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9TH JULY 1891, No. 521, EDUCATIONAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL,

Fort St. George.

The humble memorial of K. ADINARAYANA,
K. RAMAMURTI and 127 other principal
members of the Uriya Samaj, Vizagapatam
district.

MOST HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—That the population of your Excellency's memorialists' sect (Uriyas) amounts to 1,128,560—*vide* page 118, Vol. I., Madras Census of 1881; that by reason of the backward state of the Uriyas in education, the Government were graciously pleased to order the levying of only half the rate of prescribed school-fees and sanctioned scholarships like Muhammadans; that with all this, education is making little or no progress among the memorialists' class, owing to the want of encouragement to the few passed candidates in this district.

2. That there are only four persons among your Excellency's memorialists' class in this district who have passed (the highest examination) Matriculation up to 31st December 1889.

3. That the unemployed state and beggarly condition of the *few* passed candidates are discouraging the parents of pupils; that the parents being thus disappointed in their hopes of finding employments in Government service for their educated children, are persuading them to discontinue their studies.

4. That your Excellency's memorialists' class are finding it extremely difficult to get Government employments owing to the absence of their class in the several offices even to give information of any vacancy, and also owing to the head ministerial officers of all the offices in this district being of one different sect who have no patriotism at all towards your Excellency's memorialists' class.

5. That though Uriya is essential to the Agency tracts of the adjoining districts, your Excellency's memorialists are not preferred, there being no influence on their side.

6. That though the Government were graciously pleased to order that appointments should be distributed equally among all classes (*vide* E.M.C. 1642, dated 14th December 1854, Board's Proceedings No. 1318, dated 13th May 1882, and Board's Standing Order No. 256), this is not adhered to and there is no chance for your Excellency's memorialists' class.

7. That the Government were graciously pleased to encourage Muhammadans by directing that preference should be given to them in public appointments: *vide* G.O., Educational, dated 7th December 1887, No. 677.

8. Under the above circumstances, your Excellency's memorialists of this district forming themselves into a Samaj most humbly and respectfully beg your Excellency will be graciously pleased to direct that your Excellency's humble memorialists

(Uriyas) should be preferred to Government appointments like Muhammadans, particularly in these two districts including Agency tracts, for which your Excellency's memorialists shall in duty bound ever pray.

ALLIPORE,
— September 1890.

(Signed) K. ADINARAYANA,
&c., &c., &c.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 12th June 1891,
No. 26-O.

Referring to Government endorsement, dated the 26th January 1891, herewith returned, I have the honour to submit the following remarks.

2. The memorialists state that as a class their community is educationally backward, and sufficient encouragement has not been given to them in the matter of Government appointments.

3. With a view to advance their educational position, several concessions as noticed below have from time to time been granted to them during the past few years, mainly—

(1) special stipendiary scholarships reserved for the Uriyas to enable deserving students to study for the higher standard. Colonel Macdonald, the Zemindar of Parlákimedi, and the Raja of Mandasa, have also founded or have given special scholarships and prizes for encouraging education among this section;

(2) the rates of school-fee at half the maximum rates prescribed as in the case of Muhammadans;

(3) special Normal schools organised by Government at Russellkonda and Gunupur for the training of Uriya teachers;

(4) the opening of Government schools in considerable numbers in the Agency tracts for the benefit of the Uriyas and backward hill tribes.

4. Inspecting officers have been instructed to pay particular attention to the education of the Uriyas. At the close of 1889-90 there were 23,607 male and 319 female Uriya-speaking pupils under instruction in the institutions furnishing returns to this office. It will thus be seen that this department has done much to improve their position and cannot be held responsible for their present backward state—backward, that is, so far as higher education is concerned.

5. As regards the other allegation that Uriya candidates are excluded from Government appointments, I called upon the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle, to submit a detailed report in consultation with the various *Uriya Samajas* in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam districts, and he has submitted a list (copy enclosed) of qualified Uriya candidates yet unemployed. The list is short in itself, but, as I do not know how many Uriyas are employed in superior public service, it may be long relatively. Whether this is the case or not may be ascertained from the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam. I would, however, recommend that the list be communicated by Government to the heads of offices in those districts, with instructions to prefer the Uriya candidate in filling up appointments to which Uriyas have special claims, such as petty gumastaships and revenue inspectorships, to other Hindus, when the educational and other qualifications are equal. The Inspector considers that any further concessions are unnecessary in this respect and I agree with him. I am instructing the officers of this department to register the names of candidates desirous of serving in this department, with a view to appoint them to suitable posts as teachers on vacancies occurring. As a knowledge of both Uriya and Telugu seems essential for most of the appointments in the two districts, only such Uriyas as have some knowledge of Telugu can generally be employed in public service. I would add, however, that probably the only system which will ever secure a fair distribution of patronage among the classes of the community not strongly represented among the subordinates of the public service is that of a qualified system of open competition, similar to that prevailing in the selection of students for the College of Engineering. Not only does

