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Dear Sir,

We see from the press reports that a Commission of the Abortgines Sub-Committee will be visiting verious parts of the Presidency in order to collect information about the conditions of aborigines and chalk out plans for tackling their problems. We are greatly interested in your work and shall be glad to know when you propose visiting Medras. please send us any questionnaire if you have prepared so that we can express our views.

Thanking you,

whithfully, Mon. Secretary. 59. No 695 - At 12/4/47 C

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Dear Sir,

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Yours faithfully,

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(Bengal) .

Dated the 5th April

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le Mesers. Jabjivan Ram, Jaipal Singh & others, hembers sub Committee of the Auvisory Committee appointed the constituent assembly, WKJ eling Camp.

we, the a undersioned, have the honour to draw your attentfollowing facts for favour of your kind perusal.

The constituent Assembly has appointed you to gather reports on the excluded and partially excluded areas and the peoples living in these areas. Darjueling platrict is also a partially excluded area and you as members of the Sub Committee of the Advisory Committes ap cinted by the Constituent Ansembly, have come here to gather reports from officials and non-officials alike, our rarty here is one of the leading political parties of this wistrict. And we hope you will be kind enough to meet our representatives and hear our opinion and suggestions, we have already written to the Deputy Commissioner on the 27th karch requesting him to include our representives in the panel of names of leading men of the district with whom you will meet and alsouss the future of the district of parjeeling. The Deputy Commissioner replied that he has already 'submitted his proposals to the dovernment and that he would let us know on receiving a reply. We have not as yet heard anything more from him in this regard.

however we hope you will kindly fix up a date to meet us during your stay here in Darjeeling and inform us as to the date, time and place of the meeting.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

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Samiti's work in this direction. The Samiti requires the Committee to develop this part among the Bhils.

The marital ties amongst the Bhils are very loose and hence a Bhil can share very tittle little happines of stable family life. Or account of the Zagada system amongst them husbands and wives can change hands at their w sweet will and can choose any other partner at any time. Rascals among the non-Bhils, whether a Hindu or a Mohomedan, take advantage of this looseness and seduce young Bhil girls with immunity. What a great proportion this seduction has achieved, you will come to know from Exhibit 4.

I beg to draw your attention to the touching remarks on this leaflet, of the Hon. Mr. G.V. Mavlankar, the President of the Central Legislature Assembly. He says "Your statements are very revealing. The question, as you rightly point, is not whether the women are taken away by Bindus or Muslims. It is really a question of the demoralisation of the Bhils." So with all possible efforts, this looseness, seduction and demoralisation must be stopped and my Samiti sincorely wishes that the Committee pays its special attention to this part of the improvement of the Bhils.

5. The question of morals is, I believe, quite allied with the question of religion. But the irony of fate for this ignorant mass of humanity is that though a Bhil is decidedly a Hindu by religion, he is not so classed by Govt. in its census report of 1941. In this report, Govt. has shown a Bhil's religion as "Tribal Religion". Only Govt. knows what this vague expression means. The Samiti cannot make anything out of it. That a Bhil is a perfect Hindu, you will come to know from Exhibit 5. The Samiti, therefore, requests that the Committee should take steps to class a Bhil as a Hindu and as a Hindu, he should be given a definite code of morals and should receive a special training in this respect.

- The Samiti brings to the notice of the Comminittee the fact that there is proselytation of the Bhils by Christian Missionaries and encroachments by and propaganda for Muslimism are not rate. There are five Bhil states in West Khandesh and unfortunately, the chiefs of three of them are converts to Mohomedanism. Before twenty years, their conversion did not practically mean any substantial harm to their Hindu subjects. But during recent years, the whole aspect has changed. The reasons are now obivious to every-body. These convert chiefs, with their assistants, are now reported to have taken to propegate Islamism. The Muslim propaganda of one Musa Niksal is so notorious, that his mischievous activities were a subject before the Provincial Backward Class Board about a year ago. My revered A.V. Thakkar Bappa, knows this fact. He was then propagating Islamism at the direct cost of Government. He is now doing the same thing and with more vigour at the cost of the Kathi State, which is a ward of Govt. and as such is managed by Govt!! The Samiti parnestly requests that the Committee should be pleased to take early steps to prevent Christian and Muslim encroachments upon this ignorant tribe of about 3% lacs of innocent souls in West Khandesh.
- 7. The Bhils in the States of Rayasingpur, Gangtha and Kathi are put to harassment in several ways. Some of these are mentioned in Exhibit 6, a notification published by the Collector of West Khandesh with respect to the Kathi State. The same state of affair exists in the Rayasingpur and the Gangtha States also. In these states, there is practically a terrorism amongst the Bhils who are made foreign to any civil right of a citizen. The Samiti, therefore, prays that the Committee should be kind enoughto make a thorough enquirty into this extremely miserable state of affairs.
- 8. In short, the Samiti thinks that poverty, illeteracy and moral degradation are the root causes of all the evils amongst the Shils and the sconer Govt. take measures to bemove these causes, the better. The Samiti will be glad to have an opportunity to discuss these and other points personally and if possible, such an opportunity maybe given before the Committee sits down to write its report, the Bhils of West Khandesh.

