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Educational Concession to children of political sufferers. papers recorded.

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தலைவர்:
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முனிசிபல் சேர்மன், திருநெல்வேலி.

உபதலைவர்:
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குரங்கணி.

காரியதரிசி:
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முனிசிபல் கவுன்சிலர், பேட்டை.

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
12 MAR 1948
GOVT. OF MADRAS

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12 MAR 1948
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THE TIMMEVELLY ~~DISTRICT~~ POLITICAL WORKERS' ASSOCIATION,
TINNEVELLY Jn.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
The Government of Madras, MADRAS.

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Subject: Government help for Political Sufferers.

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate to you the following Resolution recently passed by the Tinnevelly District Political Sufferers' Conference for favour ~~for favour~~ of your consideration and necessary action:--

"This Conference requests the Government to arrange for the gaant of the following facilities to the children of the Political Sufferers in the matter of their Education from the current year itself.

1. Free Education in all schools and Colleges.
2. Technical Education for Grown-up boys.

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3. Training for the posts of Military Officers.

4. Scholarships for foreign education".

UNDER SECRETARY
26 APR 1940
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Yours truly,

P. Ramaswamy
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PRESIDENT.

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please see the various requests of the Tinnevelly District political worker's association on p. 1 above. At present educational concessions are granted to the communities which are educationally backward, subject to the production of certain certificates prescribed for this purpose. These communities are included in the list under ~~Rule 9~~ Appendix 17-A to rule 92 of the M.E.R. Such of the political sufferers who belong to these communities will get the concessions in all educational institutions of the province. The request for free education in all schools ~~+ colleges~~ is inadmissible. (Individual applns for scholarships, if ~~any~~ recd may be considered on merits) Request No. 2 also needs no action.

May be passed on to Public with ref. to request No. 3. Re. dn 4. Under the overseas Scholarship Scheme of the Govt, the selections are made with due consideration to minority communities but no distinction is made between different associations. ~~There is~~ No action is therefore called for on this head.

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THE MADRAS PROVINCIAL CONGRESS WORKERS' SANGHAM

R. R. DALAVAI, J. P.
Hony. Presidency Magistrate.
Convener.

83, Big St.,
Madras, 5.
27th April'48

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MADRAS
28 APR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please. this issue quickly

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The Secretary to Govt.,
Education Dept.
Govt. of Madras.

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Sub: Political Sufferers' children--Education--Fees Scholarships--Poverty certificate--Free Boarding and Lodging--grants--requested

Dear Sir,

Political sufferers who have taken part in various Freedom struggles launched by Mahatma Gandhi for the attainment of India's Freedom should be taken special care of by our Congress Govt.

The Madras Govt. have already recognised such responsibility and put into execution a scheme by which political sufferers are to get gifts of 5 acre or 10 acre lands from the Govt.

We would now request the Educational Dept. of the Govt. to provide necessary facilities for the education of children of Political sufferers. I need hardly argue a case for the provision of such facilities to the present Govt. and ~~itsxEducation~~ to the Hon. Minister for Education who are already giving special attention to them. Political sufferers are also appreciative of these special priveleges shown to them and are thankful and deeply indebted to our Govt.

We would suggest the following facilities to be provided for the education of children of Political sufferers:-

a) Fees Scholarships upto S.S.L.C.
b) Fees Scholarships upto Diploma Course in Vocational courses
c) Free Boarding and Lodging to those who

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who produce a Poverty Certificate.

d) Free supply of Books

To assess the number and for a comprehensive list of political sufferers, all accepted ~~applicants for~~ applications for land assignment vide Rev.Dept. may be recognised as political sufferers.

We hope the Govt. would work out other details, ~~and pass necessary~~ favourably consider the request and pass necessary orders in time for the coming Academic year 1948-49.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Convener.

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SECRETARY, EDN. DEPT.
19 MAY 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

MADRAS PROVINCIAL CONGRESS POLITICALS SANGAM.

Phone: 84420
"Sevashram"
MADRAS, 5.
15th May1948

This is a copy sent by R. R. Dalavai 19/5/48

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Hon. Sri. O.P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, Avl.,
Premier,
Govt. of Mdaras,
MADRAS. 9.

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Sub: Congress Politicals--Children--
Free Education--requested.

