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17.11.2000

D.O.

V. Raghavaiah, M.A.,B.L.,M.L.A.,
Nellore,
July 15,1947.

Dear Mr. Avinash

You are probably aware that the School children of Criminal Tribes and Aboriginal Tribes like the Enadis, the Erukulas, the Chenchus and others are obliged to pay half School fees for their High School and Collegite Education. On our ~~agitation~~ representation the Enadis and Erukulas ~~are~~ were exempted from the payment of full fees three years back in 1943, So far as the Middle School education is concerned. I have been running Six Hostels for the Aboriginal Childre~~a~~n of Nellore and Guntur Districts for the past 7 to 8 years and I have been obliged to incur a large expenditure on the account of School fees only.

You will agree with me that the percentage of education among the [illegible] Erukulas is not even one and that through out the Andhra you may not pick up more than two hundred Enadis including the School children out of a total population of Two lakhs of Enadis. The case with Erukulas may be sligitly better. The Harijans are decidedly far better in civilisation, [illegible] settled occupation and education. Some of the Criminal and Aboriginal Tribes like Enadis and Erukulas are still nomadic and live in a very low state of civilisation.

I think it would be fair to given them all the benefits available for the Harijans. I request you would pass speedy orders removing the above disability and [illegible] effect even this year and refund maybe [illegible]

Yours sincerely,

V. Raghavaiah

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Edn & P.H. Dept

Educational Concessions. Grant of full fee concession to Enadi, Erukula & Chenchu Communities.

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From Sri V. Raghavaiah, Nellore d. 15-1

Endt. 59999 C1/47-1 d. 28.8.47.

Referred to the D.P.I. for remarks.

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The D.P.I.

(with c.f. in original to be returned with reply)

THE NELLORE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

PRESIDENT:
V. RAGHAVAIAH, B.A., B.L., M.L.A.,
Ex- Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier
Govt. of Madras.

SECRETARY:
PISIPATI VENKATA SUBBAYYA,
Retired Engineer, P. W. D.

NELLORE.

Ref;

Dated, September 1947.

My dear Avinashilingam Chettiar

A fortnight back when I met you at Madras, you wanted me to write to you a note on the steps to be taken to put the Aboriginal Tribes and the Criminal Tribes on the same level ~~ground~~ with Harijans in regard to educational and other amenities ~~facilities~~. I am noting below a few points in pursuance of the above.

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1. Educational: The Harijan students need not pay any school-fees, ~~xxx~~ either in the Colleges or in High schools or Middle-Schools, aided or managed by the Government as they are included in the Scheduled Classes. The Enadis, the Erukalas, Sugalis, Chenchus, Koyas, Savaras and several other aboriginal tribes are at best entitled to half-fee concessions. It is common knowledge that these people are in a far lower strata of civilisation than the Harijans and so I suggest that parity may be observed in regard to educational concessions which cover Labour Scholarships, Boarding grants, free supply of books etc.

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2. Housing: Scheduled Classes are entitled to free grants from the Government for acquisition of house-sites. My impression is that this is not extended to the aboriginals and the hitherto called Criminal Tribes.

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3. Services: The aboriginals have never been recognised officially as being entitled to reservation or preferential treatment in the matter of Government services. They have to pay the full fee for admission to the Public Service Commission examinations whereas Scheduled classes have got to pay a lesser amount. (viz) For the Federal Public Service Commission, also Scheduled caste candidates have to pay only 1-14-0, whereas others have to pay 7-8-0.

A minimum percentage of marks, lower than that fixed for the other communities, is sufficient ~~determined~~ for the Scheduled classes for purposes of entertainment to Government services, and admission into professional colleges like Medical and Engineering, whereas no such thing is available for the aboriginals.

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4. Assignment of Government waste/land: Though no distinction is officially shown in the matter of assignments, yet no special care is taken to provide the aboriginals with any land. It is mainly due to the fact that there is an impression in the mind of the officials, that the Harijan is entitled to first preference in all matters.

I suggest that in future no distinction be shown

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between the various sections of the downtrodden so far as the Government is concerned. As regards the above matters, effect can be given to them even in the first quarter of this year as any additional expenditure to be incurred by the Government may not be much.

Yours sincerely,

V Raghaviah

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Educational Concessions - Grant of full fee Concessions to Aboriginal tribes.

Pp 3&4 from Sri. V. Raghavaiah. MLA. Nellore. d. 1.9

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Endt. 59999-C1-2-47-E&P H. d/ 27-9-47.

An extract from the letter read above is referred to the D.P.I. for remarks in continuation of Govt. Endt. No. 59999 C1-47-1 Educ. d. 28-8-47

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The D.P.I. ✓

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Educational Department.

R.C.No.2210E4(4) Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Cathedral P.O.,Madras, Dated 16th Octr.1947.

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From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Grant of Educational concessions to Yenadis and Eruthulas -

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Ref: Endorsement No.59999 C1/47, Edn., dated 28-8-47.

The matter is under correspondence with the District Educational Officer, Nellore and a reply will be submitted as soon as particulars are received from ~~thxxR~~ him.

Edn & P.H. Dept (C1)

S R U Savoor
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

The reply promised above may be awaited till 10.11.47

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R.C.No.2210-E.4/47

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 10-12-1947.

From
Dr.S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health D-epartment.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sub: M.E.R. - Rule 92 - Fee concession to Enadis and Erukulas on a par with Harijans

P 1 ante.

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.59999-C.1-3/47-1 Edn dated 28-8-47

With reference to the above Memo. I have the honour to state that the matter is under correspondence with the Divisional Inspector, Anantapur and a reply will be submitted early on receipt of the Divisional Inspector's reply.

The D.P.I. may be reminded on 15-1-48 if necessary.

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for Director of Public Instruction

Copy to the Divisional Inspector, Anantapur with ref. to his R.C.No.643-B/47 dated 13-11-47 who is requested to expedite the submission of his reply.

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Educational Concessions. Grant of free fee Concessions to Eradis, Erukula & Cheruchu Communities.

Memo. 59999-C1.5-Edn/47 d 19.1.48.

The attention of the D.P.I is invited to Govt. Endts No 59999(C1-47)-1. d. 28.8.47 and No. 59999(C1-47)-2. d. 27.9.47 on the subject cited above and he is requested to expedite his replies.

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To
The DPI.

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name) Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon),

Designation Director of Public Instruction

Station MADRAS.

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To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
30 JAN 1948

Enclosures:

R.C. No.2210 E4/47 dated 27th January 1948.

Sir,

SUB: MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Rule 92 Fee concessions - Grant of to Enadi, Earukala and Chenchu Communities.

Ref: Government Memo No.59999C1-5 Education dated 19.1.48.

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In continuation of my letter Rc.No.2210E1/47 dated 10-12-47, I have the honour to state that a report is still due from the Divisional Inspector of schools, Anantapur. I shall submit my report on receipt of the same. As regards Government Memo No.59999C1-47-2 Edn., dated 27.9.47, I may invite your attention to my letters Rc.No.6027 E4/46 dated 30-10-47 and 3-12-47 with reference to Government Memo No.63666B-B1/47-2 Edn., dated 5-10-47.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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M.E.R. Rule 92 - Fee concessions - grant of to Enadi, Earukala & Chenchu communities.

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From the D.P.I. No. 2210 E4/47 dt 27-1-48

Memo No. 59999-e1.5.47 — Edn dt. 2-3-48

The D.P.I is requested to say when the report promised in his letter read above may be expected.

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To
The D.P.I.

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Education. Department

From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A.(Oxon).

Designation Director of Public Instruction.

Station Madras.

Received Registered

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Deprt.
Fort St. George,
Madras. 9.

Enclosures:

Asst. Secretary to Government
10 MAR 1948
Education and Public Health Dept.
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No. Rc. 2210-E-4/47 dated 10--3--1948. 194 .

Sir,

Sub: Madras Educational Rules - Rule 92 - Grant of fee concession to Enadi, Erukala and Chenchu communities.

Ref: Government Memo No. 59999-C1-5-47, Education, dated 2nd March 1948. page 15 ante

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The matter is under correspondence with the Divisional Inspector, Anantapur and the commissioner of Labour. Madras.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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~~Noted 11/4/48~~

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The D.P.I. may be reminded on 18.4.48 if necessary.

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My dear Avinashilingam,

You are aware that the members of ex-criminal tribes and very backward peoples do not have the same educational concessions as the Harijans. You agreed with me on this matter and also promised to take action on a letter written by me to you some four months back. Subsequently I learnt that you caused enquiries to be made of the financial implications of this problem.

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The colleges will be opening in a fortnight and very backward people like Enadies, Erukalas, Sugalis, hill tribes in the agency tracts and Chenchus will be obliged to deposit terms fees in advance and unless orders are passed expeditiously, waiving such ~~at~~ payments, these poor

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pupils are bound to suffer as ~~they will be~~ otherwise they will be forced to go about on begging peregrinations.

I therefore request you to save them this demeaning experience by passing suitable orders in advance. After all the number of such boys applying in all schools and colleges will not exceed five hundred and those paying college fees will not exceed even fifty in the entire province.

Thanking you for a favourable reply.

Yours faithfully,
V. Raghaviah
(Nellore) MLA

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REQUISITION FOR RECORDS.

Madras Government Secretariat Edn Department G. Section Record Issue No.

Date 13.

To ~~The Curator, Madras Record Office, Egmore,~~
The Superintendent, Central Record Branch, Fort St. George.

The following records are required :—

Serial number.	Nature of record [G.O. (Ordinary or Routine), Memorandum, Endorsement, Demi-official, Lodged papers, etc.]	Number.	Department.	Date.	Whether Original (O), Sp. copy (S.C.), or Sp. copy with Notes (S.C.N.)	PURPOSE.		If not furnished, reasons.
						Current number.	Year.	
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1.	Memo	63666 B	131/47-2	Edn dt	5-10-47	Original		579999/47 not Recd M.

Date 22-6-48

Signature T. S. Narayanan
Designation Clerk Edn & PH G

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Received the abovementioned records except items

Signature

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Special instructions for filling in the form of requisition.

1. Records relating to more than one department should not be asked for in the same form.
2. A requisition for confidential records must be signed by the Superintendent of the department to whi the records belong; receipt of such records must be acknowledged by the Superintendent of th department.

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please see the remarks of the C.R.B overleaf. B1 section may be requested to put up the memo quoted at 'M' on page 13 c.f.

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circulated in section.

22/6/48. It is found from the personal registers that the memo was issued in connection with L.A Qn. 241. and that the file ~~has been~~ was subsequently transferred to C1 section.

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From The Asst. Secretary to Govt. Edn & PH (C1) deptt.

To The Director of Public Instruction.

15/6/48 23/6/48

Sub: — M.E.R. Rule 92 – Grant of full fee concessions to Aboriginal and Hill Tribes like Eravali, Erukula and Chenchu communities.

Ref: Govt: Endt. no. 59999 C1/47-1 d/28-8-47 and d/ 27-9-47.

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From the D.P.I. No. 2210 E4/47 d/ 27-1-48

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please expedite your final reply to the Govt. Endt. No. 59999 C1/47-1

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No. 59999 9/47-1 2 d/ 28-8-47 and return page 1 cf the original letter d/ 15-7-47 from Sri V. Ragavaiah, Nellore forwarded to you with the Endt: d. 28-8-47 ~~[illegible]~~ referred to above page 1 cf

please also send a copy and ~~copies~~ of Memo no. 63666 B-B1/47-2 Edn d/ 5-10-47 'M' on page and letters Nos. 6027 E4/46 d/ 30-10-47 and 3-12-47 quoted in your letter ~~[illegible]~~ first cited. This may please be treated as very urgent and reply ~~[illegible]~~ sent in a week.

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T.M. (By Post)

Dated 9-7-48.

VERY URGENT.

please issue the T.M. at once in section

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From

The Asst. Secy., to Govt.,
Edn., & P.H. Department (C1) Deptt.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

M.E.R. - Rule 92 - Grant of full fee concessions to Aborginal and Hill Tribes like Enadi, Erukula and Chenchu communities - Govt. T.M. (By Post) dated 23-6-48.

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Please expedite your reply, as the matter ~~is~~ has been ~~standing~~ pending for a long time.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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

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Education DEPARTMENT.

Received Registered

From (Name) Sri D. S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon.),
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Post Box, (Station) Madras.
Telegraphic Address 'Instruction'.

To

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

R.C. No. 2210-E4/47, dated 5th July 1948.

Enclosures pp 23-24 ante

Spare Copies

Sir,

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES--Rule 92--Grant of full fee concessions to Aboriginal and Hill tribes like Enadi, Erukula and Chencha communities.
Reference:-Your telephonic message by post dated 23..6..1948.

I enclose herewith copy of each of Government Memo.No.63666-B.B1/47-2 Education dated 5.10.1947 and my Letters Rc.No.6027-E4/46 dated 30.10.1947 and 5.12.1947.

below p 28 infra

2 As regards my reply to Government Endorsement No.59999 C1/47-1 Education dated 28.8.47 certain particulars are still due from the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Anantapur. A final reply will be submitted early on their receipt.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Government of Madras
Education and Public Health Department.
Memorandum No.63666-B1/47-2 Education, dated the 5th October 1947.