Yours truly.
V. G. Jaradeker
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The Chittagong Hill Tracts Hillmen Association.

Memo No. 32

RANGAMATI. CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.

Dated 14/3/ 1947.

To

The Chairman, Advisory Sub-Committee,

Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas, Bengal.

C/O. The Chief Secretary, Government of Bengal.

Writers Building, Calcutta.

Sir,

On behalf of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Hillmen Association, I have the honour to submit herewith the names of the delegates and office-bearers for interview with the members of the Advisory Sub-Committee for excluded and partially excluded areas, Bengal, on the 2nd. or 3rd. April 1947, at Rangamati, from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. provided it is convenient to the members of the above Committee:-

1. Kumar Ramani Mohan Roy. (Advisor to the Association)

2. Mr. Kokonadaksha Roy. M.A.

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3. Mr. U. T. Phrue.

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4. Mr. Bhagaban Chandra Barman.

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5. Mr. Abani Ranjan Dewan.

President

6. Mr. Arindom Chandra Dewan.

Secretary

7. Mr. Arun Roy.

Asst. Secretary

I hope to be kindly favoured with an early reply intimating the final date, place and time of interview.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Arindom Chandra Devan

The Chittagong Hill Tracts Hillmen Association

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To

The Secretary.

The Advisory Sub-committee, Excluded and Partially Excluded Area, Bengal, c/o the Chief Secretary.

Government of Bengal.

Sir .

I beg to request the favour of an appointment for an interview with all the members of the sub-committee when they will be pleased to visit this Excluded Area Chittagong Hill tracts in order to enable me to put up my views before them.

I beg to state that my name will be found in the Bengal quarterly Civil list and also that, being a knas Mulakati I have had the honour and privilege of private interviews with His Excellency the Governor etc.

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Board of the General Hospital Committee, and was invited by the Minister of Bengal to accompany the Royal Agricultural Commission to Thrope as the only representative of bengal after an interview with Lord Linlingow, having been deputed by the Deputy Commission of to meet the Royal commission on behalf of Chittagong Hill tract

I beginning therefore to pray that an interview with them may kindly be arranged and an appointment made.

hanking you in anticipation.

Dated Chittagong.

I beg to remain,

The 12th March 47.

Sir.

Yours faithfully.

Kumar Ramani Mohan Roy The Chittagong Hill Tracts Hillmen Association. Why

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> of fice bearers of the Chittagons Hill Tracts Hillmen Association.

I, therefore, beg to request you to be pleased to arrange an engagement of interview and to intimate to me in time at our office at Rangamati.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I have the honour to be, sir, Your most chedient servant,

The Chittegong Hill racts hillmen 1800.





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Dear Sir,

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I hope by this time my D. O. No. 68-C, dated the 3rd. February 1948 has been placed before the Sub-Committee as communicated by Assistant Secretary to the Constituent Assembly by his D. O. No.CA/27/Com/47. We are glad to find in the Ablication of the news papers that the Bub-Committee will be visiting Chittagong Hill Tracts and Darjeeling in Bengal from the 1st. April to the 6th. April and will take the evidence of experts, officials, non-officials, representatives of the tribes and office bearers of associations. We the three Chiefs of the Hall Tracts viz. the Chakma Chief, Bohmong Chief and Mong mief wish to interview the above Sub-Committee to place our views before them. I shall therefore be obliged if you would kindly let me know at what place and by what date and time the Committee will find it convenient to meet us. If we are intimate -ed timely we would like to bring several representatives from the various tribes who reside in the interior.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

To

The Secretary of the Members of the Sub-Committee for Excluded and partially Excluded Areas (other than Assam) C/O The Chief Secretary, Government of Bengal, Calcutta.



