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To

The Chief Secretary

Government of

MADRAS.



Most Honoured Sir,

I beg to submit herewith copies of proceedings and resolution of the "South India Vaisya -- Vanija Mahajana Conference, Pettai, Tinnevelly, at a -- meeting of the conference held at Pettai on 11th & 12th October 1918, I beg to so submit by virtue of resolution No 7 which authorizes me to send your Honour such resolution.

I pray that they may be acknowledged.

I beg to remain

Most Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Dated 10th Dec 1918

P. A. Ramakrishna
President.

From:-

The president of the South India

Vaisya Vanija Mahajana Conference,

Pettai, Tinnevelly.

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The South India Vaisya Vanija Mahajana
Conference. Pettai, Tinnevely.

11th and 12th October 1918.

A general meeting of the members of the Vaisya Vanija Community of South India was held at Pettai, Tinnevely on Friday the 11th October 1918 under the Presidentship of M. R. Ry. S. Venugopal Chettiar Avl. B. A., B. L., High Court Vakil, Madras and of M. R. Ry. T. Esakimutha Chettiar Avl. B. A., Manager Police Commissioner's Office, Trivandrum for the reception committee. There was a gathering of thousand members of the same community from various places among whom the following important gentlemen were also present:—

M. R. Ry. T. M. Margasahayam Chettiar Avl., B. A, Honours,
Madras.

" K. A. Sivasankaran Chettiar Avl., (Prasankarajasekarer)
Madras.

" E. Ponnambalam Chettiar Avl., Vakil, Kottar.

" Sivathanu Chettiar Avl., D. P. W. Contractor, Kottar.

" A. V. Ramiah Chettiar Avl., Ayyampettai.

" M. K. Swaminatha Chettiar Avl., Kumbakonam.

" P. Krishnappa Chettiar Avl., Vanianbadi.

" M. Angamuthu Chettiar Avl., Madura.

" V. Manikavasagam Chettiar Avl., Madura.

" M. Sundaram Chettiar Avl., Tamil Pandit, Sivagiri.

" Sappani Chettiar Avl., Koilpatti.

" G. Subrahmanyam Chettiar Avl., Koilpatti.

Mr. P. A. Ramakrishnan the Assistant Secretary first read many letters and telegrams received from the undermentioned gentlemen

M. R. Ry. S. Ratnavelu Chettiar Avl., Dubash, Best & Co., Madras
& President of the Vaisya Vanija Sangam Madras.

- „ C. M. Raju Chettiar Avl., M. B. P. I., Madras.
- „ V. M. Kandaswami Chettiar Avl., Landlord Pondicherry.
- „ R. K. Shunmugam Chettiar Avl., B. A., Banker Coimbatore.
- „ G. Namasivayam Chettiar Avl., Landlord Bangalore.
- „ Ganivelu Chettiar Avl., Ranipet.
- „ N. L. B. Natesa Chettiar Avl., Ranipet.
- „ S. Mariappan chettiar Avl., Coimbatore.
- „ K. Vilvanathan Chettiar Avl., Mittadar, Krishnagiri.
- „ A. K. Nanjunda Chettiar Avl., Ambalakarar Do.
- „ M. Govindan Chettiar Avl., Krishnagiri.
- „ P. K. B. Govindan Chettiar Avl., Pattukottai.
- „ C. M. Ponnambalam Chettiar Avl., Ambalakarar,
Dharmapuri.
- „ C. V. Raja Chettiar Avl. Dharmapuri.
- „ Bhajanai Chockalingam Chettiar Avl., Tiruvidaimarudur.
- „ P. Shunmugavelayutham Chettiar Avl., Negapatam.
- „ K. Varadaraja Chettiar Avl., Shiyyali.
- „ R. M. Sivathanu Chettiar Avl., Hundi Merchant. Kottar.
- „ P. C. Manickam Chettiar Avl., Vidvan, Valaramapuram.

The following were proposed and moved:—

1. That this Conference of the members of the Vaisya Vanija Community of South India is of opinion that similar conferences of the members of the community of South India be held every year to discuss matters concerning their material and social progress.

Moved by M. R. Ry. S. M. Mayandi Chettiar Avl., the Secretary.

Seconded by M. R. Ry. E. Ponnambalam Chettiar Avl. Vakil kottar.