Legislative Assembly Question No.241--Schools and Colleges--Children of aboriginals and Criminal Tribes and Harijan pupils--Fee concessions, etc.
Reference:-From the Director of Public Instruction, Rc.No.6027-E4/46 dated the 9th September, 1947.

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is invited to the question cited above and he is informed that the idea of the question is why aboriginals and criminal tribes which are backward, but not Harijans, are not given the same concessions as are available to Harijans in High schools and colleges. The Director is requested to report the reasons in detail for the distinction now made between Harijans and aboriginals and criminal tribes in regard to the concessions and whether it is necessary to continue the distinction.

M.V. SUBRAMANIAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

P.T.O.

Copy of letter No.No.6027-E4/47 dated 30.10.1947 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St.George, Madras.

Subject:-MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES--Rule 92--Fee concessions to children of aboriginals and criminal tribes--Legislative Assembly Question No.241.
Refce.:--Government Memorandum No,63666-B1/47-2 Education dated 5..10..1947.

With reference to the above Government Memorandum I have the honour to submit the following:-

2. For the first time about the year 1924, a list of backward classes was published as appendix 17-A to the M.E.R. In G.O.No. 853-Law(Education)dated 19.5.1925, the list was divided into two groups under Appendix 17-A viz. Group (1)Depressed Classes and Group (ii) castes other than Depressed classes. This binary division was effected in order to implement the Government's decision that the concessions should be available even to converts to Christianity or any other religion from depressed classes. In that order most of the aboriginals and criminal tribes were included under Depressed classes. Page 4/(V)

3. In Govt.Memo.No.671-C1 Law and Education dated 22.3.1934 it was suggested that census classification of depressed classes should be adopted for all purposes e.g. franchise, admission to service, grant of educational concessions etc. Again in their Memo. No.671-C/34-3 Law(Education) dated 4.3.1935 Government decided that the list of scheduled caste printed as appendix VIII to the white paper on Indian constitutional reforms based on untouchability, should be substituted for the list of depressed classes under Group 1 of Appendix 17-A of M.E.R. the communities which were removed being included in group II. The proposal submitted by the then Director in this regard in consultation with the Commissioner of Labour, Madras was approved by the Government in their Order No.2116-Law (Education) dated 23.10.1935. It was by this order the term scheduled castes was incorporated in the M.E.R. for the first time.

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As regards the question whether it would be necessary to continue the present distinction between Harijans and Aboriginals and Criminal tribes in respect of fee concessions under 92 M.E.R. I submit that the latter enjoy benefit under the ameliorative measures taken by the Department of Labour. I am therefore addressing the Commissioner of Labour as to whether it is necessary to extend the Educational concessions enjoyed by Harijans under rule 92 M.E.R. to aboriginals and criminal tribes also. A further reply will be submitted on receipt of the reply from the Commissioner of Labour.

/True copy/.

It is also ascertained from the depts that a proposal to include all the [illegible] tribes in the list (i.e.) the communities which are not now included in the list at P 15/(R)

Copy of letter No.6027-E4/46 dated 3rd December 1947 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St.George, Madras.

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES--Rule 92 Fee concessions to children of aboriginals and Criminal Tribes on a par with Harijans.
Reference:-Government Memo.No.63666-B1/47-2 Edn., dated 5.10.1947.

I have the honour to submit a copy of the letter from the Commissioner of Labour, Madras in continuation of my previous letter on the subject (R.C.6027-E4/46 dated 30.10.1947).

/True copy/

Copy of letter A4.8487/47 dated 13th November 1947 from the Commissioner of Labour, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Madras Educational Rules--Rules 92--Fee concessions to children of aboriginal and criminal Tribes on a Par with Harijans--Grant of--Proposal--Legislative Assembly Question No.241.
Reference:-Your letter No.R.C.6027-E4/47 dated 30.10.1947.

Under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules no fee is levied from pupils belonging to scheduled classes studying in Arts and Professional Colleges while half fee is collected from the students belonging to aboriginal and criminal tribes. The reason for this distinction is not known.

I consider it necessary to extend the educational concessions enjoyed by the Harijan College students under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules to the College students of the aboriginal and criminal Tribes also.

orders have since been issued on this proposal in G.O. no 1667 Edn 29-6-48

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In my letter No.A4.5886/45 dated 14.11.1945(Copy enclosed), I have requested the Government to exempt all the students belonging to the communities eligible for help by the Labour Department (List enclosed) from payment of school fees upto VI Form in all High schools also. The orders of Government are awaited in the matter.

/True copy/.

Copy of letter A.4/5886/45 dated 14.11.1945 to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Madras.

Subject:-Education--Eligible communities--Full fee concessions in High schools--grant of.

Sri R. SuryanarayanaRao, a member of the Provincial Advisory Board, brought forward the following subject for discussion at the meeting of the Provisional Advisory Board held on 20.10.1945

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

The subject was discussed at the meeting. It was explained to the members of the Board that under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules, scheduled caste boys were given half fee concession upto VI form and below in secondary schools and that girls belonging to the scheduled classes were given full fee concession upto III Form and below and half fee concession from IV to VI Forms in Secondary schools. It was also pointed out to them that in G.O.No.Ms.669-Education Department, dated 9.4.1929, the Government had ordered that they were unable to amend Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules so as to allow the admission of pupils belonging to the scheduled classes in Secondary schools without payment of fees and that it was open to a Municipal Council to grant full remission of fees to such of those pupils as were eligible for the concession under the scheme, if any, which it had adopted with reference to the rule issued in G.O.No.656 L & M.. dated 24.2.1925 as modified by G.O.No.4002, L & M. dated 31.10.1925. The members of the Board were also informed that at present, almost all the District Boards and Municipalities in this Presidency grant full fee concession to scheduled caste pupils studying in their schools.

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

/True copy/.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM	To
SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A.(Oxon), DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.	The Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department.

Roc.No. 2210-E.4/47 Dated 26..7..'48.

4 AUG 1948

Sub: M.E.R. Rule 92 - Grant of full fee concessions to Aboriginal and Hill Tribes like Enadi Erukula and Chenchu Communities -

Ref: Govt. Edn. & P.H. Department Telephonic Message (by post) dated 9.7.'48.

A reply was submitted to Government in letter Roc. No. 2210 E.4/47 dated 5.7.'48.

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Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Urgent
Immediate today

M.E.R. Rule 92 – Grant of full fee Concessions to Aboriginal and Hill Tribes like Enadi, Erukula and Chenchu Communities.

From The DPI. No. 2210-E.4/47 d/ 5.7-48 and 26.7-48.

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Memo No 59999/47-GC1 Edn Dt 6.8.48

The DPI is requested to state when the final reply promised in para 2 of his letter first-cited may be expected

Fair
5-8-48

To
The DPI

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

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

HEALTH DEPT.

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R.O.C.No. 2210-E4/47 dated 23rd August 1948.

SIR,

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES--Grant of full fee concessions to aboriginal and Hill tribes--like Enadi, Erukula and Chenchu communities.

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Reference:-Government Memorandum No.59999/47-6 C1 Education dated 6..8..1948.

An urgent reminder is being sent to the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Anantapur, to expedite the submission of certain particulars on receipt of which my final reply will be submitted to Government.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to Deptt

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The final reply may be awaited till 10.9.48

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MER. Grant of full fee Concessions to aboriginal and Hill tribes - like Erachi; Erukula and Chenchu Communities

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p35C from the DPI Roc No. 2210-E4/47 dated 23-8-48

Memo No 59999/47-7C1 Edn dated 25-9-48

The DPI is requested to expedite his final reply in the matter

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To
The DPI

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MER. Grant of full fee concessions to Aboriginal and Hill Tribes like Enadi, Erukula and Chenchu Communities

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p38 c.f. From the DPI Roc No. 2210/E4/47 d/23-8-48
p37 c.f. Ref. Govt Memo No. 59999/47-7 C1 Edn dated 25-9-48

Memo No. 59999/47-8 C1 Edn dated 27-10-48

The DPI is requested to state when his final reply in the matter may be expected. The matter has been pending for a long time

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To
The DPI

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

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

R.O.C.No. 2210-E4/47 dated 2nd November 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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SIR,

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES--Rule 92--Grant of full fee concessions to Aboriginal and Criminal tribes like Enadis, Erukulas etc. - Proposals ~~etc~~ regarding

p 3 ante

Reference:-Your Endt.No.59999-C1/47-1 Edn., dated 28.8.1947 on D.O. dated 15.7.1947 of Sri V.Raghaviah M.L.A. to the Hon'ble Minister (Education).

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In resubmitting herewith the Government Endorsement quoted above, I have the honour to state that in my opinion these aboriginal and hill tribes are as backward educationally, economically and socially as the Harijans and therefore full fee concessions under rule 92 M.E.R. may be granted to these tribes as well. At present these tribes are classified as backward classes other than Harijans in Appx.17 to M.E.R. and they are eligible for only half fee concessions under the rule. The Commissioner of Labour to whom the matter was referred for his remarks stated that these tribes get the same help and concessions as are given to the Harijans under the scheme of ameliorative measures undertaken by his department. He is also of opinion that full fee concessions may be granted to these tribes as in the case of Harijans.

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2. The proposal does not appear to involve any large financial commitment on the part of Government. In fact the number of aboriginal and hill tribes studying in colleges and secondary schools is so low that the additional expenditure to Government on this account will be but very small, as is evidenced by the following figures:

No.of pupils of aboriginal and hill tribes
in Arts Colleges. .. 1 (in Senior Intermediate Class)

Loss of fee income or the amount involved
in compensation .. 144 ~~or 90~~ (a)

No.of aboriginal and hill tribes in
Forms IV to VI. .. 441

Compensation by way of grant
would ~~be~~ therefore be .. 441 x 52½ = 23152-8-0 or
Rs. 23,000 (b)

No.of aboriginal and hill tribes
in Forms I to III .. 465

Compensation by way of grant would
therefore be .. 465 x 27½ = Rs.12,787-8-0 or
Rs. 13,000/-.

No.of aboriginal and hill tribes
in class IV and V .. 33

Compensation by way of grant
would therefore be .. 33 x 12½ .. Rs.412-8-0 or
Rs. 400/-.

No.of pupils in classes I to III .. 2

Compensation by way of grant
would therefore be .. 2 x 5-4-0 .. Rs. 10-8-0 or
Rs. 10/-.

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3 The total commitment under provincial funds would therefore come nearly to Rs. 36554 or Rs. 37,000 annually. Already these pupils are eligible for 1/2 fee concessions under rule 92 of the M.E.R. The net ~~expenditure~~ extra expenditure would thus come to only Rs. 18,500/-. annually.

4 The above figures are taken from the annual returns for the year 1946-47 and the cost is calculated at and standard rates of fees prescribed in rule 89 of the M.E.R.

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5 It is not possible to anticipate exactly what the ultimate cost involved in the proposal would be, but it can be safely asserted. It might well be within Rs. 25,000/- or Rs. 30,000/- annually at the most.

6 The Commissioner of Labour has reported that he himself has taken the matter to Government and that he is awaiting Government orders on his reference on the question (copy of his letter A4.8487/47 dated 13.11.1947 is enclosed).

Vide below

7 I recommend therefore that the full fee concession granted to Harijans under rule 92 of the M.E.R. may as well be extended to such of the Aboriginal and hill tribes as are notified in the list of "Communities declared eligible for such help by the Labour Department".

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Enclosure.

Copy of letter A48487/47 from the Commissioner of Labour, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Madras Educational Rules--Rule 92--Fee concessions to children of aboriginal and criminal Tribes on a Par with Harijans--Grant of--Proposal--Legislative Assembly Question No.241.
Ref:-Your letter No.R.C.6027--E4/47 dated 30.10.1947.

UNDER Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules no fee is levied from pupils belonging to scheduled classes studying in Arts and Professional Colleges while half fee is collected from the students belonging to aboriginal and criminal tribes. The reason for this distinction is not known.

I consider it necessary to extend the educational concessions enjoyed by the Harijan College students under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules to the College students of the aboriginal and criminal Tribes also.

In my letter No.A4.5886/45 dated 14.11.45 (copy enclosed), I have requested the Government to exempt all the students belonging to the communities eligible for help by the Labour Department (List enclosed) from payment of school fees upto VI Form in all High Schools also. The orders of Government are awaited in the matter.

/True copy/.

Copy of letter A.4.5886/45 dated 14.11.1945 to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Madras.

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

Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, a member of the Provincial Advisory Board, brought forward the following subject for discussion at the meeting of the P.A. Board held on 20.10.1945.