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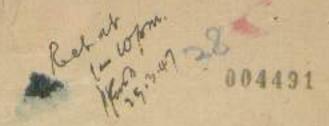
Dear Sirs,

In continuation of my D. O. No. 133 dated 18.3.47 I would feel honoured if all the members of the Sub-Committee could come and have tex afternoon tea at my Rajbari at Rangamati where the other two Chiefs will also be invited, on any date suitable to you during your stay here. I have also arranged a few exhibition dances of our several hill tribes. As the time for intimation is very limited I would be grateful if I could be informed by wire of your acceptance.

Thanking you in anticipation,

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RANGAMATI, CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS,

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R. K. Ramdhaniyi, Esqr. I.C.S.

Secretary Advisory Sub-Committee,

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Jussolpore 11th April 1947.

The Chairman,
Sub-Committee for Excluded and Partially Excluded
Areas (except those in Assam)
Of the Advisory Committee of the Constituent
Assembly,

Sir. Par

At a Meeting of this Association held on 11-4-1947 the following resolution was passed unanimously, and I have the honour to forward the same to you. Resolved that :-

"The Catholic Association, Jubbulpore, deeply regrets to note that the Sub-Committee of the Advisory Committee of the Constituent Assembly, for the Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas (except those in Assam), when visiting the district of Mandla recently made enquiries into the Area and its Aboriginees within a period of two days only and completely ignored the Catholic Missionaries there; this band of workers, vowed to poverty and chastity, have been in the district for over ten years, labouring selflessly, diligently and loyally for the uplift of the Gonds; they run a number of Primary Schools and even a Normal School, and endeavour to safeguard and promote the economic interests of the people; in spite of financial and other difficulties, including a virulent campaign against them at one time by Mr. Verrier Elwin, they have preserved with love and zeal; naturally, they are well acquainted with the local Aboriginal problem, and their services have been recognised by the Provincial Aboriginal Tribes Enquiry Officer; and yet, strangely, the Sub-Committee interviewed not one of these true servants of the people. "

Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Chairman of the Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas Sub-Committee, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Constituent Assembly, Chairman of the Minorities Sub-Committee, President of the Joint Committee of the Catholic Union of India and the All-India Conference of Indian Christians, and the President of the Catholic Union of India.*

Yours faithfully,

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HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY.

Enquiry Committee Res Partially Excluded Area--Darjonling District. The humble Representation of about one lake people being the inhabitouts of Terri (Siliguri sub-Division) Most respectfully sheweth:-(1). The situation of the District of Daryesling is peculiar and that of the plaints section of the District viz. The Billians Sub-Division, better known as Darjeeling-Termi, is all the more peculiar. The plains section is westly inhabited by Majorngai Khatriyes (who were recorded as Schodule during the last Heforms) and the other inhabitants of this Sub-Division are other class Findus. The percentage of Muslem inhabitants is not more than 35. (2). For purposes of Legislature, this Sub-Division is small ted with the District of Dalpaiguri and not with the other Sub-Divisions of the District. (3). Julpaiguri-Cum-Siliguri have three seats only in the Legislature of which one is general and the two are reserved for Scheduled Castes people, Practically local inhabitant of this Sub-Division cannot get any chance to be returned from this Electorate in view of the negligible minority of voters of this Sub-Division. For purposes of Election this Sub-Division neither wants to be assisted with sulpaignid nor with the rept of the District in joint Electorate. There should be two Kon-Mohammeden General Scats -- One for Hills Section (Bargeeling, Kalimpong and Kurseons) and the Other for Plains Section viz. Silicuri Terai or in the alternative One Reserved seat for Scheduled Caste people (from out of three for Julyaigard) should be transferred to this Sub-Division, as a reserved Beat, for the Plains Section of Darjeeling District. (4). None of the Local Bodies viz. District Board and Local Boards are represented by members by election -- the system of nomination still prevails. This is against all democratic principles, Election should at once be introduced in District and Local Board Elections. (5). Re: Khas Mohul Temancy:-Termi Khan Mohul is a Crown Estate. So, when powers tre

are ceded to Indian hands this Crown Estatetwill sutomatically come under the Khas management of the Wational Government.

