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[Despatch Abstract.]

Amil Lexicon Communicating to the University of Madras The communication
from Mr. R. R. Vaidai Swagnana Yogi, President, Bhaktirajai Has-hagan,
Koilpathi, regarding the preparation and publication of the —

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To



His Excellency
The Governor of Fort St George
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Under the auspices of the Bahktivilai Kazhagam,
K o i l p a t t i.

A public meeting was held in the Ilaversanendal Choultry on 2-3-13. There was a large attendance and Swami - Virudai Sivagnana Yogigal was voted to the Chair by M.R.Ey - V.M. Subbiah Pillai B.A., Pleader, M.R.Ey, T.S.Seetharama Iyer seconding.

The following resolutions were passed unani--
mously with acclamation:-

1. That this meeting respectfully records its sense of thankfulness to Government for its beneficent grant of a lakh of rupees towards compiling and publishing a Tamil Lexicon.

2. That the Tamil language is a very ancient Dravidian language and its growth was mainly due to the --- fostering care and patronage of ancient literary academies. That a committee be constituted of about a hundred learned -- persons for the said purpose and a lexicon be prepared only - on the basis of the resolutions of the said committee.

That Government be requested to concert the - necessary measures for the constitution of the said committee, that the committee be composed of 25 persons learned in --- English and Tamil, 60 Tamil pundits and 15 versed ~~in~~ Tamil, Sanskrit, Telugu, and Malayalam languages. A good portion of its vocabulary lies scattered among its several ancient --- works - Agathiam, Tholkappiam - and other works in grammar - as also in works on music, medicine, philosophy, art, logic - art etc.

That though a good number of the said ancient works are lost, Tamil vocabulary is still to be discovered in Sangam works, "Puranas and Commentaries etc."

That it is therefore necessary that sufficient efforts be made to pick up the said vocabulary from a careful perusal of the said works.

That the said resolution be respectfully conveyed to the Government of Madras and a copy thereof be submitted to the Government.

Accordingly, a copy of the said resolutions in Tamil is herewith submitted.

I beg to remain
Your Excellency's Most obedient
Servant

T. Sivaagana yogi

President of
Bakshilai Kazhagam
Koilpakki

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From

M. Narai Thiruman
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