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

The subject was discussed at the meeting. It was explained to the members of the Board that under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules, scheduled caste boys were given half fee concession upto VI Form and below in secondary schools and that girls belonging to the scheduled classes were given full fee concession upto III Form and below and half fee concession from IV to VI forms in Secondary schools. It was also pointed out to them that in G.O.No.Ms.669, Education department, dated 9.4.1929, the Government had ordered that they were unable to amend Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules so as to allow the admission of pupils belonging to the scheduled classes in Secondary schools ~~without~~ without payment of fees and that it was open to a Municipal Council to grant full remission of fees to such of those pupils as were eligible for the concession under the scheme, if any, which it had adopted with reference to the rule issued in G.O.No.635 L & M dated 24.2.25 as ~~reference to the rule issued in G.O.No.~~ modified by G.O. No.4002 L & M dated 31.10.1925. The members of the Board were also informed that at present, almost all the District Boards and Municipalities in this Presidency grant full fee concession to scheduled caste pupils studying in their schools.

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

(True copy).

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION Department

From (Name) J.P.L. Shenoy Esq., I.C.S.,

Designation Special Officer, District Board,

Station Vizagapatam.

Received Registered

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

2 - DEC 1948

To

The [illegible] Government,
[illegible] & Public Health Dept.,
Fort. St. George,
MADRAS.

Enclosures:

No. C.No.A6-22275/48 dated 25-11-1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Fees - Concessions under rule 92 M.E.R. - full fee concessions to pupils belong to Hill tribes - Sanction - Requested.

Ref:- G.O.No.Mis. 1667 Edn., dated 29-6-48.

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I submit that Government in their order cited above granted full fee concessions to Harijan pupils reading in Secondary Schools for a period of 10 years commencing from the School year 1948-49. Representations have been received from pupils belong to Hill tribes that the full fee concessions granted to Harijans may also be extended to Hill tribes.

2) Hill tribes are economically and educationally as backward as, if not more backward than, Harijans. Hence hill tribes also need encouragement by granting them full fee concession.

3) I enclose resolution 1, dated 29-10-48 (copy enclosed).

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4) It may not be out of place to mention in this connection that a hostel for hill tribes has been started at Narasapatam and the Government are meeting the entire expenditure of boarding and lodging for the hostel.

5) I request that the Government may be pleased to extend the full fee concession granted to Harijans in their order No. Mis. 1667 Edn., dated 29-6-48 to pupils belonging to hill tribes.

P. J. Vasudev
For Special Officer. 28/11.

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Extract from the proceedings of the District Board at its meeting held on 29-10-48 in the District Board Office.

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1. Note of the Special Officer dated 18-10-48 suggesting that Governmenty may be requested to extend the concessions granted under G.O.No.Mis. 1667 Edn., dated 29-6-48 to the hill tribes also for the reasons stated in the note.

Resolution:- Government will be addressed.

/True copy/ Sd/ A. Uttandaraman,
Special Officer.

To be added to 59995/47 [illegible] other [illegible]

E&PH.(C1)

The question of granting full fee concession to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes is separately under consideration - This may be added to the main file.

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Extract of the note file in E.& P.H. C. No.48198-C1/48.

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This has to be done.
B.G.R.,
6-12-48.
H.M.(Edn.)

The question of granting full fee concessions to certain aboriginal and hill tribes including 'Irulas' is separately under consideration.

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/True extract/

To be added to 59997/47

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Telegram — Sevak
Telephone — 6641

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH

(CENTRAL OFFICE)

Kingsway, Delhi.

15th November 1948.

Same as ~~475~~ the letter transferred to F.D. Dept. No. E6 18.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT., EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 23 NOV 1948

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION 1948 GOVT. OF MADRAS

[illegible] Ramaswami Reddiar,

The accompanying cutting from the 'Hindu' of 9th November this year gives the impression that the Educational concession referred to therein does not at all apply to the Aboriginal and hill Tribes people who, as you are well aware are as bad as Harijans if not in a far lower degree of civilisation than them in several parts of the country. In Madras particularly I learn that the nomadic and half-nomadic tribes of the South like Enadis, Erukalas, Chenchus, Paniyans, Koyadis and the hill and Jungle tribes like the Koyas Jatapus, Gadabas and other are still in a primitive state of life and require special efforts on the Part of the Government both Provincial and Dominion to uplift them. Madras Province which has been so generous in the matter of Harijan uplift in the recent years will not I am sure fail to respond equally generously to lend a helping hand to them backward Aboriginal brethren. As regards the question of deciding which tribes are Aboriginal the recent report of your Govt. drafted by the Aboriginal Tribes Welfare Enquiry Committee can be a safe guider you might be aware that the Bharatiya Adimjati Sewak Sangh which was started at Delhi last month is striving to improve these tribes.

I should be very happy if your Govt. could find

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its way to extend the same Educational and other concessions as are enjoyed by Harijans to the ~~xxxxxxx~~ Aboriginal of your Province as well.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

A V Thakkar
Vice-President,
Bharatiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh,
c/o Harijan Sevak Sangh,
Kingsway, Delhi.

Hon'ble Shri Ramaswami Reddiar,
Premier,
Madras Government,
Madras.

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The question of granting full fee concession to pupils of the aboriginal and hill tribes is separately under consideration. These papers ~~also~~ may be added to that file.

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FEE CONCESSIONS FOR HARIJAN STUDENTS.

Madras, Nov. 6. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, in a communication to the Press, says:-

The Government have recently passed orders directing that for a period of ten years beginning with 1948-49, full fee concession be granted to Harijan pupils, both boys and girls, studying in ~~classes~~ Forms I to ~~V~~ VI ~~thereof~~ in Secondary schools as well as to Harijan boys studying in classes I to V threrof. Though these orders have already been duly communicated to all concerned, it has now been reported that in contravention if the above orders, certain managements of schools yet levy fees from Harijan pupils. The managements of all schools are threrfore requested to see that Harijan pupils in Secondary schools are granted full fee concession and it is hoped that in future they will give no cause for complaint in this regard.

In this connection, it may be noted that a grant equal to the loss in fee income on account of the award of full fee concessions to Harijan pupils will be paid to the managements of schools concerned.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
MADRAS

D/ 25-11-'48.
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My Dear Avinasilingam,

Last year when I addressed you on the subject of

giving the same school fee concessions to aboriginals

as are being to-day given to Harijans who are really in a far below social position than the former, you wrote to me that it was too late for the budget provision and that you would anyhow consider the same.

I addressed you again one month back on the same subject.

Can I request you to give some thought to this subject as we are once again approaching the budget in March.

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You may be interested to know that you cause(d) statistics collected about the aboriginal student population in the various schools.

With best regards,

Yours faithfully,

V. Raghaviah
MLA

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POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 31st January '49

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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8 FEB 1949
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

To
The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Sub:--Grant of fee concessions to Aboriginal and hill tribes.

Ref:--Your Telephonic Message dated 6/1/49

The expenditure on the grant of fee concessions to Aboriginal and hill tribes is debitable to the respective budget heads to which expenditure on teaching grants is debited in regard to non-Government and Local body Schools.

In regard to Government Schools, the question of expenditure does not arise in as much as the concession is obligatory and is classified as remission of fees resulting in loss of revenue.

No separate account is maintained in respect of grant of fee concessions to these tribes as they come under rule 92 of Madras Educational Rules which covers all classes (Harijans and backward specified in Appendix 17A to the Madras Educational Rules)

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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Fin (AA) Deptt.

E.&P.H. u.o. in continuation of this Deptt.'s u.o. no. 108223 AA/48-1 dated 19.1.49.

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This information was [illegible]
[illegible] to award full fee [illegible]
proposal to the [illegible] aboriginal and hill tribes
The list is now in circulation
This may be added to the
file on its return

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Education and P.H.(C1) Deptt.

EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS - Rule 92 of the M.E.R.
Grant of full fee concession to pupils belonging
to the Aboriginal and Hill tribes - Sanctioned.

From Sri D.Ragaviah, dated 15th July 1947.
" 1st September 1947.
From the Director Of Public Instruction, No.2210.E4/47
dated 2nd November 1948.

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Order/Ms.No. 1749 Edn. dated 27-5.49

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Pupils of Harijan communities included in list I of Appendix 17-A of the M.E.R. are eligible for the grant of full fee concessions in schools and colleges. Representations have been received by Government that aboriginal and hill tribes are ~~also~~ as backward as the Harijans and that pupils belonging to these tribes also should be granted full fee concessions. Government have considered these representations and direct that with effect from 1949-50 pupils belonging to the aboriginal and hill tribes also be granted full fee concessions in Secondary Schools (including classes 1 to V) and Colleges. The pupils belonging to these tribes reading in Forms I to VI in Secondary Schools may be allowed to retain the concession for a second year also in the same class twice during the Secondary School course once in any one of the classes from forms I to III and once in any one of the classes from forms IV to VI. The list of the aboriginal and hill tribes maintained by the Labour Department for purposes of the ameliorative measures undertaken by the Labour Department may be adopted for purposes of the award of the full fee concession also. In addition to the tribes notified in the list of the Labour Department (list attached) Government also direct that Erukula and Sugali pupils also may be granted full fee concession ~~for~~ in Secondary Schools and Colleges.

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'P' on pp 113-4 and pp 30-4

2. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to send a draft of the necessary amendment to the M.E.R.

3. Necessary provision has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50 under "37. Education - q. Scholarships - A. General - II Partially excluded areas."

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To the D.P.I.
(with copy of the list @ p.3 of 'J')
To the Commission of Labour.
To the A.G.
To the D.I.&
To the F.D. Deptt.

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1.	Badaga	.. Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.
2.	Bagata.	.. Vizagapatam.
3.	Chenchu	.. Kurnool, West Godavari, Kistna, Cuddapah, Guntur and Vizagapatam
4.	Gadaba.	.. Vizagapatam and East Godavari.
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6.	Irula.	.. North Arcot, Salem, Chittoor, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.
7.	Jatapu.	.. Vizagapatam.
8.	Kani or Kaniyan.	.. Coimbatore and Tinnevelly.
9.	Konda Kapu or Manya Kapu.	.. East Godavari.
10.	Kurumbalam.	.. Malabar.
11.	Kattunayakan.	.. Malabar and the Nilgiris.
12.	Kondh.	.. Vizagapatam.
13.	Konda Dora.	.. Vizagapatam and East Godavari.
14.	Kota.	.. The Nilgiris.
15.	Koya.	.. West Godavari, Vizagapatam and East Godavari.
16.	Kudubi.	.. South Kanara.
17.	Kurichan.	.. Malabar and Bellary.
18.	Kurumba or Kuruman.	.. Malabar and the Nilgiris.
19.	Malasar.	.. Coimbatore.
20.	Malayali or Malaiali.	.. Trichinopoly, Salem and North Arcot
21.	Marati.	.. South Kanara.
22.	Mavilan.	.. Malabar.
23.	Malakudi or Kudiyan.	.. South Kanara.
24.	Poraja.	.. Vizagapatam (Agency tracts).
25.	Savara.	.. Vizagapatam.
26.	Sholagar.	.. Coimbatore.
	Toda.	.. The Nilgiris.
	Yenadi.	.. Chingleput, Chittoor, Cuddapah, Guntur, Kistna, Madras, Nellore and West Godavari.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
3-MAR 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Roc.2210 E4/47 dated 28-2-50.

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Sir,

Sub: Madras Educational Rule - Rule 92 - Grant of full fee concession to Aboriginal Hill Tribes and to Sugali and Erukula pupils - Inclusion of Lambadi for the purpose.

159-60-7 (a)

In G.O.No.Ms.1749 Edn. dated 27-5-49 Government sanctioned the grant of full fee concessions to pupils belonging to Aboriginal and hill tribes reading in Secondary Schools and Colleges. They have also directed that, in addition to these tribes, pupils belonging to Erukula and Sugali Communities should also be granted full fee concessions.

2. A case has been brought to my notice in which a pupil who claimed fee concession producing an income certificate showing his caste Lambadi, had submitted an application subsequently for the grant of full fee concession under the above G.O. claiming his caste as 'Sugali'. On a reference to the Thursten's 'Castes and Tribes of India', I find that the caste 'Lambadi' is known by different names such as 'Lambari' 'Brinjari', 'Sugali' (Sukali). It is therefore obvious that 'Lambadi' and Sugali refer to one and the same Community. I therefore request that Government may be pleased to direct that the pupils belonging to 'Lambadi' community should also be granted the concessions authorised in G.O.No.Ms.1749 Edn. Dated 27-5-49.

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Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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1. Memo No. 451 D/50-2 Edn dated 11.4.50
Educational Concessions — Rule 92 of the M.E.R. Grant of full fee concession to Lambadi pupils.

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p59 of (9) Read:- G.O. Ms. no. 1749 Edn. dated 27-5-49.
Lr. from the D.P.I. no. 2210 E4/49 dated 28.2.50.

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In addition to ~~besides~~ The Govt. hereby direct that the pupils belonging to the aboriginal and hill Tribes and ~~to~~ Erukula and Sugali Communities who are eligible for full fee concessions in secondary schools and Colleges under G.O. Ms. no. 1749 Edn. dated 27.5.49, the Lambadi pupils may also be granted full fee concession in secondary schools and Colleges.

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To The D.P.I.
Asst. Dir. of Harijan Welfare
G. Ms. p5 of (V)
Finance
" PWD (Ind)
" F.D. ~~Dept~~
S.C./A.S.F.

