

Educational (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 470

Dated 6th June 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PETITION.

Declining to grant the request of A.Kandaswami Achari and others to be allowed certain privileges in view to the furtherance of education among the members of their community.

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Current No. 638
ED. DEPARTMENT.

From
A. Kandaswami Achari
and others

N. Arcot

No.

Dated 18.5.95

Received 24/5.

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Praying for certain privileges
in view to the furtherance of
education amongst the
members of their Community.

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The petrs. will be informed
that Govt. sees no reason to
grant their request

H. K. Q. O. 25.5.95
The request is not granted

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The petitioners will be
informed that no general concessions
can be granted in their
favour; but Govt. will be
inclined to consider favourably
any individual applications
for special exemptions

To the petitioners 240.

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27.6.95

HIS EXCELLENCY OF THE
GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL

Fort Saint George,
MADRAS.

The humble memorial of the undersigned.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

1. They are smiths by caste and generally earn their livelihood as Black Smiths, Silver Smiths, Gold Smiths &c. and they are otherwise called Visva Brahmins.
2. That they have been living on their hereditary profession and making a small pittance out of their labour and it is hardly possible for them to lay by anything for contingencies.
3. That they have no natural facilities to give their children a decent general education and most of them know no school of any kind.
4. The very few that think of education find it difficult to pass beyond the Middle School Standard and fewer still manage to reach the University Matriculation for want of funds to prosecute their studies higher.
5. That the memorialists further beg to submit that the passed candidates among them throughout the Presidency may be counted on one's fingers and even those few do not get sufficient encouragement in the Public Service.
6. That therefore, Your Excellency's memorialists beg your Excellency will be graciously pleased to take their miserable state of life into your Excellency's benign consideration ~~and grant educational facilities to their class by opening free-scholarship stipends &c.~~ and give special encouragement at least for some years to those passed few among them by freely ordering exemptions from certain rigid special tests to the deserving, and allowing men of lower general education qualifications, to appear for higher tests as a mark of special favour.

For this act of kindness and charity, your Excellency's memorialists shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Dated 18 ^{May} February 95,
NORTH ARCOT,
Chittoor.

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