The existing system should prevail with certain modifications viz. (1). There should not be periodical anhancement of the rent of the Jotedars; (2). No periodical Survey is necessary after 80 years for the purpose of enhancement of deuxxakkkhaxmadekkkhaxmaka, kak Revenue. (2) . Enhancement of revenue means the automatic enhancement of rent of the under tenents. (4) . Present price of staple food crops one to abnormal conditions and circumstances prevailing in the Country, should not be taken as the basis of fresh settlements. (8) Settlement of 20 and 30 years prevailing now should be increased t to settlement of 50 years, to smeliorate the condition of the - -Jotedars and under tenants and railysts. No enhancement of rent or Revenue should be allowed for the current Settlement the to - distressed condition of the people.

(6). Special facilities with regard to education and living of the most backward people of this tract viz. the Bajbangai-Khatbiyas particularly and other manorities should be given in Legislatin

(7). Re: Autonomy of the Province.

(a) . We want an undivided India -- with ronal muthnomies with a strong centre at the head. If Bengel is separated from the rest of India, that will zeopardise the interest of the Hindus-both and Caste and Schedule . So, Hindu Bengal shall oppose this idea.

(b). There should be joint Electorate introduced in hengal is Bengal is to be kept unpartitioned, so that the Brute majority of one section may not control the destiny of helf the population of the province according to their wishes.

(c) Falling a joint Electorate, there should be two sonal divisions in Hengal, with two separate Electorates, so that Hindu majority Districts of Bengal may be well under the protection of the Centre, and this District wir. Derjeeling, and particularly Siliguri Sub-Division, where there is more than 95 % Hindus of all enstes, should come under the Hindu Zone along with Presidency Division Burdwan Division one some other Districts of East Beneal with Coloutte so its capital and Darjeeling District, Jelpaiguri District and Dinajpore District in North Bengal.

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As instructed by Marking Gamike Juipal Singh I am sending you herewith a copy of Memorial from Adibasi Sabha for favour of necessary actions.

Kinelly accept my lest compliments.

Hobing to be pardoned for the trouble.

Yours Sincerely.

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Mr. R. K. Ramadhyani, J. C. S.
Secretary of the Sut- Committee
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From Subadar Ras Salisto Goindram Madari

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alilasi Sabha, Magpur, 16-4-1947.

For of favour of sympathetic consideration, where necessary, deserved by the downtroaden in the interest of the uplift of erying and neglected mass.

Outline of the auggestive Memorial from the Aboriginies of Central Provinces and Berar.

Description of the country.

The country lying in the Central part of India and known as "Gondwana" was under the rule of the Gonds propers the oldest and the foremost of the tribes of the Aboriginies, before its being transferred from them to the Moghals and Marathas, and then to the British to day. The descendants of some of the original Ruling Houses still reside at Magpur and Chanda, apart from the Ruling chiefs, Jagirdars, Zamindars and chiefs, Jagirdars, Zamindars and malguzars belonging to this trice, in area now covered by the Central Provinces and Berar. The very name suggests its being inhabited and owned chiefs by the Gonds, and it was fully covered with dense natural forests and mineral wealth unearthed partially till after the starting of the Railway communications and flourism rishing improvements affected. -ring rishing improvements affected during the British regime. To day it contains considerable area in the shape of Mines, Gardens, Forests, producing quite rich stuffs. The fertile fields produce all kinds of grains, especially abundant Rice, and Gardens of the quality oranges, mosambis, mangoes and other fruits, as well as Bidi leaves of the top-rate the cotton producing tracts have also the Cotton Mills, and the factories (one of the biggest in India being the Ampress mills at Magpur). (Meference vide (i) Akbarnamah of Abul Fazal, (di) Imperial Jazetter of India, (iii) Indian year book and who's who)

Description of the Tribe.

The population of Adibasis in Central Provinces and Berar to-day according to the last Census of India (1941 vol. VIII C.P. & Berar page 35-36) is 37.08.892. It is the front of fate that Adibasis though living on the highest peacks and hills of the Satpura Mountains, have been reduced to kinck touch the lowest depth of poverty, because so long they a were left undared for, unheard and unprotected. This rendered them

uneducated and reduced than to the present pitiable plight. The members of the tribe are strong and study sturdy, healthy and robust, stout and brave. They are experts in hunting tigers. They are still shy of strangers or nicely dressed men, because they were never given any opportunity to ameliorate themselves, to move treaty in the society and were kept all along in the dark without education. They are no court improving new on being gradually educated, but still much behind the world in the absence of proper encouragement. Many of the members in the urban areas (which are a bit advanced) have lately obtained Graduation and Matriculation in the recent years, yet a constantable majority living in the plains and the rural areas still ramain devoid of any education being far backward.