Note:— In G.O. Ms. 1310 Edn dated 25.8.45 the Dt. Board, Bellary was permitted to allow full fee concessions to pupils belonging to Lambadi Community reading in the secondary schools ~~[illegible]~~ under its control. In ~~Sep~~. 1946 the D.P.I. reported that Lambadis are more backward than the scheduled classes and the Dy. Inspector General of Police, Railways & C.I.D. observed that the Sugalis of the Anantapur, Kurnool, Cuddapah and Bellary Districts are also called 'Lambadis'. The D.P.I. now states that Lambadis and Sugali refer to one and the same community according to the Thurston's 'Castes and Tribes of India'. In the circumstances the D.P.I.'s proposals that the Lambadis

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may also be granted full fee concession in secondary schools and colleges may be accepted.

The draft above is for approval. Public Fir Dev + Finance may see for acceptance. ~~F.D. may also see~~.

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Assistant Secretary to Government 1950

Public (Misc) Dept.

The draft order overleaf and the note of Edn. on pp. 1-2 above may be perused and the case passed on to ~~Finance~~ Firka Development.

The D.P.I.'s recommendation is also borne out by Dr. Aiyappan's Report according to which "Lambadi, Sugali and Brinjari" are three occupational names for one and the same tribe.

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Edn. Ms. 451 D/50.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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pp. 164-166 of Dr. Aiyappan's Report

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Firka Dev Dept IV

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The draft order overleaf and the notes of Education and Public Depts above may be perused and the case passed on to Finance ho.

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Thro F.D. IV

Finance (Accl)

The draft order on p.1 above may be accepted. H.M. (Fin) may also see.

F.D. IV No. 14168

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Assistant Secretary to Government
1-4-1950
Education

Assistant Secretary to Government
22620
28 MAR 1950
Finance Department

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Education Dept.

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The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn) and H.M.(Fin) for approval of the draft Memo on page 1 ante.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, MADRAS.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
31 AUG 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Rc.2210 E4/47 dated 28th August 1950.

Sir,

Sub:--MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES--Rule 92--Fee concession--Production of income certificates.

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Copy at P 5-6 C.f.

In G.O.No.826 F.D. dated 30-11-1948, it was ordered that Harijans and other communities eligible for help by the Labour (now the Harijan Welfare) Department need not ordinarily produce an income certificate from any of the prescribed Officers.

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2. A list of 28 aboriginal and hill tribes eligible for help by the Harijan Welfare Department has been appended to G.O.No.1749 Education dated 27-5-49. These communities need not therefore produce an income certificate. It is also understood that a number of Backward Communities (other than Harijans and Hill tribes) are also eligible for help by the Harijan Welfare Department and therefore pupils belonging to these communities also need not produce the income certificates. If so, the provision in Rule 92 M.E.R. for the production of income certificates is nullified, except in the case of girls belonging to non-backward communities and in the case of certain backward communities not eligible for help by the Harijan Welfare Department.

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3. At the concluding portion of paragraph 1 of G.O.No. 1749 Education dated 27-5-49, it is ordered that in addition to the list attached thereto, Erukala and Sugali pupils may also be granted full fee concession in Secondary Schools and Colleges. In G.O. No.451 D/50-2 Education dated 11-4-50, the concession has been extended to Lambadi pupils. I request the favour of orders whether the intention of Government is to include these three communities also in the list appended to the G.O. quoted above.

4. A list of Harijans is available at section I of appendix 17 A to the Madras Educational Rules but a full list of other than Harijan communities eligible for help by the Harijan Welfare Department has not been furnished to me. I therefore request that a full list(of Harijans, Hill tribes and backward classes) may kindly be furnished to me with instructions as to whether pupils belonging to any of these communities need not ordinarily produce an income certificate from any of the prescribed Officers.

Pantanakrishna
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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Clb.28-8-50.

Edn.

G.O. No. 826. F.D., dated, 30-11-'48, required for this ~~file~~, current is put up in a file [illegible] to A.S. & its return may be awaited.

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G.O. No 826 ~~F.D.~~ F.D dt. 30.11.48 ~~has been~~ is put up in C. no. 96730/48 which has been sent to R.W.n.o. dt 19.9.50. The original of the G.O. could not be released from that file. For orders a copy of it may be called for from the D.P.I. Subject to orders a draft T.M. is put up for appl.

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Edn (D)

C. no. 26026/50.

T.M. No. 26026/50-1D Edn. dt. 30.9.50

From
The A.S.

To
The D.P.I.

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G.B.
3-10-50

Sir,

Sub: Madras Edl. Rules - Rule 92 - Fee Concession Production of income certificates.

Ref: Your letter no. 2210/47 dt 28th. 8. 1950.

Please furnish a copy of G.O. no. 826 F.D. dt. 30.11.48 ~~urgently~~ referred to in your letter cited above.

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Local Administration Department.

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From (Name)
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D. Padmanabhan Esq. I.C.S.,
Collector & Special Officer
District Board,
Visakhapatnam.

To

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

Enclosures:

No. Rc. 22275/48 K6-1 dated 27---10--- 1949

Sir,

Sub: Fees - Concessions - Under rule 92 M.E.R. Full fee remission to pupils belonging to Hill Tribes - Sanction - Requested.

Ref: This office Rc22275/48 Dated 25.11.1948.
2. Your Endt. No. 29028-49 1C1 dated 20.4.1949.

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I invite the kind attention of Government to the letter referred to above and request that orders may be communicated.

for Special Officer.

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Memo No. 85021/49-1C1 Edn., dated 7-11-49

Sub:- Educational Concessions - Rule 92 of the M E R - Grant of full fee concession to pupils belonging to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.

Ref:- From the Collector and S.O., District Board, Visakhapatnam No. 22275/48-G-1 dated 27-10-49

The Collector and S.O., ~~President~~, District Board, Visakhapatnam is informed that orders have been issued in G.O. No. 1749 Edn., dated 27-5-49 in the matter (Copy enclosed)

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To the Collector & S.O.,
~~The President~~,
District Board,
Visakhapatnam,
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

6 OCT 1950

To The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, MADRAS.

Rc.2210/-E4/47 dated 4th October 1950.

Sir,

Sub:--Madras Educational Rule--Rule 92--Fee concession--Production of income certificates.

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Ref:--T.M.No.26026/50-1 D-Edn. dated 30-9-50.

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A copy of G.O.No.826 F.D. dated 30-11-48 is enclosed.

Below

Yours faithfully,

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Clb.4-10-50.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Abstract

LABOUR DEPARTMENT--Education--Students belonging to Harijan and other eligible communities--Grant of educational concessions--Poverty certificates--Production--Dispensing with--Orders passed.

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Firka Development Department

G.O.Ms.No.826 Dated 30th November '48
Read the following:-

1) Representation from the President, Sri Gandhi Harijan Hostel, Uravakonda dated 19th July 1948.
2) From the Director of Public Instruction Rc.No.1882 E4/47 dated 19th February 1948.
3) From the Commissioner of Labour No.A4.6120/47 dated 26th June 1948.
4) From the Commissioner of Labour No.A6.7435/48 dated 2nd Sept.1948.

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O R D E R:-

The Government direct that for purpose of fee concessions under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rule, pupils belonging to Harijan and other communities.eligible for help by the Labour Department need not ordinarily produce poverty certificates.The applications stating the income of the parent s should however, be duly filled in and presented to the head of the Institution. The head of the Institution check up the applications and grant the concessions. In cases where the head of the Institution has reason to suspect that a particular pupil is not really poor he can demand the production of the poverty certificate by the pupil. If any pupil is found to have obtained fee concession by false statement he will be liable to be punished with fine besides the recovery of the amount paid as fee concession.

2. The Government also direct that for purposes of grant of Labour Department scholarships and boarding grants, in lieu of the poverty certificates from the pupils, it would be sufficient if the head of the educational Institution certifies (bearing in mind the income limits of parents or guardians prescribed in the M.E.R.) that the pupils are too poor to continue their studies without the help

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of scholarships or boarding grants as the case may be.

3. The Commissioner of Labour is requested to submit in co
tation with the Director of Public Instruction a report to Gover
on the working of the scheme after a period of one year.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

M.S. JAGANNAYAKULU
Secretary to Government

/True copy/

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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NO.74/14/51-PUBLIC
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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18 APL 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
Sardar Fateh Singh,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To
All State Governments.

New Delhi, (2) the 15th April,'51.

Subject:- Grant of educational and economic facilities to Backward classes.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the exclusion of certain castes and tribes from the President's Orders specifying Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was recently commented upon in Parliament. In the ~~course~~ of his reply, the Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs gave an assurance that it was not the intention of Government that any privileges or concessions to which backward classes were entitled should be taken away merely because they happened not to be included in the schedules. He added that if there has been any misapprehension in the matter of such concessions, Government will take steps to see that any nomenclatural differences or other differences that might have arisen on account of the President's Orders do not stand in the way of the giving of such concessions. I am therefore to request that administrative practices in the

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matter of concessions to backward classes which were in force in the States before the issue of the President's Orders may continue to be followed unless they are inconsistent with any other provision of the Constitution.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

NO.74/14/51-PUBLIC., New Delhi, (2) the 15th April,'5

Copy forwarded to the Ministry of Education for information.

By order,

(F. SINGH)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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Education Department(

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Madras Educational Rules--Rule 92--Fee concessions--Producti of income certificates--

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From the Director of Public Instruction,
No. 2210-E4/49 dated 28-8-1950.

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MEMO.No. 26026D/50-5 Edn. dated 31/5/57

The D.P.I. is informed that Erukulas, Sugali and Lambadi communities may continue to be eligible for the full-fee concession~~s~~ sanctioned in G.O.No. 1749, Edn., dated 27-5-1949 and Memo.No. 451/D-50-2, Edn., dated 11-4-1950. As regards the ~~xxx~~ list of Backward classes, the Director's attention is invited to the list of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward classes in the revised rule 92 to M.E.R ~~M.E.R.~~, issued ~~in~~ with G.O.No. 839, Edn. dated 6-4-1951. The revision of the list of backward classes other than Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is separately under consideration and till final orders are issued on the subject the list in G.O.No. 839, Edn. dated 6-4-1951 may be followed for the purpose of the grant of ~~the~~ educational concession~~s~~. Pupils belonging to ~~the non Scheduled Castes and non non-~~ the ~~Scheduled Tribes and~~ Backward classes specified in Section III of Appendix 17A of the M.E.R will continue to produce income certificates to become eligible for the grant of fee concession~~s~~ under Rule 92 of the M.E.R.

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P 3-5 of (F)

As regards the list of Backward Communities other than Scheduled Castes ~~eligible~~ eligible for help by the Harijan Welfare Department, attention of the Director is invited to the list of such communities in the annexure to the Notification regarding the award of scholarships by the Ma Harijan Welfare Department appearing in the Fort St. George Gazette. The ~~above~~ communities may also be granted the benefit of non-production of poverty certificates in the same way as the Scheduled Castes.

To
The D.P.I.
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Note file (41)

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a representation of Mr. Raghavayya, M.L.A. He thinks that the Yenadis and Erukulas are much lower in culture and education than the Harijans and so, the same educational concessions as are given to Harijans must be given to these unfortunate people also. I think there is a great deal in what he says. The matter may be examined and put up.

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18-7-47
H.M. Education.

According to the rules as they do stand at present, pupils belonging to the Yenadis, Erukula and Chenchu Communities are eligible only for half fee concessions under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. Only those communities which have been

Tribes included under the Scheduled Castes are eligible for free concessions.

Sri Raghaviah in his letter in p1 cf says that on his representation the Eravalas and Erukulas were exempted from the payment of free fees. It is not known under what orders this concession was granted. The letter in the cf may be referred to the D.P.I for ~~[illegible]~~ remarks.

o/p 20/8/47

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[Issued as Endt. No. 59999(1-47)-1 d. 28.8.47]

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p3-4 cf

Secretary. E.& P.H.

Please see herewith a letter from Sri V. Raghaviah ex-Parliamentary Secretary. His proposal to educate the aboriginal tribes may be considered. He wants the concessions given to the Harijan students may be extended to them also. The matter may be examined and put up.

T.S.A.
8.9.47

H.M. Education.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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

E & PH. C1.

On a similar minute by H.M. (Edn) a previous petition from Sri V. Raghaviah (p1 cf) has been referred to the D.P.I for his remarks and they are awaited. ~~[illegible]~~ An extract of para 1 (1) of the present letter from Sri Raghavayya may be sent to

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The E.P.H. in Continuation for his remarks.
A draft Endt. is submitted.

Extracts of the other portion of the letter may be sent to the Public (Ser.) and Revenue departments for consideration of the request contained therein. } 3 Copies

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Public (Services) Department.

Please see the ~~extract~~ resolution on p.3 ante. This department is concerned with the request so far as it relates to the extension to the Aboriginal Tribes of the concessions now admissible to Harijan candidates viz. special reservation for appointment to Public Services, exemption from payment of fees for competitive examinations conducted by the M.P.S.C. and a special minimum percentage of marks for purposes of the minimum general educational qualifications.