Dear Sir,

We request you to provide at Government's cost free education to the children of Congress Politicals who have participated in one or other of India's Freedom Struggles launched by Mahatma Gandhi.

You are one of those who have participated in more than one Freedom Struggles and shared with us persecutions and incarcerations. You are aware of the present position of majority of our old comrades.

You, as Congress Premier, have truly realised your responsibility and recently passed orders granting each 5 wet/10 dry acres of land. Please supplement this by granting free education to their children up to S.S.L.C. or Diploma Course (Vocational).

We estimate not more than 5,000 persons to take advantage of this ~~Concession~~ Concession. Your Govt. would be required to provide in the Budget about 10 lakhs of rupees per annum under this head and for a period of say ten years at the most.

We would request you to treat this as urgent so as to make this concession available from the coming Academic Year.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Convener.

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Copy to: All Hon. Minister, Govt. of Madras.

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The request referred to overleaf ~~Here~~ is already ~~on table~~ under consideration in this deptt. ~~for the grant of educational concessions to the children of political sufferers. Main~~ The connected file has been sent to Dev/Smb/Rev/Fin W.O. This may await the return ~~receipt~~ of that file to which this will be added.

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To the honourable Minister for Education.
Through the Minister for Public works

Political Sufferers
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

21 JUN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
21 JUN 1948
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Memorandum submitted on behalf of the political sufferers in the Madras Presidency.

Sub: Request for providing educational facilities to the children of the political sufferers.

Most Honoured Sir,

We beg to bring to your kind notice the following facts for your favourable consideration and speedy disposal.

It is gratifying to note the ameliorative measures taken up by the Benign Government for the redressal of the grievances of the hard hit political sufferers, that lands to the extent of 5 to 10 acres should be distributed by the Government. It is an unforeseen gift bestowed upon them who entered into the political struggle without an eye for remuneration but taking the present conditions into consideration it is too little to be counted upon. It does not mean thereby that the Government should attend to all their needs for their past service. Without much strain on the purse of the Government they can at least provide for educating their children at state expense, since most of the political sufferers cannot educate their children with their poor monetary resources.

Service to motherland is an end in itself. It is with that view they sacrified their education, their opportunities, their income and all that they could call their own.

They are now practically rendered wrecks in life and as such they find it difficult to make shift to earn a living. Prices have risen so high and it is difficult to make their both ends meet. Under these circumstances it is almost impossible to meet a heavy expediture in giving a costly modern education to their children. So the minimum help that can be expected of a Popular Government in the wake of political independance after a long struggle is to give free education in all courses of studies to the children of political sufferers who stand deprived of what all they have.

In view of the sufferings undergone by them and in consideration of their pecuniary difficulties, we request that the matter may be kindly considered and our prayer granted.

Yours most truly,

Gudivada,
15th June, 1948.

D. Venkateswarlu
Advocate
P. Ramamurty
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P. L. Narayanaraju
B. Chandrakaladhara Sastry.
N. Lakshminarayana
G. Gopala Rao.
T. Gopalakrishnamurty
B. Satyaprakasa Rao
M. Padmanabha Sastry
M. Kesava Rao
Municipal Councillor
C. Venkatasubrahmanyam

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Similar request of the political sufferers for providing educational facilities to their children is already under consideration. The Main File is in circulation. May be added to that file after receipt.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 27 JUN 1948

To

The Premier,
Government of Madras,
MADRAS

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Gh. Gopala Rao
T. Gopala Krishna Murty
B. Surya Prakasa Rao.
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M. Koteswara Rao, Municipal Councilor
P. Venkataratnam
K. Lingamurty Sarma.
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Ch. [illegible]
J. H. [illegible] Rao
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L. Gokarneswara Rao.
Ch. Subbaraya Sastry
Ch. Suryanarayana
M. Ch. Narayana
Ch. V. Subrahmanyam.
K. Ramarao
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R. Venkatachalam
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V.V. Subba Rao

H.V. Gopalam.

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Venkataratnam

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From,
Dr. N. Ramalingam L.I.M.,
Member
District Congress Committee.
& District Food Committee.
U R A V A K O N D A.
Anantapur District.