The Service Representations.

(Vide the Hitavad of Magpur, 28-3-47 page 3).

Fandit Ravi Shanker Shukla, Fremier of Castral Provinces and Berar, in reply to a question raised by Mr.G.B.Beshnukh in the Provincial Assembly, told that according to the 1941 Census the meber/% of Muslims in the Province was 783697, out of which 99 held Gazetted posts, 3021413 belonged to the Scheduled Castes of which 3 held Gazetted posts, 518619 were Marathas (Runbis) and 12 Gazetted officers, 542555 Brahimans and 448 Gazetted officers, 14996 Sikhs and 13 Gazetted officers, 14996 Sikhs and 13 Gazetted officers.

rigures there is no mention of backward tribes falling under aboriginies. These have about 3 Graduates, but their case is not manual considered because they cannot compete with the far advanced classes in the absence of any authorigatative ruling or responsible representation in higher services.

dibasis (except those living in big towns or wi Cities) could afford any facilities for proper education, tuition, push forward and become Graduates. In fact their obtaining Graduates. In fact their obtaining Graduation need be concessioned as rostgraduation. One of the very important disadvantage is the lack of succated saxwar environments, necessary books, newspapers and educational materials and equipments. As a measure of encouragement, therefore, to the lagging behind tribes the bars Graduation to the Backward Tribes must be given higher preference in selection for the posts of Public Service Waxx Commission, All India Administrative

N.B. It is not a very great attainment if the sons of far advanced classes become Graduates in first division or honours who receive tuition at home by their aducated fathers and relatives, besides they live in the environment of educated classes. These advantages and privilages are not at all within the reach of backward tribes. If they become mere Graduates they may be a considered as having passed in first division or honour be exempted from competitive examinations, and reservation of representation in services is requested. It is requested that age limit may be fixed as fallows:-

For Graduates- age limit 30 years as for scheduled castes. For Intermediates- Age limit 28 years. For Non-Matriculates- Age limit 26 years. For Non-Matriculates- Age limit 25 years.

Probationary period in all cases needs extension from 2 to 4 years.

Backward Tribe Graduates may be provided with:-

Public Service Commission, Guzetted officers and higher posts.

Internedmintes- Gazetted and Mon-Gazetted posts. Maticulates- Mon-Gazetted and Clerical service. Mon-Matriculates- Ordinary clerks posts.

age limit and other concessions must hold good for about 20 years or so, because the Adiasis are illeterate from time immemorial.

The far advanced classes are very want well qualified to find them own way in the world. The backward tribes are downtrodden hence they have no scope. What is needed in the circumstances is the reservation of the representation in all the Government Services on population basis and top-priority in all cases as in force in the Bombay Presidency.

Educational Concessions and Pahail

Jubbalpore, 2-11-46- The Government of Central Provinces and Berer have decided to establish 2,500 Frimary Schools in villages as part of the literary drive scheme and a Mormal Training School in each Districts
for securing trained and qualified
teachers in the rural rear area. Since
the Province comprise of jungles and
wasDe lands for cultivation all over,
the arrangement proposed schools be
started in each Tahsil as centre
with the following concessions for
the:
(i) 200 Acres of land be secured and
reserved for the nurpose.
(if) Antesiration children both seres
over 7 years of age be enrolled in
these schools.
(iii) They should be provided tree
lodging, boarding, books and
stationery.
(iv) Technical training may be
imported in all possible items,
some of which are quoted below:leading the serious of the

o for Girls.

(1) Needle work (2) Cottage Industries, (3) Minor Techniques, (4) Nursing (5) Schooling etc. etc.

It is requested that their culture and dialact may be preserved.

according to the tendency of the boys they should be be put through one of the above courses. Skilled men and Technicians and Grain Supply are the erying need of India to day.

