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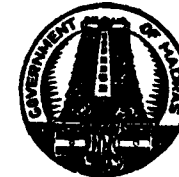


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P R E F A C E

The fundamental characteristic of a popular Government is that its policies and programmes are framed for the people by the people's accredited representatives. Besides matters of policy, numerous administrative problems arise, towards the solution of which the Government would welcome and value the constructive suggestions of non-officials. The purpose behind the appointment of committees would thus be to let the Government have the benefit of the advice of experts and the knowledge of the aspirations and wishes of the people, in respect of a particular issue, as voiced by the people's representatives.

In this booklet will be found reports of a number of important committees appointed by the Government, since their assumption of office in 1946, their personnel and functions and, wherever available, information regarding their recommendations and the action taken by the Government. The committees are given department-wise and are divided, for the sake of convenience, into Enquiry Committees, Advisory Committees and Other Committees. Information about these committees has been brought up to February 8, 1950.

PUBLIC WORKS (INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY) DEPARTMENT

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MADRAS GOVERNMENT

ENQUIRY COMMITTEES

Revenue Department

PROHIBITION ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on August 26, 1947.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 Sri K. A. Nachiappa Gounder, M.L.A., Salem.

Members.

- 2 Sri M. Kumaran, M.L.A., Cannanore, Malabar district.
- 3 Sri N. Sankara Reddi, M.L.C., Nadumala, Kurnool district.
- 4 Sri A. Vedaratnam Pillai, M.L.A., Vedaranyam, Tanjore district.
- 5 Sri T. Subramanyam, President, District Congress Committee, Bellary district.

Secretary.

- 6 Sri G. V. Ranga Reddi, District Prohibition Officer.

Terms of reference.

To investigate and report on the following points :—

(1) The adequacy and effectiveness of the staff and other arrangements for the enforcement of prohibition in the eight districts of Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool and Cuddapah;

(2) the extent to which there have been breaches of the Prohibition Act and the ways and means by which the breaches are being carried out;

(3) the extent and the adequacy of co-operation in the matter of enforcement of prohibition by

(a) the regular Police establishment in the district,

(b) other Government officials including village servants, and

(c) the general public including organizations like Village and Taluk Congress Committees;

(4) ways and means by which prohibition could be more rigorously and successfully carried out including the enlistment of greater co-operation from officials and non-officials alike;

(5) the extent to which as a result of prohibition social, economic and vocational betterment has been attained by the former addicts in the eight districts;

(6) the lines on which it is desirable to amend the existing Prohibition Act, in order to tighten up the enforcement policy;

(7) suggestions for the improvement or modification of the measures that have been adopted by the Government on the ameliorative side of prohibition in order to wean away addicts from the drinking habit and to provide a better social and recreative environment for them;

(8) the provision of alternative employment for toddy tappers and tappers of palmyra and coconut trees for sweet juice; juice; and

(9) the policy of prohibition generally and the pace and rate at which it should be extended and enforced throughout the Province.

The Committee submitted its report in 1948. The three main recommendations of the Committee are—

(1) the entrustment of the enforcement of prohibition to the general Police;

(2) the transfer of the subject of "Prohibition—Amelioration" from the Revenue Department to the Co-operative Department; and

(3) certain amendments to the Prohibition Act for more effective enforcement of prohibition.

Orders have been issued giving effect to the second recommendation. The other two recommendations are under consideration.

KALIPATNAM DISPUTE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

In August 1947, the Government appointed a non-official Committee to enquire into the dispute between the Inamdar of Kalipatnam and the ryots regarding the rights of the inamdar to dispose of the lands in the ayacut of the Kalipatnam irrigation project to persons not resident in the village.

Personnel.

- 1 Sri A. Satyanarayana Raju, M.L.A.
- 2 Sri G. Venkatasubbayya.
- 3 Sri C. Indrayya.

Terms of reference.

To investigate and report on the following points:—

(1) The rights and claims of the villagers of Kalipatnam, Pathapadu and the extent to which their rights had been affected by the project.

(2) Whether the compensation of 100 acres of land offered by the inamdar was an adequate settlement; if not, what would be an adequate compensation to the villagers for the rights which they had lost.

(3) Whether the inamdar was running the choultry in Kalipatnam for which that village was originally given to him in main and whether and to what extent the charity was being conducted and whether these were grounds for resumption of inam.

The Committee submitted its report with the recommendation that the Kalipatnam inam may be resumed. After a very careful examination of the report, the Government came to the conclusion that the findings of the Committee were not of such a nature as would justify their acting upon them straightaway. They considered that the whole question should first be traversed by the Settlement Officer and the Special Tribunal during the proceedings under section 9 of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948. They have accordingly decided to await the result of these proceedings and then to re-examine the position, with reference to the findings of the Settlement Officer or of the Tribunal on appeal, as the case may be.

THE MUNAGALA DISPUTE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

In 1947, the Government appointed a non-official enquiry committee to examine the award given by Sri G. Brahmayya, the then General Secretary of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, who had been appointed as an arbitrator to enquire into the dispute between the Zamindar of Munagala and his ryots regarding the right of the Zamindar to evict ryots at his will, collect rent arbitrarily and to appropriate communal lands for his personal use, etc. The Committee was asked to enquire as to how far the award had been implemented by the Zamindar of Munagala.

Personnel.

- 1 Sri G. Brahmayya.
- 2 Sri P. Bapayya.
- 3 Sri N. Veeraraghaviah, M.L.A.
- 4 Sri Y. V. Krishna Rao.
- 5 Sri Kundur Satyanarayana.

The Committee recommended that a Special Officer should be appointed to settle the dispute between the Zamindar and the ryots and enforce the terms of the award. In view of the fact that most of the grievances of the ryots in Munagala would get themselves solved, when the estate was taken over by the Government under the Zamindari Abolition Act, the Government decided that no action was called for.

COMMITTEE ON CHEKKU OIL INDUSTRY.

This Committee was appointed in March 1948.

*Personnel.**Chairman.*

- 1 Sri M. G. Natesa Chettiar, M.L.A.

Member.

- 2 The Revenue Divisional Officer, Erode.

Secretary.

- 3 The Commercial Tax Officer, Coimbatore.

Terms of reference.

To examine and report on the following points:—

- (1) Whether the owners of one chekku should be exempted from sales tax, irrespective of their turnover, or
- (2) whether the sale of any particular quantity of oil produced by country chekkus should be exempted from sales tax, or
- (3) whether, in lieu of sales tax, a consolidated licence fee may be levied up to a particular amount of turnover;
- (4) whether any simplification in the accounts to be kept and returns to be submitted by chekku owners is necessary and feasible;
- (5) whether the owner of one chekku should be exempted from sales tax both on the purchase value of groundnut and on the sale value of oil manufactured (in the case of groundnut, a dealer is taxed on the purchase value); and
- (6) whether any relief other than total exemption as in (5) above is sufficient.

Pending the issue of final orders in the matter, the collection of tax from the owners of country oil chekkus has been stayed.

The Committee recommended that the owners of one and two chekkus might be exempted from sales tax, irrespective of their turnover, provided they pay a licence fee of Rs. 12 and Rs. 50 per year respectively and that the owners of three and more chekkus might be taxed, as usual, on their turnover. On the recommendation of the Commercial Taxes Advisory Committee, the Government issued orders that owners of a single chekku, dealing exclusively in the produce of their own chekkus, be exempted from liability to sales tax for a period of one year from April 1, 1948. The licence fee, however, was fixed at Rs. 6. The exemption was ordered to be continued for a further period of one year from April 1, 1949.

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Education and Public Health Department

COMMITTEE FOR THE SELECTION OF UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS.

This Committee was appointed on April 4, 1949.

Personnel.

- 1 Sri T. M. Narayanaswami Pillai, Chairman, Madras Public Service Commission, Madras.
- 2 Sri R. P. Sethu Pillai, Reader in Tamil, University of Madras, Madras.
- 3 Sri V. Venkatarajulu Reddiar, Retired Lecturer in Tamil, University of Madras.
- 4 Dr. N. Venkataramanayya, Retired Reader in Indian History and Archaeology, University of Madras.
- 5 Sri P. Ramanujulu Naidu, Professor of Telugu, Pachayappas' College, Madras.
- 6 Sri V. Prabhakara Sastri, Sri Venkateswara Oriental Institute, Tirupati.
- 7 Sri N. Venkata Rao, Junior Lecturer in Telugu, University of Madras.
- 8 Sri H. Sesha Ayyangar, Retired Lecturer in Kannada, University of Madras.
- 9 Sri Masthi Venkatesa Ayyangar, Retired Commissioner of Excise, Mysore.
- 10 Dr. C. Achyuta Menon, Reader in Malayalam, University of Madras.

- 11 Dr. C. Kunhan Raja, Reader in Sanskrit, University of Madras.
- 12 Dr. A. Sankaran, Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Madras.
- 13 Sri P. Rama Sastri, Professor, Madras Sanskrit College, Mylapore, Madras.
- 14 Sri S. K. Ramuatha Sastri, Retired Junior Lecturer in Sanskrit, University of Madras, Madras.
- 15 Dr. M. Abdul Huq, Principal, Presidency College, Madras.
- 16 Janab Afzul-ul-Ulama Hakim Khader Ahamad, Madras.
- 17 Sri P. D. Joshi, Journalist, Madras.
- 18 Sri S. Gopalan, Secretary, Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore.
- 19 Sri T. Chandrasekharan, Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras—*Secretary*.
- 20 Sri C. M. Ramachandran Chettiar, Coimbatore.
- 21 Sri R. Krishnamurthi, Editor, "Kalki," Madras.
- 22 Sri M. Mariappa Bhat, Head of Kannada Section of Madras University, Oriental Research Institute.

Terms of reference.

To select important manuscripts in different languages on subjects like philosophy, science, medicine, etc., in the various Oriental Manuscripts Libraries in the Province for publication and to work out the cost thereof.

The Committee submitted its report to the Government. On its recommendation, a sum of rupees one lakh non-recurring has been provided in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50 for publication of rare manuscripts in the Government Oriental Library and the Tanjore Saraswathi Mahal Library.

COMMITTEE FOR SUGGESTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TANJORE MAHARAJA SARFOJI'S SARASWATHI MAHAL LIBRARY.

This Committee was appointed on June 2, 1947.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 Sri T. V. Sadagopachariar, M.L.A. (Central), Tanjore.

Members.

- 2 Sri Prathapa Simharaja Sahib, Junior Prince of Tanjore.
- 3 Sri R. Rangaswami Ayyangar, Advocate, Tanjore.

- 4 Sri A. Vedaratnam Pillai, M.L.A., Tanjore.
- 5 Sri P. D. Joshi, President, Madras Branch of Brihan Maharashtra Mandal, Madras.

Convener.

- 6 The Librarian, The Tanjore Maharaja Sarfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library.

Terms of reference.

To make suggestions for the improvement, preservation and publication of valuable and useful manuscripts in the library.

On the recommendations of the Committee, a provision of Rs. 24,900 recurring and Rs. 7,500 non-recurring has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50, out of which Rs. 1,700 recurring has been earmarked for the publication of rare and unpublished manuscripts.

The Committee has since been dissolved.

GOVERNMENT PRESS ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on January 17, 1949.

Personnel.

Chairman and Convener.

- 1 Sri V. V. Subramaniam.

Members.

- 2 Sri M. Satyanarayana, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras.
- 3 Sri T. S. Dhandapani Ayyar of "The Hindu."
- 4 Sri K. Vaidyanathan, Deputy Accountant-General, Madras

Terms of reference.