To,
The Hon. Minister Sjt. Avinasa-lingam Esq.,
Minister for Education.
Madras Government.
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HON'BLE MINISTER GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 27 MAY 1948

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 31 MAY 1948

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Honoured Sir,

I have the honour to bring to the kind notice of the Government the following to their favourable and immediate consideration. It is gratifying to note that the Government is rewarding the political sufferers with five acres of land and also financial aid to cultivate the land. Many people sacrificed everything for the country inspite of the previous Government's repression. Though they had many difficulties social as well as financial they never cared for their personal affairs and they spent all their life for the country courting prisons many a times. They did all this with the aim of attaining country's independence. They never expected nor do they expect any reward for their services but the Government had done the best thing in granting them some land and the people are supporting the move of the Government.

But the Government has failed to notice the services rendered by the student community in all the struggles conducted by the National Congress. They not only abstained from the Colleges but also joined the movements. Many a student patriots lost their lives and the people always recognised the students as the vanguard of all struggles for independence of the Country. Many of them were victimised and sent out of Colleges. They were not given admission in any college or in any University, but yet the students gathered all the more towards Congress and its struggles for independence.

Some of those students are now admitted again into the colleges. It is the duty of the Government to give them some aid for their studies and to give them preference for the Government services. It is pitiable to note that the students served in the war for a year or two which we never considered as our war getting not only free education but also financial aid for books and maintainence; at the same time our own student patriots who were put to much difficulty lathi charges, imprisonment and victimisation are not shown any consideration or preference. In the eyes of the people these students are the precious youth of the country deserve much better help than those who have served in the war. The Government can give the same as they do at present to students who served in the war and also give them the same preference for Government service. These students will be able to do much service to the Government and the people and our present Government need such youth all the more at present.

We are confident that the Goverbment will do justice to political sufferers of the student community also.

Uravakonda.
Date 24.5.1948

Urgingly yours,
N. Ramalingam

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Copy to the President, Provincial Congress Committee,
Vijayawada for favour of representation.
Copy to President, District Congress Committee
Anantapur ~~for~~ favour of representation

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

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To,

The Hon'ble Prime Minister,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Subject:- The humble representation of G.V.S. Ramachendra Rao, Political Sufferer, Peruru, Amalapuram Taluk, East Godavari - District regarding grant of educational concessions to dependents of Political Sufferers.

HON'BLE THE PREMIER
JUL 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Hon'ble Sir,

I beg to submit that the Government who were -- pleased to grant educational concessions to dependents of ex-service men, have not so far bestowed any thought about the -- said concessions being extended to the dependents of Political Sufferers of the Province, who, undoubtedly, are no less qualified than the ex-service men for the benefit of the same. It can be seen that if ex-service men, who were engaged in a ---- violent war waged with a view to exploit weaker nations, the Political Sufferers of this country were engaged in a non-violent war waged against exploiters to free their country from the -- clutches of a foreign rule. While the services of ex-military men were adequately paid for during the period of their field service, Political Sufferers of this country had voluntarily sacrificed their careers and forfeited their properties, embracing poverty for a period of more than 27 years by now, with no chance of a relief during the period from the then rulers. It can not therefore be said by the Congress rulers, now in power that the country's Political Sufferers do not stand in comparison with the ex-service men, employed in the war.

2. I therefore humbly request that your Hon'ble Government will be so good as to do an act of bare justice to the Political Sufferers of this Province, by extending the same educational concessions to their dependents also from 1948 onwards.

3. For which act of generosity, I shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

PERURU,
(Via) Amalapuram,
East Godavari Dt.
Date:- 16-6-1948.

I beg to remain,
Hon'ble Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G.V.S. Ramachendra Rao
Political Sufferer. 16-6-48
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~~Sf~~ A Similar question of granting to edl. concessions to the children of political sufferers is seperately under consideration May be added to that file

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To,

The Hon'ble Prime Minister,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Subject:- The humble representation of G.V.S. Ramachendra Rao, Ex-employee of the Government, regarding grant of pensions to persons who resigned their Government jobs under a mandate of the Indian National Congress in the year 1921.

Hon'ble Sir,

In continuation of my previous representations submitted to your Hon'ble Government on behalf of a few ex-employees of the Government who resigned their jobs under a mandate of the - Indian National Congress in the year 1921 in connection with the Non-Co-Operation Movement on 5-12-1946, 1-4-1947, 23-7-1947 and 15-9-1947, I beg leave to submit once again that the few ex-employees who sacrificed their careers in the country's cause, were -- promised to be restored back to their original status under Swaraj as declared by Mahathma Gandhi of revered memory in his own words penned in the "Young India" dated 2-2-1922 (page 976).