Harijan candidates now get 1 out of 12 vacancies in the services and posts to which recruitment is made on communal basis. Harijan candidates who have passed Intermediate examination and have taken a University degree are also exempted from payment of the examination fees (for competitive examinations held by the M.P.S.C. For the purposes of minimum general educational qualification for appointment to services and posts a Harijan candidate should have obtained only 35% of marks in English and in a language, against 40% prescribed in the case of candidates belonging to other communities.

A list of tribes coming under Aboriginal tribes is at flag (S). Aboriginal tribes are not a communal group. Some of the aboriginal tribes come under Scheduled Castes (i.e.) Harijans and the rest come under Non-Brahmin Hindus. Such of the aboriginal tribes that come under Scheduled Castes naturally will get all the concessions admissible to Harijans. The concessions admissible to Harijans cannot be extended to Aboriginal Tribes as such. No action is therefore called for. May be lodged after perusal by Publ (Poll) & E & P.H.

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May be perused and passed on to E & P.H.

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E & P.H.

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

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for the Hon'ble [illegible] ~~[illegible] file (AOI)~~ CF

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UNDER SECRETARY
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11 DEC 1947
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Public (Ser) Dept.

Please see the note of the E & P.H. Deptt. from the bottom of p. 5 ante. The file may be transferred to ~~that~~ dept. as ~~requested~~ asked for.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Edn & P.H. Deptt.

A decision on the Main file may be awaited.

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page 19 CF

Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith the letter of Mr. Raghaviah, M.L.A. He wants that the educational concessions that are being shown to Harijans may be shown to the very backward pupils like the Aborigines and the Criminal Tribes. These people are much more backward than the Harijans themselves and I feel there is a great deal in what he says. He wants it to come into effect even from this year. We may fix about Rs.20,000 as the maximum amount to be spent in these concessions. The matter may be circulated to H.M. Finance and H.Pr. It may be treated as urgent since the schools are already opening and we will have to issue orders very soon.

TSA
19-6-48

H.M. Education.

21 JUN 1948

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
21 JUN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Edn & P H A.

With ref. to the minutes of H. M. (Edn) above, it is submitted that the deptt. has already received two× letters dt 15-7-47 and dt 1-9-47 respectively from Sri Mr Raghaviah M. L. A. Nellore, and× necessary action taken on them. The D.P.I has not yet submitted his final reply to the Govt. Endt: No. 59999 C1/47-1- Edn dt 28-8-47. He may be asked to expedite his reply.

As regards Endt: of even number dt 27-9-47 attention is invited to the Director's letter at page 13 CF. The memo quoted at (on p 21 CF) along with the letter the D.P.I is not× readily trac

Copies may therefore be call

× page 1 CF (letter dt 15-7-47 sent in original to D.P.I.)

page 3 CF

× vide pp 1 and 5 CF

page 1 CF

page 5 CF

page 13 CF

× vide page 22 CF

p. called for from him.

Subject to approval a draft T.M. (by post) is submitted.

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Issued as T.M. (By post) of 23-6-48. and dated 19-7-48. pages 25-26 & 25-

From the D.P.I. No. 2210 E4/47 d/ 5-7-48. page 29 cf.

Please see the reply from the D.P.I on pages 27-30 cf. The receipt of the final reply from the Director referred to at 'Q' ~~and 'R'~~ on pages 27 ~~& 28~~ cf ~~respectively~~ may be awaited till 10-8-48.

The file may be circulated to H.M (Edn) for perusal with ref. to his minutes on page 7 ante.

page 29-32 cf

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
-- NOV 1948

Please see herewith the letter of Mr. Raghaviah M.L.A. This is a matter which we wanted to consider even last time. The concessions that we are giving Harijans may also be given to aboriginals and hill tribes who are more backward in education than the Harijans. Proposals may be put up for inclusion Part II Schemes.

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(From the D.P.I., No.2210-E.4/47 dated 2-11-48.)

p 43-44 cf

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. at pages 43-45 c.f. The file deals with the question of extending to members of the aboriginals and Hill tribes the same fee concession as are allowed to Harijans. Harijan pupils are now eligible for full fee concession in Secondary Schools and Colleges. The question of extending the concession to Harijan pupils in elementary schools under public and private managements also is separately under consideration.

Q

A list of aboriginal and hill tribes now eligible for the ameliorative measures undertaken by the Labour Department is at p.15 of (R). Some of these tribes are included in the list of Harijans appended to the Madras Educational Rules and members of such tribes will be eligible for full fee concession. The remaining tribes are included in the list of backward classes other than Harijans and they will, therefore be eligible only for half fee concession. A list of such communities is put up at (W). The D.P.I. recommends that full fee concession may be granted to members of the Aboriginal and Hill tribes in schools and Colleges instead of the half fee. This is of course subject to the income limit of the parents or guardians of the pupils (Rs.1,200 in the case of Secondary schools and Rs.~~15,000~~ 1,500 in the case of Colleges). The extra cost involved as worked out by the Director from the annual returns for the year 1946-47 is about Rs.18,500/- annually. The Director states that it is not possible to estimate exactly the ultimate cost involved. But he does not think it will go beyond Rs.30,000/-. per annum.

Fl. No. 7224 17-1-48

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In this connection the following points come up for consideration. There is no up-to-date list of aboriginal and Hill tribes in the Province, with Government. The question of preparing a complete list is separately under consideration.

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The D.P.I. has based his estimate presumably taking into consideration the communities now eligible for the ameliorative measures undertaken by the Labour Department. Govt. may agree to extend to these communities full fee concession for the present. If as a result of the proposal at 'A' above more Aboriginal and Hill Tribes are added to the list, they will also become eligible for the full fee concession. || As far as the additional cost involved in the proposal of extending full fee concession to these communities is concerned it is for consideration whether the cost cannot be met from the provision of a lakh of rupees made for the amelioration of the backward classes.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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9 - DEC 1948
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

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It may also be pointed out that if it is decided to extend full fee concession to Aboriginal and Hill Tribes the communities eligible for fee concessions appended to the Madras Educational Rules should be divided into 3 Sections instead of into 2 Sections.

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1. Harijans.
2. Aboriginal and Hill Tribes.
3. ~~Harijans and~~ Other Backward classes.

As mentioned above the question of drawing up an up-to-date list of aboriginal and Hill tribes has been raised separately. The drawing up of such a list will take time. The ~~present~~ proposal in this file need not be held up.- Please see H.M's minute at the bottom of page 8 ante.

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Public, F.D. and Finance may see for remarks.

30-11-48

B.M.
30/11/48

E.D.P.H. U.O. No.
59999/47-9 C.1.E.D.
1-12-1948

Pub. (Ref.) Dept.

Please see the E.D.P.H. Dept's note at pp. 9-10 above. The pupils belonging to aboriginal and hill tribes are at present eligible for only half fee

M at p. 9 ante

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concessions in the high school and college classes under the M.E.R. It has now been proposed that, in the same way as Harijans, these pupils may also be granted full fee concessions. The E.D.P.H. Dept. have however the difficulty as to the list of aboriginal and hill tribes that should be adopted for the purpose. Pending the preparation of a list of these tribes, which is under their consideration, the E.D.P.H. Dept. propose that this full fee concession may be made available for the ⊗ aboriginal and hill tribes eligible for help by the ~~Labour~~ Labour Dept. In view of 'A' at p. 10 ante, this Dept. may agree to this. The case may be passed on to F.D. Dept.

⊗ Tribes

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Q at p. 9 ante

B at p. 9 ante

A ibid

X at p. 10 ante

⊗ List at p. 15 of R

put (Ref.)
U.O. 1480/48-1
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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 - DEC 1948
FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

~~E.D.P.H. F.D. Dept~~
F.D. Dept / Fin.

F.D. VIII

Please see the notes of E.D.P.H. and Pub. (Ref.) from page 9 ante. E.D.P.H. propose to grant full fee concession to members of Aboriginal and Hill Tribes in schools and Colleges and for this purpose they also propose to draw up an up-to-date list of such Tribes. As the preparation of a complete list will take time they propose to extend, for the present, full fee concessions to the pupils of Aboriginal and Hill Tribes eligible for help by the Labour Dept. Pub. (Ref.) have agreed to the proposals which may be accepted in this department also.

M at p. 9 ante

A at p. 9 ante

X at p. 10 ante

~~The file may be passed on to Finance~~

~~Finance~~

15.12.48

2. Attention is solicited to ~~portion~~ marked B of the note at p. 10 above. The E & P. H. suggest that the additional expenditure may be met from the one lakh fund set apart for the amelioration of the Backward classes. According to the list of ~~tribes~~ Communities eligible for help by the Labour Dept include also the 'Aboriginal and Hill Tribes'. The fund refd. to above is set apart for the Backward Classes, which do not include the 'Aboriginal and Hill Tribes' and as such the expenditure cannot be debited to this fund. As. The additional expenditure may, it is subtd, be debited to either 'Education' Budget or 'Labour Dept' Budget after obtaining the specific remarks of the Com^r of Labour on this question.

With the above remarks the file may be passed on to Finance.

17.12.48

See 307. Misc. Bottom of p. 44 of the Budget for 1948-

F.D. W.O.No. 2845/48-1
20.12.48

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (Accts.A) Deptt.

(Notes from page 9 above may be perused).

Harijan pupils are now eligible for full fee concession in secondary schools and colleges. Aboriginals and hill tribes are now classified as backward classes other than Harijans and their children are eligible for only half fee concession under the Madras Educational Rules. It has been represented that the aboriginals and the hill tribes are as backward educationally, economically and socially as the Harijans and that full fee concession should be made applicable to these tribes also. The D.P.I., in consultation with the Commissioner

Q on p. 9 above

para 1 p. 43 Cf.

p. 145-6 Cf.

of Labour, recommends that full fee concession may be granted to children of these tribes also. It is stated that these tribe now get the other concessions given to the Harijans under the scheme of ameliorative measures undertaken by the Labour Deptt.

p. 43-44 Cf.

X on p. 43 Cf.

2. On the basis of annual returns for the year 1946-47, the D.P.I. has estimated the extra cost on account of payment of grants towards compensation for the fee concessions at Rs 18,500 recurring per annum. He has further stated that it is not possible to anticipate exactly what the ultimate cost involved in the proposal would be but that it might well be within Rs 25,000 or Rs 30,000/- annually at the most.

Paras. 3, 4 & 5 p. 44 Cf.

I on p. 9 above

3. E & P.H. propose to accept the recommendation of the D.P.I. Public and Firka Dept. agree with E & P.H. Finance also may agree.

Their notes on pages 11-12 above

E & P.H consider that the extra cost involved in the proposal may be met from the provision of a lakh of rupees made for the amelioration of backward classes. Firka Devt. consider it inappropriate to divert the funds set apart for the amelioration of backward communities for this purpose and suggest that the expenditure may be debited either the "Education" or "Labour Deptt" budget after obtaining the specific remarks of the Commissioner of Labour on this point. It may be mentioned that a separate fund has not been constituted for ameliorative measures for backward communities, but only a lumpsum provision of Rs 1 lakh has been made in the Budget for 1948-49 for the purpose. Therefore, the recurring expenditure on account of the grant of fee concessions contemplated in this case cannot be met out of this lump sum provision which will lapse at the end of the financial year unless specific provision is made for the purpose year after year. Finance may ~~accordingly~~ advise that the additional expenditure on account of the grant of full fee concession may be debited to the same head of account to which the expenditure on account of the existing half fee concession is debited and that there need not be any change in the accounting procedure now being followed because of the extension of the concession. (A above is the present procedure adequately.)

B on p. 10 above

p. 12 above A

X p. 44 of the Budget for 1948-49

(X There is a proposal — Part II Scheme — to make a lump sum provision of 2 lakhs in the next year's budget, but this too is non-recurring.)
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not known. D.P.I. [illegible]
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4. Financial procedure: H.M.(Edn) has minuted on 27-11-48 that the proposal may be considered as a Part II scheme.

It is now too late to bring forward the proposal as a Part II scheme for 1949-50. Finance may therefore suggest that orders may be taken in circulation including H.M.(Fin) whether the proposed concessions may be granted with effect from the next academic year, which seems sufficient. If so, the proposal may be considered as a new scheme (not a 'new service') to be introduced in 1949-50 after following the ordinary procedure prescribed in Finance U.O.Note No.26978(A)-BG-4 dated 21-12-1947.

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K above may be followed, unless H.M. Edn. desires to raise this question ~~at the meeting of the~~ ~~P.F.C. to be held on 11.1.49 for the consideration of~~ ~~Part II Schemes for 1949-50 or~~ at the meeting of the Cabinet to be held on 27-1-49 for the final consideration of the Budget for 1949-50.

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For A.D.S.
19.1.49

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E & P. H. Dept.

Note from p. 9 ante may be perused. The file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn) ~~& H.M. Fin~~ with reference to 'M' above.

It may also be mentioned in this connection that H.M. has minuted in a file of this Dept. relating to the payment of compensation to universities for the grant of fee concessions to students of backward communities that a separate fund may be allotted for the uplift of backward classes and the file has been circulated to H.M.(Edn), H.M.(R.A.) and H.M.(Fin).

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dd. on 7-1-49

The file is in circulation to H.M.(Edn), H.M.(R.A.) and H.M.(Fin)

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24/1/49 H.M.(Edn)

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Now, the question is whether the concessions of free education in schools and colleges that are being given to Harijans be extended to aboriginals and the hill tribes. May answer is "Yes".

