APPENDIX-V

The ensuing Census and the Chitrakar Community

The Census operation has started. How are you going to be classified? Do you know that the West Bengal Government has recognised the Chitrakars as "Caste Hindus"? Please do not let this opportunity pass. No matter what social customs you follow, do get yourself officially recorded as a "Caste Hindu". That will be of great advantage in the future. If you do not seize this opportunity the progress of the Chitrakar community and the movement for the establishment of its rightful status will be retarded for ten years. Think of the future and take the right step. Have yourself recorded as a Caste Hindu in the Census. Let there be no mistake in this.

Wise Chitrakars will please explain the above to their less knowledgeable brethren.