2. If the pious promises of our great Leader are to be respected and given effect to by the present National Government, the said ex-employees should be granted such amounts of pensions as they -- would have been entitled to by now, if they had continued in their jobs so far.

3. In this connection, I beg to point out that the Government of the United Provinces sanctioned a monthly pension at Rs. 50/- to their ex-employees. While your Hon'ble Government also recognised the need to grant pensions to such persons, it is regretted that it was only those that were sanctioned very low pensions at Rs. 5/- P.M. during the Regime of the Congress Ministry in 1939 that were given the benefit of a further megre enhancement at Rs. 20/- P.M. from 15-8-1947 in G.O.No. 617-Finance, dated 12-8-1947. It is -- only two persons that were benefited under the said G.O. while the rest of them received no sort of relief so far. It is, after all about 15 persons, as per list enclosed, whose cases merit your -- sympathetic consideration for grant of decent pensions. If they are sanctioned pensions at Rs. 50/- P.M., on a par with the scale adopted in the U.P. Government, it will cost the Government about Rs. 9,000/- annually, which can not be considered as extravagent, if it is viewd that these few people, who constituted the first -- batch of the "FIRE BRIGADE" of our fight for Freedom deserve such a relief after a period of 27 years' struggle, strife and suffering.

4. I therefore humbly pray that your Hon'ble Government will be pleased to issue early orders modifying G.O.No. 617-Finance, dated 12-8-1947 sanctioning a uniform monthly pension at Rs. 50/-

to all the 15 ex-employees mentioned in the enclosed list from 15-8-1947, without any differential treatment between them as all of them suffered in a common cause to enable them to live with their families in some comfort in the evening of their lives, as the amount of Rs. 20/- P.M. sanctioned to a few already in the G.O. referred to above is too low to enable them to live in these hard days with prices of all essentials soaring very high.

5. For which act of your generosity, I shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

I beg to remain,
Hon'ble Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G.V.S. Ramachendra Rao
Ex-employee of the Government in the Public Works Department.

Enclosure:- 1 List.
PERURU,
(Via) Amalapuram,
East Godavari District.
Date:- 16-6-1948.
Address:-

G.V.S. Ramachendra Rao,
PERURU,
(Via) Amalapuram,
East Godavari Dist.

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List showing the particulars of the Ex-employees, who resigned their jobs in Government service in 1921 under a mandate of the Indian -- National Congress, whose cases for grant of pensions are submitted.

No.	Names of Ex-employees.	Present address.	Post held at time of his resignation.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1.	G.V.S. Ramachendra Rao.	Peruru, Amalapur Tk. East Godavari District.	Clerk, P.W.D. Dowleishwaram	Pensions @ Rs. 20/- P.M. now being paid (G.O. No. 617-Fin. 12-8-1947.
2.	R. Appala Narasimham.	C/O Central Bank, Amalapuram.	--DO--	
3.	D.R. Krishna Rao.	Utrumilli, (Via) Draksharama, East Godavari Dt.	--DO--	No relief so far.
4.	K. Brahmanandam.	C/O Central Bank, Ramachendrapuram East Godavari Dt.	--DO--	--DO--
5.	Peddinti Venkatachari.	Kulla (Via) Draksharama, E.G.Dt.	Clerk, Taluk office, Ramachendrapuram.	--DO--
6.	M. Seshayya.	C/O Sri K. Varadachari, B.A.B.L., Chittore.	Telegraph Department, Madras.	--DO--
7.	Bh. Venkateswarlu.	Elamarru, Krishna Dist.	Clerk, Taluk Office, Bezwada.	--DO--
8.	Ch Chelapathirao.	C/O Salt Asst. Commissioner, Masulipatam.	--DO--	--DO--
9.	D. Seshageri Rao.	Office of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Madras.	--DO-- Tenali.	--DO--
10.	Kasiraju Yogananda Lakshmi Narasimha Rao,	Lakshmi Khadi Bhandar, Braudipet, Guntur.	--DO- Sathenapalli.	--DO--
11.	Bhattiprolu Ramamurti.	Bhattiprole, Guntur, Dt.	Revenue Inspector, Guntur.	--DO--
12.	P. Srikrishnayya.	Chirala, Guntur Dt.	--DO--	--DO--
13.	Ravuri Ranga Rao,	Augiripalli, (Via) Nuzvid, Krishna Dt.	Clerk, Taluk Office, Tenali.	--DO--
14.	K. Jagannadha Sastri.	Bapatla, Guntur Dt.	Revenue Inspector, Guntur.	--DO--
15.	K. Buchramakrishniah.	--DO--	Revenue Inspector, Sathenapalli.	--DO--

PERURU,
16-6-1948.