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The file was circulated to H.M.(Edn) for consideration of the remarks of Fin at 'M' on page 14 ante. The Finance Dept. suggests that the scheme may be considered as a new scheme (not a new service) to be introduced in 1949-50 after following the procedure prescribed in (K). With reference to H.M.(Edn)'s minute at page 8 ante the Fin Dept. remarks that it is too late to consider this proposal as a part II scheme. May be recirculated to H.M.(Edn) for orders whether he desires to raise the question at the meeting of the Cabinet on 27.1.49.

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I may not be attending the Cabinet meeting tomorrow. I leave it to H.M. Finance to raise it if he thinks so at tomorrow's meeting.

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Please see the orders in circulation above. The Cabinet has approved this scheme at its meeting held on 27.1.49 and necessary provision is being made under "37 Education – 9. Scholarships. (A General – II. Partially Excluded Areas".)

The case may be returned to 2nd A.A. wo. with the above information.

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Formal orders will be issued ~~[illegible]~~ as the ~~[illegible]~~ Budget is passed by the Legislature. This may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) ~~for~~ for information.

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Edn. & P.H.(C1) Department.

Please see the notes of the Finance Department above. Provision has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50 for the payment of compensation for the grant of full fee concession to ~~the~~ pupils belonging to the aboriginal and hill tribes, who are now eligible for the ameliorative measures undertaken by the Labour Department. The list of the aboriginal and hill tribes eligible for the ameliorative measures undertaken by the Labour Department is at p.3 of the pamphlet.- flagged 'J' -. Of the 28 tribes mentioned in the list, six viz., Karumbalan, Kattunayakan, Kudubi, Kurichan, Malasar and Mavilan are already included in the list of Harijans appended to the M.E.R. and are therefore eligible for full fee concession in schools and colleges. The remaining 22 tribes (list at 'W') which also find a place in the list of backward classes other than Harijans appended to the M.E.R. will now become eligible for the grant of the full fee concessions in Secondary Schools and Colleges. It may also be pointed out that two more tribes, Erukulas and Sugalis which are not now included in the Labour Department list have also been suggested for the grant of full fee concession by Sri V.Ragaviah. These two communities are included in the list of backward classes other than Harijans appended to the M.E.R. The D.P.I has also recommended the request of Sri Raghaviah to grant full fee concession to the pupils belonging to the Erukula and Sugali tribes. These two tribes may also be added to the list at 'W' and pupils belonging to these tribes granted full fee concession in Secondary Schools and Colleges. The concession may be granted from the school year 1949-50.

2 Regarding the question of recasting the two lists now appended to the M.E.R. into three as suggested at 'P' on p.10 ante this may wait till final orders are passed on the proposal under consideration in the Firka Development Department to draw up an up-to-date list of the

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aboriginal and hill tribes in the Province.

3 Another point for consideration is the question of the concession being continued in the case of a pupil who fails to secure promotion to a higher class. Harijan pupils in Secondary Schools are allowed two failures - one during the middle school course and the other during the high school course as per G.O.No.1667 Edn. dated 29th June 1948, i.e. the pupils are allowed to retain the concession for a second year also in the same class twice during the Secondary School course once in any one of the classes from forms I to III and once in any of the classes from forms IV to VI. In the case of aboriginal and hill tribes pupils who are included in the list of backward classes other than Harijans the concession is withheld from a pupil who remains for more than one year in the same class or form, the concession being renewed only when the pupil is promoted to the next higher class or form. As the aboriginal and hill tribes ~~and~~ are also as backward educationally, economically and socially as the Harijans, it seems desirable that the pupils of the former tribes may also be allowed to retain the concession for a second year in the same class twice during the Secondary School course, once in any one of the classes from forms I to III and once in any one of the classes from forms IV to VI as in the case of Harijan pupils (No failure is allowed for Harijan pupils in classes I to V of secondary schools). The additional cost on this account is not likely to be much.

4 A provision of Rs.18,500 has been made for this scheme in the B.E. for 1949-50 under "37.Education - q. scholarships - A.General - II. Partially excluded areas". As the scope of the concession extends to the pupils in the whole Province and not to the agency tracts alone necessary adjustments in the budget heads will have to be made later on.

5 A draft order is submitted for approval. Firka Development and Finance Departments may see prior to circulation.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 APR 1949
FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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F.D. Dept.

Please see the E&P.H. Dept's note at pp 17-18 and also the draft order below. With reference to para 2 of their note, it may be stated that no final orders have yet been passed on the proposal to draw up an up-to-date list of the aboriginal and hill tribes in the Province.

2. The draft order may be accepted in this dept. and the file passed on to Fin dept. As the Director of Harijan Welfare is in charge of the amelioration work for the Harijans, a copy of the order may be sent to him, instead of the C. of L.

With the above remarks the file may be passed on to Fin.

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Finance (Accts)

(Previous Finance note at p 16 above)

The E&PH note from p 17 above, may be perused and the draft order below may be accepted. perused.

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The notes from p. 17 ante may be perused. The case may be circulated to HM (. Edn.)

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HM (Edn)

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May agree, as in the draft, to extension to Aboriginal and hill tribes of the same fee concessions which have been allowed to Harijans.

H.M.(Edn) ~~23~~ 25/5

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26 MAY 1949

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

From

K.Sulli and Headmen of 7 Villages,
Kollimalai, Kattery P.O.,
The Nilgiris.

TO

The Honourable Minister of Education,
MADRAS.

Honoured Sir,

We, the undersigned kotas are one of the ancient tribes and permanent residents of the Nilgiris District living in the following villages viz. (1) Kollimalai Kotagiri (2) Kundah Kotagiri (3) Cudalur Kotagiri (4) Todanad Kotagiri (5) Sholur Kotagiri (6) Paranginad Kotagiri and (7) Kil Kotagiri and we beg to lay the following facts for your esteemed and generous consideration.

1. We beg to state that our ancestors, the Kotas were living in villages around the Nilgiris and were producing themselves their requirement of agricultural implements, iron materials, claywares, furniture etc. They were cultivating lands and we were supporting the Badugas, Doddas and Kurumbas and they were given the necessary materials by our ancestors and they were cultivating our lands and were giving us 1/4th share of the nett produce from the agricultural lands.

2. As days passed on, the Badugas improved in their civilisation and they were educating their children and the British Government supported them properly and afforded them the necessary facilities and their students were provided with the hostels, schools etc. But our people were left uncivilised and therefore we are backward and in order to represent this matter to your honour, we, the headmen of 7 villages have come down to you specially for this purpose to represent to you~~r~~ our grievances.

3. Our grievances are as follows:--

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(1) We pray that the stipends may kindly be arranged to be paid to our infants (boys and girls) below 12 years - for their education in the elementary schools and thus enabl us to improve the educational standard for our people.

(2) We pray that the students of our sect may studying between Ist form to VI Form may kindly be enabled with the hostels in the High Schools and thus we be encouraged.

(3) We pray that fred scholarships may kindly be provided to our students studying in the High Schools and in the Colleges.

(4) As the District Board Elementary School in the village of Paranginad Kotagiri is to cancel due to the shortage of the strength (less than 20 pupils), we request that this school may kindly be ordered to continue so that our pupils may be enabled for their education.

We pray that your honour may kindly be pleased to consider all our above grievances and do the needful to us for which act of kindness we shall remain ever grateful.

Thanking your honour in anticipation.

Kollimalai,
D/15th November 1948.

Yours obediently,
K. Sulli Headma
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Copy to:
~~The Prime Minister of India, New Delhi.~~
and ~~To~~ His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

This is a representation from the kotas of The Nilgiris. They are aboriginals belonging to The Nilgiri hills. Their requests are in page 2. I think the Labour Dept. is dealing with these people also. They may be asked to go into these matters also and let us know as to what can be done in the matter.

With regard to request (4), this may be taken and separately and ~~xxxx~~ the D.P.I. may be asked to give exemption from the point of view of ~~not having~~ the required strength for the next 2 years and the Dt. Board may be asked to get more children admitted to the school in the meantime, and the school may be allowed to continue for the present to serve them.

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Please see the representation from the 'Kotas' of Nilgiris Dt. at pages 1-2 cf and the minute of HM (Edn) above. The 'Kotas' are included in the list of backward classes other than Harijans and are therefore eligible for half fee concession in Schools and Colleges. This Community is also ~~[illegible]~~ eligible for the ameliorative measures undertaken by the Labour Dept. There is a proposal seperately under consideration in this dept. to grant full fee concession to sections of the ~~all~~ the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes, who are at present not included in the list of Harijans under the H.E.R. eligible for the ameliorative measures undertaken by the ~~G~~ Labour Dept. An extract of request (4) at page 2 cf may be given to B2 Section for necessary action. After orders are passed the file may be sent to Firka Dev. Dept. for remarks with reference to H.M.'s minute at p1 ante 8

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Firka Development Department.

Attention is solicited to the representation from the Kotas of the Nilgiris on pages1-2 cf., the minutes of H.M.(Education) on page 1 above and the notes of E & P.H. Department on pages 1-2 above.

pp1. 2 above

The request contained in the representations are given on page 2 cf. Education & P.H. Department is taking action on request (3) & (4). This Department is concerned with requests (1) and (2) which are noted on below:

Item 14 on p3 of the Harijan uplift pamphlet.

Item (1) [Full fee concessions) on p15 of the H.U. pamphlet.

Item V on p5 of the H.U pamphlet.

Request (1) 'Kota' is a community included in the list of communities eligible for help by the Labour Department. The pupils of this community reading in Elementary Schools are eligible for the concessions which the Labour Deptt. grants to them i.e. no fees are levied from the children of this community attending Labour Schools. Midday meals are also supplied to the children reading in these Labour Schools. Books and slates are also supplied to these children reading in the Labour Schools. In places where there are no Labour Schools these children will receive free education upto III Standard and will not be required to pay any fee if the proposal at X on page 2 above is sanctioned. On individual applications to the Commissioner of Labour, they will be granted non residential scholarships. It does not seem necessary to pay any stipends to them. No action is therefore called for on this request.

p.6 of the Harijan Uplift Pamphlet – para

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p.6 of the above pamphlet

Request (2). This request relates to the admission of the pupils of this Community studying in Forms I to VI Form in the hostels. The students of this community are entitled to residential scholarships which are intended to cover expenditure on boarding charges, besides school or College fees, purchase of books etc. In as much as the value of scholarships granted to these pupils includes provision for boarding charges, the students may seek admission in any hostel, and thereby defray the expenses.

There are two hostels maintained by the Labour Department in the Nilgiris District. They are the Labour Hostel, Ootacamund and the Labour Hostel, ~~Hubbathalia~~ Hubbathalai. Admissions to these hostels are restricted to Hindu members of the eligible communities, which include 'Kota'. It is thus open to the students of this community to get themselves admitted into these hostels. No separate action seems therefore called for. The position may however be explained to the petitioners.

With the above remarks the file may be returned to E & P.H. Department.

A. D. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 JAN 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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E & P.H. Dept.

Note from page 1 ante may be perused. With reference to X on page 2 ante it may be pointed out that no final orders have yet been passed on the question of granting full fee concessions to the pupils of the aboriginal and hill tribes communities. The file is in circulation.

As regards request No. 4 on p. 2 c. f, an extract of the request has already been forwarded to the D.P.I. in D.O. No. 92203 B2/48-1 Edn. dated 11.12.48 and he has been requested to take necessary action in the matter.

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Please see also circulation on p. 12 ante

The proposal to grant full fee concession to the children and dependants of Aboriginal and hill tribes [illegible] part II scheme for 1948-49. The Council at its meeting held on 27-1-49 has decided that provision for the scheme should be made in the B.E. for 1949-50. [illegible] may [illegible] till formal orders are passed on the proposal.

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Orders were issued in G.O. No. 1709 [illegible] sanctioning the full fee concession to pupils belonging

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CNo. 26026/50

Education Department.

MEMO NO. Edn. dt.

Madras Educational Rules - Rule 92 - Fee concessions Production of income certificate.

From the DPI, No. 2210 E4/47, dated 28-8-1950.

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The D.P.I. is informed that the Erukala, Sugali and Lambadi communities may continue to be eligible for the full fee concessions sanctioned in G.O.No. 1749 Education dated 27-5-49 and Memo No. 451 [illegible]/50-2 Edn d. 2-11-50. As regards the Scheduled castes (Harijans) list and Hill tribes list, the Director's attention is invited to the lists of Scheduled castes and Scheduled tribes specified by the President of India under Articles 341 (1) and 342 (1) of the Constitution of India published ~~in~~ with G.O.No. 202 Rural Welfare Department, dated 1-9-1950 and G.O.No. 251 Rural Welfare Department, dated 18-9-1950, respectively. The revision of the lists of Non-Harijan Backward classes is separately under the consideration of Government and till final orders are issued on the subject the existing list of Non-Harijan Backward classes in appendix 17-A to the M.E.R. other than the communities which have been taken out of this list and included in the list of Scheduled Tribes may be followed for the purposes of the grant of educational concessions. Pupils belonging to the Non-Harijan Backward classes will continue to produce income certificate to become eligible for the grant of fee concessions under rule 92 of the M.E.R.

