of Finance Dept. may be perused. It does not seem that this Dept. can accept the view that the intention is to give the proposed concession ~~for~~ only for a limited period of say ten years. E & P.H. Dept. may take specific orders in circulation including HM(RD) on this point also. The case may be returned to E & P.H.

(R)
19/20/11/47

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Dev. U.O. No 113267
P11/47 - 1 29/11/47

Edn & P.H. [illegible]

The minutes on pages 30 and 31 ante and the subsequent orders may be read. The note on page 33 ante summarises the proposals in this file. They are:-

(1) that full fee concession may be granted to Harijans (Hindu) pupils studying in Forms VI and below, in secondary schools,

(2) that they may be allowed two failures in all during the course from Form I to Form VI (1 failure from Form 1 to Form III and another from Form IV to Form VI),

(3) that the expenditure on account of the grant of the concession (Rs.1,28,000 ~~xxx~~ a year) may be met from the Harijan Uplift Fund,

(4) that the concession may be granted with effect from 1-1-48 or from the next school year,

and (5) ~~and~~ that the grant of the concession may be limited to say a period of 10 years. (need not be 'permanent' and it

p35 ante

Proposals (1) to (2) have been approved in circulation by H.M.s (Edn.), (R.D.) and (Finance) and the Hon'ble Premier. The Hon'ble Premier proposed that the expenditure should be met out of the Harijan Uplift Fund. H.M.(Edn.) and (R D) have agreed. The Dev.Deptt. originally pointed out certain difficulties in regard to the utilisation of the fund for this purpose. It is not clear whether they have withdrawn their ~~That Department has apparently no~~ objection ~~to~~ to the proposal now in view of the note of the Fin.Deptt. on page 34-35 ante. Finance Deptt. has noted that H.M(Fin.) may see the case with reference to the proposal.

p31 ante

p32 ante

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The Development Department does not accept the proposal to ~~limit~~ ~~the~~ grant ~~of~~ the concession to a limited period, ~~of~~ ~~say~~ ~~10 years~~. That Department has not raised any objection in regard to proposal (4)

The Finance Department has also noted that the proposal should be placed before the S.F.C. and the Cabinet for approval before they are given effect to.

The file may ~~not~~ now be circulated for orders.

BM 3/12/47 S

TSA 7.12.47

H.M. (Edn)
H.M. (RD) ✓
H.M. (Fin) ✓
H.P.

Harijan Fund is meant for specific purposes. It is not desirable to divert it for other general purposes. The procedure followed previously i.e. before the advent of the late Congress Govt. may be followed now.

P.K. 8.12.47.

May be placed before the S.F.C.

O.P.R. 13/12

9.12

18 DEC 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The file may be circd. to HM (Edn) for perusal of the minute of HM (RD)

BM 13/12/47 S

H.M. (Edn)

TSA 17.12.47

A draft note to the Standing Finance Committee is submitted. It may be sent to Fin. Dept. for acceptance.

Edn. U.O. 23779-C1-4-47 / 9-1-48

BM 9/1/48 S

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Edu. Dept.

[Vide The Depts remarks at PP 32 and 36 above]

The draft note for the S.F.C. may be accepted in this

pt and the file passes on to Fin. L.O.

ed 15/1/48

17/1/48 Finance

Fin (Edn)

(Fin last notes on pp 33-35 above)

The further notes and orders in circulation

pages 36-38 above may be perused.

2 The draft note for the S.F.C below may be

accepted, subject to the ~~alterations~~ modifications indicated in pencil.

28.1.48

26.1.48 EPH/C1

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27 JAN 1948

Despatch copies of note as

corrected by Finance and

put up file again.

27/1/48

Fin w 3244 C1-1

26/1/48

Copies of the note have been despatched

Four copies of the note are placed below. This may be

sent to Fin w.o.

28/1/48 Finance

Edn w.o. 237 C1-47

28.1.48

Standing Finance Committee.

