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RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT

The Second Trichinopoly District Conference, TRICHINOPOLY

on the 10th, 11th and 12th June 1915.

Resolution I.

LOYALTY.

This Conference assures His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor at this juncture of the unswerving loyalty and devotion to the Throne and to the person of the King Emperor, of the people of this district and prays the Almighty for the speedy and successful termination of the war.

(From the Chair).

Resolution II.

THE WAR—Indian Army and Navy.

This Conference expresses its gratification to the Government of India and to His Majesty's Imperial Government for the opportunities afforded to the Indian troops to fight side by side with British and Colonial troops in the cause of the Empire and prays that due scope may be afforded for the employment of Indians in the Army and Navy by granting commissions to deserving Indians, by allowing larger recruitment from the Indian people and by forming Indian Volunteer Corps.

(From the Chair).

Resolution III.

INDIAN TROOPS.

This Conference conveys to the Indian troops its congratulation of the valour and heroism displayed by them on the battlefields of Europe, Africa, and Asia and for their having helped to raise the Indian nation in the estimation of the other civilised nations.

(From the Chair).

Resolution IV.

Hon'ble Sir C. SANKARAN NAIR.

This Conference expresses its great gratification on the appointment of the Hon'ble Sir C. Sankaran Nair, K.T., C.I.E. as Education Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council and offers its congratulations to him.

(From the Chair).

Resolution V.

VICEROY'S TERM OF OFFICE.

This Conference prays in the interests of India and of the Empire that His Imperial Majesty may be graciously pleased to extend the term of the Viceroyalty of His Excellency Lord Hardinge till after the conclusion of peace in Europe.

(From the Chair).

Resolution VI.

Mr. GOKHALE.

This Conference places on record the profound sorrow and sense of irreparable loss the country has sustained in the untimely death of the Hon'ble Gopal Krishna Gokhale, C.I.E., and conveys to his bereaved family and to the Servants of India Society its most sincere condolence.

(From the Chair).

Resolution VII.

VILLAGE PANCHAYATS.

This Conference places on record its disappointment at the terms of the Resolution of the Government of India on Local Self-Government and strongly urges on

the Government the creation of Village Panchayats on the lines suggested by the Decentralisation Commission in regard to the following matters:—

- (1) Repairs and maintenance of sources of Irrigation, up-keep of drinking-water tanks or wells, &c.,
- (2) Improvement of Rural Sanitation and Communications,
- (3) Management of unreserved Forest areas,
- (4) Spread of Elementary Education,
- (5) Trial of Petty Civil and Criminal Cases.

Proposed by Mr. T. Rangachariar.
 Seconded by „ V. Rangasami Thathachari.
 Supported by „ P. T. Rangasami Aiyangar.

Resolution VIII. RAILWAY CESS.

This Conference respectfully protests against the Resolution of the Trichinopoly District Board re-imposing the Railway Cess of 3 pies in the Rupee for the construction of branch lines.

Proposed by Mr. N. S. Ranganatha Aiyar.
 Seconded by „ N. C. Narasimhachariar.
 Supported by „ Vengu Aiyar.

Resolution IX. PERMANENT SETTLEMENT.

This Conference records its firm conviction that the existing assessment on land is unduly heavy and urges on Government the necessity for a substantial reduction of the same and for placing it on a permanent basis.

Proposed by Mr. T. Rangachariar.
 Seconded by „ K. V. Rangasami Aiyangar.
 Supported by „ N. D. Subbarama Aiyar.
 „ „ V. L. Sundaram Aiyar.
 „ „ K. T. Parthasarathi Aiyangar.
 „ „ N. C. Narasimhachariar.
 „ „ V. Mahadeva Aiyar.

Resolution X. KANNAMBADI PROJECT.

This Conference notes with deep disappointment the very unsatisfactory award given by the Arbitrator in regard to the Kannambadi Reservoir Project and fully endorses the memorial submitted to the Government of India by the landholders of the Trichinopoly and Tanjore Districts and prays that the Government of India will safeguard their just demands therein made.