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To
The D.P.I.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 NOV 1950
RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTE: As regards the Sugalis, Erukalas and Lambadis, it is ascertained from R.W.D. that on the advice of ~~the~~ Legal they are issuing orders continuing the concessions to ~~these~~ three communities just as to the other Scheduled caste communities. R.W.D. may see the draft before issue.

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Please see the notes of Education and the draft memo. on p.1 ante. ~~The position stated by Education Deptt. in their notes on p.1 ante does not seem to be correct.~~

2. It is submitted in this connection that Legal have advised that concessions granted to converts to Scheduled Castes will come under article 46 of the New Constitution and that specific orders may be issued for this--Vide L.F.II. On the same basis, it would appear that the full fee concessions granted to Erkulas, Sugali and Lambadi communities in G.O.Ms.No.1749 Education dated 27-5-49 and such other communities as receive similar concessions and as do not find a place either in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, may be allowed to be continued and specific orders issued under article 46 of the Constitution, for their protection. This Deptt. do not have any proposals under consideration for the issue of any such orders as stated by that Deptt. at A on p.1 above. Education may, therefore, take necessary action in this regard in consultation with Legal, if necessary. Portion 'A' in the draft memo on p.1 ante will, then, have to be deleted. With these remarks the case may be passed on to Public U.O.

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There seems to be confused thinking about the Pdts' orders i.e. the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) order and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order in relation to the educational concessions granted by this State. The Pdts' orders have no connection whatsoever to the educational concessions. The Pdts' orders merely define the Scheduled tribes and Castes and

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indicate the communities which fall under the categories of Scheduled Tribes and Castes. In the Constitution, special provisions have been made for these Scheduled Tribes and Castes to ensure the welfare and social autonomy of these communities like the reservation for ten years of some seats in the Legislatures and posts in public service. For the purposes of these special provisions, it is necessary to know the communities which can be classified under the Scheduled Castes and Tribes and the President's orders serve this object.

There is, no doubt, a change to be made in the list of the communities eligible for help by the H.W.Dept. under the categories of the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes so as to bring under these categories only the names included in the President's orders. In the case of the other communities, which are not in the President's orders, they will be shown separately under a separate heading as other communities eligible for help from the H.W.Dept.

In the matter of educational concessions, Article 46 of the Constitution will be attracted. This article lays down that the State shall promote with special care the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people, and, in particular, of the Scheduled Tribes and the Scheduled castes and it does not preclude a State extending the educational concessions enjoyed by the Scheduled castes and the Scheduled Tribes, to other weaker sections of the people. The orders in G.O. No. 1749, Edn., dated 27-5-49 and Memo No.451 D/50-2, dated 11-4-50 extending the benefits in the matter of educational concessions enjoyed hitherto by the Harijans as defined in the M.E.R. to the other communities which are eligible for help by the H.W.Dept. and also to Erukalas, Sugalis and Lambadis, will thus be intra vires of the Constitution.

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What the D.P.I. in his letter in the c.f. seeks to have classified is as to the names of the communities which are eligible for help by the H.W. Dept. other than the Harijans. His attention may be drawn to the names given in the annexures to H.W. Dept.

Scholarship notifications under the heading 'List of Communities eligible for help by the H.W.Dept.'. Since this list includes Harijans also, the D.P.I. may be asked to substitute this list to the existing list of Harijans available at Section 1 of Appendix 17-A to the M.E.R. and to add to it the names of Erukalas, Sugalis and Lambadis to whom also, the concessions have been specially extended pending the revision of these lists based on the President's orders according to which the names will have to be reclassified.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
27 DEC 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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The other point raised by the D.P.I. is whether the above communities will be entitled to the benefit of non-production of poverty certificates in the same way as the Harijans. This Dept. may agree that these communities may also be granted the benefit. Orders on this point may, however, be taken in circulation including H.M.(R.D.) and H.M.(Fin.).

With the above remarks, the case may be returned to the Edn.

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Edn. Deptt (D)

The notes of R.W. deptt. on p. 2-4 above may be perused. With ref. to 'A' on p 3 ante the file may be sent to Legal deptt. u.o.

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Legal department.

The view expressed by R.W.at A on page 3 ante is correct.

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Under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules, the production of a certificate of income of the parent or guardian in the prescribed form is insisted in all cases of grant of fee concessions. In G.O.No. 826 F.D., dated 30-11-1948, the Govt. directed that pupils belonging to Harijan and other communities eligible for help by the Labour Department ~~should~~ need not ordinarily produce poverty certificates for purpose of fee concession under rule 92 of the M.E.R. and that in lieu of the poverty certificates from the pupils, it would be sufficient if the head of the educational institutional certified (bearing in mind the income limits of parents or guardian prescribed in the M.E.R.) that the pupils are too poor to continue their studies without the help of scholarship or boarding grants as the case might be.

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2. In addition to the communities referred to in para.1 above, in G.O.No.1749 Edn., dated 27.5.49, the Govt. extended the grant of full fee concessions to pupils belonging to the Aboriginal and Hill tribes which were then included in the list of Aboriginal and Hill tribes maintained by the Labour Department, for ameliorative measures. In addition, Erukula, Sugali and Lambadi communities were also admitted to the benefit of ~~the~~ full fee concessions. The D.P.I. now wishes to know

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(1) the names of the communities which are eligible for help by the Harijan Welfare Department; and

(2) whether all of them especially Erukulas, Sugalis and Lambadis, will be entitled to the benefits of non-production of poverty certificates in the same way as Harijans.

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3. With reference to (1) above, Rural Welfare Department

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ment ~~xmg~~ has suggested that the attention of the D.P.I. may be drawn to the names given in the list of communities eligible for help by the Harijan Welare Department in the annexures to the Harijan Welfare Department Scholarship notification. That Department has also suggested that that list may be substituted for the existing list of Harijans available at section 1 of Appendix 17A to the M.E.R. with the three communities, viz. Erukulas, Sugalis, and Lambadis, addedto it pending the revision of the lists based on the President's orders. The question of substituting the list at section 17A of the M.E.R. may however wait till the revision of the lists based on the President's orders referred to at 'X' on p.4 n.f.

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With reference to (2) above, the R.W.Department agrees that the above communities may also be granted the benefitsof non-production of poverty certificates in the same way as Harijans. The suggestion may be accepted.

The file may be circulated to H.M.(E.&L), ~~xxx~~ H.M.(R.W.) and H.M.(Finance).

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From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No.74/14/51- Public dated 15-4-51.

The notes and orders in circulation ~~nf~~ on pp.5-6- ante may be per

A letter since received from the Govt. of India on the subject has been added at pp.7-8 cf. ~~The~~ A list of backward classes is maintained by the G for the purpose of grant of educational concessions to the backward clas under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. The list maintained by th Govt. has hitherto been divided into two parts - I - Harijans and II - Castes other than Harijans. The communities in Part I were eligible for full fee concession and those in Part II were eligible for half-fee concession. ~~and those in Par~~ As a result of the President's list specify the scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, distinct from one ~~anoth~~ anothe the lists of Backward classes in this dept. have been divided into three parts, viz. (1) Scheduled Castes, (2) Scheduled Tribes and (3) those not included in the list of scheduled castes or scheduled tribes. At present those in lists 1 and 2 are eligible for full fee concessions while those in list 3 are eligible for only half fee concessions. Communities like Erukula, Sugalis, and Lambadis which are not included ~~either~~ in the list of Scheduled Castes or in the list of Scheduled Tribes are found in the list of other backward classes, and pupils belonging to these communities will normally be eligible for half-fee concessions only. This Govt. have ordered that those communities may also be granted the full fee concessio Now the Govt. of India have by their communication on pp.7-8 cf. stated that it is not their intention that any privileges ~~or~~ concessions to wh backward classes were entitled hitherto should be taken away merely ~~bec~~ because they do not happen to be included in the schedules to the President's ~~list~~ order, and that the administrative practices in the matter of concessions to backward classes which were in force in the States bef the issue of the President's orders might continue to be followed, unle they are inconsistent with any other provision of the Constitution.

PP3-5 cf (E)
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Items 152, ap. 5 of (E)
128 " 5 of (E)
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PP59-60 of cf (P)
P. 63 of cf (P)

PP 7-8 cf

PP3-5 cf (E)

The lists ~~at section section~~ in appendix 17 A of the M.E.R. referred to at 'K on p.6 ante have since been substituted in G.O.No.839 Edn. dated 6-4-51. Yerukulas, Sugalis and Lambadis have been included only in the list of Non-scheduled castes, ~~Non~~-Scheduled Tribes-Backward classes . In view o the recent letter from the Govt. of India at pp.7-8 cf. it does not app necessary to include these three communities in the list of Scheduled Castes to enable the pupils belonging to these communities being eligi for the ~~free~~ full fee concessions. The D.P.I. may be told that as ordered

O.No.1749 Education dated 27-5-49 they would be eligible for full fee concessions.

A ~~draft~~ revised draft memo is submitted. R.W.D may see before issue.

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No. 260268/51
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7.5.51

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
8-MAY 1951
RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The case was previously noted on by this dept. at p.p. 2-4 above. The further notes of Education and Legal from p.4 ante, ~~on p.p. [illegible] and~~ the orders in circulation at p.6, and the notes of Education from p.7 above w.r.t. the letter from the Govt. of India at p.p. 7-8 c.f. may be perused. ~~In the circumstances stated by them, no further remarks seem called for. The revised draft memo below may be perused and the case returned to Education.~~

2. With refce to the letter from the Govt. of India at pages 7-8 c.f. Education Dept. have pointed out that the three communities, Yerukulas, Sugalis and Lambadis, which are included in the Non-Scheduled tribes, need not be included in the list of Scheduled Caste. But by virtue

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pp 59-60 c.f.

of the orders issued in G.O. No. 1749 Edn. dated 27.5.49, the pupils belonging to these communities will be eligible for full fee educational concessions, though they will not be included in the list of Scheduled Castes. No special remarks seem called for.

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Please see the R.W.D. note on pp 8-9 ante. The draft memo may now issue.

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Andhra Rastra Yerukala Maha Sangham (Registered)
ESTD. 1941.
(Affiliated to Bharatiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh, Delhi)

President :
P. MUNIYAPPA.

General Secretary :
R. NAGAIAH.

IPURUPALEM (P. O.)
(VIA) CHIRALA. GUNTUR DT.

Date 16th July 1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
24 JUL 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To

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

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Sir,

I beg to represent the following for favour of consideration and orders.

(a) The Government of Madras in its G.O.No.Ms.1749 Edn. dated 27th May 1949 communicated in the proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction R.C.No.2210 E4-47 dated 8.6.49, has granted full fee concession to Erukala pupils stydying in secondary schools and colleges along with other aboriginal and hill tribe pupils, effecting from the year 1949-50.

Inspite of this G.O. the headmasters of secondary schools, wherein Erukala pupils were studying, collected full fees throughout the year from these pupils in the past.

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This year, 1950-51, too headmasters of secondary schools have collected full fees from Erukala pupils when they went for admission into those schools. For instance I give two schools .

① N·R ~~[illegible]~~ Municipal High School, and S·H·R·Municipal Girls' High School, Chirala, Guntur Dt.

The headmasters of these schools insist that eventhough the G.O. permits full fee concessions, the Erukala pupils should pay full fees at the time of admission and onwards till they would be granted full fee concessions on submission of certificate of income and case sheets. They also say that there are no orders from the departmental authorities that no fees should be collected from Erukala pupils.

The Erukalas are very poor people. They are unable to meet the demand of fees from the time of admission till the time of grant of concessions on submission of certificates etc. The insistance ~~of~~ for paymen fees even for this period, though it is to be refunded at a later date, will to a great extent discourage ad-

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admission of Erukala boys and girls.

So, in view of above difficulty for payment of fees, I request that the Government will be pleased to instruct the headmasters of N·R ~~[illegible]~~ Municipal High school and S·H·R·Municipal Girls' High School, Chirala, Guntur Dt., not to collect fees from Erukala boys and girls from the date of admission and onwards.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. Nagaiah
Secretary.

Copy to
Sri V.Raghavaiah Garu, B.A.,B.L.,
M.L.A., Nellore.

Enclosure:
Copy of G.O.No.Ms.1749 Edn. dated 27th May 1949.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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Education Department

Endt. No. 20793-1D., dated, 14/8/5

Referred to the Director of Public Instructi for remarks.

(By order)

Assistant secretary to Gov

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To
The Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
R.C.No.2210 E4-47 dated 8-6-1949.

Government of Madras.
Education and Public Health Department.
G.O.No. Ms.1749 Edn. dated the 27th May 1949.

Educational concessions - Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules Grant of full fee concessions to pupils belonging to the aboriginal and Hill tribes - sanctioned.

From Sri V.Raghavaiah, dated 15th July 1947 - 1st September 47
From the Director of Public Instruction, No.2210 E4/47 dated
2nd November 1948.

