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Conference.

Recording resolutions passed at the twenty seventh session of
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Twenty Seventh Kistna District Conference Held at Gampalagudem (Tirvur Taluk.)

30th, 31st March and 1st April 1918.

Resolution I.

This Conference deeply mourns the loss caused to the country by the demise of Dr. Dadabhai Navroji, Sir William Wedderburn Messrs R. Venkatasabbarao, K. Kristnamachariar, J. Gourinatha Sastri and B. Nagamaiah.

Resolution II.

This Conference prays for complete victory in the present war waged by our Government and their allies in the interests of the liberties of small nations.

Resolution III.

This Conference requests the authorities to arrange daily delivery of letters to every village in the District and to start post offices in all important places.

Resolution IV.

This Conference prays the Government to grant powers to the Municipalities of Bezwada and Ellore to elect their Chairmen.

Resolution V.

This Conference while appreciating the progress in the District of the Library Movement, exhorts the people of the District to start a Reading Room with a Library in every important village.

Resolution VI.

This Conference is of opinion that the lands of Vallurupalem, Royyuru, Madduru, Chinapulipaka, and Godavarru situated south of the Kistna east bank, north of Bandar canal bank and east of Agakoda near Vallurupalem are like tank bed-lands and are being submerged every year by the drainage water from Yanamalakuduru, owing to want of a proper drain and prays that the super-passage built by Government at 16th mile 2nd furlong on the Bandar canal be removed as it is drawing in canal water instead of allowing a dry drainage into the Bandar canal and that a proper drainage channel may be dug as far as Kannikalamadugu.

Resolution VII.

This Conference urges on the Government the necessity of issuing a proclamation granting to India at an early date Self-Government similar to that obtaining in the self-governing colonies of British Empire; and states that the scheme of reforms prepared in December 1916 by the Congress and the Moslem League is the minimum that has to be introduced at once.

Resolution VIII.

This Conference believes that in order to establish peace and contentment in the country, it is necessary and proper that patriots like Mohammed Ali, Shukat Ali, Darsi Chenchiah, and others, now undergoing internment, and other public workers who are undergoing punishment for alleged political crimes should be released forthwith as was done in similar cases in Ireland.

Resolution IX.

This Conference prays:—

that the Government may be pleased to create facilities in administration and in higher education by introducing the use of vernaculars in them; and by forming provinces on a linguistic basis which is the chief stepping stone to provincial autonomy and national self-government;

and that therefore the 12 Telugu speaking Districts of the Madras Presidency be immediately formed into a separate province and a fully equipped Andhra university be established at once.

Resolution X.

This Conference suggests to the Government, the necessity and desirability of repealing the Arms Act, training Indians in military and Naval Colleges, allotting sufficient grants to Municipal and local board schools in order to enable them to train boy scouts and forming Indian volunteer corps.

Resolution XI.

That in view of the fact that schemes for relieving the Kollair lake and other irrigation projects at a small cost has been suggested by the previous Executive Engineer M. R. Ry. V. T. Srinivasa Iyengar Ayl, and in consideration of the dreadful sufferings yearly endured by the poverty-stricken ryots of Kollair area and other parts, this Conference prays that the Government may be pleased to allot sufficient funds at a very early date for giving effect to the aforesaid proposals.

Resolution XII.

This Conference requests the Government to expedite the grant of proper irrigation facilities and to strengthen the river banks to a greater extent so that yearly damage may not occur to the ryots.

Resolution XIII.

This Conference urges on the people of the District, the great importance of increasing the number of Co-operative Societies in the District and supporting the District Bank at Masulipatam.

Resolution XIV.

This Conference is of opinion that it is absolutely necessary to impart Primary Education freely and compulsorily and prays the Government to pass necessary legislation on the subject. This Conference further prays the Government to establish a Primary School in every village in the District and a Lower Secondary or Incomplete Secondary School in every Taluk or Union village.

Resolution XV.

This Conference exhorts the people of the District to improve and avail themselves of country made goods, National Literature, Industries, Arts, Paintings and to Celebrate National Festivals in such ways as would stimulate National Progress.

Resolution XVI.

That as the system of Education patronised by the Government does not conduce to National well being or help in National re-construction this Conference calls upon the people of the District to encourage and nourish all existing Institutions in the District having for their object the advancement of National Culture and to unite them in one scheme of administration controlled by the representatives of the people.

Resolution XVII.

This Conference urges on the Government the necessity of immediately organising village panchayats, on a statutory basis in accordance with the recommendations made by the Royal Commission on Decentralisation, of conferring on such panchayats suitable Civil and Criminal powers, and power of control over village sanitation, Education, Water Distribution, village forests &c., so as to secure to the village a substantial measure of control over its own affairs, and of making the necessary grants from imperial or provincial funds to enable the panchayats to carry on their administration.

Resolution XVIII.