Proposed by Hon'ble Mr. V. K. Ramanujachariar.
 Seconded by Mr. N. D. Subbarama Aiyar.
 Supported by „ N. C. Narasimhachariar.
 „ „ K. T. Parthasarathi Aiyangar.
 „ „ S. Jalpeswara Aiyar.

Resolution XI. TEMPLE MOHINI ALLOWANCE.

This Conference prays that the Government may be pleased to grant as Mohini or Dasdic allowance the whole of the Net Revenue that is now realised by Government from the villages originally belonging to the temples in this district (such as Srirangam, Thiruvanaikoil, Thayumanavar) but since taken over from them, especially having regard to the increased cost of keeping the temple buildings in repair and the very great

difficulties felt in the management of the temples themselves consequent upon the high rise in prices.

Proposed by Mr. Vengu Aiyar.
 Seconded by „ Palaniswami Pillay.
 Supported by „ Narasimhachariar.
 „ „ A. Narayana Aiyangar.

Resolution XII. CONSCIENCE CLAUSE.

This Conference is of opinion that in Schools and Colleges receiving Grant-in-aid from the Government, where religious instruction of any sort is provided, it should be open to the parents and guardians of the pupils to withdraw them from religious classes and prayers.

Proposed by Mr. A. V. Gopalachariar.
 Seconded by „ S. Sivaramakrishnier.

Resolution XIII. RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS.

This Conference is of opinion that the amendments in the Religious Endowments Act cannot any further be delayed and urges on Government the necessity for taking very early steps in the matter.

(From the Chair).

Resolution XIV. VERNACULARS.

This Conference prays that the Government may be pleased to direct that the Vernaculars should be made the sole medium of instruction in the Non-language Subjects up to the School Final Examination, due provision being made for the compulsory study of English as a second language.

Proposed by Mr. K. S. Sambasiva Aiyar.
 Seconded by „ P. Ramasami Aiyar.

Resolution XV. MUNICIPALITIES.

A. Trichinopoly Municipality

1. This Conference places on record its deep regret that the Municipal Council of Trichinopoly voluntarily gave up the privilege of electing an Honorary Chairman—a privilege acquired after years of good work—and for going in for a Salaried Chairman and especially for an Official.

2. This Council urges,

(a) That steps should be taken to conserve the chain of tanks which supplies Cauveri water to the various parts of the town within the municipal limits and which are now being neglected.

(b) That, in view to avert the growing danger to public health caused by the present diversion of the drains into the Cauveri, the Drainage Scheme of the Trichinopoly Municipality—the plans and estimates whereof have been under consideration for over a dozen years and towards which Drainage and Water Tax have been levied for the last 9 years—may be speedily carried out.

(c) That, in view of the very great congestion of population in the town and specially in the IVth, Vth and VIth Wards, and the consequent unhealthiness and abnormal increase in house-rent the acquisition of House-sites for the housing of the middle class people can no longer be safely delayed.

(d) That the Municipal Toll-gate, now fixed at the North-Western extremity of Trichinopoly at the junction between Woriur and the Karur roads, be pushed further north so as to include within the limits of the Municipality the area including the present Water-works Pumping Station.

The question is referred to the committee (file in records)

a resolution to be subject to the terms of the original resolution was approved by the Council 11/6/14

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B. Karur Municipality.

That a non-official Chairman be allowed to be elected at an early date and that the strength of the Council and the proportion of the elected members in it should be increased.

Proposed by Mr. K. S. Sambasiva Aiyar.
Seconded by „ A. S. Viswanada Aiyar.
Supported by „ P. S. Ramasami Aiyangar.

Resolution XVI. DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S ORDER—re-bathing in the Cauveri.

This Conference strongly urges that the order of the District Magistrate passed under the Criminal Procedure Code prohibiting people from bathing within a distance of half-a-mile below the Pumping Station on both sides of the Cauveri is unjustifiable and against the religious sentiments of the people and is calculated to seriously injure vested rights.

Proposed by Mr. K. V. Rangasami Aiyangar.
Seconded by „ V. Sundaram Aiyar.

Resolution XVII. TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

This Conference urges the necessity of establishing Telegraphic Offices at Perambalur, Jayamkondasolapuram, Udayarpalayam and Musiri.