G.V.S. Ramachendra Rao

For & On behalf of the Government Ex-employees.

Madras Provincial Congress Politicals Sangam

R. R. DALAVAI. J. P.
Convener

Phone: 84420.
"Sevashram"
Madras.

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

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Hon. O.P. Ramaswamy Reddiar
Premier,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

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HON'BLE THE PREMIER
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
JUL 1948

Sub: Congress Politicals--Educational Concessions--reminder.

Grants

Dear Sir,

May we remind you of our letter of 15th May 1948 requesting you to grant free education to Children of the Congress Politicals and request you for a simple acknoledgment and also to expedite necessary orders on the same.

We see in the Press Educational concessions granted by the Government to various persons viz. Ex-servicemen and to their dependants, I.N.A. personal and their dependants, Harijans, Backward classes, etc.,

But to Congress Politicals who fought and won India's Freedom with Ahimsa and Satyam as their only weapon under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi the letter of request ~~and~~ for free education to their Children only upto S.S.L.C. is yet to be acknowledged and the request conceded. And the academic year has begun!

In any other Country they would have been acclaimed as the Nation's Priveleged and Honoured Class. But we are not after such claims.

Please do not anylonger keep us under this suspense.

An early reply is awaited.

Yours truly,

Convener

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From the Tinnevelly Dt. Political Workers' Association, dated 10--3--1948.
From the Madras Provincial Congress Workers Sangham, dated 27--4--1948.
From the Madras Provincial Congress Political Sangham, dated 15--5--1948.

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MEMORANDUM No. ~~19665~~ 30937/48-2C1 Edn., dated 25-8-48

The Tinnevelly Dt. Political Workers' Association

The Madras Provincial Congress Political Sangham

The Madras Provincial Congress Workers Sangham

is informed that the Govt. have decided that it is not necessary to grant any educational concessions to the children of political sufferers.

31/8/48 M.V.M

24/8/48

To

The President,
Tinnevelly Political
Workers' Association,
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The Convener, Madras Provl.
Congress Political
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25/8.

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Edn. & P. H. Deptt (C)

Educational Concessions for children and dependants of political sufferers.

From the President of the Tinnevelly Dt. Political Workers' Association, Tinnevelly Jn., dated 10.3.1948

page 1 - 2 c.f.

Please see the various requests of the Tinnevelly District Political Workers' Association on page 1 ~~c.c.~~ C.F. At present educational concessions are granted to the communities which are educationally backward, subject to the production of certain certificates prescribed for this purpose. These communities are included in the list under Appendix 12-A to Rule 92 of the M.E.R. Such of the political sufferers who belong to these communities will get the concessions in all educational institutions

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institutions of the Province. The request for free education in all schools and colleges is inadmissible. (Individual applications for scholarships, if received, may be considered on merits.)

Request No. 2 also needs no action

May be passed on to Public with reference to request No. 3.

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Resoln. 4:- Under the Overseas Scholarship Scheme of the G. of I., the selections are made with due consideration to minority communities but no distinction is made between different Associations. No action is, therefore, called for on this resolution.

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Public (Mily) Deptt

The file has been sent ~~here~~ to this Dept with refce. to resn. 3 on p 2 ante. The Govt. of India (Ministry of Defence) are concerned with the training for the posts of military Officers. They have recently sanctioned the scheme of military training in [illegible] No action is ~~therefore~~ called for on this resolution in this Dept. The file may be returned to E & P.H.

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From the Convener, The Madras Provincial Congress Workers' Sangham, No Nil, dated 27.4.1948

"Please examine this quickly"

M.V.S.
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Please see the petition on pages 3-5 c.f. and Secy's. orders at p. 3 c.f. (extracted at p. 3 ante). A similar ~~petition~~ representation recd. from the Tinnevelly Dt. ~~Con~~ Political Workers' Association will be found at pages 1-2 c.f. Attention is, in this connection, invited to the notes at pages 1-3 ante.