(1) To examine the working of the Government Press in all departments with particular reference to the following points:—

(a) Whether the administrative, accounting and business arrangements, which are in vogue, ensure adequately that men and materials are used to the best advantage and whether the supervision is such that there is no wastage, leakage, loss or theft of material and that Government work and enquiries and orders from the public are attended to with due care and promptitude and

(2) To make recommendations on any points where shortcomings are noticed.

The Committee has submitted its report and orders have been passed on the various recommendations. The Collector of Madras has been appointed as Special Officer for the Press in addition to his duties.

WATER-SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on June 2, 1917.

*Personnel.**President.*

1 Sri A. Kaleswara Rao, M.L.A.

Members.

2 Sri N. Ranga Reddi, M.L.C.

3 Sri K. Nachiappa Goundar, M.L.A.

4 Janab S. S. Hussain, M.L.A.

5 Sri A. V. Raman, Editor, "People's Health," Madras.

6 The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (**General and Works**).

7 The Director of Public Health.

8 The Sanitary Engineer to Government.

Secretary.

9 Sri S. Rajagopalan, Executive Engineer (**Public Health**).
Southern Circle.

Terms of reference.

(1) To consider the question of expediting the investigation, design and execution of all urban and rural water-supply and drainage schemes, taking into consideration all aspects of the problem, such as paucity of technical men, dearth of materials of construction, and the limited State finance, which would be available for the purpose.

(2) To enquire into the suggestion that private engineers may be authorized to take up the investigation and design of the rural water-supply scheme.

(3) To consider the general question relating to the matters to be taken into consideration in fixing ranks for schemes in the compendium for provincial requirements of water-supply and drainage.

The Committee submitted its report in September 1917. In pursuance of that report the Government have decided that the programme for the provision of water-supply and drainage schemes should be carried out within twenty years in urban areas and ten years in rural areas. The Sanitary Engineering Department has been reorganized and expanded and put in charge of the execution of the schemes also in addition to their investigation and design. A reserve stock of pipes costing rupees ten lakhs has been sanctioned and steps are being taken for the bulk purchase of materials from

abroad to supplement the materials procured from within the country. The Government have revised their financial policy in regard to these schemes to the effect that Government will meet that portion of the cost of the schemes which the local bodies cannot find after tapping their resources to the maximum. Regarding the recommendation that investigation, design and execution of the schemes may be thrown open to private engineering firms of standing and experience, the Government have decided to try this proposal as an experiment in one or two places.

PROVINCIAL TOWN-PLANNING ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

This Committee was constituted on October 29, 1917.

*Personnel.**Chairman.*

1 Sri K. R. Karanath.

Members.

2 Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.

3 Sri V. R. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, M.L.A.

4 Janab Abdul Hameed Khan, M.L.A.

5 Sri V. K. Thiruvengkatachari.

6 Sri K. M. Unnithan, I.C.S.

7 Sri C. Narasimham.

8 Sri J. C. Ryan.

9 Sri C. G. Reddi.

Secretary.

10 Sri R. D. N. Simham.

Terms of reference.

(1) To consider the following matters :—

(a) Amendment of the Madras Town-Planning Act, 1920.

(b) Methods of rationalizing the levy of betterment contribution.

(c) Measures for organizing the technical department's service, so as to ensure prompt and efficient despatch of work consistent with economy.

(2) To draft a comprehensive Bill on a consideration of the recommendations of the Public Health Sub-Committee and the other suggestions.

The Committee submitted its report on December 13, 1948. Suggestions from members of the public, Heads of Departments, District Collectors and Municipal Commissioners have been invited. The report will be examined in detail, after these suggestions have been received.

DRAMATIC ART REVIVAL COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on January 25, 1949.

Personnel.

Members.

- 1 Sri Stanam Narasimha Rao, Tenali.
- 2 Dr. Govindarajulu Subba Rao.
- 3 Sri M. R. Appa Rao Bahadur—*Convener*.
- 4 Sri M. Satyanarayana, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras.
- 5 Sri K. Varadachari, M.L.A., Chittoor.
- 6 Sri Narla Venkateswara Rao, Andhra Prabha, Madras.
- 7 Dr. Gidugu Sithapathi Rao, Madras.
- 8 Sri Duggirala Balaramakrishnayya, Angalur.
- 9 Sri P. Suryachandra Rao, Tadepalligudem.
- 10 Sri V. C. Gopalaratnam, Advocate, Madras.

Secretary.

- 11 Sri S. Jagannadhacharya, Librarian, Secretariat Library, Madras.

Terms of reference.

- (1) To report on the extent to which the stage can be utilized for adult education and rural development and allied subjects.
- (2) To suggest the means by which theatrical or dramatic talent can be encouraged.
- (3) To consider the need for establishing a National Theatre in which talent can be trained and if one should be established, to suggest the lines on which it should be organized.
- (4) To report about the existing facilities for the stage and to suggest the steps to be taken for opening theatres in every district or in important centres of each district.
- (5) To consider what the State can do in respect of the matters mentioned above.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on October 4, 1948.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 Sir C. V. Raman (Physics).

Members.

- 2 The Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University.
- 3 Dr. B. B. Dey, Retired Director of Public Instruction (Chemistry).
- 4 Sri M. O. Parthasarathy Ayyangar, Retired Professor of Botany, University of Madras.
- 5 Sri T. Vijayaraghavan, Professor, Andhra University (Mathematics).
- 6 Dr. C. S. Pichamuthu, Mysore Geological Department (Geology).
- 7 Dr. B. Natarajan, Economic Adviser to Government (Economics).
- 8 Sri A. Ramamurthi, Managing Director, Andhra Scientific Company, Limited, Masulipatnam (Industries).
- 9 Sri K. Srinivasan, The Kasthuri Mills, Singanallur (Industries).

Convener.

- 10 Dr. Manavala Ramanujam, Principal, Presidency College (Zoology).

Terms of reference.

- (1) To report on the possibility of developing the college as an institution for higher teaching and research.
- (2) To suggest ways and means that may be followed to achieve that end.
- (3) To suggest the qualifications to be prescribed for the person to be appointed as Principal of the College.

The report of the Committee has since been received and is being examined by the Government.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE SYSTEM OF SUPPLIES TO GOVERNMENT MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS.

This Committee was appointed on January 18, 1949.

Personnel.

- 1 Dr. U. P. Mallayya, M.L.A.
- 2 Dr. P. R. Kalyanasundaram, Superintendent, Government Royapetta Hospital.
- 3 Dr. B. G. Krishnan, L.M.P., Food Department.
- 4 The Assistant Accounts Officer, Surgeon-General's Office.

Terms of reference.

To enquire and report on the following points :—

(1) Whether the present procedure of obtaining diet articles on contract system requires any modification with a view to effect economy;

(2) whether the system of self-dieting can be introduced in the hospitals as a measure of economy;

(3) the steps necessary for the purchase of drugs and hospital stores from outside at the cheapest rates possible; and

(4) whether the Committee has any other suggestion to offer for the improvement of the existing system of supplies of diet articles, scales of diet, drugs, equipment, etc., to Government medical institutions with a view to ensure economy and efficiency.

The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

LEPROSY ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on December 29, 1948.

*Personnel.**Chairman.*

- 1 Dr. P. Govindan Nair, M.L.A., Guruvayur, Malabar district.

Member.

- 2 The Director, Leprosy Campaign, Vellore.

Secretary.

- 3 The Honorary Secretary, B.E.L.R.A.

Terms of reference.

To inspect the various leprosy homes and asylums in the Province, to enquire into their present conditions and to suggest further improvements in medical welfare work.

The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION OF TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC TERMS IN SOUTH INDIAN LANGUAGES.

This Committee was appointed in January 1948.

*Personnel.**Chairman.*

- 1 Dr. S. G. Manavalaramanujam, Principal, Presidency College.

Members.

- 2 Sri T. P. Meenakshisundaram Pillai.
 - 3 Sri V. Viswanatha Sarma
- and three or four co-opted members.

Terms of reference.

To draw up technical terms in the South Indian languages, i.e., Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada for subjects taught in colleges.

The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

MADRAS UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed in March 1948.

*Personnel.**Chairman.*

- 1 The Hon'ble Sri T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiyar (the then Minister for Education).

Members.

- 2 The Hon'ble Sri B. Gopala Reddi, Minister for Finance.
- 3 The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Public Works.
- 4 The Hon'ble Sri Justice Govindarajachari.
- 5 Sri N. Ranga Reddi, M.L.C.
- 6 Reverend Father D'Souza, Principal, Loyola College, Madras.

Secretary.

- 7 Sri C. D. S. Chetti, Retired Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

Terms of reference.

To enquire into the matter of amendment to the Madras University Act suggested by the Senate of the Madras University. The Committee has submitted its report.

The report of the Indian Universities Commission, which was awaited by the Government before action could be taken on the Committees' recommendations, has been received. After taking decision on the various points, the question of amendments to the Madras University Act may be taken up.

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed in December 1918.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 The Hon'ble Sri T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiyar (the then Minister for Education).

Members.

- 2 The Hon'ble Sri B. Gopala Reddi, Minister for Finance.
- 3 The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon (the then Minister for Agriculture).
- 4 The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Public Works.
- 5 Raja Sir M. A. Muthiah Chettiyar of Chettinad.
- 6 Dr. S. G. Manavalaramanujam, Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University.

Convener.

- 7 Sri S. Govindarajulu Nayudu, Vice-Principal, Law College Madras.

Terms of reference.

To examine the question of what amendments are necessary to the Annamalai University Act, 1926, in the light of experience gained in the working of the Act so far.

ANDHRA SECONDARY EDUCATION STANDARDS COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed in September 1917.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 Sri C. D. S. Chetti.

Members.

- 2 Sri K. Brahmananda Reddi, M.L.A.

- 3 Sri A. Satyanarayana Raju, M.L.A.

- 4 Sri B. S. Murthi, M.L.A.

- 5 Sri S. Krishna Rao, Headmaster, Board High School, Gudur.

- 6 Sri J. Ganganna Pantulu, Retired Headmaster, Veeresalingam High School, Rajahmundry.

Secretary.

- 7 A District Educational Officer.

Terms of reference.

To investigate and find out the reasons for the low level of efficiency in the secondary schools in the Andhra districts and to suggest ways and means to remedy the defects and improve the secondary education standards in these areas.

The Committee submitted its report in January 1949 which is under the consideration of the Government.

EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR REVISION OF SYLLABUS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

This Committee was appointed on January 30, 1917.

Personnel.

- 1 The Chief Inspector of Physical Education.
- 2 M. C. C. Abraham, Principal, Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet.
- 3 Sri T. P. Santanakrishna Nayudu, Deputy Director of Public Instruction.
- 4 Reverend D. Chellappa, Headmaster, St. Paul's High School, Madras.
- 5 Sri K. Narasimbachar, Physical Director, Teachers' College, Saidapet.
- 6 Sri S. Sampath, Physical Education Teacher, C.C.C. High School, Perambur.
- 7 Sri K. J. Viswanathan, Physical Director, Ramakrishna Mission High School, Tyagarayanagar.

Terms of reference.

Revision of physical activities for boys in secondary schools and manual of instructions for teachers.

The Committee has submitted its report, which has been referred back to it for clarification of certain issues.

COMMITTEE FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN TRAINING INSTITUTIONS.

This Committee was appointed on December 2, 1948.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 The Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Elementary).

Secretary.

- 2 The Chief Inspector of Physical Education.

Members.

- 3 The Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.
- 4 The Principal, Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet.
- 5 Sri J. Daniel, Principal, United Mission Training School, Viruthampet.
- 6 Rev. T. R. Foulgar, Meston Training College, Royapetta.
- 7 Miss K. N. Brockway, Principal, St. Christopher's Training College, Vepery.
- 8 Sri R. V. Satyanarayana Raju, The Regional Inspector of Physical Education.
- 9 Srimathi C. R. Ranganayaki, Physical Training Instructress, Government Hobart's Secondary and Training School for Muslim Women, Royapetta.
- 10 Miss C. Alexander, Superintendent, Kindergarten, Teachers' College, Saidapet.
- 11 Sri T. P. Santanakrishna Nayudu, Deputy Director of Public Instruction.

