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ION AND PUBLIC HEALTH (194 8) Department.

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Dated 27th February 1948.
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Educational Rules - Rule 92 - Pupils belonging to ~~settle~~ Balija community - Grant of educational concessions - Orders - Passed.

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Education and P.H.(C1) department.

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Grant of Educational Concessions to the pupils belonging to the Setti Balija Community.

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MEMORANDUM No. 48999 C.1/47-3. Edn. ~~P.H.~~ dated 14.8.47.

According to rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules, Idiga (including Setti-Balija) pupils are eligible for fee concession; Setti Balija pupils should, however, be granted the concession only if they belong to the Idiga community. It has been represented to Government that Idigas in East Godavari, West Godavari and Kistna districts resolved to change their name into Setti Balijas and that ~~this mere change in name should not deprive pupils belonging to their community of~~ they should be eligible for the fee concession as Setti-Balijas without their having to say also that they are Idigas.

The Collector of is requested to report very urgently the question of whether Setti-Balijas and Idigas in his district ~~are~~ ~~equated with each other~~ in complete i.e. ~~treated completely alike in the matter of educational concessions and~~ whether all Setti-Balijas are Idigas, or whether there are

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any communities other than Idigas who also style themselves as Setti-Balijas and who will,

~~whether the change in name referred to above will make it possible~~ if the rule is altered in the manner indicated in

educational

of ~~the concessions~~ being availed of by persons who would not really

para 1 above, become eligible for the free concession (this is what

be ~~eligible for them or will enable only the pupils for whom they~~ they are not entitled to).

are ~~intended to receive them.~~

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To
The Collector of Viza
East Godavari.
West Godavari.
Kistna.
Guntur.
Nellore.
Cuddapah.
Kurnool
Anantapur.
Bellary.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

From:
Sri. R.Koteswara Rao B.A.,
Collector of Anantapur

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

Sir,

L.Dis.No. 15551/47 M.1. dated 4-9-47.

Sub: Madras Educational rules- Grant of Educational concessions to the Setti, Baliza community - report- called for- submitted.

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Ref: Government Memorandum No. 48999-C1/47-3 Edn. d/14-8-47.

Asst. Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Dept.
71432
9 - SEP 1947

The community setti-baliza is quite different from that of the Idigas. Idigas of this district do not style themselves as setti balizas who are a separate sect by themselves. Gajula Balijas and some others however style themselves as setti balijas but these are as backward and if not worse than Idigas.

FOR COLLECTOR.

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Edn & P.H. Dept (C1)

The replies from the other Collectors may be awaited.

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No. L.Dis.13031--47.

West Godavari Collector's Office,
Ellore; Dated. 20-9-1947.

From
Sri Rao Sahib B. Madhavarao Nayudu B.A.,
Collector, West Godavari Dt., Ellore.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT., EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
24 SEP 1947

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

Sir,

pp 1 to 2 ante

Sub:- Madras -Educational rules - Grant of Educational concessions to the Settibalija community - report - submitted.

Ref:- Govt. Memorandum No.48999 C1/47-3 dated 14-8-47.

75956

All Setti Balijas are Idigas in this District and there are no other communities who style themselves as Settibalijas in the District.

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For Collector.

F.J.Rao. 22/9.

22/9/47

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Madras Educational Rules - Grant of Educa
Concessions to the pupils belonging to the Setti
Balija Community.

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Memo. No. 48999-C1-4-47-Edn dt/ 30.9.47

The Collector of - - - - - - - is requested to expedite his reply to Govt. Memo No. 48999-C1-47-3-Edn dated/ 14-8.47 on the subject cited above.

PP 1402 Cb

To

The Collector Vizag.
✓ " East Godavari ✗
✓ " Kistna ✓
✓ " Guntur
✓ " Nellore ✗
✓ " Cuddapah
✓ " Kurnool ✓
✓ " Bellary. ✗

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L.Dis. No. 8843 /47 Dated. 11-9-47

From V.N. Anantaraman Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector, Bellary.

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

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

Sir,

EDUCATION - Madras Educational Rules- Grant of educational concessions to the Setti Balija community Report submitted.

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Ref:- Govt. Memo No.48999C-1/47-3Edn.d.14-8-47.

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In Bellary District , the equation of "Setti Balijas and Edigas" is not complete. Setti Balijas are not Edigas, nor are Edigas Setti-Balijas . The two communities are different classes, each having no relatinship with the other.

For Collector.

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L.Dis.C. 10503/47 B.2.   Dated 7-10-47

From:
R.N. Anantharaman Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector, Bellary.

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

Sir,

Subject: The Madras Educational Rules - Grant of Educational concessions to the pupils of Setti Balija community.

Reference: Govt. Memo No. 48999 C1/47 dated 30-9-47 — p.7 ante

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The report called for was submitted in this office L.Dis.C. 8843/47 B.2. dated 11-9-47, a copy of which is enclosed.

P.B. 8.10.

For Collector.

p9 ante Copy of this office L.Dis.C. 8843/47 B.2. dated 11-9-47

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Subject: Education - Madras Educational Rules - Grant of Educational concessions to the Setti Balija Community - report - submitted.