2. The requests in the representations mainly relate to the grant of fee concessions, scholarships, book allowances etc. to the children (and possibly dependants also) of political sufferers. The present scheme of fee concessions is the one mentioned in Rule 92 of the M.E.R. and the existing scheme of scholarships will be found at pages 307-311 of the Gazette at (E). Such of ~~the~~ children of political sufferers as will be even otherwise eligible for the above concessions and scholarships will get them. But what the petitioners seem to demand is a separate scheme of educational concessions like the one × sanctioned × (T) G.O. 610 Edn. 20/4/45 for the children and dependants of the Defence Services

They have [illegible] of children in pages 1-2/2-3 of [illegible] Papers [illegible] 31 be [illegible] in [illegible]

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Services personnel. It is no doubt possible that such a scheme can be prepared. But the point for consideration is whether the grant of educational concessions to the children and dependants of political sufferers will be accepted in principle.

This is a question on which a decision of policy has to be taken.

Other similar individual applications were rejected – vide papers sub (L) [illegible] rejected [illegible]

pages 13 c.f. & 1 n.p. of (Z)
pages 6-7 n.p. & 15 c.f. of (Z)

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3. Recently, one, Sittalakshmi Ammal, a widow of a political sufferer × applied for the grant of scholarships for her children but the request was negatived on the ground that she had already been given a compassionate grant of Rs. 3000/-. Such special grants appear to have been sanctioned by the Public Deptt. in all deserving cases. It is understood that special free grants of land are also being made by the Rev. Deptt. to the families of political sufferers. It is not known whether the question of granting them other concessions like educational concessions was ever considered. In order to see whether educational concessions are really necessary for those people, Public and Rev. Depts. may be requested to offer their remarks on the grants, concessions and other aids ~~grants~~ sanctioned by them for the political sufferers and their families. Rev. will have to see regarding the educational institutions (and concessions) under their control.

The point will be whether beyond the types of help already sanctioned to political sufferers, educational facilities, on the lines indicated [illegible] at pp. 4-5 of the [illegible] children of political sufferers, should also be provided.

4. ~~It~~ does not appear necessary to consult the D.P.I. now. If once the principle of granting educational concessions to the children and dependants of political sufferers is accepted, the D.P.I. may then be asked to ~~submit~~ prepare and submit a scheme like the one in G.O. (T), or submit proposals for the extension of the concessions in (T) to political sufferers, with an estimate of cost. Finance may see after return of the file from the other Depts.

Please see above; need not cover dependants; may otherwise be [illegible] to the Depts. [illegible] at 4-5 c.f.

5. Subject to orders, the file may be

be sent to Dev., Rev. and Public for remarks with reference to para. 3 on page 5 ante.

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I do not know if in this matter Rev. have a rough estimate of cost can be made. If the principle is accepted, anyway, we can make an attempt to work out the cost roughly, before the scheme is finally sanctioned. This also may see.

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Dev. Dept.

Dev. have no special remarks to offer. If as a result of the decision of policy, any concessions are to be granted in the matter of general education as asked for at (a) and (b) on p 3 cf., it is only reasonable that ~~[illegible]~~ those concessions are extended also to industrial, agricultural and veterinary education ~~[illegible]~~ with which Dev. is concerned. With these remarks, the file may be passed on to Rev.

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15.5.48

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18/5 Reg.

Revenue Dept

To A.S.

Please see the note of E & P.H. on pp 4-6 ante.

~~2) The file deals with the question of granting school fee concessions~~

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2) This file has been sent to this Dept. with reference to para 3 of the note on p 5 ante. In G.O. 3102 Rev dt 23-12-4[illegible] it has been stated that each political sufferer will be granted 5 acres of wet land or its equivalent in any single case. A number of applications have been received from political sufferers for grant of land both by Collr. & by Govt. Advisory Committees have been constituted for all Dts. and the Collectors have been asked to make assignments in consultation with the advisory Committees. It is hoped that assignments will be ~~made before the ensuing cultivation~~ season. With these remarks ~~the file~~ ~~may be passed on to Public~~

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 MAY 1943
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Gub (Genl. E.) Dept.