The sailesi km boys should be khamen chosen to be imported in-struction in the practical work of agriculture. This will render the Tahsil School to be self-reliant, supporting and help the solution of the Grow More Food problem. The School at the Tahsil head quarter should function as the Central workshop wherefrom boys will be come out fully trained to earn knewr their livelihood on their own physical efforts. The unemployment will solve thus 90% at least in the future generation. Secondly out of the 200 acres of land 50 acres may be used for implementing Garmens to grow oranges, Mosambis, Mangows and other local truits; and 130 acres be utilised to grow km the Provincial grains of wheat, Bajra, Jwar, Twor, etc. The adimasi boys be engaged to work in the Gardens and the fields. The coys and girls of the surrounding villages will willingly be allowed by their parents to join the Tahsil schools if the advantages of the

- 5 m Fancil Schools are properly explained ki them. The parents can visit their children any day they like. Adult literary classes in the main Provincial languages of Hindi and Marathi can be started in the Tansil school and the villages canvassed to attend it after the days toil is over. This will make Tahsil school more serviseable, more peneficial and more useful to the nearest villages than those at District Headquarters. Tabsil wh schools may be opened for the Adimesis where they are in majority or in Excluded and partially The staff of the school should aboriginals, as they are available. when the Graduates are ready the exponses incurred will all to covered and recouped. Sale proceeds of the school will not only help the Tansil school but the Tansil also. Collection and accumulation of Bidi leaves through the school boys, will be helpful to the semes. Being far off from their villages or residence the parents will be more unlikely to send their children to the District places. The outline suggested above are feasible schemes of utility and necessity from the point of view of the day, and it is hoped that the authorities will kindly take up the scheme in hand if approved, to the best advantage for the uplift of the riginal mass. The schemes be entrusted to the Experts and Advisors to be worked out. Urban areas advantages. The Government will very kindly make provisions for Backward Tribe students the advantages of exemption from fees and scholarships to the all colleges and Schools in the Province (whether Government or Aided). ALAND. a onday 17-3-1947, Bombay. ine Government of bombay have sanctioned waste lands to be handed over for cultivation:-Lancs will be granted to the bacluard classes free of charge, if the occupancy price is likely to

- 6 drive individual grantees to raise loans or to handicap their cultivation. In other cases a light occupancy price, scherelly mil not exceeding three three the use ment of the land, payable in one to three instalments without interest will be clarged. Sunday, 16-3-1947, Bimbay- By Marang Gombe- Wr. Jaipel Singh. Said- The aboriginal must be filmly rooted in his land. Obere he has lost his land, he nust get it back. Landless he is logelessly without man mostings. Land is his biggest sempity.

In Central Provinces thate land may be given to Adiesis free of clarge and sufficient money to meet expenses and purchase a pair of bullooks each at least of possible.

They may also be supplied with modern improved implements for agriculture and improved rabbi seeds.

was Money thus paid to then can tements. precovered in easy effordable ins-

Adivasis need special rights.

must get all the rights and privileges of and an adequate share in a popular Government. It is only then that their so called backwardness in the political assume economic and all other fields we will disappear - observes Mr.D.N. the Minister for Backward classes in the Government of Bombay. They must be representation on Gentral and Frovincial Legislatures and certain seats in Provincial Legislatures r-should be reserved for these people.

For Central Provinces and Berer only one seat has been alloted in the legislative Assembly for representatives of seats has blook of main Ret of beenward areas and tribes winexwhite, of seats has blook of main Ret 71 vide table Demands, Declarations and the Services.

In this connection it will be worth while to bring home some of the recent remarks in the press:-

1) Bombay, 6-4-47- The Bombay Government, have decided to accord top-priority to the uplift of primitive tribes and backward classes in the Province.

The Government of the Central Provinces and Herar should also be moved to buopt a similar procedure, all the more because C.r. tract nappens to be condwana proper

and requires special safeguards and protection for the tribes.

Dr.Abbedkar- 14-12-1945.

When he was a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, he made provision of 3 lakhes of Rupees for the education of the untouchables and sent 30 muntouchables abroad for higher technical education and must has secured representation to inthe extent of little over 8% of the services.

Now from this it will be evident that because there is no representation of the backward tribes higher up, who is there on the earth to help Aboriginies.

(3) The Hon'ble Rajedraprasad.

In December 1946 in Delhi he assured to the Adiwasi members that every possible encouragement and assistance will be given to them and that they deserve every kind of emxmcouragement at the hands of the Constituent Assembly. The Adiwasis hope that they will be given all provileges in the terms of Government Service and Education etc. on 4 population basis with top-priority.

(4) New Delhi, 16-11-46.

The Hon ble Raisadam Raisgopalachariar vias announced that the Government of India have provided 3 lakhs of Rupees for the Scholarship scheme for the scheduled castes.