Terms of reference.

To examine the question of how to make physical education a compulsory subject, and an examination subject for elementary and secondary grade training courses and for teachers in Training Colleges and to formulate definite proposals in the matter.

The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR THE PREPARATION OF SYLLABUS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

This Committee was appointed on March 21, 1949.

Personnel.

Convener and Chairman.

- 1 The Chief Inspector of Physical Education, Madras.
- 2 Miss M. F. Moses, Physical Directress, Lady Willingdon College, Madras.

Members.

- 3 Srimathi L. Sharkari Bai, Physical Directress, Presidency College, Madras.
- 4 Mrs. D. J. Joseph, Lecturer, Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Madras.
- 5 Srimathi C. R. Ranganayaki, Physical Training Instructress, Queen Mary's College, Madras.
- 6 Srimathi M. Selva Bai, Physical Training Instructress, Lady M. G. Muthiah Chettiar High School for Girls, Pussawalkam, Madras.
- 7 Srimathi T. Devasahayam, Physical Training Instructress, Methodist Mission Girls' High School, Royapetta.
- 8 Sri L. K. Govindarajulu, Director of Physical Education, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
- 9 Mrs. Mona Hensman, M.L.C., Madras.
- 10 Sri P. Sambamurthi, Reader in Music, University of Madras.
- 11 Srimathi Rukmini Devi, Kalakshetra, Adyar, Madras.

Terms of reference.

To prepare a separate syllabus for physical education for girls.

The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

COMMITTEE FOR THE PREPARATION OF TEXT-BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Personnel.

- 1 Sri V. R. Ranganatha Mudaliar, Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.
- 2 Srimathi Lakshmi Ammal, Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.
- 3 Dr. (Miss) M. Cornelius, St. Christopher's Training School, Madras.
- 4 Sri R. V. Rudrappaswami, Basic Education Officer.
- 5 Sri T. P. Santhanakrishna Nayudu, Deputy Director of Public Instruction - (Convener).

Terms of reference.

To examine and report on the question of preparing text-books for school children.

The Committee has submitted its report. On the basis of the Committees' report proposals were called for as to the steps to be taken for the preparation of text-books for school children. These proposals have been received and are under consideration.

Development Department**ENQUIRY COMMITTEE ON THE PRODUCERS'-*cum*-CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN THE CIRCAR DISTRICTS.**

This Committee was appointed on June 25, 1947.

*Personnel.**President.*

- 1 Sri T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar, M.L.A. (Central), Coimbatore.

Members.

- 2 Sri A. Govindacharyulu, M.L.C., Eluru, West Godavari district.
- 3 Sri K. Brahmananda Reddi, M.L.A., Narasaraopet, Guntur district.
- 4 Sri N. Satyanarayana of Mamuru, East Godavari district.
- 5 Janab Mahboob Ali Baig, M.L.A., Vijayavada, Krishna district.
- 6 Sri D. S. Sastri, Agent, Central Bank of India.
- 7 Sri J. C. Ryan, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras.
- 8 Sri D. Balaramakrishnaiah, General Secretary, Andhra Provincial Chamber of Commerce, Vijayavada.

Terms of reference.

To enquire into the question of the future of the Producers' *cum* Consumers' Co-operative Societies and suggest ways and means to establish them on a permanent basis.

The Committee submitted its report. The Government have accepted the following recommendations of the Committee :—

The Management of societies shall have the power to appoint persons possessing qualifications prescribed as Secretaries and Accountants and pay them such scales of pay as they may

fix, considering the financial condition. Such of the existing Secretaries as may have the requisite educational qualifications may be given sufficient training in the Co-operative Institute and re-employed in societies on the scales of pay to be fixed by the societies themselves. The maximum amount a member may invest in the society may be fixed at Rs. 1,000, as provided in the Act and that the value of a share may be fixed at Rs. 10 for new members.

CORRUPTION ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on June 2, 1947.

Personnel.

- 1 The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. V. Rajamannar, Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature, Madras.
- 2 Sri V. L. Ethiraj, Public Prosecutor, Madras.
- 3 Sri T. Anantha Acharya, Special Officer, Departmental Enquiries, Madras.

Terms of reference.

To make an assessment of the extent to which corruption prevails in the various ranks of the Public Services in all departments of the Government, to review the corrupt practices in vogue and the conditions and circumstances which facilitate them, to examine the adequacy of the existing provisions of the criminal law, rules and executive orders and administrative practices to serve as checks on corruption, to make recommendations as to the manner in which these need modification, in order to make them more effective as checks and to make such other recommendations as the Committee might deem suitable for the eradication of corruption in the Public Services.

The Committee has submitted its report making several recommendations for eradication of the corruption. Some of the recommendations are still under consideration and the rest have been implemented. The recommendations so far implemented are as follows :—

(1) The Government have ordered that officers are strictly forbidden to obtain commodities through their subordinates in the course of their tours and the practice of obtaining free supplies wherever it exists is deprecated and will be severely dealt with.

(2) The Government have directed the Heads of Departments to see that supervision by superior officers is close and personal and more frequent and suspicious orders being sifted then and there.

(3) The Government have ordered that due publicity should be given to the cases disposed of by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings relating to Government servants who are punished for corruption with dismissal or removal from service, compulsory retirement or reduction in pension.

(4) The Government have constituted a Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings which will enquire into corruption cases of officers drawing a salary of Rs. 150 and above in all departments except Judicial Department. It will follow a special procedure in disposing of these cases. A Director of Prosecutions will conduct enquiries on behalf of the Government in disciplinary cases before the Tribunal. Final orders imposing penalties on the officers who have been found guilty will be issued by the Government in all cases disposed of by the Tribunal.

COMMITTEE ON THE SEPARATION OF THE JUDICIARY FROM THE EXECUTIVE.

This Committee was appointed on July 25, 1946.

Personnel.

Chairman.

1 Sri K. Rajah Ayyar, Advocate-General.

Members.

2 Sri T. R. Venkatarama Sastri.

3 Sri V. L. Ethiraj, Public Prosecutor.

4 Sri Pappu Somasundaram, President, Madras Advocates' Association, Madras.

5 Sri P. V. Balakrishna Ayyar, I.C.S., District Judge, South Arcot.

Terms of reference.

To consider possible schemes for the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive and to make a report to Government as to which scheme the Committee would recommend and to set out the advantages of each scheme.

The Committee submitted its report in November 1946.

The Cabinet Committee constituted for the purpose in September 1947 considered the recommendations of the Rajah Ayyar Committee and took certain tentative decisions on the detailed proposals formulated for the implementation of the Scheme of Separation. Before any final decisions could be taken, the Cabinet Committee was wound up.

In June 1949, another Cabinet Committee was constituted which took up the matter, examined the detailed proposals for the implementation of the scheme afresh and took decisions on the various

questions involved. A report was presented to the Cabinet. The detailed proposals for the implementation of the scheme contained in the said report by the Cabinet Committee were approved by the Government on 7th December 1949.

The Scheme of Separation was introduced in the districts of North Arcot and Chingleput as a token measure on 2nd October 1949 and its extension to the districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Chittoor and Tirunelveli with effect from 1st January 1950 has been ordered. The further extension of the scheme to the remaining districts in the Province, will be decided now and then according to the exigencies.

COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO THE ALLEGATIONS OF Dr. J. C. KUMARAPPA.

This Committee was constituted on January 13, 1949.

Personnel.

Chairman.

1 Sri P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, M.L.A.

Members.

2 Sri C. Subramanyam, Coimbatore.

3 Sri R. Venkatasubba Reddiar, Tindivanam.

4 Sri B. Parameswaran, M.L.A.

5 Sri R. Venkataraman.

Terms of reference.

The Committee enquired into the following points:—

(1) Whether the Agrarian Reforms Committee kept its programme a secret and declined to take the assistance of the local officials in its enquiry;

(2) whether as alleged by Dr. Kumarappa, goondas were engaged by the local mirasdars;

(3) whether the persons alleged to be goondas obstructed the ryots from representing their grievances to the Agrarian Reforms Committee and whether the authorities were indifferent and did nothing to check the activities of the so-called goondas on the day of the visit of the Agrarian Reforms Committee;

(4) whether anything was stage-managed by Sri G. Narayanaswami Naidu in order to prejudice the Agrarian Reforms Committee against the mirasdars; and

(5) whether there were any grounds for the Agrarian Reforms Committee to feel aggrieved by the actions of the officials.

The Committee submitted its report in February 1949, and found that there was no justification for the allegations made by Dr. Kumarappa. The Government accepted the conclusions of the Committee.

ABORIGINAL TRIBES WELFARE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed in November 1946.

Personnel.

Chairman.

1 Sri V. Raghaviah, M.L.A.

Members.

2 Sri T. K. T. N. R. Tatachari, M.L.A.

3 Sri B. S. Murthi, M.L.A.

4 Sri L. N. Rao.

5 Sri K. Kelappan.

6 Sri L. N. Gopalaswami.

7 Dr. A. Aiyappan, Superintendent, Government Museum.

8 Sri Kankipati Veeranna Padal, M.L.A.

9 Sri K. T. Kosarajamma Nadar, M.L.A.

Terms of reference.

To enquire into the material conditions of the aboriginal tribes living in Madras Province, including the Madugole agency and other agency areas, and to suggest ways and means for their uplift.

The Committee functioned till the end of June 1947. It was then abolished and Dr. A. Aiyappan, Superintendent, Government Museum, was asked to submit a report on the basis of the materials collected by the Committee. The report submitted is under the consideration of the Government.

COMMITTEE FOR ENQUIRY INTO THE FACILITIES FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE TELUGUS IN THE CITY.

This Committee was appointed on April 21, 1948.

Personnel.

Chairman and Convener.

1 Sri K. Venkataswami Nayudu.

Members.

2 Sri G. Harisaravothama Rao, Secretary, Andhra Mahasabha.

3 Sri S. B. P. Pattabhirama Rao, Member, Andhra Syndicate, Luz Church Road, Mylapore.

4 Sri T. P. Meenakshisundaram Pillai.

Terms of reference.

To enquire and report whether the educational facilities for Telugu children studying in the schools in the City of Madras have become less in the last two years and whether Telugu sections have been abolished by the Government in any school in the City. The Committee has submitted its report, which is under the consideration of the Government.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Revenue Department

THE COMMERCIAL TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was first constituted on May 10, 1948.

Personnel.

Chairman.

1 The Hon'ble Minister for Finance.

Ex-officio Member.

2 The Hon'ble Minister for Industries.

Members.

3 Sri K. Venkataswami Nayudu, M.L.C.

4 Sri S. Jayarama Reddi, M.L.C.

5 Sri G. Venkata Reddi, M.L.C.

6 Mr. B. W. Batchelor, M.L.A.

7 Sri C. M. Kothari, M.L.A.

8 Mr. P. P. Hassan Koya, M.L.A.

9 Sri N. M. R. Subbaraman, M.L.A.

10 Sri Guntur Narasimha Rao, M.L.A.

11 Mrs. Kuttimalu Anna, M.L.A.

12 Sri Anantharamakrishnam.

13 Sri V. Pandurangiah.

14 Sri M. N. Agwathajiah.

15 Sri B. N. Reddi.

16 Sri Batchu Venkateswarlu.

17 Mr. M. Nazir Hussain.

Terms of reference.

All important matters regarding the policy of administration of the Commercial Taxes that may be referred to it by the Chairman.

The meetings of the Committee take place whenever there is any need to consult the Advisory Committee.