The file has been sent to this dept. for remarks w.r.t. para 3 of the E & PH note on page 5 ante.

The Govt. have sanctioned compassionate grants to the dependants of persons who died in jails either as detenus or convicted prisoners in connection with the individual satyagraha movement and the C.D.M. of 1942 vide G.O. No. 2146 Pub. (Genl.), dated 10.10.46. The scope of the above G.O. has been extended to cover individual cases of deaths shortly after release from jails also according to the merits of each case. The Govt. also sanctioned compassionate grants to the dependant

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persons killed in police firings during the C.D.M. of 1942 only. Excepting the few instances of pecuniary assistance sanctioned by the Govt in the above categories, political sufferers as a class are not granted any financial assistance.

With these remarks, the file may be passed on to Finance.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin (AA)

Notes from p 4 above may be perused.

The Tinnevelly Dt-Political Workers Association and the Madras Provincial Congress Workers Sangham have recommended the grant of free educational facilities to the children of the political sufferers.⊛

⊛ For a definition of "political sufferer", please see para 2 — (A).

At present educational concessions are enjoyed only by the children and dependants of the Defence Service Personnel. Individual applications from one or two political sufferers for the grant of educational concessions though received in the past were negatived. Attention in this connection is invited to the remarks of Finance deptt at pp 5-6 of (Z). It has recently been ordered that ~~the~~ each political sufferer should be granted 5 acres of wet-land or its equivalent in any single case. Compassionate grants have also been sanctioned in deserving

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cases to the dependants of persons who died in jails or shortly after their release from jails. In view of the financial concessions which are already being enjoyed by the political sufferers, it does not seem necessary to grant any more concessions to them. Finance may therefore oppose the ~~Govt~~ proposal to grant any educational concessions to their children.

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This is a matter of policy for the Govt to decide. If the principle is accepted, E.&P.H. will call for detailed proposals (with financial effect) from the D.P.I. & these will be examined in Finance.

8.6.48

It is generally undesirable to go on adding to the concessions to be granted to certain classes of persons; but of course the matter is one of policy on which orders may be taken in ⊙ ≡..

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9.6.48

11 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Please see the representations from the Tinnevelly Dt. Political Workers' ~~A~~ Association and The Madras Provincial Congress Workers' Sangham in the current file and the notes on pages 4 to 9 above. The point for orders is whether, beyond the types of help already extended to political sufferers, educational facilities on the lines indicated at (a) to (d) on pages 4-5 c.f. for the children

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of political suffers should also be provided. The types of help already extended to political sufferers are stated in the note of the Revenue Department on page 7 ante and in the note of the Public Dept., on pages 7-8 ante. // The Secretary has noted that this is a question on which a decision of policy has to be taken. The Finance Department has noted that "it is generally undesirable to go on adding to the concessions to be granted to certain classes of persons; but of course the matter is one of policy on which orders may be taken in circulation." ~~HxMx(Edn)xxHxMx(Finance)~~ The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn), H.M.(Finance) and H.Pr. for orders.

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H.Pr.

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This is a big demand. The demand is for

(a) Fees Scholarships upto S.S.L.C.
(b) Fees Scholarships upto Diploma Course in Vocational courses.
(c) Free Boarding and Lodging to those who produce a Poverty Certificate.
(d) Free supply of Books.

+ those confined to children of parents with less than Rs 100 income.

I think the first may be considered ^ and the others negatived. H.M.(Fin.) and H.Pr. may see.

TSA
26.6.48

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
13 JUL 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

I am inclined to think that we need not create a new community of political sufferers.

I agree with H.M. Finance
G.P.R
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The file may be recirculated to H.M. (Edn).

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14/7/48 H.M. (Edn.)

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
19 JUL 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Vide orders in circulation on [illegible]

Edn & P.H.C.

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Please see the orders in circulation at above. It seems appropriate to send a reply to the Tinnevelly Dt. political workers Conference and the Madras Provincial Congress Political Sangam. Attention in this connection is invited to the reminder from the Madras Provincial Congress Political Sangam at p 27 cf. Subject to ~~approval~~ orders a draft memo is submitted for approval. After issue the papers may be recorded

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per 19/8/48

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The papers may be order Ms No 2208 Edn. dated 7-9-'48. Recorded.

per 2/9/48

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Educational Concessions to Children of political sufferers - papers recorded.