Proposed by Mr. Jalpeswara Aiyar.
Seconded by „ P. Subba Aiyar.

Resolution XVIII. SCHOOL FOR ARIYALUR.

That this Conference requests the District Board of Trichinopoly to establish a complete Secondary School at Ariyalur to supply the educational needs of the Taluks of Odayarpalayam and Perambalur.

Proposed by Mr. P. Subba Aiyar.
Seconded by „ K. S. Sambasiva Aiyar.

Resolution XIX. EDUCATION.

That this Conference is of opinion

(a) that, as, under the present system governing admissions from Elementary into Secondary Schools, pupils are considerably handicapped, the levy of one year's fee as a condition precedent should be abolished and that the Head-masters should be empowered to admit any pupil of merit, on examination, into the Form for which he may be found fit;

(b) that Model Industrial Schools should be opened by Government, one at least, in a suitable centre of every District;

(c) that incomplete Secondary Schools should be maintained by the Local Boards in such Taluk centres as have no Secondary School, with a view to prevent the increasing congestion in the Secondary Schools in District centres and to avoid the risk and expense of town life for boys of tender age;

(d) that the study of a vernacular or a classical language should be made compulsory for the School Final Examination;

(e) that to afford better educational facilities for poor pupils of promise the number of Government Scholarships should be largely increased.

Proposed by Mr. T. V. Swaminada Aiyar.
Seconded by „ S. Venkataramier.

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Resolution XX.

RAILWAY.

This Conference urges the Railway authorities and the Government for early redress of the following grievances in the Railway administration of the District.

(1) The general inadequacy of **Waiting accommodation** for passengers in many of the Railway Stations in this district and the overcrowding in all the 2nd and 3rd Class carriages.

(2) The deplorable rush of passengers daily witnessed at Trichinopoly Junction and Trichinopoly Fort as a result of their being squeezed through a single narrow gate which is opened for use only after the trains arrive.

(3) The hardship inflicted upon through-passengers from the Erode Branch having to change trains at Trichinopoly Junction by putting them down on an open platform unconnected with the main one and forcing them through a single narrow gate.

(4) The want of efficient supervision of and sufficient accommodation for the Indian Refreshment room at Trichinopoly Junction.

(5) The non-provision for distributing drinking-water in the Railway trains during the nights.

(6) The stoppage of Shuttle and other trains from the 15th May last.

(7) The want of adequate and convenient pathways leading to Flag Stations.

Proposed by Mr. K. S. Ganesa Aiyar.
Seconded by „ P. Kalifulla.
Supported by „ N. L. Sivaram Aiyar.

Resolution XXI.

AGRICULTURE.

This Conference is of opinion

(a) that **remissions** should be granted for Aligal and Shavi lands in proportion to the actual extent of damage caused, where the extent of Aligal and Shavi is a portion of a Survey Number;

(b) that an adequate extent of **communal** lands should be provided for in every village for pasturage etc., Patta lands being acquired wherever necessary;

(c) that adequate **water-supply** should urgently be provided for cattle in rural tracts;

(d) that the levying of Penal assessment on account of the natural outgrowth of prickly pear from Patta land into adjoining Poramboke should be abandoned;

(e) that greater facilities should be afforded for ryots for planting trees on Poramboke Lands.

Proposed by Mr. P. S. Ramasami Aiyangar.
Seconded by „ K. V. Srinivasa Aiyangar.

Resolution XXII.

HOSPITALS & DISPENSARIES.

This Conference is of opinion that since the provision already in existence for medical relief in the outlying portions of this district is extremely defective and the system of English medicine is found to be too costly to the middle classes and often unsuited to the physical and climatic conditions of the people, Government may be pleased to establish Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries in all important places in this district.

Proposed by Mr. F. G. Natesan.
Seconded by „ A. S. Viswanatha Aiyar.

Resolution XXIII.

IRRIGATION.