Ref: Govt. Memo No. 48999 C1/47-3 dated (Edn) 14-8-47

p1 ante

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In Bellary district, the equation of Setti Balijas and Edigas is not complete. Setti Balijas are not Edigas, nor are Edigas Setti Balijas. The two communities are different classes, each having no relationship with the other.

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For Collector.

E & PH. C1.

The replies from the remaining Collectors addressed on p.7 ante may be awaited till 30-10-47
12-10-47
15/10/47

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

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Rc.15929/47 G7 d/ 7-10-47.
From,
A.H.Southorn Esq.,O.B.E.,I.C.S.,Collector, Vizagapatam.
To
The Secretary to the Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

81524

Sub: Madras Educational Rules - Concessions to Settibaliji community.
Ref: Government memo 48999 C1/47-3 d/ 14-8-47 → p 1 ante and reminder d/30-9-47. → p 7 ante.

I am awaiting the reports of the Revenue Divisional Officers, Chicacole and Vizagapatam. I am reminding them today. ~~xxxx~~ My report willbe submitted as soon as their reports are received.

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EVK 8/10. 3 FOR COLLECTOR.

copy to the Revenue Divisional Officers Chicacole and Vizagapatam. They are requested to submit the reports called for in this office Rc.15929/47 G7 d/29-8-47. without further delay.

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Revenue Department.

From
Sri A. Dorai Raj, B.A.,
Collector & Dt. Magistrate,
GUNTUR.

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

Sir,

Rc. 19638- 47 B.3 dated 8-10-47.

81556

Sub: Madras Education Rules - Grant of educational concessions to the Setti Balija community -

Ref: Government Memorandum No.48999-C.1- 4-47 dated 30-9-47. P7 ante

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The reports from the Revenue Divisional officers Guntur and Ongole have not yet been received. They are being reminded to-day. My report will be submitted after receipt of replies from them.

For Collector.

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L.Dis. No. 10886/47

Office of the Collector of Cuddapah,
Dated 30th September, 1947.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6-OCT 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
Sri R. S. Malayappan, B.A.
Collector, Cuddapah.

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

Sir,

Sub:- MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Grant of Educational concessions to Setti Balija community - Report - Submitted.

Ref:- Government Memo No. 48999-C1/47-3 dated 14-8-1947.

29476

The equation of Setti Balijas and Idigas is not yet complete in this district. In these parts Idigas are mostly tappers of toddy and Setti Balijas form a different community altogether. The two sects are different and Idigas will not be taken into the fold of Setti Balijas. All Setti Balijas are not Idigas. Only a set of people among the main sect Balijas, call themselves as Setti Balijas. If the Government alters the rule as indicated in para (1) of Government Memorandum cited above, all Balijas who are not Idigas may style themselves as Settibalijas and begin to claim for the fee concession. If Idigas want the fee concession, they may be asked to continue to call themselves as such without giving room for false claims.

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for COLLECTOR

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Revenue Department

From (Name) Sri Rao Saheb M.R. Bangara, B.A.,
Designation Collector of
Station Kurnool.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
13 OCT 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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To

The Sec[illegible] Government,
Education & Public Health
Department, Fort St. George,
Madras.

Enclosures:

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No. B.4. 10979/47 dated 10th October 1947.

Sir,

Madras Educational rules- grant of Educational Concessions to Setti balija community- remarks- Interim report- submitted.
Ref:- Government Memorandum No.48909/G.1.47 dated 14-8-47 and 30-4-47

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The report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kurnool has not been received. He has been specially reminded to day. Time till 20-10-47 may be granted for submitting my final report.

T.K. 11/x

11/10/47

FOR COLLECTOR.

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Roc.K8.13836-47. C1 Kistna Collector's Office,
Chilakalapudi, dated 9-10-47. ~~#19~~ 9

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 OCT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
A.F.Mascarenhas Esq., Collector, Kistna.

To
The Sedretary to the Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Government of Madras, Madras.

82310

Sir,

Sub:- Madras Educational Rules - Grant of educational concessions to the pupils belonging to the Setti Balija community - report.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 48999-C1/47-3 Education dated 14-8-47 and 30-9-47.

Replies are still due from some of the subordinate officers. They are being reminded today. I shall submit my report after receipt of their replies.

For Collector.

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L.Dis.18081/47. C1 Dated: 11-10-47. ~~23~~ 11

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From

Sri S.Rajagopala Ayyangar, B.A.,
Collector, East Godavari, Cocanada.

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
82311
15 OCT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub:- Madras Educational rules- Grant of Educational concessions to Setti Balija community- report submitted.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.48999 CI/47-3 Edn dated 14-8-47.

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All settibalijas are Idigas. No other communities except ~~Idgas~~ Idigas call themselves as Settibalijas.

for Collector. 11/10/47

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Collector's Office, Nellore,
D/ 14-10-47

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From

Sri Rao Bahadur S.Joseph Reddy, B.A.B.L.,
Collector, Nellore

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
[illegible] OCT 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
(Education and Public Health)
MADRAS

Madras Educational Rules--Grant of Educational concessions to the Satti Balija community

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REF:-- Government Memo No.48999-C.I/47-3 Education dated 14-8-47 and reminder dated 30-9-47

As some of the reports of the subordinate officers have not yet been received, I am directing them to submit their reports by return post. I shall submit my final report within a week.