Supported by M. R. Ry. K. A. Sivasankaran Chettiar Avl., Madras.

& resolved by the Committee.

2. That this Conference congratulates the Allies on the Bulgarian unconditional surrender and Germany's humiliation and prays for the speedy termination of the War and further success to the Allies. A wire to the above effect was sent to His Excellency the Governor of Madras on the 12th October 1918.

Moved from the Chair and approved,

3. That this Conference humbly requests to point out to the Madras Government that as the community has been till now educationally backward it has a little hope of having social progress along with other communities, unless greater encouragement is given to it by the Government in the matter of Education by awarding special scholarships and representations in the various branches of Government service Legislative Council, Municipal and Local Boards &c.

Moved by M. R. Ry. T. Esakimuthu Chettiar Avl., B. A., Manager, Police
Commissioner's Office, Trivandrum.

Seconded by „ T. M. Margasahayam Chettiar Avl., B. A., Honours.

Supported by „ R. Annamalai Chettiar Avl., B. O. C. Petrol Sub-Agent
Tinnevely & Resolved by the Committee

4. That this Conference is of opinion that steps be taken to organize funds to grant scholarships to deserving students of the same community throughout the Presidency and to establish elementary schools for compulsory education for the members of the community.

Moved by M. R. Ry. T. M. Margasahayam Chettiar Avl., B. A., Honours.

Seconded by M. R. Ry. K. A. Sivasankaran Chettitar Avl.,

Supported by „ M. Sundaram Chettiar Avl., Mirasdar Sivagiri.
& resolved by the committee.

5. That the provincial committee and various district committees be formed for the efficient working of the above resolutions and a general committee has been formed to that effect and M. R. Ry. S. Ratnavelu Chettiar Avl., Dubash Best & Co., was elected as President of the committee.

2. M. R. Ry. T. M. Margasahayam Chettiar Avl., B. A, Honours,
Madras.

3. " C. M. Raju Chettiar Avl., M. B. P. I., Madras.
4. " J. Palani Chettiar Avl., Velur, North Arcot.
5. " P. Annamalai chettiar Avl., Chittoor.
6. " S. A. V. Arunagiri Chettiar Avl., Thiruppathur.
7. " K. Vilvanatha Chettiar Avl., Mittadar, Krishnagiri.
8. " D. Anga Kandaswamy Chettiar Avl., Mittadar, Darmapuri.
9. " P. Krishnappa Chettiar Avl., Vanianbadi.
10. " R. K. Shunmugam Chettiar Avl., B. A., Banker Coimbatore.
11. " G. Venkatachalam Chettiar Avl., Madura.
12. " A. V. Ramiah Chettiar Avl., Tanjore.
13. " M. K. Swaminatha Chettiar Avl., Kumbakonam.
14. " S. Sankaralingam Chettiar Avl., Ramanathapuram.
15. " V. M. Kandaswamy Chettiar Avl Pondichery.
16. " G. Namasivayam Chettiar Avl., Landlord Bangalore.
17. " Nanjappa chettiar Avl., B. A., Erode.
18. " E. Ponnambalam Chettiar Avl., Vakil, Kottar.
19. " R. M. Sivathanu Chettiar Avl., Trivandrum.
20. " P. S. Arunasalam Chettiar Avl., Tinnevely.
21. " N. E. Vanniyaperumal Chettiar Avl., Tinnevely.
22. " S. Pechimuthu Chettiar Avl., Sathankulam.
23. " R. M. Pulamadan Chettiar Avl, Sathankulam.
24. " S. Kumaravelu Chettiar Avl, Trichendur.

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Letter to
The President
of the South
Karnataka
Pettai.

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Pettai.

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Letter to

The President

of the South India

Vaisya Varaja Conference

Pettai, Tinnevely.

Sir,

I am directed to
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the 10th Decr 1918, for-
warding ²/₂ copies of the
proceedings & resolutions
of the South India
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Mr. 3054A. From the President of the S. India
Kaisya Kanija Mahajana Cong.
by 10.12.18.

Subject. Resolutions of the Kanija
Conference.

A draft letter of acknowledg-
ment is submitted for approval.
2. The resolutions of the
Conference may be recorded
after perusal by His Excellency
the Governor.

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