A. Closure of Channels:—This Conference deplores the attitude of Government Officers in the matter of the closure of the Cauvery channels in the Taluqs of Trichinopoly, Musiri and Kulitalai of the District disregarding most vital considerations such as:

1. the circumstance that they are not anicut channels having a constant supply but are Korambu ones with an uncertain supply;
2. that the lands under them grow important industrial crops and are accustomed to be under perennial irrigation and indeed cannot bear high rates of assessment imposed on them without it;
3. the rotation of crops such as Valan or Samba or the two Kars which have been established to suit the season, as tested by the experience of generations;
4. the peculiarities of the soil and the nature of the water supply;

and is of opinion that the notifications of closure appearing every year unsettle the agricultural operations and tend to depreciate the value of lands, and strongly urges that the closure of channels shall not be made except for brief periods not exceeding ten days when required for silt clearance and without at least a year's notice to the landowners concerned when required for long periods for other works.

B The Cauvery Padugai:—That this Conference is emphatically of opinion that the Padugais on both sides of the river in the Taluks of Kulitalai, Musiri and Trichinopoly in this District are of vital importance to the building and maintenance of the Korambus and affirms the necessity

1. for systematically stocking them with species which will yield wooden materials and brushwood and nanal required for Korambus;
2. for not exploiting them for the revenue to the detriment of the Korambus;
3. for placing them and the Korambus in the charge of the same department so as to avoid friction between the servants of two Government departments.

C. 1. Karur Taluq: Vangal and Pugalur Channels:—That this Conference is of opinion that the improvements to the Vangal channel taken over by the D. P. W. in 1908—09 have been unduly delayed, that the Pugalur-Vangal Channel scheme is detrimental to the interest of both the Ayakuts, that is further progress is calculated seriously to retard the improvements urgently called for in both the channels and recommends that the scheme be abandoned, that the separate Korambu for Vangal be continued and that the flood banks be formed and strengthened for the protection of the Pugalur, Vangal and Nerur channels.

2. This Conference is of opinion that the present system of control and management of Vangal, Pugalur and Nerur channels is far from satisfactory and the mode of silt clearance in force at present seriously affects the supply of water when it is urgently needed and that clearance of silt and other matters should be left to the management of **Water Boards** formed from among the people owing lands under the said channels with power to deal with the funds allotted for the purpose.

3. This Conference is of opinion that the system of formation and maintenance of the Korambus of the Amaravati-fed channels in the Karur Taluq is highly unsatisfactory and recommends that the system in force in the Kulitalai Taluq with regard to the Amaravati-fed channels be adopted in respect of them and its cost be met by Government and this Conference prays that the construction of sand-vents for **Pun-godai** and the work of re-grading and re-sluicing be expedited.

D. 1. Kulitalai Taluq, Kulitalai Kattuvari:—This Conference is of opinion that the Panjapatti Reservoir now under construction will not be completely effectual in stopping the floods in the Kulitalai Kattuvari or Kodingal which causes very serious damage annually to the crops and requests the Government to re-consider the question of forming a **straight cut** to the Cauveri and to devise other improvements such as strengthening of bunds, clearance of silt and removal of other obstacles in the lower parts thereof to admit free flow of water.

2. (a) **Marudur Nattu Vaikal:**—That this Conference, while thanking the Government for their sympathetic hearing in May last to the direct representations of the landholders regarding their grievances in connection with the Marudur Nattu Vaikal, prays that the Government may be pleased to sanction the formation of a Water Board and the transfer of the Channel and its management to the Board with the requisite funds.

2. (b) That the formation of a new bund higher up the present one and the digging of the leading channel and connected works be expedited.

3. **Nangam Channel:**—This Conference prays for the constitution of a Water Board for the Nangam Channel.

4. **Chinthlavadi Padugai Vaikal:**—This Conference urges the necessity of pushing the Padugai Vaikal head higher up to where the Tirukkampuliur dam in the Krishnarayapuram Channel is put up and of the other necessary repairs being speedily effected.

5. **Kattalai Channel:**—This Conference prays that the Government may be pleased to complete speedily the digging of the Kattalai Channel which though begun in 1877 has not yet been completed.

E. 1. Musiri Taluq:—This Conference prays that the head of the **Thottiyam Chinnavaikkal** be pushed further up to the Ayilur Chokkanayagamman Temple so as to utilize the old "Superintendent Ramaswami Aiyar's Channel" and that a Special Officer be appointed to be in sole charge of the Channel.