17.10.47

FOR COLLECTOR

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L.DIS. 10742/47.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, NELLORE,
Dated 26th October 1947.

From
Sri K. [illegible]ateswara Rao Naidu, B.A.,
District Collector,
NELLORE.

To
The Secretary to the Government,
(Education & Public Health
Department),
MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
31 OCT 1947

86028

Sir,

SuB; MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Grant of Educational Concessions to the Setti Balija Community - Report - Submitted.

Ref: GOVT. MEMO.NO. 48999-C1-47/3, Dated 14-8-47.

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In this District Setti-Balijas are distinct from Idigas. 'Idigas' are toddy tappers, and are also called 'Gavandlas'; and 'Setti-Balijas' are a sub-section among 'Balijas'. Therefore if Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules is altered in the manner indicated in para 1 of the Government memo, a number of Setti-Balijas will become eligible for the fee concession (which in fact they are not entitled to).

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28.10.47

FOR COLLECTOR.

KPN. 27.10.

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From
Sri A. Dorai Raj, B. A.,
Collector & Dt. Magistrate,
GUNTUR.

To
The Secretary to Government
(Education and P.H. Deptx),
MADRAS.

R.C.No.19638/47-B3 dated 23-10-47.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 OCT 1947
25849
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub:--MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES -Grant of Educational concessions to the SettiBalija community.

Ref:--Govt. (Education & P.H. Dept) Memorandum No.48999-C1/47-3 Education dated 14-8-47 and Reminder d/30-9-47.

The question raised in the Government memorandum has been referred to the Rev.Dvl.Officers and the Dt.Educational Officer's Guntur south and Guntur North, for remarks. Replies from the Rev.Dvl.Officers, Tenali and Narasaraopet and the two Dt.Educational Officers have so far been received, as noted below.

TENALI DIVISION:--There are no setti-balijas in this division. The term 'Idiga' is not in use in these parts. The people belonging to the 'Idiga' community are called 'Gavandlas' locally 'Gavandlas' are not called 'Setti-bali-jas' nor do they like to be called so.

NARASARAOPET DIVISION:--The Idigas are toddy-drawers inthis division. They are called 'Gowdas'. Bangle-vendors are called setti-balijas but there is no such community as setti-balija in this division.

The Dt.Educational Officer, Guntur South reports that Idiga is a term given to toddy tappers, but they belong to the community of setti-balija. So, it is a term given to a profession and not to a caste as a whole. All setti-balijas are not Idigas. Therefore, if all setti-balijas are given Fee-concessions, others besides 'Idigas' will also become eligible for the concessions.

The Dt.Educational Officer, Guntur North reports that he has no information on the point raised in the Government memorandum and he is therefore unable to offer any remarks.

2) The reports of the R.D.Os, Ongole and Guntur are still due. They are being specially reminded and a further report will be submitted on receiving their replies.

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FOR COLLECTOR.

p.s.s/28/10

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Madras Educational Rules. Grant of Educational Concessions to the pupils belonging to the Setti Balija Community

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Govt Memo No. 48999-C1-47.3. Edn D. 14.8.47.

Memo. 48999-C1-6-47-Edn Dt 5-11-47

The Collector of Vizagapatam / Kistna / Guntur / Kurnool is requested to expedite the report promised in his letter

No. ~~Rc~~.15929.47.G7. D. 7.x.47. p13 c/f

No ~~Rc~~ K.8. 13863.47 D.9.x.47 p19 c/f

No ~~Rc~~. 19638/47-B.3 D. 23.x.47 for p29 c/f

B.4. 10979/47. D. 10.x.47. p21 c/f

The matter has been pending long time.

NMC 6/11/47

To

The Collector of

Vizagapatam

Kistna

Guntur.

✓ Kurnool.

Dp 4/11/47

Despd 14/11

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Revenue Department | Received | Registered

Sri Rao Saheb M.R.Bangara, B.A.,
Collector of
Kurnool.

To
The Secretaryto Government,
Education & Public Health,
Fort St. George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No. L.Dis.10979/47 dated 15th November 1947.

p 1 ante.

Sir,

Education - Madras Educational rules - Grant of Educational concessions to Setti Balijas community - remarks - SUBMITTED.
Ref:- Govt. MemorandumNo. 48909/C.1./47-3 Edn.Dated 14-8-47

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n this district, all Setti-balijahs are not Edigas, Edigas and Setti-balijahs ferent communities. If edigas are termed as Setti-balijahs, communities other who style themselves as Setti-balijahs will also become eligible for the ions.

M. Asikesavalu 18.11.47.
FOR COLLECTOR.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From

Sri A. Dorai Raj, B. A.,
Collector & Dt. Magistrate,
GUNTUR.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.

MADRAS.

L.Dis.No.19638/47 dated 19-11-47.

Sir,

Sub:-- MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Grant of Educational concessions to the setti-balija community.

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Ref:--Govt (E & P.H. DEPTS) Memo No.48999-C1/47-3 d/14-8-47.
This office R.C.19638/47-B3 dated 23-10-47.
Govt.(E & P.H.Depts) Memo No.48999/C1/6-47-Edn-14-11-47.