Education and Public Health Department

PROVINCIAL ADVISORY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

This Board and the Sub-Committees under it were reconstituted January 29, 1949.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 The Hon'ble Minister for Education.

Convener.

- 2 The Joint Director of Public Instruction.

Members.

- 3 The Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras.
- 4 The Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University.
- 5 The Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University.
- 6 The Director of Public Instruction.
- 7 The Principal, Presidency College, Madras.
- 8 Mrs. Lakshmi Ammal, Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.
- 9 Sri R. V. Rajam, Principal, Madras Medical College, Madras.
- 10 Rev. A. J. Boyd, Principal, Madras Christian College, Tambaram.
- 11 Rev. Fr. D'Souza, Principal, Loyola College, Madras.
- 12 Miss K. N. Brockway, Principal, St. Christopher's Training College, Madras.
- 13 Lieut.-Col. Paul, Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.
- 14 Mr. P. M. Joseph, Principal, Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Madras.
- 15 Mr. Kuruvilla Jacob, Headmaster, Christian College High School, Madras.
- 16 Miss Appaswami, Headmistress, Vidyodaya High School, Tyagarayanagar.
- 17 Sri A. Balasundaram, Headmaster, Board High School, Arni.
- 18 Sri K. Arumachalam, Headmaster, Basic Training School, Ramakrishna Vidyalaya, Perianaickenpalayam.
- 19 Sri M. Arumachalam, Headmaster, Basic Training School, Keelamungiladi, Chidambaram.

- 20 Srimathi Vidyadevi, Basic Training School, Sitanagaram.
- 21 Sri M. Satyanarayana, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Tyagarayanagar.
- 22 Sri T. P. Meenakshisundaram Pillai, Chintadripet.
- 23 Mrs. Hashimi, Mathurai.
- 24 Sri Kalluri Subbarao, M.L.A., Hindupur.
- 25 Sri M. Bapineedu, M.L.A., Eluru.
- 26 Sri M. S. Sabesan, President, South Indian Teachers' Union, Triplicane, Madras.
- 27 Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed, Advocate, Madras.
- 28 Lieut.-Col. O. G. Eapen, Commandant, 1st Travancore Infantry, Fort St. George.
- 29 Mr. Narasimha Rao, Headmaster, V.R. High School, Nellore.

SUB-COMMITTEES

BASIC EDUCATION.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 The Hon'ble Minister for Education.

Members.

- 2 Sri K. Arumachalam, Headmaster, Basic Training School, Ramakrishna Vidyalaya, Perianaickenpalayam.
- 3 Miss K. N. Brockway, Principal, St. Christopher's Training College, Vepery.
- 4 Sri E. W. Aryanayakam, Secretary, Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Sevagram, Wardha.
- 5 Srimathi Asha Devi, Assistant Secretary, Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Sevagram, Wardha.
- 6 Sri G. Ramachandran, Secretary, All-India Village Industries Association, Maganwadi.
- 7 Srimathi Lakshmi Kutti, Headmistress, Basic Training School, Kalapetty, Coyalamanna P.O. via Palghat.
- 8 Srimathi Kuttiamalu Amma, M.L.A., President, Poor Home Society, Kozhikode.
- 9 Dr. V. P. Mallayya, M.L.A., Mangalore.
- 10 Dr. (Mrs.) Soundaram Ramachandran, Gandhigram, Chinalapatti P.O. via Dindigul.

- 11 Sri M. Arumachalam, Tiruchitrambalam, Marathurai P.O. via Kuttalam.
- 12 Sri A. Vedarathnam Pillai, M.L.A., Vedaranyam.
- 13 Sri R. Vinayakam, Gandhi Ashram, Keelamoongiladi, Chidambaram.
- 14 Srimathi Vidya Devi, Headmistress, Basic Training School, Sitanagaram, East Godavari district.
- 15 Sri N. Ramaswami, Charka Sangh, Tirupur.
- 16 Sri Yerraneri Subramaniam, Gandhi Ashram, Gudlavalluru, Krishna district.
- 17 Srimathi Y. Damayanthi, Basic Training School for Women, Tiruvuru.
- 18 Sri Kallur Subba Rao, M.L.A., Seva Mandir, Hindupur.
- 19 The Provincial Firka Development Officer, Madras.
- 20 The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
- 21 The Director of Industries and Commerce.
- 22 The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
- 23 The Joint Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
- 24 Sri R. V. Rudrappaswami, Basic Education Officer, Madras.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Personnel.

Members.

- 1 Rev. A. J. Boyd, Madras Christian College, Tambaram.
- 2 Mr. K. Kuruvilla Jacob, Headmaster, Christian College High School, Madras.
- 3 Miss Appaswami, Headmistress, Vidyodaya High School, Tyagarayanagar.
- 4 Sri A. Balasundaram, Headmaster, Board High School, Arni.
- 5 Dr. (Miss) M. Cornelius, St. Christopher's Training College, Madras.
- 6 Sri Duraikannu Mudaliar, Headmaster, Chintadripet High School.
- 7 Mr. Natarajan, St. Gabriel's High School, Madras.
- 8 The Deputy Director for Secondary Education, (*Ex-officio member—Convenor*).

COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.

Personnel.

Members.

- 1 The Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras.
- 2 The Principal, Presidency College, Madras.

- 3 Father D'Souza, Principal, Loyola College, Madras.
- 4 Dr. A. J. Boyd, Principal, Madras Christian College, Tambaram.
- 5 Sri R. Krishnamurthi, Principal, Pachayappa's College, Chetput.
- 6 Miss E. D. Mason, Principal, Women's Christian College, Madras.
- 7 Deputy Director for Colleges (*Ex-officio Member—Convenor*).

ADULT EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, ETC.

Personnel.

Members.

- 1 The Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras.
- 2 Father D'Souza, Principal, Loyola College, Madras.
- 3 Mrs. Lakshmi Ammal, Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Triplicane.
- 4 Dr. (Miss) N. Cornelius, St. Christopher's Training College, Vepery, Madras.
- 5 Sri G. Harisarvothama Rao.
- 6 Sri T. P. Meenakshisundaram Pillai (*Ex-officio Member*).
- 7 Mr. Roche Victoria, M.L.A.
- 8 Deputy Director for Adult Education (*Ex-officio Member—Convenor*).

Terms of reference.

To advise the Government on all matters relating to any grade of education that may be referred to it.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE RECOGNITION OF HOMEOPATHIC SYSTEM OF MEDICINE.

This Committee was appointed on September 16, 1946.

Personnel.

- 1 Dr. Fernandez, L.M.S.
- 2 Dr. N. H. Jaisooru, M.D. (Berlin).
- 3 Col. K. V. Ramana Rao, L.M.S. (Retired).
- 4 Dr. M. Gururaju, L.M.A.
- 5 Vaidyaratna Capt. G. Srinivasamurthy, B.A., B.L., M.B. & C.M.
- 6 Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar, M.D.
- 7 Dr. S. R. V. Savoor.

8 Dr. Chandramouli, M.B.B.S.

9 Dr. T. Janakiram, M.B., CH.B. (Edin.).

Terms of reference.

To assist the Government in formulating a policy in regard to the question of recognizing the Homeopathic System of Medicine and of opening colleges and schools for Homeopathy.

The Government took, among others, the following steps on the report of the Committee.

They appointed Dr. T. Janakiram, M.B., CH.B. (Edin.), as Honorary Director of Homeopathy, to submit detailed proposals on the recommendations of the Board of Studies and other matters connected with the recognition and development of Homeopathy. The Honorary Director made certain detailed proposals which are being examined. Meanwhile, the Government deferred action pending the receipt of the report of the Homeopathic Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of India.

Development Department

MADRAS PROVINCIAL PAPER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was constituted on March 21, 1945 and reconstituted on May 10, 1946, with new members.

Personnel.

Chairman.

1 The Provincial Paper Controller.

Secretary.

2 The Deputy Paper Controller.

Members.

3 Sri V. Somasundaram of Messrs. South India Export Company.

4 Janab Mir Casina Ali of Messrs. Hussain Ali & Son.

5 Janab S. M. Ghani of Messrs. Charles Morgan & Co.

6 Mr. V. M. Phillips of the Diocesan Press.

7 Mr. P. V. Chester of the Oxford University Press.

Functions.

To keep in touch with public opinion and to enlist the co-operation of the trade in the working of the various control orders relating to paper.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT OF REFRIGERATION INDUSTRY.

This Committee was constituted on November 18, 1948.

Personnel.

Chairman.

1 The Joint Director of Agriculture.

Members.

2 The Fruit Specialist, Madras.

3 The Fish Preservation Officer, Kozhikode.

4 A representative of the Department of Co-operation.

5 Sri Vummidi Pandurangiah Chetti (Representatives of the Cold Storage Owners).

6 Sri S. Natesa Mudaliar, Representative of the users of Cold Storage.

7 Sri Manivelu, Messrs. Spencer & Co., Ltd., Madras.

Functions.

To advise the Government on all aspects of refrigeration development, to receive complaints about unfair rent collected by Cold Store owners, enquire into them and make recommendations to the Government regarding fair rent.

STEEL ADVISORY BOARD.

This Board was appointed on July 26, 1948.

Personnel.

Chairman.

1 The Director of Controlled Commodities.

Members.

2 The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce.

3 The Joint Director of Agriculture.

4 The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

5 Mrs. Mona Hensman, M.L.C.

6 Sri V. J. Muniswami Pillay, M.L.A., Ootacamund.

7 Sri K. A. M. A. Kaliappa Nadar, Tuticorin (nominated by the Hardware Merchants' Association, Tuticorin).

8 Sri M. A. Chidambaram Chettiar (nominated by the South India Iron and Hardware Merchants' Association and the Madras Iron Hardware and Machinery Merchants' Association, Madras).

9 Sri Mandavalli Satyalingam, Kakinada (nominated by the Andhra Iron and Hardware Merchants' and Fabricators' Association, Kakinada).

Secretary.

- 10 The Steel Officer, Office of the Director of Controlled Commodities.

Functions.

To advise the Director of Controlled Commodities in the speedy disposal of the stocks of iron and steel with the registered stockholders and for suggesting popular sizes of various categories of iron and steel for which there is demand from the consumers and to furnish him with all the necessary particulars for placing indents for quotas allotted to this Province.

ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE KERALA SOAP INSTITUTE.

This Board was appointed on March 26, 1949.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 The Director of Industries and Commerce.

Secretary.

- 2 The Officer in charge of the Kerala Soap Institute.

Members.

- 3 Sri V. K. Eradi, Kozhikode.
4 Sri M. Narayana Menon, M.L.C., Palghat.
5 Sri Samuel Aaron, Pappinisseri.

Functions.

To advise the administrative and technical staff in charge of the Kerala Soap Institute and the Government in the management of the institute and to review the work of the institute from time to time

THE MADRAS PROVINCIAL HOUSING COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on May 10, 1947.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 Sri L. Venkatakrishnan, Retired Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Members.

- 2 Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.
3 Sri N. M. R. Subbaraman, M.L.A.
4 Sri B. S. Murthy, M.L.A.
5 Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin, M.L.A.
6 Sri Raval S. Krishna Ayyar.

- 7 Sri N. Somasundaram Ayyar, Ex-Chairman, Vellore Municipal Council.
8 Sri C. Narasimham, Commissioner, Corporation of Madras.
9 Sri M. B. Chabiani, Chairman, City Improvement Trust.
10 Sri R. D. N. Simham, Town-Planning Expert.
11 Sri J. C. Ryan, Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition (Amelioration).

Secretary.

- 12 Sri M. G. Padmanabha Mudaliyar, Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Functions.

