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Madras Provincial Parvatharajakula Orphanage,

KATTUMANNARGUDI.

(S. A. Dt.)

Ref:

3-SEP 1948

23rd. August, 1948.

The Hon'ble Minister
of Development and Fisheries
to the Govt. of Madras.

Secy E & P. H

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
3-SEP 1948

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Honoured Sir,

1 On behalf of Mahana Parvatha Raja Kula Sangham let ~~us~~ bring to your kind notice that the Inland Fishermen are the most hard-worked with very poor income. They are very useful to the nation as they supply food with least expence. A fisherman's income per day is not more than 8 annas.

2 The lot of fishermen (Inland) is very deplorable. They are the most backward among the backward communities socially educationally and economically. The fact that this community has to its credit only one law-graduate and four graduates in this vast Presidency. It is really regrettable that there is not even a single member of this community in the gazzetted rank. If this state of conditions continue the community will decay and prove a draw-back to the nation as a whole.

3 With the aim of imparting education to the orphans and destitutes of this community it was resolved by several Inland Fishermen Associations of this Province to run an orphanage. Accordingly an orphanage is being run at Kattumannarkoil from -6-1946. The present strength is 65. With very great financial strain we are feeding and clothing the orphans. Most of them are studying in High Schools. They are not in a position even to pay half-fee.

4 When we waited on deputation last year your honour was pleased to give us hopes that our community students will be awarded full scholarships when an allotment of a lach of Rupees is made. They are only a handfull of Fishermen Students studying in High Schools And Colleges.

5 We therefore humbly request your honour may be graciously pleased to see that our community students are given the privilege of Full Fee Concession or atleast ~~to~~ the inmates of this orphanage are so permitted. Further we have to request your Honour that atleast one member from our community is offered a gazzetted rank in our National Govt. as early as the circumstances permit.

6 Thanking your Honour,

Yours Sincerely,

K. Kothandaramani
Secretary.

Educational concession to Inland
fishermen.

Please see the petition at
page 1 of from the Madras Provincial
Parvatha Rajakula Orphanage and
the minutes of HM(RD) thereon.
This Dept. is concerned with the
request made in para 5 regarding
full fee concession for in schools
for the children of fishermen
(Inland). The Parvatha Raja Kulan
is included among the backward
classes other than Harijans in the
list appended to the M.E.R. The
members of this community are
entitled only to ~~half~~ fee concession.
Full fee concessions are granted
only to members of the Harijan
Communities (List I attached to
the M.E.R). This list follows the
list in the Schedule to the White
Paper on Indian Constitutional
reforms and is drawn on the
basis of untouchability. The
inclusion of the Fishermen (Inland)
Community in the list of Harijans
is therefore not possible. Dev.
Dept. may see with regard to
the ameliorative measures, if any,
that the Labour Dept. provides
for this community. Pub may
also see

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24/5. The petition from the Secy. Madras Prov. Parvatharayikulam
Orphanage at Kattumannarkovil on p. 1 cf. and the notes
of E.P.H. on p. 1 above may be perused. On a
petition from the Secy. of the orphanage in March last
the Govt have sanctioned the deputation of a H.E. grade
teacher from one of the Fisheries Schools for teaching
the fishery technique to the pupils in the orphanage.
Fishery children are given free education in the
schools run by the Fisheries Dept. No specific
action seems called for in this Dept in regard
to the petition on p. 1 cf.

Firka Development is now concerned
with the allotment of one lakh of rupees
referred to in para 4 on p. 1 cf. and in
regard to the ameliorative measures undertaken
by the Labour Dept. E.P.H. may let that Dept
also see this file.

With these remarks the file may be
passed on to Pals.

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Para 2 on p. 1 cf.:-

As the Community Fisherman (Parvatharayikulam)
is already included in the list of Backward Classes, they
the candidates belonging to that Community are entitled
to the concessions that are admissible to Harijans. No further
action seems to be called for.

May be returned to E & P.H.

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para 4. p. 1 cf.

Please see the notes of Sec and Pub
septs above. With ref. to the remarks
of the Sec. Dept. at 'A' on p. 2 and the
file may be sent to Govt Sec.

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Firka Dev Dept

The file has been sent to this Dept
with reference to para 4. of p. 1 cf.

2. Fisherman is not included
in the list of Communities eligible for
help by the Labour Dept. The pupils of
this Community reading in Labour schools.
are not eligible therefore for any Labour
Scholarship.

3. As regards the ^{request for the} grant of free
scholarships to the pupils of the fisherman
community from the one lakh grant,
it may be mentioned that ^{it has been} the proposal
proposed to constitute a ^{an advisory} Committee
consisting of 15 members, including
officials & non-officials for the
Administration of the one lakh grant.

As the fisherman are included in the
It has also been proposed to set apart
75% of the amount for the grant of
scholarships to members of backward
communities studying in professional
colleges, including law. And 25% to
students belonging to backward Communities
reading in High Schools. The main
file has been sent in circulation & has
not yet returned. As the fisherman ^(Parvatharayikulam) are
included in the Backward ^{class} ^(other than Harijans) list

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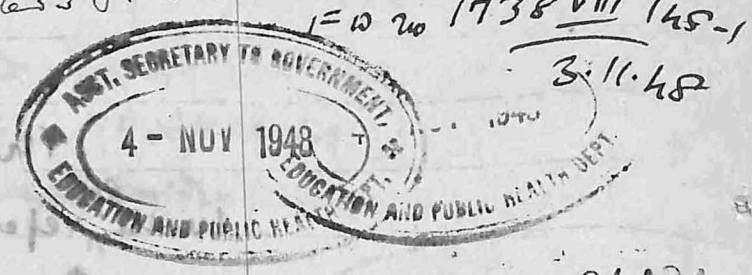
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list they will be ipso facto be entitled to the
 scholarships awarded to the Backward classes pupils.
 No separate action seems therefore called for
 on the request. With the above remarks
 the case may be returned to E & P. H. Dept.

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Secy E.P.H.



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The notes from pages 1-4 ante may
 be perused. No action seems
 called for on the petition at
 page 1 et. This may be circulated
 to HM (Edn) and HM (RD).

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The papers may now be lodged recorded
 for future reference.

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