ORDER:

Pupils of Harijan communities included in list I of the Appendix 17-A of the Madras Educational Rules are eligible for the grant of full fee concessions in schools and colleges. Representations have been received by Government that aboriginal and hill tribes are as backward as the Harijans and that pupils belonging to these tribes also should be granted full fee concessions. Government have considered these representations and direct that with effect from 1949-50 pupils belonging to the aboriginal and hill tribes also be granted full fee concession in secondary schools (including classes I to V) and colleges. The pupils belonging to these tribes reading in Forms I to VI in secondary schools may be allowed to retain the concession for a second year also in the same class twice during the secondary school course, once in any of the classes from Forms I to III and once in any one of the classes from Forms IV to VI. The list of the aboriginal and hill tribes maintained by the Labour Department for purposes of the ameliorative measures undertaken by the Labour Department will be adopted for purposes of the award of the full fee concession also. In addition to the tribes notified in the list of the labour department (list attached) Government also direct that Erukula and Sugali pupils also may be granted full fee concession in secondary schools and colleges.

2. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to send a draft of the necessary amendment to the Madras Educational Rules.

3. Necessary provision has been made in the Budget estimate for 1949-50 under "37 Education - Q. Scholarships - A General II partially excluded areas".

(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

J.M.Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

Copy of the list attached.

(b) Aboriginal and Hill Tribes:--

No.	Name of the community	List (and places) in which chiefly found.
1	Badaga	Coimbatore and the Nilgiris
2	Bagata	Vizagapatam
3	Chenghu	Kurnool, West Godavari Kistna Cuddapah, Guntur and Vizagapatam
4	Gadaba	Vizagapatam and East Godavari
5	Gonda	-do-
6	Irula	North Arcot, Salem, Chittorr Coibatore, and the Nilgiris
7	Jatapu	Vizagapatam
8	Kani or Kanyan	Coimbatore and Tinnevelli
9	Konda Kapu or Manya Kapu	East Godavari
10	Karumbalan	Malabar

10	Karumbalan	Malabar
11	Gattunayakan	Malabar and Nilgiris
12	Kondh	Vizagapatam
13	Konda Dora	Vizagapatam and East Godavari
14	Kota	~~Godavari Vizagapatam~~ The Nil
15	Koya	East Godavari Vizagapatam and West Godavari
16	Kudubi	South Kanara
17	Kurichan	Malabar and Bellary
18	Kurumba or Kurman	Malabar and the Nilgiris
20	Malayali or Maliali	Trichinopoly, Salem and North Arcot
21	Marati	South Kanara
22	Mavilan	Malabar
23	Melakudi or Kudiyan	South Kanara
24	Poraja	Vizagapatam Agency Tracts
25	Savara	Vizagapatam
26	Soblegar	Coimbatore
27	Toda	The Nilgiris
28	Yanadi	Chingulput, Chittor, Cuddapah Guntur, Kistna, Madras, Nellore and West Godavari.

Communicated to the undermentioned officers.

V.K.Krishna Menon
for Director of Public Instruction.

(True copy)

F.Dis. 406-B/49 dated 1-7-1949

Communicated to the Headmasters of Secondary school in the Distri

Sd. Raghunadharao, 8-7-
Deputy Inspector Schools in charge
Office of the Dt.Edl.Officer, Guntur North.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
29 AUG 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras. 25.8.'50

Sub: Madras Educational Rules - Fee concession - Production of income certificates - Yerukulas -

P. 4 ante

Ref: Government Endt. No. 20793-1.D. Edn. dated 14.8.'50

Resubmitted.

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In G.O.No. 826.F.D. dated 30.11.'48, Harijans and other communities eligible for help by the Labour (nowthe Harijan Welfare) Department were exempted from the production of income certificates. Yerukalas are not Harijans nor is the name of the community found in the list of communities eligible for help from the Harijan Welfare Department appended to G O.No. 1749 Edn. dated 27.5.'49. Pupils belonging to this community have therefore to produce the certificate of income before the concession is sanctioned. Further, unlike in the case of Government institutions where the concession is sanctioned by the head of the school concerned, in local body schools, it has to be sanctioned by the executive authority and some delay on that account is inevitable.

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Sugalis (emntioned in the G.O. quoted above) and Lambadies (mentioned in G.M.No. 451 D/50.2. Edn. dated 11.4.50) have also to produce the income certificates, unless the Government specifically order that they need not produce one or declare them eligible for help by the Harijan Welfare Department.

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The endorsement quoted above and its enclosures are resubmitted herewith.

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for Director of Public Instruct

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

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~~Firka Dept~~ may consider whether the concessions shown to Harijans other eligible communities in G.O. Ms. No. 826. F.D., dated, 30-11-48, may be shown to the Erukalas also. May be s[illegible] to R.W. Dept. w.o.

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ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
8 SEP 1950
FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

Rural welfare Dept

Pl see the letter from the D.P.I. on ~~pa~~ page 7ante and the notes of Dept above. The remarks of the D.H.W may be invited in the first instance. Subject to orders a draft Endt. on p. is put up below for approval.

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Endt. No. 41759 RW IV/50-1 dt. 13.9.50.

Sub:- H.W. - Edn. - Fee concessions to Yerukulas, Sugalis and Lambadis - Production of poverty certificates - Regarding - Remarks - Called for.

Ref:- Petition from Andhra Rashtra Yerukula Maha Sangham dt. 16.7.50
From the DPI letter No. Rc. 1964 F.E4/50 dt. 25.8.50

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Copies of references cited are communicated to the D.H.W for ~~remarks~~ ~~early~~ remarks at an early date.

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To
The D.H.W
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From
Sri V. Bhashyam Ayyangar,
Honorary Director of
Harijan Welfare, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Rural Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

C.35642/50, dated 14-10-1950.

Sir,

Harijan Welfare - Education - Fee-concession to Yerukulas, Sugalis and Lambadis - Production of Poverty Certificates - Regarding - Remarks sent.

Ref: Govt. Endt.No.41759 R.W.IV/50-1, d/13-9-50.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 OCT 1950
RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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According to G.O.No.1749, Education and Public Health Department dated 27-5-49, pupils belonging to the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes too are entitled to the Government full-fee concessions in schools and colleges in the same way as Harijans. The Harijans are admitted to these concessions without production of Poverty Certificates. As the G.O. referred to above has not specified that the pupils of the Aboriginal + Hill Tribes need not produce poverty certificates, the headmasters of schools appear to insist on the production of certificates for grant of the concessions. As it is an admitted fact that the Aboriginal and Hill Tribes are as poor as the Harijans, it stands to reason that the pupils belonging to the Tribes too should be allowed the full-fee concession without producing any poverty certificates as, otherwise, they will not be able to enjoy fully the privileges conferred on them under the G.O.

I, therefore, recommend that this exemption from production of Poverty certificates given to the Harijan~~s~~ pupils may be extended to the Tribes also.

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For Director of Harijan Welfare.

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Memo. No. 41759 R.W. IV/50-2 dt. 1.11.50

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Sub:- Hw - Edn - Fee concessions to Yerukulas, Sugalis and Lambadies etc - Production of poverty certificates - Regarding

Ref:- From the D. Hw letter No. C.3576/42-/50 dt 14.?.

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The attention of the D. Hw is invited to his letter cited and he is requested to state whether he considers that the concessions granted ~~in~~ to Harijans in G.O. Ms. No. 826 F Dt. 30.11.48 should also be extended to ~~the~~ Yerukulas, ~~[illegible]~~ Sugalis, Lambadies etc and to the so called Criminal Tribes who ~~were~~ are also granted full fee concessions. ~~In this connection his attention is invited to the fact that the Yerukulas are not included in the list of Backward classes in ~~Harijans or Aboriginal~~ Tribes appended to the Notifications of the ~~issued by~~ Hw. Dept.~~

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ri V. Bhashyam Ayyangar, B.A.B.L.,
onorary Director of
rijan Welfare, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Rural Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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No. C.35642/50 dated 14-11-50

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Sub: Harijan Welfare-education-fee concession to Yerukulas, Sugalis and Lambadis-production of povery certificates-regarding.
Ref: Government Memo No.41759 R.W.IV/50-2 dated 1-11-50

The Yerukulas, Sugalis, Lambadis and other aboriginal tribes are as backward and poverty sticken as the Harijan themselves. I therefore recommend that the concessions granted to the Harijans in G.O.No. Ms.826 F.D. department dated 30-11-48, may be extended to them also.

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for Director of Harijan Welfate.

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Sub. Representation of Andhra Rastra Youthula Maha Sangham

Edn. may be requested to put up the original ~~of~~ G.O. Ms No. 1749 Edn dt. 27.5.49 and memo no 451 Edn ~~dt~~ D/50-2 dt 11.4.50 as they are required for disposal of this file (C.No. 41759 R.W.IV/50.) The papers are not ~~on~~ available in the C.R.B. vide ~~requi~~ record requisition slip at (F).

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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The original of G.O. No. 1749 Edn. dt. 27.5.1949 and Memo. No. 451/50 Edn. dt 11.4.50 filed with the G.O. has been put up

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in C.No. 26026/50 which has been sent to R.W. deptt with this deptt's u.o. No. 26026/50-1D Edn. dt. 27.11.50. A copy of the G.O. 1749 dt 27.5.1949 is put up at Ⓐ. With this information the file may be ~~pe~~ returned to R.W. deptt u.o.

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THIRD ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4-DEC 1950
ED. & L. WELFARE DEPARTMENT

R.W.D. III

T.M. No. 41759 R.W. IV/50-4 dt. 13.12.50.

From

The Asst. Secy to Govt., R.W.D.

To

The D.H.W.

Sub:- H.W. Edn. Eligible communities - Yerukulas, ~~Eradia~~, Sugalis etc.

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Pl. quote state whether Yerukals, ~~Eradia~~ Sugali etc. are also eligible for all the concessions granted to eligible communities and if so quote ~~the~~ under what authority.

An early reply is requested.

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3RD ASST. SECRETARY TO
26 DEC 1950
RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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From

The Honorary Director of Harijan Welfare,
Egmore, Madras 8.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Rural Welfare Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- HARIJAN WELFARE DEPARTMENT -- Education eligible communities applicability of concessions to Yerukulas, Sugalis etc.

Ref:- Govt. Telephonic Message No. 41759 R.W. IV/50 IV dated 13-12-50.

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The various concessions granted to the pupils of the eligible communities were extended to the Yerukulas and Sugalis etc. in G.O. Ms. No. 1749, Education dated 27-5-49 and G.O.Ms. No. 3915, Home Department dated 28-9-1949.

~~True copy~~/

For Director of Harijan Welfare.

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Please see the petition from the Andhra Rastra
Yerukula Mana Sangham on pp.1-3 ante and the remarks of the
D.P.I. on p.7 ante. Education Deptt. have sent this case to
this Deptt. for remarks whether the concessions given to Harija
and other eligible communities in G.O.Ms.No.826, F.D., dated
30-11-48 may be extended to the Yerukulas also. The remarks of
the D.H.W. on p.11 ante may kindly be perused. According to G.
Ms.No.826, F.D., dated 30-11-48 students belonging to Harijans
and other communities eligible for help by the H.W.Dept. need
not produce poverty certificates. Eligible communities includ
Harijans and Aboriginal and Hill Tribes as shown in the notifi
tion
of H.W.Dept. -Vide list on pp.3-4 of (5). As the name "Erukula"
not included in the list of 'Harijans' or in 'Aboriginal Trib
Headmasters of the institutions seem to insist on the pro
of poverty certificates. As Erukulas are also as backward a
Harijans and Aboriginal Tribes, it stands to reason that the
dents belonging to this community should be given the same c
sions as Harijans in as much as fee concessions have been ex
to them as in the case of Harijans. Please see orders in G.
(MS.1749 Edn dt 29.4.49)
~~dated~~ . Sugalis and Lambadis who are also backward are en
the full fee concessions as in the case of Harijans. The D.
has therefore suggested that the concessions granted to eli
communities grandaxx in G.O.Ms.No.826 F.D., dated 30-11-48
extended to Erukulas, Sugalis and Lambadis. This Deptt. ma
therefe support the recommendations of the D.H.W. for the e
of the concessions granted ~~given to the eligibile~~ communities in G
No.826, F.D., dated 30-11-48, to the communitieis like Sug
Erukulas and Lambadis and the so-called Criminal Tribes w
also exempted from payment of school fees. It may be state
this suggestion has already been made by this Deptt. in an
file of Education Deptt. With these remarks the case may b
returned to Education U.O.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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The notes of R.W.Deptt. overleaf may be perused.
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ding the concessions granted in G.O.No.826 F.D.
30-11-1948, to Harijan and other communities
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ses of fee concessions to Erukulas community also.
e nked file (C.No.26026/50) to the query raised
D.P.I. whether it is the intention of the Govt.
clude the Sugalis, Erukulas and Lambadis in the list
munities eligible for help by the Harijan Welfare
ppended to G.O.No.1749 Edn. dated 27-5-1949, it
d to inform him that these communities may be
the list of Harijan communities available at
of Appendix 17A of the M.E.R. and to ~~xxx~~
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~~await a decision in that case~~. separate
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added to the linked file

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