To examine the question of providing increased housing accommodation conforming to approved standards to such classes of people as need accommodation conforming to approved standards with special reference to the requirements of urban and semi-urban areas and to suggest measures, schemes or works for reducing and removing the housing shortage by the co-ordinated and planned development of all available lands suitable for building purposes.

The Committee submitted its report in December 1947. Orders have been passed on some of the recommendations and some are under examination.

HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was constituted on September 10, 1947.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 The Hon'ble Minister for Prohibition and Housing.

Secretary.

- 2 The Deputy Secretary, Development Department.

Members.

- 3 The Hon'ble Minister for Local Administration.
4 The Hon'ble Minister for Public Health.
5 The Hon'ble Minister for Finance.

Functions.

The Committee will advise the Government on any problem or scheme connected with the housing referred to by the Departments of the Secretariat. It may call for information from the Departments of the Secretariat or may initiate plans or policies relating to housing in the Province.

PROVINCIAL LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD.

This Board was appointed on October 6, 1948.

*Personnel.**Ex-officio Chairman.*

- 1 The Hon'ble Minister for Industries.

Ex-officio Secretary.

- 2 The Secretary to Government of Madras in charge of Labour.

Members.

- 3 The Commissioner of Labour, Madras.
- 4 The Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras.
- 5 Mr. J. R. Marshall, Madura Mills Company, Limited, Mathurai.
- 6 Mr. B. W. Batchelor, Buckingham and Carnatic Mills, Limited, Madras.
- 7 Sri K. A. Shanmuga Mudaliar, Tirumagal Mills, Gudiyattam.
- 8 Sri R. Muthuswami, Sri Venkatesa Mills, Udampaipeet, Coimbatore.
- 9 Sri R. Venkataraman, Tamil Nad Congress Committee.
- 10 Sri G. Ramanujam, Mathurai.
- 11 Sri V. Chakkara Chettiar, Madras.
- 12 Sri V. Jagannadham, President, Coimbatore District Textile Workers' Union, Singanallur, Coimbatore district.
- 13 Sri K. Anandan Nambiar, Golden Rock, Tiruchirappalli.
- 14 Sri N. Govindaswami Naidu, Tiruvallur.
- 15 Sri K. Kannappan, Madras.
- 16 Sri C. M. Kothari, Tiruvallur.
- 17 Sri R. Kuppuswami, District Textile Workers' Union, Singanallur.
- 18 Sri Latchanna Gowthar, Baruya, Visakhapatnam district.
- 19 Mr. D. G. Leonard, c/o Imperial Chemical Industries, Madras.
- 20 Sri P. Natesan, Madras.
- 21 Sri Pillalamarri Venkateswarlu, Vijayavada.
- 22 Mr. E. A. Watson, c/o Messrs. Simpson & Co., Ltd., Madras.

Functions.

To bring about fullest co-operation between labour and management and stable and friendly relations between them, which will indirectly increase industrial production.

FERTILIZER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on July 24, 1947.

*Personnel.**Chairman.*

- 1 The Director of Agriculture.

Members.

- 2 The Joint Director of Agriculture.
- 3 One representative of the Fertilizer Firms Conference of South India.
- 4 One representative of other firms.
- 5 One agriculturist.
- 6 A non-official.

Secretary.

- 7 The Assistant Marketing Officer, Office of the Director of Agriculture.

Functions.

To advise the Government in the matter of selection of new manure mixing firms and any other matter referred to it.

MADRAS PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

This Council was constituted in July 1947.

*Personnel.**Chairman.*

- 1 The Hon'ble Minister in charge of Co-operation.

Acting Secretary.

- 2 The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Members.

- 3 The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
- 4 The President, Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank, Limited, Madras.
- 5 The President, Madras Provincial Co-operative Union, Madras.
- 6 Sri P. L. Narasimha Raju, M.L.A., President, Co-operative Central Bank, Vizianagaram.
- 7 Sri Rao Bahadur V. K. Eradi, B.A., B.L., President, Malabar Co-operative Wholesale Stores, Kozhikode.

(6) Development of the manufacture of sole leather and other classes of leathers.

(7) Development of the manufacture of shoes and other footwear articles and fancy leather goods with the help of machinery.

(8) The need and desirability of sending a delegation of tanners and exports abroad to study trades, technical and technological conditions bearing on the leather industry with special reference to the study of the possibility of expansion of trade relations and the opening up of new markets in foreign countries and the latest method of tanning and of leather goods manufacture now in vogue in foreign countries.

(9) Utilization of the by-products of the tanneries.

(10) Training of leather technicians and technologists at different levels; survey of present conditions and recommendations as regards future needs.

(11) *Collage leather industry*.—To study the various methods used by village tanners at present in leather tanning and leather goods manufacture. Introduction of improved methods through peripatetic tanning demonstrations; introduction of hand-worked machinery in tanning and leather goods manufacture; possibility of preparing pickled hides in important centres for despatch to tanners—other measures to improve the economic condition and ensure progress of village leather industry.

The report of the Committee is under examination.

INDUSTRIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE.

This Committee was constituted on May 26, 1947.

Personnel.

Chairman.

1 Sri S. Parthasarathy, Madras.

Secretary.

2 Mr. A. S. Naik, I.C.S.

Members.

3 Sri P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, M.L.A.

4 Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.

5 Sri M. Pallam Raju, M.L.A.

6 Janab M. Mohamed Ismail, M.L.A.

7 Sri Rao Bahadur B. V. Narayanaswami Nayudu, Madras.

8 Sri B. S. Sanjeeva Reddi, Betamacherla, Kurnool district.

9 Mr. Samuel Aaron, Pappinisseri, North Malabar.

Terms of reference.

(1) To draw up long-term and short-term plans for industrialization in this Province, having regard to—

(a) The essential character of the industries;

(b) the full utilization of raw materials available in this Province;

(c) the utilization of the by-products of existing industries; and

(d) the availability of power, transport and labour.

(2) To determine the nature and extent of Government assistance that should be given to such industries and in connexion therewith, to recommend the establishment of any authority, statutory or otherwise, that should be set up for giving such aid or assistance.

(3) To advise on the nature and extent of control which should be exercised by the Government over industries especially those that have been given Government assistance and suggest which industries should be—

(a) State-owned,

(b) State controlled, and

(c) left to private enterprise.

(4) To report on the working of the State-aid to Industries Act and recommend whether it should be amended, repealed or replaced by any new legislation.

(5) To advise whether or not any limitation should be imposed on the distribution of the profits of industries where the whole or part of their finance is contributed by the public.

(6) To report on the merits or otherwise of the existing systems of management of industries and recommend whether or not any provision should be made to control or alter the existing systems of management.

(7) To advise on the question whether and to what extent labour should participate in the profits of industry and whether any conditions should be imposed on industries, that may be started hereafter, in the interests of labour.

(8) And to advise whether it would be necessary for the Government to set up a co-ordinating authority to render effective assistance to promoters of industries.

Some of the recommendations of the Committee were implemented, some were considered infeasible and dropped and some are still under examination.

PROVINCIAL COMPOST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on October 25, 1948.

*Personnel.**Chairman.*

- 1 The Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture.

Members.

- 2 The Director of Public Health.
- 3 The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
- 4 The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
- 5 The Director of Agriculture.
- 6 The Secretary to Government, Food and Agriculture Department.
- 7 The Provincial Motor Transport Controller.
- 8 The Provincial Firka Development Officer.
- 9 One Municipal Commissioner (Salem).
- 10 Sri A. K. D. Balaramaraja, Rajapalayam.
- 11 Sri M. S. Seshachala Ayyar, President, Tiruvannamalai Co-operative Society.

Secretary and Convener.

- 12 The Provincial Compost Development Officer.

Functions.

To formulate ways and means for the development and popularization of compost making in the Province and the proper utilization of the compost manure produced.

SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD.

This Board was constituted on January 9, 1948.

*Personnel.**Chairman.*

- 1 The Collector of the Nilgiris district.

Secretary.

- 2 The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Soil Conservation Division, Ootacamund.

Members.

- 3 The Conservator of Forests, Working Plans Circle.
- 4 The Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore Circle.
- 5 The Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund Circle.
- 6 The Provincial Silviculturist.
- 7 The Deputy Director of Agriculture, the Nilgiris.

- 8 The District Veterinary Officer, Coimbatore and Nilgiris.
- 9 The Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Colonization Division, the Nilgiris.
- 10 The President, the Nilgiris District Board.
- 11 A representative of the United Planters' Association of South India, Coonoor.
- 12 Sri V. L. Muniswami Pillay, M.L.A.
- 13 Sri T. V. Chattu Kutty Nair, Pleader, Cuddalore.
- 14 Sri N. Giriappa Gowder, Planter, Ootacamund.

Functions.

To advise the District Forest Officer, Soil Conservation Division, Ootacamund, and to induce the co-operation of the public in soil conservation measures.

COIR ADVISORY BOARD.

This Board was constituted on February 26, 1948.

*Personnel.**Chairman.*

- 1 The Director of Industries and Commerce.

Secretary.

- 2 The Superintendent, Government Coir School, Beypore.

Members.

- 3 Mr. A. Meadows, Managing Director, Pierce Leslie and Company, Limited, Kozhikode.
- 4 Sri C. E. Menon, Proprietor, Malabar Coir Syndicate, Kozhikode.
- 5 Janab T. K. Kunhambu, Coir Merchant and Dealer, Beypore.
- 6 Sri P. C. Appukutty, Coir Merchant, Malabar.
- 7 Sri Rao Sahib A. K. Bhasker, Proprietor, Messrs. Cottage Industries, Tangasseri, Quilon.
- 8 Sri Venneti Satyanarayana, Secretary, Industrial Museum, Rajahmundry.
- 9 Sri N. S. Govindaswami, Secretary, the Tanjore District Co-operative Coconut Gardening and Marketing Society, Limited, Tanjore district.
- 10 Sri P. M. Balasubramaniam, President, The Tamil Chamber of Commerce, Madras.
- 11 Sri Sreepada Ramaiah, Kakinada.
- 12 Sri P. Umanath Bhandary, Mangalore, South Kanara.

Functions.

To advise the Government as to the steps necessary for the development of coir industry on sound and up to date lines and on the measures necessary for the proper grading of fibre yarn, ropes, mattings, etc., as regards the colour, twist, and score and to lay down suitable specifications for the various items of manufacture with a view to maintaining the standard of quality and to explore the possibilities of developing export trade and suggest if necessary measures for the pooling of arrangements in regard to the submission of samples for export.

PROVINCIAL LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

This Board was constituted in 1940 and reconstituted on June 24, 1946.

Personnel.

Members.

(Officials.)

- 1 T. J. Hurley, Esq., O.B.E., M.R.C.V.S., D.V.S.M., I.V.S., Director of Animal Husbandry.
- 2 Major T. Murari, B.Sc. (Oxon.), F.L.S., F.R.S.A., Joint Director of Animal Husbandry.
- 3 Sri S. V. Mudaliar, G.M.V.C., Principal, Madras Veterinary College.
- 4 Sri G. R. Viswanathan, G.M.V.C., Superintendent, Serum Institute, Ranipet.
- 5 Sri J. C. Ryan, M.A., Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
- 6 Sri R. M. Sundaram, I.C.S., Director of Agriculture.

(Non-Officials.)

- 7 Mr. Samuel Aaron, Pappinisseri, North Malabar.
- 8 Sri N. S. Manradiyar, Pattagar of Palayakottai, Palayakottai.
- 9 The Zamindar of Idayakottai, Mathurai district.
- 10 Sri V. Kodandarama Reddi, Thotapalligudur, Thotapalligudur P.O., Nellore.
- 11 Sri T. Vinayaka Mudaliar, Retired Livestock Development Officer, 5-B, St. John's Road, Bangalore Cantonment.
- 12 Sri R. Swaminathan, No. 23, Rangier Street, Tyagarayanagar, Madras.
- 13 Sri Pangal Srinivasa Rao, Editor, "The Indian Veterinary Journal", Wallajah Road, Madras.