The Committee approved the proposal on principle; but consi-

ed that both the amount granted already and the additional

y to be spent should be met from the Harijan Uplift Fund.

concession should be limited to a period of 10 years and

anted only from the next school year. Proposals 1 and 2

.) of the note were also approved.

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19/4/48

E PH

Fin w.o 5659/SFC-1

19.4.48

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Edu. & P. H. Deptt (C1)

Please see the decision of the Standing Finance Committee on page 38 (bottom) ante. The proposals may now be taken to the Cabinet for final decision. A draft note for the Cabinet is submitted below. ~~for approval~~ It may be submitted to C.S. for approval before circulation.

21/4/48

22/4/48 S

~~C.S.~~

22/4/48 EPH

Edu & PH w.o.

23779-C1-6.47

22.4.48

~~May now be circulated to H. M. (Edu.) for approval of the note for the Cabinet.~~

22/4/48

H.M. (Edn) is away and will be back only on 25th evening.

Copies of the note for the Cabinet may be circulated and the file sent to Pub (Spl)

23/4/48 S

Pub (Spl)

H.M. is away in Bombay & is returning only on 25/4/48. It is presumed that copies of the note may be taken & cir to H.M.s & C.S. after approval by H.M. on return from Bombay

Copies of the note have been taken and circulated to all concerned today. It is for orders whether this will now be circulated to H.M. (Edu.) for perusal.

2. The Agenda for the ~~weekly~~ Cabinet meeting to be held on 26.4.48 has been received and is being submitted separately. It is for orders whether Pub. (Spl) may be requested to add the subject of this file also to the agenda.

24/4/48 Public

Edu & PH w.o.

23779-C1-8.47

24.4.48

Public (Special) Dept.

H.M. has ordered that the subject of this file may be discussed at the next meeting of the Council of Ministers. The date of the next meeting [illegible] intimated separately. The file may now be sent to E & H. Dept.

V.K.
26.4.48

Secy

Edn & PH (C1)

Pub (Spl) [illegible]
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26/4/48

15 JUN 1948

May lie over till the ~~agenda for~~ date of the next meeting is intimated to this dept.

26 APR 1948

27/4/48

Edn & PH
C1.

It was understood that the next cabinet meeting will be held on 19-5-48. The file may now be passed on to Pub. (Special) Dept with a view to their [illegible]

7.5.48

8/5/48 Public (Special)

Proceedings of the Cabinet, dated 19.5.1948.

Please see the orders of the Cabinet at page 29 C.F. A draft order is submitted below for approval. Dep. of Finance may see before circulation.

27/5/48

29/5/48 S /

10 MAY 1948

Dy. No. 62204 P II
1.6.48

Thro P II (2).
3/6

The draft order below may be accepted & ~~may be perused and~~ the file passed on to Fin. Dept.

Edn & P.H. no.
23779-C1. 1-5-48

Thro P.V. ...
2.6.48

2.6.48

3.6.48

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56 4/ Secy.

An extract from the report of the Harijan Welfare Committee on the utilisation of the one crore fund is put up. H.M. (R.D.) may see the draft before issue.

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Dy. no. 62204 P II Edn
5.6.48

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18 JUN 1948

The file may first go to Finance as originally marked.

11/6/48. Finance (Expr)

Edn & P.H. no.
23779/47-15-C1
12.6.48

(Previous Finance notes on p 38 above)

The ~~[illegible]~~ orders of the S.F.C. on p 38 above and the Cabinet on ~~pp~~ p 29 C.F. may be perused and the draft below may be accepted as slightly amended in pencil.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
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12 JUN 1948
Expr.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

16.6.48

16.6.48

17.6.48

E&PH
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Dy. no. 43932. Exp.e-1.
17-6-48.

The amendments suggested may be accepted. They have been inked. The file may be circulated to H.M. (R.D.) thro H.M. (Edn) as desired by Secy.

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H.M. (Edn)
H.M. (R.D.)

22/6

9 JUN 1948

TSA
24.6.48

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pp 31-32 C.F. [illegible]