In continuation of my above reference, I beg to report as follows:--

2. The Setti-balijas are not called Idigas. One set of Balija community are called Idigas and the other set are called Setti-balijas. Idigas form a small percentage of Balijas whereas setti-balijas constitute the majority of the Balija community.

3. If the term Idigas is changed to Setti-balijas, the whole setti-balija community will also be-come entitled to the Fee concession.

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FOR COLLECTOR.

The main file No. 48999 C1/47. ~~Submitted~~ Circulated to H.M. Edn on 21-11-47 has not been received back by the section. These may lie over till the ~~receipt of the~~ file.
5-12-47. 5/12/47 return [illegible]

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L.Dis.13836/47.

Kistna Collector's Office,
Chilkalapudi, D/18-11-1947.

Assistant Secretary to Government
28 NOV 1947
Education and Public Health

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From

Sri R.S. Malavappan, B.A.,
Collector of Kistna.

To

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

Sir,

Sub:--Madras Educational Rules - Grant of educational concessions to the pupils belonging to the Setti Baliji community Report - Submitted.

Ref:--Government Memorandum No.48999/C.1/47-3 Edn. dated 14-8-1947 and 5-11-47.

I submit that Idigas with some money, refinement and culture style themselves as Setti Balijis and that there are no communities other than Idigas (otherwise known as Gamaka, Kalali also) who style themselves as Setti Balijis and who will if the rule is altered in the manner indicated in para 1 of the Government memorandum referred above, become eligible for the educational concessions (which in fact they are not entitled to).

K.S.19/11.

For Collector.

19/11.

L Dis.15929/47.G-7.

Collector's Office,
Vizagapatam,d/ 19-11-47

From
A.H.Southorn Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Collector, Vizagapatam.

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

Sir,

Sub:- Madras Educational Rules - Grant of Education concessions to the Setti Balija community.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
92502
24 NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Ref:-Government Memo 48999 C-1/47-3 d/14-8-47.

There are people of Settibalija community in Vizianagaram and Chicacole divisions and all these people are also Idigas. Hence the ~~suation~~ equation of these two communities is complete in this district. The toddy tappers in other paerts of this district are known as"Yetnas" or "Segidis" but they are not known as either Settibalijas or Idigas. So far as this district is concerned, no community which is not now eligible for educational concessions will become entitled to them if the proposal to style Idigas as Settibalijas is accepted.

20-11-47.
For Collector.

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EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

H.M.(Education)

I made a proposal sometime ago to change the nomenclature of Idiga community (Backward classes) as "Setti Balija" in the districts of East Godavary, West Godavary, and Krishna.

It is a numerous community of over 10 lakhs in those districts.

As there is already much delay in issuing the notification I request that it may be done immediately.

H.M.(L.R.) 16/2

Secretary, E. & P.H.

The matter may be looked into and put up ~~circulated.~~

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H.M. Education.

E. & P. H. Dept. ~~43~~ 31

Sub: Educational Rules – Rule 92 – Pupils belonging to ~~Chetty~~ Setti Baliga Community – Grant of Educational concessions – Orders – Passed.

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Order (Ms.) No. 373 Edn., dated 27/2/48

According to Rule 92 of the M.E.R. Idiga (including ~~Chetty~~ Setti Baliga) pupils are eligible for fee concession; ~~Chetty~~ Setti Baliga pupils should, however, be granted the concession only if they belong to the Idiga community. Representations have been made to the Government that ~~the~~ Idigas in East Godavari, West Godavari and Kistna Districts resolved to change their name into ~~Chetty~~ Setti Baligas and that they should be eligible for the ~~xx~~ fee concession as ~~Chetty~~ Setti Baligas without their having to say ~~xx~~ that they are Idigas.

2. The Govt. have consulted the Collectors of districts in which ~~Chetty~~ Setti Baligas are mostly found. The Collectors of Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Kistna districts report that the equation of ~~Chetty~~ Setti Baligas and Idigas is complete in their districts. The Govt. accordingly direct that ~~Chetty~~ Setti Baliga pupils in the districts mentioned above may be allowed the fee concession admissible under Rule 92 of the M.E.R. without their having to say also that they are ~~also~~ Idigas.

3. The following Notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION.

Amendment.

In Appendix 17-A to Rule 92 of the M.E.R. under list II – ~~The~~ Castes other than Harijans, insert the following as item 126 A. ~~Chetty~~ Setti Baligas (in the districts of Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Kistna)

To
The D.P.I.
The S.G.P. (for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette)
The Director, I. & P.
2 s.c.

O.K. 26/2/48

Despd 28/2/48

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Book No. 151

not be newly granted the concession unless they belonged to the Idiga community and that such of the Setti Baliga pupils who had already been granted the concessions might be permitted to retain the ~~concession~~ until they completed the school or college course.

The proposal of H.M.(Rev) is that all Setti Balija pupils whether they belong to the Idiga community or not should be made eligible for the concession. Attention is in this connection invited to the letter of the D.P.I. on pp.4 and 14 c.f. of G.O.No.1361 Edn. dated 16-9-1944. A It seems desirable to obtain the views of the Collectors of the Districts in which Setti Balijas are mostly found before the proposal is considered further. It may also be stated that the expenditure to Government on the grant of concessions under rule 92 has been growing from year to year and the policy ~~laid~~ of late has been not to add to the list of communities eligible for the concessions. Finance Dept. may see before circulation.