2. This Conference requests the Government to sanction immediately funds for repairing and strengthening the bund between the Cauvery River and the **Katuputhur Channel** to ensure a regular supply of water to the lands under the said Channel.

F. (a) Trichinopoly Taluq:—This Conference strongly protests against the combination of sluices and raising the level and reducing the vent of the sluices in the **Uyyakundan, Aiyar and Peruvalai Channels**.

(b) This Conference urges upon the Government

1. the necessity of putting up a masonry dam over the Srirangam Nattu Vaikal at the point where the Kondiampet irrigation channel branches off in order to divert an adequate supply of water into the latter.

2. the speedy re-alignment of the Panguni Channel in Trichinopoly Taluq.

Proposed by Mr. P. T. Rangasami Aiyangar.
Seconded by " V. Rangasami Thathachariar.

Supported by Mr. N. D. Subbarama Aiyar.
" " K. V. Rangasami Aiyangar.
" " S. Krishnasami Aiyangar.

Resolution XXIV. MUNICIPALITIES, LOCAL BOARDS & UNIONS.

This Conference is of opinion

(a) that the rules for the election of members to the Local Boards and Municipalities proposed by the Government are retrograde and highly disappointing and should be so amended as to enlarge the franchise by the reduction of property and other qualifications and my making all Graduates of Universities and past members of the District and Taluk Boards eligible as voters and candidates for election; and by rendering officials (including Village officials) ineligible as voters or candidates in Local Boards;

(b) that the privilege of electing one-half of the Union Members should be extended to the important Unions of Kulitalai, Ariyalur, Velur and Namakal;

(c) that Non-official Presidents should be appointed for the Taluk Boards in this District;

(d) that having regard to the growing scarcity of dwelling-houses, urgent steps should be taken to acquire and assign house-sites in the Kulitalai and other Unions;

(e) that each Taluk shall have a Taluk Board of its own;

(f) that Government should be requested to contribute a special grant to the District Board of a sum equal to the annual Land Cess raised by the Board, apart from the and Sanitary grants and that such grants be distributed to the Taluk Boards in proportion to their Land Cess;

(g) that the provision in the act for election of two-thirds of the strength of each Taluk Board and three-fourths of the District Board should be given effect to;

(h) that the professional qualifications now prescribed for Assistant Engineers in the service of the District Boards should be insisted upon in the case of District Board Engineers also.

Proposed by Mr. P. T. Rangasami Aiyangar.

Seconded by „ Mahadeva Aiyar, (Mudikendan village.)

Supported by „ V. Rangasami Thathachariar.

Resolution XXV. COPIES OF RESOLUTIONS TO GOVERNMENT, Etc.

That the President of this Conference be authorized to communicate copies of these Resolutions to the authorities concerned.

Proposed by Mr. S. Radhakrishna Aiyar.

Seconded by „ P. Kalifulla.

Resolution XXVI. THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

That the Third Session of the District Conference be held at Karur.

Proposed by Mr. K. V. Rangasami Aiyangar.

Seconded by „ N. C. Narasimbachariar.

(Sd.) K. CHIDAMBARANATHA MUDALIAR,

President.

12th June 1915.

Public Department.

Second Trichinopoly District Conference.

(C.No.4590) From the President, Second Trichinopoly District Conference, Shiyali, dated 5th August 1915

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the resolutions passed at the Second Trichinopoly District Conference held on the 10th, 11th, and 12th June 1915.

For the U.S.

A draft letter acknowledging the receipt of copies of the resolutions is submitted.

2. A copy each of the Resolutions may be sent to the Revenue, Local and Municipal, Public Works Department, Educational and Public Works Department (Irrigation) as the resolutions relate chiefly to those departments. Relevant extracts may also be sent to Public (Minor) Public (Medical) and Judicial Departments.

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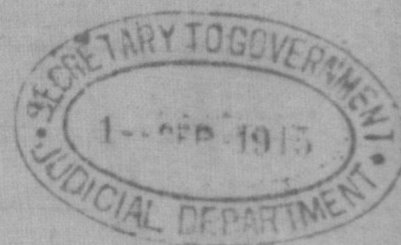
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