

APPENDIX - III

Propounded Prohibitions of Kallar on Ādi-Dravidas

(Depressed Classes) - 1930-1931*

1. Ādi-Dravidas shall not wear any ornament of gold or silver.
2. The males should not be allowed to wear their clothes below their knees or above the hips;
3. males not to wear coats, shirts or banians;
4. nor were they to have their hair cropped.
5. Only earthenware vessels were to be used.
6. Women were not to cover the upper portion of their bodies with jackets and upper cloth;
7. nor were they allowed to use flowers or saffron paste.
8. The people, obviously the males, were not to use umbrellas or sandals.
9. Ādi-Dravidas should not read or get educated.
10. They should be asked to tend the cattle of the Mirasdars or landowners and plough their land.
11. They must work as coolies only and not to own lands.

*Dr.K.K.Pillay, The Caste System in Tamil Nadu, p.68.