That in view of the backwardness of Tiruvur Taluk in all respects; this Conference prays the Government, to construct roads from Madira via Gampalagudem to Tiruvur, and from Gampalagudem to Cheemalapadu, to establish a medical dispensary at Gampalagudem, and to start a lower secondary school in any important place in the Taluk, and an elementary school for girls in Gampalagudem.

Resolution XIX.

This Conference respectfully protests against the abnormally heavy penal water rates imposed this year, represents that a very large number of families have been actually ruined thereby, and suggests such penalisation can only be justifiable after Ayakut Settlement and not before that.

Resolution XX.

This Conference is of opinion that as the Veterinary Hospital at Ellore does not satisfy the needs of the District a Veterinary Hospital be established in every Taluk that as far as possible only those who know Telugu be employed therein, and that the discouragement which was the lot of the students of the Madras Veterinary College this year is highly regrettable.

Resolution XXI.

This Conference submits that there is no justification for throwing out some lands from the wet Ayakut of Kistna Eastern Delta on the grounds that they form patches or that they stand projecting on the edges of wet blocks and that such exclusion has been causing enormous loss to hundreds of poor ryots.

Resolution XXII.

This Conference prays the Government to create irrigation facilities for the land below by constructing a lock to the Kistna east bank canal at Royyuru and removing the cross-bund at Vallurupalem and constructing a canal along the Kistna to Bandikollanka hamlet of Kokkiligadda and utilising the water running to waste through the Agakodu from Vallurupalem, or if this is not practicable to establish a pumping project at Srikakulam or Lankapalli and help the lands on that side to be irrigated wet.

Resolution XXIII.

This Conference prays the Government to frame a regulation making it penal for skin merchants from purchasing skins from any person unless they produced permits from the village munsifs, and for vendees of such skins selling without such permits, so that clandestine slaughter of animals now going on in the villages may be prevented.

Resolution XXIV.

This conference prays the Government in view of the great loss sustained by ryots of various taluqs in the District on account of the floods of Budameru to construct a canal as soon as possible by the side of Rayanapadu and Turkapalem in Bezwada Taluq and join it to the Kistna River at Gollapudi, in order to relieve the distress.

Resolution XXV.

This conference prays the Government to form as soon as possible the Taluq Board of Nuzvid as already projected, separating it from the Bezwada Taluq Board.

Resolution XXVI.

This Conference is of opinion that the amount of water rate for subsidiary crops raised in wet lands on account of moisture in the land is inequitable.

Resolution XXVII.

This Conference submits to the authorities, that, in Zamindari villages where applications for relinquishment and acceptance are made the Revenue authorities should approve the desired change of names; that in such cases it is unnecessary to write to the D. P. W. authorities as in new cases of wet cultivation; and that it is very inequitable that in some cases the relinquishment is accepted but the application is rejected and penal rate is therefore levied.

Resolution XXVIII.

This Conference prays the Government to metal the road from Ganapavaram to Chebrole and to construct permanent bridges over the Pandi-Kodu between Nidamaru and Rachuru and over the drainage channel of Tokalapalli.

Resolution XXIX.

This Conference is of opinion that the pay of village establishment should be raised; that batta may be given to them when they are obliged to go out of their villages; that Karnams that once pass Survey-Test may not be compelled to undergo Survey Training a second or a third time; that Triune Officers having at present no servant under them, may be given the help of a servant and that the posts of Assistant Karnam and Manigar be abolished.

Resolution XXX.

This Conference is of opinion that in view of rise in prices of all articles, the last grade of teachers in Elementary schools should be paid not less than Rs. 15-0-0 per month as in other departments.

Resolution XXXI.

This Conference is of opinion that in view of the unsatisfactory state of the repairs and the improvements in the irrigation channels of Kistna Eastern Delta, the ryots of the delta are subject to great hardships and that therefore the Government should pay the same attention, as they are paying to the improvement of railways, to the delta system, which is the source of life to the country and should get the irrigation channels repaired and improved of and give the needed water facilities to the ryots and thus help their prosperity.

Resolution XXXII.

This Conference resolves that the annual exodus of the Madras Government to the Nilgiris from April to September is unnecessary, extravagant, and contrary to good Government.

Resolution XXXIII.

This Conference resolves that the University Examinations be held as before in December, as holding them in March, when the hot summer is not conducive to the health or the equanimity of mind of the students, works to the detriment of the health and longevity of students.

Resolution XXXIV.

This Conference conveys its thanks to the leaders who are going on deputation to England headed by Lokamanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak on behalf of the Home Rule Leagues and prays for the complete success of the deputation.

Resolution XXXV.

This Conference resolves that the next Conference should be held next year at Kovvur, in Yernagudem Taluk,

K. Nageswararao,

President.

Home (20-12-18)

Letter - to 304/11-1 18/12/18
The Secretary,
Kistna St. Association
Masulipatam.

Sir,
I am directed to
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of your letter No 3121,
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N^o 3121 of 6.12.18.

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A draft letter of acknowledgment is submitted for approval. The resolutions may be recorded after perusal by H.E. the Governor.

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