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Copy of the letter No. D.6900/49-D.3, dated 26th July, 1949, from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Education Department, BOMBAY.

SUBJECT:- HARIJAN BOYS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN BOMBAY PROVINCE.

I am directed to forward herewith an extract from MSIR No. 3M4/241/18, dated the 11th May, 1949, from 3Bn, The Mahar Regiment Ambala Cantt. As the Provincial Government are aware, the Government of India are pledged to the removal of all public disabilities to which the Scheduled castes are now subject and necessary safeguards are being provided in the new Constitution. If the Statement regarding segregation of Harijan boys in schools in Bombay Primary Schools is correct, I am to request that if the Provincial Government has no objection, suitable steps may be taken to put an end to this practice. In case there is no provision in Provincial Educational Code or Rules, I am to request that steps may be taken to amend them suitably, so that the Provincial Government may take cognizance of such malpractices. The Government of India will be glad to be informed of the action taken in the matter. P.T.O.

Extract from MSIR No. 3MA/141/18 dated 11 May, 1949, from 3 Bn The MAHAR Regiment, ~~Amala~~ Cantt. is

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A Men hailing from District KOLABA, BOMBAY Province state that there are very limited number of Primary schools in the Distt. These are located in big villages and towns only. The children from small villages have to walk about 2 to 3 miles in order to join any of these schools. This results in most of the children not getting any education at all which consequently increases the number of illiterates in the Distt.

B They also state that in the present primary schools Harijan boys are made to be seated separate from the rest of the boys. This type of behaviour and distinction hurts the feeling of our men who unfortunately belong to the so called "Scheduled Caste".

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From the Govt of India No. D. 6900/49-D3 dt 31-8-49

This Govt. have already framed a rule that recognition shall not be granted to any school situated in a locality which is inaccessible to the members of any Caste or Community. This has been also interpreted as schools that are all kept maintained by Govt or local bodies should be given to pupils belonging to the Harijan Caste and that in schools maintained by private official agencies they ought to be encouraged to admit at least 10% of Harijans.

H.M. (E.H.) may see.

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