OBM 7/7/47

S The question is not merely a change of name; it raises the possibility of the concession being availed of by persons who would not really be eligible for it, if the name is changed. One solution probably would be to allow the B change of name in the districts where the equation Idiga = Setti-balija is complete, and retain the name Idiga in the other districts. To this end, the consultation proposed at 'A' above may be made.

wt 7/7/47

Education U.O. 48999C1/47-1
40758 F.D. 7.1947
JUL 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin (Expl)

Please see the orders in circulation on p1 above and the notes of E&P.H. on pp 2-3 above.

2 It is submitted that no remarks seem to be called for in this Dept. on the proposal at B on p 3 above, at this stage, when the financial implications involved ~~[illegible]~~ are not known. On receipt of the replies from the Collectors E&P.H may be requested to ascertain from the D.P.I the approximate number of pupils who may have to be newly ~~[illegible]~~ given ~~added~~ half-fee concessions, if the above proposal is agreed to, and also the additional expenditure that may have to be incurred by the Govt. on this account for years. H M Fin may also see.

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CP 12.7.47

C&G 12.7.47

E&P

Asst. Secretary to Government
14 JUN 1947
Education and Public Health Dept.

Fin No N 0607 BEG
12-7-47

Edn & P.H. Dept (C1)

The file may be sent to Pub (Elec) for remarks before circn.

Vide note at (2)

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Pub: (Elec:)

Addl. Asst. Secretary to Government
Recd at 5 pm
16 JUL 1947
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Secretariat

Edn 48199 C1/47-2
15.7.47.

Pub (Elec) Dept

Please see the minute of H.M. (Rev) on p1 ante and the notes at pp 2-4 above. This Dept is concerned with the change of name of the 'Ediga' community into "Setti balija". The proposal at 'B' on p 3 ante may be agreed to ~~in this Dept~~ and the file returned to E&P.H.

NS 16.7.47

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Addl Secy / C.S.

16/7/47

E&P.H

Asst. Secretary to Government
16 JUL
Education and Public Health Dept.

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Pub (Ele) No. 3056/47-1
16.7.47

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Educational concessions - Setti Balijas -

Minister for Education
Govt. of Madras

40994
11 JUN 1947

Asst. Secretary to Government
13 JUN 1947
Education and Public Health Dept.

H.M. Education.

Some time ago a representation was made to you that the word "Ediga" should be converted into "Setti Balija" and the community should be made eligible for the half-fee concessions in educational institutions without using the nomenclature 'Ediga'. The 'Setti Balija' community was called 'Ediga' before 1920. Subsequently the community preferred the other name and it was adopted and it is the only name by which it is known officially and unofficially in the locality. The 'Setti Balija' community ~~is~~ has a predominant communal population in East and West Godavary and Kistna districts and number nearly 10 lakhs. They are very backward, particularly so, in the matter of education. Therefore the amendment suggested above will have to be adopted at an early date. H.M. Education is requested to get the necessary orders passed. Kindly arrange to circulate the file to me also immediately. So that I can make suggestions if any to H M (Edn)

H.M.L.R. 9/6/47

Education and P.H.(Cl)Department.

Please see the minute of H.M.(Rev.) on p. 1 ante.

In 1924~~,~~ the Government refused to change the name of 'Idiga' into 'Setti Balija' in official documents. They at the same time sanctioned the grant of the fee concession admissible under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules~~,~~ to Setti Balija pupils. It was anticipated even at the time that the extension of the concession to Setti Balijas might bring under it persons not entitled to the concession. The Director of Public Instruction then stated that this would not happen.

Please see p 17 (i) of G.O. No. 1361 Edn 16-9-44

In 1943 the D.P.I. pointed out that the intention was to sanction the concession only to 'Idigas' and that all persons who called themselves 'Setti Balijas' did not belong to the Idiga community. He also stated that in some parts of the Telugu districts Idiga and Setti Balija denoted the same community but that in others Setti Balija~~s~~ was ~~were~~ quite a different community from the Idiga~~s~~. It was, therefore ordered in Memorandum No.1231. C.3 dated 19-8-1943 that Setti Balija pupils should

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[The minute on page 1 ante and the notes following may be read.]

For orders as to circulation

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16/7/47

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H.M. (Edn.) ✓
H.M. (Rev.)
H.M. (Fin.)

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17/7

We have of late been receiving a great deal of applications from many communities that they must be classified under backward communities and must be given the fee concession that is given to backward communities. Unfortunately, as it stands today, the only class that can be considered forward is the Brahmin community and a very few sub castes of the non-Brahmin community. If backwardness in education is to be the standard, nine out of ten of the population must be declared as backward. The result will be an enormous loss in the fee income and this must be made by Government under the present Educational Rules. This will throw an ~~xx~~ enormous increase of burden to the already slender resources of Government and I dont think this is the time to weaken our finances in this matter.