such a system tend to check class-favouritism in offices, but it also tends to stimulate the weaker classes to sustained efforts to secure a footing in the public service. Success in such a competition is a moral benefit to the classes concerned, as it promotes self-respect and a laudable ambition. I trust that some day His Excellency in Council will introduce a comprehensive measure of the kind,—which is a natural corollary to the liberal system of education existing in this Presidency. *Finis coronat opus.*

ENCLOSURE.

List.

District.	Serial number.	Name.	Examinations passed.	Age.	Remarks.
Vizagapatam.	1	T. Audinarayana ..	Matriculation with Hand-writing Test, Translation, Lower grade.	24	Served for some time as teacher, Government school, Palkonda. Why he gave it up is not stated.
	2	B. Suryanarayana ..	Middle School, 1st-class, and Matriculation.	18	
	3	K. Runganayakulu ..	Middle School, 1st-class ..	18	
	4	P. Appalaramayya ..	Do. do. ..	17	
Ganjam ..	1	S. Rajaguru ..	F.A.	23	This young man is now reading for B.A. in the Rajahmundry College.
	2	Anam C. Patro ..	Matriculation with Hand-writing Test.	18	
	3	Harihara Panda ..	Matriculation, Middle School, 1st-class, and Translation, Lower.	21	
	4	Vinayaka Patnaik ..	Matriculation with Hand-writing Test.	23	
	5	Baishnabo Behara ..	Matriculation with Hand-writing Test.	23	Temporarily employed.
	6	Sreebatso Panda ..	Middle School, 1st-class ..	20	
	7	Brojo Sundara Patnaik ..	Do. do. ..	20	
	8	Surayanarayana Patnaik ..	Do. do. ..	22	
	9	Balaji Subudhi ..	Do. do. ..	23	
	10	Narsing Naik ..	Do. do. ..	24	
	11	Govinda Panda ..	Do. do. ..	22	
	12	Jagannath Padhan ..	Do. do. ..	24	
	13	Brundabono C. Patnaik ..	Do. do. ..	24	Temporarily employed.
	14	Peetambaro Patnaik ..	Do. do. ..	23	

ORDER—dated 9th July 1891, No. 521, Educational.

The list of qualified Uriyas submitted by the Director of Public Instruction will be communicated to the Collectors and District Judges of Ganjam and Vizagapatam and to the Inspectors-General of Police, Jails and Registration, with the request that they will give due consideration to the claims of the persons therein specified when filling up vacancies.

2. The petitioners will be informed that a list of qualified Uriyas has been furnished to the above authorities, and that they should apply to the local heads of departments when vacancies occur.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam.
" District Judges, do. do.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" " of Jails.
" " of Registration.
" Petitioners (paragraph 2 only) in M.S.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. A. Baitt.

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G.O., 9th July 1891, No. 521.

JULY.

Employment of Uriyas in Govern-
ment Service.

Directing that the list of qualified Uriyas submitted by the Director of Public Instruction be communicated to certain officers, with request that due consideration may be given to the claims of the persons therein specified when filling up vacancies.

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Educational Department.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Petition from K. Ramamurti, Secretary, Uriya Samaj, Vizagapatam, dated 29th July 1891, praying that G. O. 521 Educational, regarding the employment of Uriyas in Government Service may be made more general by extending its application to all qualified Uriyas instead of restricting it to just those specified in the list printed with the G. O.; and also that the G. O. may be more widely circulated.

Order 20th August 1891 N. 658

G. O. dated 9th July 1891 N. 521 Educational, will be communicated to the Departments of Salt and Abkari and Public Works. The Government can take no further steps in the matter.

(True Extract)

W. B. S.ddy

Major R. E.

To
The Public Works Department
with G. O. quoted.

Under Secretary, P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary

Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue)
Petitioner thro' Rev. Dept.

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Gobt. of Madras.

To

The Public Works Dept

No. 2387 of 7th September 1891

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Proceedings, dated 20 August 1891,
No. 658

Subject.

Directing that G.O. No. 521
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