- 14 Rev. J. J. Devalois, Principal, American Arcot Mission, Katpadi, North Arcot district.

- 15 Sri A. D. Balarama Raju, President, Co-operative Milk Supply Society, Rajapalayam, Ramnad district.

Functions.

To advise Government on livestock improvement.

SALVAGE FARM ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was constituted in 1945 and reconstituted on April 11, 1949.

Personnel.

- 1 Sri M. Raghavan Pillai, Milk Contractor, Madras.
- 2 Sri K. Ramalinga Reddi, Nellore.
- 3 Sri B. Ramachandra Reddi, Buchireddipalem, Nellore district.

Functions.

To visit the farms for the salvage of dry cows at Kambakkam and give the benefit of its use to Government.

MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE SELECTION COMMITTEE.

This Committee was constituted on May 11, 1948.

Personnel.

President.

- 1 The Principal, Madras Veterinary College.

Members.

- 2 Sri R. Swaminathan, Retired Lecturer, Madras Veterinary College.
- 3 Sri A. C. Subba Reddi, Chairman, Municipal Council, Nellore.
- 4 Janab K. Ibrahim Sahib, Vice-Chairman, Municipal Council, Kozhikode.
- 5 Sri K. Venkataswami Naidu, M.L.C., Madras.
- 6 Sri B. Parameswaran, M.L.A.

Functions.

To select candidates for admission to the Madras Veterinary College.

GUNTUR TOBACCO MINIMUM PRICES FIXATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on March 10, 1917.

Personnel.
Chairman.

1 The Collector of Guntur.

Secretary.

2 The Deputy Director of Agriculture.

Members.

3 Sri T. K. Nagaiah, Guntur.

4 Sri Puvvada Mruthyanjaya Rao, Guntur.

5 Sri D. N. Murthy, Guntur.

6 Sri Posani Praka Rao, Krishnayapalem, Guntur district.

7 Sri Ara Veera Reddi, Domalpad, Guntur district.

8 Sri Moka Koti Reddi, Penukonda, Guntur district.

9 A representative of the Guntur Tobacco Market Committee.

Functions.

To negotiate agreements between the growers and traders regarding the minimum as well as fair price for tobacco.

WYNAAD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

This Committee was constituted on November 10, 1915.

Personnel.
Chairman.

1 The Collector of Malabar.

Vice-Chairman.

2 The Administrative Officer, Wynaad Colonization Scheme.

Members.

3 The Superintendent, Agricultural Farm, Wynaad.

4 The Health Officer, Wynaad Scheme.

5 The Executive Engineer concerned.

6 The Land Acquisition Officer, Wynaad Colonization Scheme.

7 The District Agricultural Officer, Malabar.

8 The District Forest Officer, Wynaad.

9 Sri K. Kelappan, President, Kerala Provincial Congress Committee, Kozhikode.

10 Sri K. A. Damodara Menon, Editor, "Mathrabhoom," Kozhikode.

11 Srimathi A. V. Kuttimalu Amma, M.L.A.

12 Sri T. P. Madhavan Nair, Muppainad, Muppadi.

13 Sri T. Balakrishna Menon, President of the Malabar Ex-servicemen, Palghat.

Functions.

To deal with the various problems that may arise in regard to Wynaad Colonization Scheme and to supervise its working.

ARAKU VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

This Committee was constituted on June 6, 1946.

Personnel.
Chairman.

1 The Agent to Government, Visakhapatnam.

Members.

2 The District Health Officer, Araku Valley.

3 The District Medical Officer, Araku Valley.

4 The Executive Engineer concerned.

5 The Joint Director of Town-Planning.

6 Sri V. Virabhadraswami, M.L.A.

7 Sri A. Jogi Naidu, M.L.A.

8 Sri T. Viswanatham, M.L.A.

9 Sri P. L. Narasimha Raju, M.L.A.

10 Sri K. Veeranna Padal, M.L.A.

11 Sri D. V. Ramaswami, M.L.A.

Secretary.

12 The Special Assistant Agent, Araku.

Functions.

To draw up a comprehensive plan of township for an orderly and co-ordinated development of the Araku Valley and its surrounding areas and to draw up the programme and budget for the scheme.

ANTI-MALARIA COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on December 11, 1946.

Personnel.
Members.

1 Sri V. Ramakrishna, I.C.S.

2 Sri N. Govindaraja Ayyangar, Special Chief Engineer.

- 3 Sri M. K. Ranganatham, Special Superintending Engineer, Ramapadasagar Circle.
- 4 The Director of Agriculture.
- 5 The Deputy Director of Agriculture.
- 6 The Assistant Director of Public Health, Malaria, Madras.
- 7 Major Senior White, Malariologist, B.N. Railway.
- 8 The Regional Malariologist, Visakhapatnam.
- 9 The District Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam.
- 10 Sri T. Viswanatham, M.L.A.
- 11 Dr. P. Gurumurthi.

Secretary and Convener.

- 12 The Joint Secretary, Development (P. & D.) Department.

Functions.

To investigate and report on the measures to be taken to eradicate malaria in the agency tracts.

PULSES ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on March 29, 1947.

Personnel.

President.

- 1 The Hon'ble Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, Minister for Food and Labour.

Members.

- 2 C. H. Masterman, Esq., Commissioner of Civil Supplies.
- 3 Sri Rao Bahadur B. Viswanath, Director of Agriculture.
- 4 The Registrar of Co-operative Societies or any officer of the Co-operative department suggested by the Registrar.
- 5 One representative of the Madras Provincial Foodgrains Association, Madras.
- 6 One representative of the Virudhunagar Dhall Merchants' Association, Virudhunagar.
- 7 One representative of the South India Chamber of Commerce, Madras.
- 8 One representative of the Andhra Chamber of Commerce, Madras.
- 9 One representative of the Muslim India Chamber of Commerce, Madras.
- 10 Sri T. Thimma Reddi, Landlord, Guntakal.
- 11 Sri D. Krishnamurthi Gounder, Thayarpalli.
- 12 Sri Rao Bahadur Veerayya Vandayar.

- 13 Sri Papula Kameswara Rao, Srikakulam.
- 14 Sri Nallabathu Ramanathan, Kanakachi.
- 15 Sri V. G. Palaniswami Gounder, Valikanar.
- 16 Sri Thota Ramaswami, Kirlampudi.

Secretary.

- 17 The Secretary to Government, Food Department.

Functions.

To examine the several suggestions made by certain individuals and representatives of several associations to relieve the then scarcity and high prices of pulses and to advise the Government in regard to the policy followed on regard to procurement, prices and distribution of pulses.

THE POTATO ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on April 8, 1947.

Personnel.

President.

- 1 The Collector of Nilgiris.

Members.

- 2 The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Ootacamund.
- 3 Sri K. Bokkai Gowder, M.L.A., Nilgiris.
- 4 Sri V. I. Muniswami Pillay, M.L.A., Ootacamund.
- 5 One representative of the Nilgiris Co-operative Marketing Society, Ootacamund.
- 6 One representative of the Devershola Fertilizers, Limited, Ootacamund.
- 7 Janab A. Mohammed Rowther, Mettupalayam.
- 8 Sri K. B. Ajjagowder, Kotagiri.
- 9 One representative of Messrs. L. Kempay Gowder & Sons, Ootacamund.
- 10 Sri P. Kuppaswami Pillai, President, The Merchants' Association, Mettupalayam.
- 11 Sri Rao Bahadur H. B. Ari Gowder.
- 12 Sri N. M. Lingam, Landlord, Nanjanad.
- 13 The Deputy Director of Agriculture, Ootacamund.
- 14 Sri M. K. Nanja Gowder, Kundachappai, Ootacamund.
- 15 Sri K. M. Ajjagowder, Kondachappai, Ootacamund.
- 16 Sri M. S. Ramaswami Ayyar, President of the Potato Merchants' Association, Mettupalayam.

Functions.

To review the general food situation in the whole Province and to advise the Government regarding their food policy.

MADRAS PROVINCIAL PRESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Committee was appointed in November 1940 and reconstituted in January 1947.

Personnel.

- 1 Sri Kasturi Srinivasan (*The Hindu*).
- 2 Sri C. R. Srinivasan (*Swadesamitran*).
- 3 Sri Ramanath Goenka (*Indian Express*).
- 4 Mr. A. A. Hayles (*The Mail*).
- 5 Sri Khasa Subba Rao (*Swatantra*).
- 6 Sri Shambu Prasad (*Andhra Patrika*).
- 7 Sri T. S. Chockalingam (*Dinasari*).
- 8 Sri S. S. Vasan (*Ananda Vikatan*).
- 9 Sri R. Krishnamurthi (*Kalki*).
- 10 A representative of *Mathrubhumi*, Kozhikode.

Convener.

- 11 Sri A. N. Sivaraman (*Dinamani*).

Functions.

The Committee is consulted on specific cases and in regard to the infraction of the press laws before action is taken by the Government. In all matters of real importance affecting the press as a whole or any considerable section of it, the Government will proceed, so far as they can possibly do so, in consultation with the Committee.

PUBLICITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on October 31, 1947.

*Personnel.**Chairman.*

- 1 The Hon'ble Minister in charge of Information.

Members.

- 2 Sri C. R. Srinivasan, Editor, *The Swadesamitran*, Madras.
- 3 Sri A. N. Sivaraman, Editor, *The Dinamani*, Madras.
- 4 Sri S. Shambu Prasad, Editor, *The Andhra Patrika*, Madras.
- 5 Sri M. Satyanarayana, General Secretary, Dakshina Bharat Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Tyagarayanagar, Madras.

- 6 Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin, Madras.
- 7 Sri R. Krishnamurthi, Editor, *Kalki*, Madras.
- 8 Srimathi Savithri Rajan, Honorary Secretary, Women's Indian Association, Madras.
- 9 Sri Kalluri Subba Rao, M.L.A., Anantapur.
- 10 Sri C. K. Govindan Nair, M.L.A., Quilandy, North Malabar.
- 11 Sri K. Subrahmanyam, M.L.A., Coimbatore.
- 12 Sri B. Bhima Rao, M.L.C., Bellary.
- 13 Sri K. Subrahmanyam, the Madras United Artistes' Association, Madras.
- 14 The Station Director, All-India Radio, Madras.
- 15 Dr. B. Natarajan, Economic Adviser to Government.

Functions.

To advise the Government on subjects and matters on which publicity is necessary at a particular time, inform the Publicity Department of the state of local feeling in the districts about a particular policy or policies of the Government; suggest more effective ways and means of further popularizing the "*Madras Information*" and its language counterparts as media for communication of information to the public; advise the Government regarding the manner in which the rural broadcasts from the All-India Radio Stations at Madras and Tiruchirappalli can be improved and utilized to serve the interests of the agriculturists and the villagers and to educate them about the policies and programmes of the Government and also suggest suitable non-official talkers during the rural hour and advise on suitable subjects and themes for the production of short educative and propaganda films about the various ameliorative and nation-building activities of the Government for exhibition in the rural areas through publicity vans, etc.

Public Works Department**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR MACHKUND HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME.**

This Committee was constituted in June 1946.

Personnel.

- 1 The Collector of Visakhapatnam.
- 2 The Superintending Engineer, Machkund Hydro-electric Scheme, to represent Madras Government.
- 3 The Collector of Koraput.
- 4 The Electrical Engineer.

- 5 The Electrical Inspector, to represent the Government of Orissa.
- 6 The Diwan of Jeypore.

Functions.

To tender advice to the Governments of Madras and Orissa on the following matters :—

Incidental matters relating to the resettlement of displaced inhabitants; afforestation of the reserved areas in the catchment; construction of silt traps along the water course; terracing, podu cultivation and formation of thick forest belts near the river margins and such other matters as may be referred to it for advice by either Government.