Even if the Government think that it is necessary to revise the list of backward communities, I think we will be doing wrong in going through individual case ~~one case after another~~. It may so happen that comparatively more well-to-do classes may get the concession now and later on when other people apply, we may feel the necessity to stop it somewhere to the hardship of the more backward classes. If we want to revise the list of backward classes, it is up to us to take it up as a whole rather than as piece-meal. In that case, the Government will have a proper perspective of the financial burden that they may have to bear.

[illegible] H.M. Finance and H.M. Revenue may ~~be~~ please see.

T.S.A.

Let H.M (Rev) see. [illegible]

B.G.A.
20.7

17-7-47

I have seen H.M. (Edu)'s note above and I generally agree with it. But it is not ~~[illegible]~~

correct to say that it is a new proposal. The concession was already there and has to be continued: I do not know the custom elsewhere but in East, West ~~West~~ Godavaris and Krishna Dts, the particular community called 'Idiga' resolved to change their name to "Setti Balija". Perhaps higher castes called themselves "Balija" "Setti" etc in other places. I do not want any new concession. The "Idigas" alone who are a very backward community may continue to have the privilege. But to simply change the name from "Idiga" to Setti Balija ~~may~~ should not be objected to. If the new definition ~~may~~ will bring into its spread other than "Idigas", the order may definitely say "Setti Balijas" who belong to East Godavary West Godavary and Krishna Dts. This suggestion may be accepted. I hope H.M. (Edn) and 'Fin' will agree.

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May be circulated to H.M. (Rev.) before circulation to H.M. (Fin.)

25/7/47

H.M. (Rev.) ✓

H.M. (Fin.)

The previous history may also be studied by H.M. Finance. It may come to me after H.M. Finance's perusal.

TSA
26.7.47

2 - AUG 1947

If Idigas are eligible by a mere change in name, they should not be ineligible. If there are any similar cases in other Dts they may also be put up. The issue is not the inclusion of new communities, but old communities with new and sonorous appellations.

No new communities need be added to the list at this stage.

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There are no similar cases pending.

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The file may be circd. to H.M. (Edn.) ~~Revenue~~

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H.M. (Rev.)

I agree with H.M. Revenue and H.M. Finance that if it ~~is~~ is a mere change of name which does not extend the concession to any new communities, this may be done. A suggestion has been made in page 3 n.f. that it is desirable to obtain the views of the Collectors of the districts in which Setti Balijas are mostly found so as to see that this has not been extended to new communities not covered by the old name. That may be done.

TSA
8.8.47

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A draft Memo is subd.

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TSA
12-8-47

H.M. (Edn.) ✓

H.M. (Rev.) ✓

H.M. (Fin.)

14 AUG 1947

A | I agree but reports from the collrs may be called urgently as delay would mean loss of the concessions to this community.

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Issue with addition made wrt 'A' above

14/8/47

Issued as Memo No. 48999-C-1/47-3 Edn. D. 14.8.47

From the Collector of Anantapur. L Dis No 15351/47. H.1. D. 4.9.47. pp 3-4 cf
From the Collector of Nellore. L Dis No. 13031-47. D. 20.9.47. p5 cf
From the Collector of Bellary L Dis No 8843/47 D. 11.9.47. p9 cf
From the Collector of Bellary L Dis No. C. 10503/47 B.2 D. 7.x.47. p11 cf
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Rc. 15929/47. G.7. D. 7.x.47. p13 cf
From the Collector of Guntur. Rc. 19638-47. B.3 D. 8.x.47. p15 cf
From the Collector of Cuddapah. L Dis. 10886/47 D. 30.9.47. p17 cf
From the Collector of Kistna. Rc. K8. 13836-47 D. 9.x.47. p19 cf
From the Collector of Kurnool. No B.4. 10979/47 D. 10.10.47. p21 cf
From the Collector of East Godavari. L Dis. 18081/47 D. 11.x.47. p23 cf
From the Collector of Nellore. Rc A.12. 10742/47 D. 14.x.47 p25 cf
From the Collector of Nellore. L Dis. 10742/47 D. 28.x.47. p27 cf
From the Collector of Guntur. Rc No. 19638/47 B.3 D 23.x.47. p29 cf
From the Collector of Kurnool. L Dis. 10979/47. D. 15.11.47 p33 cf
From the Collector of Guntur. L Dis. No 19638/47 D. 19.11.47. p35 cf
From the Collector of Kistna. L Dis No 13836/47 D. 18.11.47. p37 cf
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. L Dis No. 15929/47. G.7. D. 29.11.47. p39 cf

Out of the ten Collectors to whom the reference on pp1-2 cf was issued the Collectors of Vizagapatam, West Godavari East Godavari and Kistna report that the equation of Setti Balijas and Idigas is complete in their districts ~~which~~ whereas the Collectors of the remaining six districts ~~or~~ report that in their districts there are communities other than Idigas who also style themselves as Setti Balijas. Agreeing with the remarks of the Collectors of Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari & Kistna the M.E.R may be amended so as to make all Setti Balijas in the four districts eligible for the educational concessions under Rule 92 of the M.E.R.