But it will be regretful to remark here that for Adiwasis there had been no such provision as yet.

(5) Madras, 14-2-47- The Government of Madras have sanctioned Rupees one corore for the uplift of scheduled castes.

Nagpur, 4-9-46- C.P's Ambitious Post-war scheme.

A scheme for welfare work in aboriginal areas prepared by Mr. A.V.Thakkar would be implemented and this will cost Rupees five lakhs.

of India Act 1935.

It must be noted that scheduled castes have been allotted 20 seats when their population is 32,65,453 vide page 35 and 36 of the census of India 1941 vol. VIII C.P.& Berar and the population of backward tribes is 37,08,892.

of India Act 1935.

It is requested that adequate
number of seats may be allotted to the
Backward Tribes also according to their
population, and also similar representaion on Central Legislature.

LOCAL BODIES.

Provision may be made for:
(1) Representation of tribes in local
and Districts Boards also
(1) Municipal Committees, (11) District

- (1) Municipal Committees, (11) District Councils, (111) Notified area as also £1 (iv) Village and Sanitation Panchayats, whereever these bodies exist.
- (2) Independent Local Boards for priginal areas on specifically chalked lines.

SUFFRAGE.

Dhulia, 17-3-1947- Bhils demanded Adult Franchise, Reservation of seats, and Constitutional Safeguards.

Demand of C.P. Adibasis.

Adult franchise is the only cualification which will empower the Adibe s to excersise their right of citizenship. This must be provided with constitutional safeguards to all their interests at the same time which need be stressed.

All other franchise such as property or education qualifications will deprive a large majority of our people from having any say in the election of the candidates for the EMPREMENTALISM representative bodies. Hence we stand for Adult franchise.

SCHEME TO AMELICRATE THE CONDITION OF ABORIGINALS IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES (GONDWANA) FOR FAVOUR OF SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION, AND APPROVAL.

EXCLUDED AND PARTIALLY EXCOUDED AREAS.

1. Free legal advice is badly needed.
2. Registration of Money Lenders,
3. Bond Service, needs looking into,
4. Tenancy and land alienation legislation
5. Tribal Village Panchayats,
6. Abolition of Begar,
7. Comparative Secretics

7. Co-operative Societies,
8. Weights and Measures,
9. Weights and I rural banks dealing both in cash and kind under the Co-operative Societies Act,

· 10. Debts to be paid off in easy instalments,

11. Road Improvement,

12. More village communication and fair weather

raods, 13. Existing forests roads improvement, 14. Forest Concessions, 15. Since there is plenty of forest round about villages collection of Bidi leaves on more

organised lines, 16. Collection of fuel, Timber and Mahuwa at cheap rates and their disposal when the market is In the same their disposal when the market is the high by resorting to unions and monopolies under Government's guidance.

17. Opening of small dairies on Co-operative lines, la. Forest wages and labour to be fixed, la. Grazing free, la. Grazing free, landing of dispensaries under the Kesturba Memorial Fund.

Memorial Fund,

25. Voternary Dispensaries, 26. Hygiene teaching, 27. Village Industries, 28 Industries likely to be developed,

Water supply,

Government services will infuse a new life in the educated Adibasis after eges, and will play a great role in looking into the interests of the downtrodden Adibasis and removing their injustices, if any, done to them by other elements. This will also fix their status in life and society, will give them encouragement and scope for self-reliancy, and for amelioration of their basis needs and rights.

In order to encourage Graduate Adibasis, the Covernment will be pleased to create Extra posts of Extra Assistant Commissioners (not Non-Gazetted officers) to supervise and deal the scheme and dispose of Civil suits in these areas. It will not in any way affect and infringe the rights of others, but at the same time & will also justifiably meet the rights of the Adibasis when they are on the verge of rise to-day and partially meet the deficits caused to them so far. With profound respect and humble submission the SABEA Request the authority concerned to pardon it for intruding upon valuable moments.

NAGPUR:

Adibasis.

D/- 18th April 1947.

To,

Ur.B.K.Beredbyent, I.G.S.,.

Secretary of the Sub-Committee, 40

Constituent . Assembly,

New Delhi.

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With best compliments from Subadar Rai Sakib. Crovindran, Madawi, Bahadur O.B.I.