TOWN-PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR VIJAYAVADA.

This Committee was appointed on March 16, 1949.

Personnel.

- 1 The Superintending Engineer, Vijayavada Circle.
- 2 The Special Collector, Vijayavada.
- 3 The Commissioner, Vijayavada Municipality.

Functions.

To develop the Public Works Department lands on the margins of canals and to draw up a co-ordinated town-planning scheme for Vijayavada.

TOWN-PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR TENALI.

This Committee was appointed on March 16, 1949.

Personnel.

- 1 The Executive Engineer, Krishna Western Division — *Chairman.*
- 2 The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenali.
- 3 The Commissioner, Tenali Municipality.

Functions.

To develop the Public Works Department lands on the margins of canals and to draw up a co-ordinated town-planning scheme for Tenali Municipality.

TOWN-PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR NIDADAVOLE.

This Committee was appointed on March 16, 1949.

Personnel.

- 1 The Executive Engineer, Western Division — *Chairman.*
- 2 The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kovur.
- 3 The Executive Officer, Nidadavole Panchayat Board.

Functions.

To develop the Public Works Department lands on the margins of canals and to draw up a co-ordinated town-planning scheme for Nidadavole Panchayat.

Firka Development Department

PROVINCIAL FIRKA DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

This Board was appointed on September 13, 1947.

Personnel.

President.

- 1 The Hon'ble the Premier.

Members.

- 2 The Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development.
- 3 Sri Yerneni Subramanyam, Gudivada taluk.
- 4 Sri N. S. Varadachari.
- 5 Sri M. Bapineedu, M.L.A., Eluru.
- 6 Sri K. Kelappan, President, Kerala Provincial Congress Committee.
- 7 Sri N. Ramakrishna Ayyar, St. Thomas Mount.
- 8 Sri R. R. Keithan, Mathurai district.
- 9 Sri Mothey Narayana Rao, M.L.C., Eluru.
- 10 Srimathi Dr. T. S. Soundaram Ramachandran, Chinnalapatti, Mathurai.
- 11 Sri Manikonda Satyanarayana Sastri, ~~Domarru~~ ^{Domarru} Post, Krishna district.
- 12 Sri A. Vedaratnam Pillai, M.L.A., Vedaranyam, Tanjore district.
- 13 Sri Tokkuri Subramanyam, Bellary.
- 14 Sri K. K. Subbanna Gounder, M.L.A., Kugalur Post, Coimbatore district.
- 15 Sri S. Ramaswami Naidu, Sattur.
- 16 Prof. G. Ramachandra Rao, Patana Post, Krishna district.
- 17 Sri Pangal Lakshminarayana Naik, Katpadi post, Udipi taluk.
- 18 Sri Annam Kanniah, Nagari.
- 19 Dr. Gurubatham, Shantipuram, Kuppam post.
- 20 Sri R. Guruswami, Manager, Gandhiniketan Ashram, T. Kallupatti.

- 21 The Chief Engineer (Highways).
- 22 The Chief Engineer (Electricity).
- 23 The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
- 24 The Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras.
- 25 The Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.
- 26 The Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement).
- 27 The Assistant Secretary to Government, Public (Firk Development) Department.

Secretary.

- 28 The Provincial Firk Development Officer.

Functions.

To formulate and frame schemes for speeding up rural reconstruction work, improvement of cottage industries and development of khadi in the selected firkas and centres.

BACKWARD CLASSES ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Committee was constituted on October 22, 1949.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 The Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development.

Secretary.

- 2 The Director of Harijan Welfare.

Members.

- 3 Sri L. S. Karayalar, M.L.A., Tirunelveli.
- 4 Sri R. V. Swaminathan, M.L.A., Ramnad district.
- 5 Sri A. Subramaniam, M.L.A., Salem town.
- 6 Sri Gouthu Latchanna, M.L.A., Vishakapatnam district.
- 7 Sri A. Rayyappa, M.L.A., Anantapur district.
- 8 Sri Gona Sitharamaswami, M.L.A., Visakhapatnam district.
- 9 Sri V. M. Gatikachalam, Secretary, Provincial Backward Classes League, Madras.
- 10 Sri Pagadala Lakshmiiah, President, Andhra Rashtra Rajakajana Seva Sangham, Tenali.
- 11 Sri Santha Narayanappa, President, Panchayat Board, Uravakonda.
- 12 Sri Sriramamurthi, West Godavari district.
- 13 Sri Bendi Kurmana, Visakhapatnam.

- 14 Sri Ramachandar, Retired District Judge, Mangalore.
- 15 Sri L. Laxman Salian, Municipal Councillor, Mangalore.
- 16 Sri N. Radhakrishna Pillai, Ex-Mayor of Madras.
- 17 Sri R. T. Venugopala Chettiar, Rayapuram, Madras.

HARIJAN WELFARE COMMITTEE.

This Committee was constituted on June 16, 1947.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 The Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development.
- Secretary.*

- 2 Sri L. N. Gopalaswami, Secretary, Tamil Nad Sevak Sangh, Tiruchirappalli.

Members.

- 3 Sri Diwan Bahadur V. Bhashyam Ayyangar, President, Tamil Nad Harijan Sevak Sangh.
- 4 Sri B. S. Murthi, M.L.A., President, Andhra Harijan Sevak Sangh.
- 5 Sri A. Karunakara Menon, President, Malabar Harijan Sevak Sangh.
- 6 Sri Baswaran, M.L.A., South Kanara.
- 7 Sri Doraikannu, M.L.A., Chittoor.
- 8 Sri Kakkan, M.L.A., Mathurai.
- 9 Sri V. I. Muniswami Pillay, M.L.A., Ootacamund.
- 10 Sri P. Subbiah, M.L.A., Ponnur.
- 11 Sri Paravasthu Das, Secretary, Andhra Provincial Adi-Andhra and Christian Association, Guntur district.
- 12 Sri A. Vedaratnam Pillai, M.L.A., Vedaranyam.
- 13 Mrs. Kamala Sivasubramaniam, Ramnagar, Devakottai.
- 14 Sri C. Subramaniam, Bellary.
- 15 Sri K. Subramaniam, M.L.A., Coimbatore.
- 16 Sri M. Bapineedu, M.L.A., Eluru.

This Committee has submitted its report to the Government and orders have been issued on many of the recommendations.

CENTRAL PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

This Committee was constituted on January 31, 1949.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 The Hon'ble Minister for Firk Development.
- Convener.*

- 2 The Provincial Firk Development Officer.

Members.

- 3 Sri R. R. Keithan.
- 4 Sri R. Vinayakam.
- 5 Sri R. Parthasarathi, Director of Information and Publicity.
- 6 Sri M. Bapineedu, M.L.A.
- 7 Sri B. Natarajan, Economic Adviser to the Government of Madras.

PROVINCIAL FIRKA DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

This Board was constituted on September 13, 1947.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 The Hon'ble the Chief Minister.

Secretary.

- 2 Provincial Firka Development Officer.

Members.

- 3 The Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development.
- 4 Sri Gollapudi Sitaram Sastri, Guntur district.
- 5 Sri N. S. Varadachari, M.L.A., Madras.
- 6 Sri M. Bapineedu, M.L.A., Eluru.
- 7 Sri N. Ramakrishna Ayyar, St. Thomas Mount, Madras.
- 8 Sri K. Kelappan, President, Kerala Provincial Congress Committee.
- 9 Sri R. R. Keithan, Mathurai district.
- 10 Sri Mothey Narayana Rao, M.L.C., Eluru.
- 11 Srinathi Dr. T. S. Soundaram Ramachandran, Mathurai district.
- 12 Sri Manikonda Satyanarayana Sastri, Varur, Krishna district.
- 13 Sri A. Vedaratnam Pillai, M.L.A., Tanjore district.
- 14 Sri Tekkuri Subramaniam, Bellary.
- 15 Sri K. K. Subbanna Gounder, M.L.A., Coimbatore district.
- 16 Prof. G. Ramachandra Rao, Krishna district.
- 17 Sri S. Ramaswami Naidu, Ramnad district.
- 18 Sri Pangal Lakshminarayana Naik, Udipi taluk.
- 19 Sri Annam Kanniah, B.A., B.L., Nagari, Chittoor district.
- 20 Dr. Gurubathala, Shantipuram, Chittoor district.
- 21 Sri R. Guruswami, Manager, Gandhiniketan Ashram, Mathurai district.
- 22 The Chief Engineer (Highways).
- 23 The Chief Engineer (Electricity).
- 24 The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
- 25 The Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras.
- 26 The Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

- 27 The Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement).
- 28 The Assistant Secretary to Government, Public (Firka Development) Department.

Education and Public Health Department

SPECIAL PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

This Committee was appointed on August 8, 1947.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 Hon'ble Mr. Daniel Thomas.

Secretary.

- 2 The District Health Officer, Tirunelveli.

Members.

- 3 Sri M. D. T. Kumaraswami Mudaliar, M.L.C., Courtallam.
- 4 Sri T. R. Chakrapani Ayyangar, Advocate.
- 5 The Collector and Special Officer, Tirunelveli District Board.
- 6 Sri T. K. Subramania Pillai, President, Courtallam Panchayat Board.
- 7 The District Medical Officer, Tirunelveli.
- 8 The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Tirunelveli.

Terms of reference.

To enquire into the question of improving the Sanitary civic arrangements at Courtallam.

The Committee has made certain recommendations, which are under examination by the Government.

EXPERT COMMITTEE TO ADVISE GOVERNMENT ON MATTERS RELATING TO ENGINEERING COLLEGES.

This Committee was constituted on June 18, 1946.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 R. McIntosh, Esq., Chief Engineer (General, Buildings and Defence).

Secretary.

- 2 The Organizing Principal of the colleges.

Members.

- 3 Sri Rao Bahadur A. R. Venkatacharya, Chief Engineer (Irrigation).

- 4 W. H. Turner, Esq., Chief Engineer (Highways).
- 5 Sri G. Sundaram, Chief Engineer (Electricity).
- 6 The Chief Engineer, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.
- 7 Sri Diwan Bahadur A. V. Ramalinga Ayyar, Retired Chief Engineer to Government.
- 8 Dr. V. M. Ghatage, Assistant Professor, Aeronautical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
- 9 Dr. R. G. Harris, Professor, Aeronautical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
- 10 The Secretary, Madras Flying Club.
- 11 G. P. Alexander, Esq., Chairman, Port Trust, Madras.
- 12 E. M. Eduljee, Esq., Engineer in charge of Visakhapatnam Ship Yard.
- 13 F. H. Mc. D. Wilson, Esq., Superintendent, Visakhapatnam Port.
- 14 The Principal, Engineering College, Guindy.
- 15 Sri S. Govindarajulu Naidu, Vice-Principal, Law College, Madras.
- 16 The Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University or a representative of that University.
- 17 The Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.
- 18 Representative of the Annamalai University.

Terms of reference.

The Committee is to consider the following questions:—

- (1) The specialized courses of studies to be provided in the colleges, account being taken of the courses of studies in the existing Engineering Colleges.
- (2) the permanent arrangements to be made for the location of the colleges, e.g., site, buildings;
- (3) the staff to be employed; and
- (4) other cognate matters.

The most important recommendation made by the Committee was that a Standing Advisory Board of Technical Education be constituted. The Government accepted this recommendation and constituted a Standing Advisory Board for Technical Education.

RETRENCHMENT AND REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

This Committee was constituted on October 1, 1947.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 Sri T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar, M.C.A.

Members.