With reference to the note of Fin on p 4 ante it does not appear necessary to address the D.P.I as regards the approximate number of pupils who may have to be newly

pp 39, 37, 23, 5 cf

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	p cf
Anantapur	3
Bellary	p9
Cuddapah	17
Nellore	27
Guntur	29 & 35
Kurnool	33

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There will, in fact, be no additional liability, because

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given the half fee concession if the Setti Balijas of the four districts are given the concession. It is presumed that the fee income foregone will not be much.

Finance and Pub (Elec) may see before circulation.

22/1/48

The proposal is only to enable the Setti-Balijas in these districts to get the concessions, which they are now entitled to as 'Idigas' without having to call themselves 'Idigas'.

27/1/48

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Fin
Pub (Elec)

Edn. no. 48999-7
26-1-48.

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JAN 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Fin (Exp C)

(Previous Fin note on page 4 above)

The further notes and orders in circulation on pp 5-9 above may be perused.

2 In the circumstances explained by ~~Edn~~ Secretary at X on pp 8-9 above. ~~Finance~~ need not insist on information being called for from the D.P.I. as suggested at M on page 4 above. The proposal at K on page 8 above may be agreed to in this dept.

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Pub (Elec)
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Pub (Elec) Dept

Fin No. 5182 Exp C-1
5.2.48

X K on p 8 ante

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
995
5 FEB 1948
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Previous notes of this dept are on p 4 ante.

E & P.H propose to extend to the Setti Balija community in the four dts of Vizagapatam, E. Godavari, W. Godavari & Kistna, the concessions now shown to Idigas. It is presumed that the name of the Idiga community in these four dts will have to be changed to "Setti Balija" in official documents also. E & P.H may confirm this presumption and take, if necessary, the specific orders of Govt. on this point in which

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…se, the file may be circulated to H.Pr. also.

The file may be returned to E & P.H

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Pub (Elec) U.O. 992/48-1 7/2/48.

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9 FEB 1948

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Edu & P.H. Dept (C)

The presumption of Public (Ele) at 'A' of their note on p 9 ante is correct. The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn.), H.M. (L.R.) H.M. (Fin) and H.Pr. for order, vide 'K' on page 8 ante and 'B' on page 9 ante.

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H.M. (Edn.) ✓

H.M. (L.R.)

H.M. (Fin.)

(For) H.Pr:

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TSA 18.2.48

B on page 9 and K on page 8 may be agreed to

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22.2.48

[Public Spl Board in view of the minute on p 41 CF]

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
25 FEB 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft order is submitted. After the file may be sent to Public (Elec) for perusal and taking extracts w.r.t. 'B' on p 9 ante

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26/2/48 Pub: (C…)

C.No. 5005 17/10/47

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Public (Misc)

Hon'ble Sri
Kala Venkata Rao,
Revenue Minister.

Fort St.George,
~~15th~~ 16 October 1947.

Dear Mr.Ramunni Menon,

Some time ago I proposed that the nomenclature of the community "Ediga" be changed into "Setti Balija". The proposal was approved by the Hon. Minister for Education and myself and was held up for formal consultation with the Collectors of East and West Godavary and Kistna. Even then I said that the orders should issue immediately. I do not know why there is delay. Please let me know at which stage the matter is ~~and why there is delay~~.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Venkata Rao

K.Ramunni Menon, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
16 OCT 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

What is the position?

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
83524
20 OCT 1947

Pub (Elec) Deptt

It is understood from E & P.H. that the file on the matter referred to at A on p1 ante is pending with them. That deptt may be requested to answer Chief Secy's query at B on p1 ante

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18/10/47

E & P H

Pub (Elec) U.O. 5005/47-1
20/10/47.

Edn & P.H. Deptt (C1)

A reference has been issued to the Collectors of the districts where Setti Balijas are and replies from the Collectors of Kistna, Kurnool, Guntur and Vizagapatam are still due. They are being reminded.

Public (Elections) may be so informed.

3/11/47

4/11/47

Public (Elections)

Edn U.O. 48999-C1-5-47
4-11-47

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5429
6 - NOV 1947
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

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Public (Elecns) Deptt

Please see the D.O. from H.M.(Rev) on p1 ante and chief Secy's query on that page.

It is submitted that the matter referred to in the D.O. is under consideration in the E & P.H. Deptt. That deptt have issued a reference to certain collectors on the subject and the replies are not complete. This may be subd to H.M.(Rev) for information.

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6/11/47

Perhaps Secy, E&PH. may explain the position to HM(Rev)

6/11/47

C.S.
7/11

Secy E&PH

Pub (Elec) U.O. 5005/47.2
7/11/47.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
7 NOV 1947
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7/11/47

E&PH Dept (C1)

To the reference issued to ten D. Collectors in pp 1.2 cf in the L7. replies are still due from the Collectors of Vizagapatam, Kistna and Guntur. They have been reminded. This may be circulated to H.M (Revenue) through H.M. (Edn).

op 20.11.47.

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H.M. (Edn)
H.M. (Rev)

21/11/47

H.M. (Edn.)
H.M. (Rev.)