By Mr. Thakkar Happa:-

The seducation has been neglected by the states for the last 150 years and more. Being isolation in remote hilly and jungly ports of the main country as well as in their own colonies in the plains. They are very backward and will remain so unless the state takes special measures for their advancement. Representation in the Legisstative ture the Executives and in the services both in the Central as well as in the Provincial Governments.

By Jon'ble Dr. Rajenaraprasad.

rated in Delhi Office of the Excluded Areas and Trible People's Association he assured the Adiwasi Members that every possible encouragement and assistance will be given to them by the Constituent Assembly and adequate representation will be given to them on the Adisory Committee.

The Adiwasis and others of the excluded and partially exclided areas a extra every encouragement at the hands of the Constituent Assembly.

The 'Hitavada' of Nampur 9-8-1946.

point out here that Gonds and allied tribes are not fairly represented in our Legis-latures as the Harijans are. The trible section of our population is devidedly more backward than the Saturnis of Chhatisgarh and much more so than Mahars of the Marathi pistricts. Moreover they reside in the Forests and the hilly parts of the Province, roughly, coming in contact with the mass of the people and thus they go unseen and unattended to till they die, by the Government and the Society as a whole. They are non-wocal and are in effect deaf and aumb and will never raise a protest even if they are harassed and pressed illegally by Foresters, Policemen and other State servants.

In 1935 Government of India Act has reserved only one seat in our Assembly for them, but as many as 20 for the Harijans, though the numbers of both the Sections are nearly A equal.

The extensive spread of Primary and Middle School Education in Hindi, coupled with Agricultural and Horticultural masks bias is the first necessity and unless in the Higher masks stages boys are provided with free shelter and food, the power ty stricken Gond can not go higher up and will never be able to move on terms of equality with others. Unless free hostels and a large number stipends are provided with a liberal hama, these backward people can not some up to the level of the

advanced sections of the society. By Pendit Jawahirlal Mehru, vice president of Indian's Interium Government, New Delhi 7-9-15-6. IV. We shall look to the common and forgotten man in India and seek to bring him relief and raise his standard of living, and shall mum especially try to help those who are economically or otherwise back-By acharis war Kirolani, President of the AHI India Congress, New Delhi, Whe referred to the great in-justice done by the British to the trible excluded and partially excluded areas. There was almost no scope for development. The British have made it a dead society. He urged the Central and Provincial Governments to take adequate measures to unlift the tribus trible people acommically, socially and politically. Now the triban trible people in those areas were living on static life.

It was not surprising that they had been kept backward by the British, who wanted to exploit the mineral and forest resources of those areas. That was the reason for the British keeping them backward for the British keeping them backward. whenever any question of reforms came they had been termed different, a times as backward and now as excluded and partially excluded areas people. On all occasions actual reforms have been kept away from them under different protexts. New Delhi - 16-11-1946 - By Hon'ble VI. Special provision has been made by different Provincial Governments for opening Primary Schools in excluded areas, granting scholarships, providing for hostel accomodation for backward communities and hill tribes. Government of India provided three lakks of rupees for the scholarship scheme for the Schedulad Castes. Castes. By Madras Government - Madras - 14-2-47. VII. Rupees one corore has been sunctioned for the uplift of scheduled castes and nine additional labour Officers have been appointed. ombay - 17-3-1947 - By the Government TIII. waste lands to be landed over

Ly . No 718 It 14/4/47 tom Sec All India Excluded and Partially 55 Excluded Areas Association, (RAJAHMUNDRY.) Premident : (teneral Sperglary) B. Rangacharya. D. Kodenda Pemieh Date 15-6-62 - A Boili Dord. Vice-President : M. V. R. Anaharacharian. Camp Swarjya Asramam . Down 10-4-47. (Madras Presidency). The President, Constituent Assembly, Conneil House., New Delhi. Most Honoured Sir, I beg to submit that the presence of the co-opted members to the Cub Committee Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas, is essentially necessary even at the meetings of the Sub Committee in New Delhi as else where, at the times of discussions, drafting schemes etc., considering the interests of those erase in their respective interests of those ereas in their respective provinces and the precedents in such ters. will be incomplete and unsatisfactory. So, we hope that you will be kind enough to cause the co-opted members take pert in such neetings as mentioned above and do full justice to those areas. With best regards, Yours sincerly, m 4/10 9. B. Raugacheni General Secretary. Copy to Sri A.V. Thakkar Baba, Chairman, Excluded Areas Sub Committee.,