- 2 Sri K. P. Krishnan Nair, Retired Collector.
- 3 Sri V. Ponnuswami Pillai, Retired Collector.
- 4 Sri L. Venkatakrishna Ayyar, Retired Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
- 5 Sri T. K. Duraiswami Ayyar, Retired Professor of Economics.
- 6 Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.
- 7 Sri M. Bapineedu, M.L.A.

Terms of reference.

(a) The effecting of economies in expenditure on new departments and appointments brought into existence during the war and after;

(b) the organization of departments with a view to reducing cost and increasing efficiency, e.g., (i) the necessity for retaining superior officers (such as Conservators of Forests, Divisional Inspectors of Schools, Deputy Inspectors-General of Police, etc.) intermediate in status between the head of the department and district officers in various departments and (ii) whether it is necessary to have both the Deputy Superintendents of Police and Circle Inspectors, etc.;

(c) amendment of the relevant rules, so as to expedite the procedure in regard to land acquisition, the investigation and the preparation of estimates for irrigation works, rural water-supply schemes and departmental enquiries in disciplinary matters;

(d) grants-in-aid for various purposes to local bodies and private managements;

(e) reorganization of the pension system; and

(f) matters connected with (a) to (e) above and any other matter that may be specifically referred to the Committee.

The following subjects were subsequently referred to the Committee:—

- (1) Special Pay.
- (2) Conveyance Allowance.
- (3) Institution of a compulsory insurance scheme for Government servants and State Insurance.
- (4) Reorganization of the Office of the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
- (5) Scholarships and stipends.
- (6) Standard outturn of work for clerks in the Secretariat.
- (7) State Trading Schemes—Reduction in net outlay.
- (8) Abolition of the Board of Revenue.

- (9) Transfer of Minor Irrigation works from the Revenue to the Public Works Department.
- (10) Retention of the posts of temporary Personal Assistants to Collectors.
- (11) Abolition of the post of Assistant Inspector-General of Prisons.

The Committee made a number of recommendations regarding retrenchment and reorganization in almost all departments of Government. The Government have taken action in respect of some of the recommendations of the Committee. Other points made out by the Committee are under consideration.

REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE SURVEY OF HISTORICAL RECORDS.

This Committee was appointed on December 24, 1948.

Personnel.

I. Learned institutions.

- 1 Sri P. V. Ramanujaswami, Director of the Sri Venkateswara Oriental Institute, Tirupati.
- 2 Dr. C. Kunhan Raja, Honorary Curator of the Adyar Library, Adyar, Madras.
- 3 Sri S. Gopalan, Member and Honorary Secretary of the T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore.
- 4 Dr. George Kuriyan, Honorary Secretary of the Indian Geographical Society, Madras.
- 5 Dr. R. Bhaskaran, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Madras Institute of Public Administration, University Buildings, Madras.

II. Universities.

- 1 Prof. V. R. Ramachandra Dikshitar, Professor of Indian History and Archaeology, University of Madras.
- 2 Prof. R. Satyanatha Ayyar, Professor of History, Annamalai University, Annamalaiagar, Chidambaram.

III. Government nominees.

- 1 Sri Diwan Bahadur C. S. Srinivasachari, Principal, Raja's College, Sivaganga (*Convenor*).
- 2 Sri T. P. Minakshisundaram, Correspondent, Chintadripet High School, Madras.
- 3 Sri T. Balakrishnan Nair, Professor of Indian History, Presidency College, Madras.

- 4 Sri R. Subba Rao, Secretary, Andhra Historical Research Society, Rajahmundry.
- 5 Rev. Fr. T. N. Siquira, S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College, Palamcottah.
- 6 Sri T. Chandrasekaran, Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras.
- 7 The President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board.
- 8 The Superintendent, Archaeological Survey of India, Southern Circle, Madras.
- 9 The Curator, Madras Record Office.

Terms of reference.

To rescue valuable manuscript records in private custody and to provide for their preservation from natural causes of decay and deterioration.

The Committee has not concluded its deliberations.

Local Administration Department

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

The Committee was appointed on November 11, 1949.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 Sri C. S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliar, Coimbatore.

Secretary.

- 2 Sri C. Natesa Mudaliar, Temporary Assistant Secretary to Government, Local Administration Department.

Members.

- 3 Sri T. K. Rama, Chairman, Municipal Council, Mathurai.
- 4 Dr. T. V. S. Chalapathi Rao, Chairman, Municipal Council, Vijayavada.
- 5 Dr. P. S. Srinivasan, M.L.C., Chairman, Municipal Council, Kancheepuram.
- 6 Sri L. C. Pais, M.L.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore.
- 7 Sri V. V. Ramaswami, Virudhunagar.
- 8 Sri C. S. Ramaiah Chetti, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirupati.

- 9 Dr. G. Venkata Rao Naidu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Srikakulam.
- 10 Sri K. P. Kuttikrishnan Nair, Chairman, Municipal Council, Kozhikode.
- 11 The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards (Ex-officio Director of Town-Planning).
- 12 The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
- 13 The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government.
- 14 The Chief Engineer (Highways).
- 15 The Director of Public Health.
- 16 The Director of Public Instruction.
- 17 The Sanitary Engineer.
- 18 The Surgeon-General.

Terms of reference.

(1) Whether election to municipal councils is to be on the basis of adult franchise;

(2) whether ward system is to continue and each ward is to elect its representative and whether the strength of the council is to be based on the total population of the municipality as now;

(3) reservation of seats on municipal councils for communities and women. Is this to continue?

(4) whether wards may be so constituted as to enable representatives of minority communities also to get into the council;

(5) whether the Chairman is to be elected by all the voters directly and not by the elected councillors and whether the existing provision for no-confidence motions may be deleted;

(6) whether Chairman is to be the head of both the executive and of the council;

(7) whether Chairman is to have the power of appointing and controlling his staff and whether the staff is to be responsible to him;

(8) whether the Appointments Committee and other Statutory Committees may be abolished (contracts being settled by the Chairman in accordance with the rules framed by Government);

(9) whether public health, engineering, and other staff which are now centrally organized as also the subordinate public health, engineering, educational and medical staff are to be under the Chairman's control;

(10) whether the Commissioners in the present form are to be abolished and the posts converted into executive personal assistants to the Chairman and the personal assistant to be the head of the

municipal office and other non-technical branches of the administration and to be under the Chairman's control;

(11) whether technical control over Chairman's executive actions and supervision over council's decisions are to be exercised by district or regional officers of Government, viz., Public Health, Public Works Department, Medical, Education, etc., who are to be given wide powers in this regard;

(12) whether the existing powers of the Collectors and their subordinates in the Revenue Department over municipal administration are to cease and whether the Inspector and his Deputies alone may exercise supervisory powers;

(13) whether all remunerative enterprise except those that are nationalized, may be under municipal control and whether councils may be given a certain percentage of the profits earned by Government through nationalized remunerative enterprises in their respective areas.

The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

OTHER COMMITTEES

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LEPROSY.

This Committee was appointed on September 30, 1946.

Personnel.

- 1 The Hon'ble Minister for Public Health.
- 2 The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- 3 The Director of Public Health.
- 4 The Honorary Director, Leprosy Campaign, Vellore.
- 5 Sri P. N. Jagadisan.
- 6 Capt. S. Thambiah.
- 7 Srinathi A. Kurian.

Terms of reference.

To examine and report on the present position and the further steps to be taken in the matter of *leprosy* campaign in this Province, with reference to the Post-war Reconstruction Scheme and Bhoire Committee's recommendations.

The Committee has submitted its report. As suggested in one of the recommendations of the Committee, a Leprosy Enquiry Committee was constituted in December 1948.

STANDING ADVISORY BOARD FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Personnel.
Chairman.

- 1 The Hon'ble Minister for Public Works.

Members.

- 2 The Hon'ble Minister for Education.
- 3 The Director of Public Instruction.
- 4 The Chief Engineer (General Branch).
- 5 The Chief Engineer (Highways).
- 6 The Chief Engineer (Special).
- 7 The Chief Engineer (Electricity).
- 8 The Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy.
- 9 The Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore.
- 10 The Principal, Engineering College, Visakhapatnam.
- 11 The Director or Joint Director of Industries and Commerce.
- 12 Rao Sahib K. K. Nambiar [Representative of the Institution of Engineers (India) South India Centre, Madras].
- 13 Sri S. Govindarajulu Nayudu, Bar-at-Law, (Representative of the University of Madras).
- 14 Pro. T. R. Seshadri, M.A., PH.D. (Manchester) (Representative of the Andhra University).
- 15 Dr. K. C. Chakko, B.A., D.SC. (Representative of the Annamalai University).
- 16 Prof. M. S. Thacker, B.Sc. (Eng.) (Representative of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore).
- 17 Sri N. S. Varadachari, M.L.A.
- 18 Sri M. Pallam Raju, M.L.A.
- 19 Sri N. Ranga Reddi, M.L.C. (elected Representatives of the Madras Legislature).
- 20 Chief Engineer, The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.
- 21 The Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway.
- 22 Sri R. Venkataswami Nayudu, B.Sc. (Manchester) (Textile Tech.), President, Mill-Owners' Association, Coimbatore Ramakrishna Mills, Peelamedu, Coimbatore.
- 23 Sri Chanduru Venkatarreddi, B.A., Vijayavada.
- 24 Sri V. Seshasayee, Seshasayee Brothers, Tiruchirappalli.
- 25 Janab Mohamed Ismail Sahib, M.L.A.
- 26 Sri S. Anantaramakrishnan, Messrs. Simpson & Co., Madras.

- 27 Sri B. S. Sanjeevi Reddi, A.I.S.M.M.Sc. (Colorado), Mining Engineer and Geographical, Kurnool.
- 28 Sri G. D. Nayudu, United Motors, Coimbatore.

Terms of reference.

To advise the Government on all matters of technical and technological education of all types, including university standard, diploma standard and artisan standard, on a properly co-ordinated basis, to meet the requirements and development of this Province and India as a whole, and to examine the technical and technological aspects and make recommendations with a view to re-organize technical and technological education on a basis that will make it more useful, efficient and up to date.

COMMITTEES FOR THE SELECTION OF PROHIBITION PROPAGANDA OFFICERS.

These Committees are appointed on October 31, 1949.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 Dr. M. Rangayya, L.M. & S., Eluru, West Godavari district.

Members.

- 2 Sri Pidathala Ranga Reddi, Member, All-India Congress Committee, Giddalur, Kurnool district.
- 3 Sri K. Dayananda Raju, Kakinada, East Godavari district.

COMMITTEE FOR THE NON-TELGU DISTRICTS.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1 Sri K. Diraviam, Deputy Director of Information and Publicity.

Members.

- 2 Sri G. Rajagopalan, Tamil Nad Congress Committee Office, Madras.
- 3 Sri G. Kolandavelu, Tamil Nad Congress Committee Office, Madras.
- 4 Sri C. K. Govindan Nair, M.L.A.
- 5 Dr. U. P. Mallayya, M.L.A.

Terms of reference.

The Government have sanctioned the appointment of 142 Prohibition Propaganda Officers at the rate of two for each of the

taluks in the Province except the Agency tracts. The two Committees have been requested to select a panel of four candidates arranged in order of preference for each taluk in their respective areas and to forward it to the Government. The Committees have not yet submitted their reports.

RAYALASEEMA DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

This Board was appointed on August 1, 1919.

Personnel.

Chairman.

- 1** The Hon'ble Minister in charge of Rayalaseema Development.

Secretary.

- 2 Development Commissioner.**

Members.

- 3 Five members of either House of the Legislature—One from each of the five districts.
- 4 Five members of the public—one from each district.
- 5 The Superintending Engineer, Anantapur district.
- 6 The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras.
- 7 The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
- 8 The Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

Terms of reference.

To consider the proposal initiated by the Development Commissioner or its members or heads of departments concerned and make its recommendations to the Government.

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