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TSA
28-11-47

This may please be disposed off very early. As I have ~~always~~ already ~~permitted~~ omitted the name Setti Balija may be applied to the districts of East Godavary, West Godavary and Krishna ~~Dts.~~ where they reside.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
22 JAN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

21/1/48

The main file is submitted ~~[illegible]~~ below

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by 22/1/48

E&PH. (C1)

Madras Educational Rules - Grant of Educational Concessions to the pupils belonging to the Setti Balija Community:

Ref: Memo No. 48999-C1-47-3 Edn dt 14-8-47

14/162 cf

Memo dt

To
The Collector, Vizag
" East Godavari
" Kistna
" Guntur
" Nellore
" Cuddapah
" Kurnool
" Bellary.

PP 3/5 cf

Replies to the Govt. Memorandum No. cited above have been received so far from the Collectors of Anantapur & West Godavari Dts. The Collectors addressed below are requested to expediate their replies to the memo under reference.

26.9.47

The Collector of .... is requested to expedite his reply to Govt Memo No. 48999-C1.47-3 Edn D. 14-8-47 on the subject cited above.

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Edn. & P.H. Dept (C)

Letter No 455-47-5. Public Elections
Dt. 27.6.47. is required for the disposal
of the file re. Settibalijas. Public (Elections)
may be requested to put up the paper.

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4/7/47

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Pub (Elec)

Addl. Secretary to Government
No. 2807
4 JUL 1947
Chief Secretariat

Pub (Ele) no. 2807/47-1
.. 7.47.

The letter refr. to is ~~sent~~ put up at flag (5). It may be sent to E & PH with the request that it may be returned to this dept. when no longer required

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4.7.47

E & PH.

E & P.H Dept. (C)

G.O. No. 1361 Edn. d. 16.9.44. in which

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a former request of the Setti Balija Community has been considered was ~~sent~~ put up in a file C.No. 1680[illegible]-1. 47. Edn and. sent to L.A. Dept. on 26.3.47. These papers have become Letter No. 455. 47-5. Public Elections d. 27.6.47. G.O. No 1361 Edn d 16.5.44 has not been returned to the CRB. Please see the C.R.B slip at Ⓥ Public (Elections) may be requested to put up the G.O.

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4/7/47

Pub (Elec)

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
C.No. 2829
5/7
4 JUL 1947
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

The G.O. has been returned to The C.R.B.
It has also been ascertained from the CRB that the G.O. has since been received there.

17/7/47 E.P.H E.P.H

Pub(Elect) V.O.
2807/47-2
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R. C. No. 107 of 47
S. B. A.

C1 (19)

BODASAKURRU.

11th. May 1947.

From:

SRI KUDUPUDI SURYANARAYANA,
Honorary Secretary,
EAST & WEST GODAVARI & KRISHNA DISTRICTS
SETTIBALIJA ASSOCIATION (Regd.),
P. O. BODASAKURRU.
EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

To

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

MINISTER EDUCATION
23 MAY 1947
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Sir,

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Sub:- Education-Grant of half fee concessions-Settibalija community in the districts of East, West Godavari and Krishna.

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H.M. Education:
This is a longstanding grievance. Already representations were made. An early amendment may be ordered.
Please arrange to circulate the file to me
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H.M.(LR)

The Settibalija community in the East, West Godavari and Krishna was till a few years ago being derisively called as the "Ediga" or the"Setti" or the "Settiga" community. Settibalija community in the three districts is about ten lakhs strong, but is educationally very backward. There is not one educated person in a hundred and the few graduates in the community can be counted on fingers.

Half fee concessions are being granted to the pupils of this community in the educational institutions but due to the insistence on the production of poverty certificate by the same pupil every year, the grant of these concessions is being delayed. Hence we submit that the practice of production of poverty certificate by the same pupil every year may be changed to one of production once at the first instance.

More over "Settibalija belonging to Ediga community" is included as one of the backward communities eligible for half fee concessions. As has already been submitted above, Settibalija community in East, West Godavari and Krishna districts is the one belonging to Ediga community, but in districts other than the above in the presidency, Settibalija community is one akin to the Telega community and hence not eligible for fee concessions. Due to the said ambiguity, insistence is being made to describe oneself as "Ediga" so as to be in conformity with the circular or G.O. granting fee concessions, thereby forcing our pupils to describe themselves as belonging to Ediga comunity which name is not only out-dated and worn out but also derogatory to the sense of our self respect. Hence we request that the wording in the said circular or G.O. namely "Settibalija belonging to Ediga community" may be altered to "Settiblija in East, West Godavari and Krishna districts".

K. Suryanarayana

General Secretary.

Copy to the Hon'ble the Minister for Revenue for favour of necessary action.

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R. C No. 107 of 47
S. B. A.

BODASAKURRU.

11th. May 1947.

From:

SRI KUDUPUDI SURYANARAYANA,
Honorary Secretary,
EAST & WEST GODAVARI & KRISHNA DISTRICTS
SETTIBALIJA ASSOCIATION (Regd.),
P. O. BODASAKURRU.
EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Public, Edn. and P. H. Dept.
17 MAY 1947
Government of Madras

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Minister for Education
17 MAY 1947
Govt. of Madras

To

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

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Asst. Secretary to Government
19 MAY 1947
Education and Public Health Dept.

Sir,

Sub:- Education- Grant of half fee concessions- Settibalija community in the districts of East, West Godaveri and Krishna.

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General Secretary.