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[Despatch Abstract.]

Conference.-

Recording resolutions passed at the first
Tanjore-Trichinopoly Non-Brahmin ----- held in March 1918.

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Extract of the Resolutions passed at the First Tanjore-
Public Department.
Trichinopoly Non-Brahmin Board held on the 24th and 31st Ma
March 1918. Resolutions of the Tanjore Trichinopoly Non-
Brahman Conference.

(C.No.4852) From A.T. Annirselvam Esq., Bar-at-law, dated
the 26th December 1918.

(C.No.4844) Memo from the P.S.G., No.653-P., dated 28th
December 1918.

A draft acknowledgment is submitted for approval.

- Reforms Section (Resolutions II, III and IV). Home (Education) (Resolutions V, VII and IX) Revenue (Special) (Resolutions VI) Revenue (Resolutions X) Home (Miscellaneous) (Resolution XI)
- Extracts of the relevant resolutions may, it is submitted, be forwarded to the departments of the Secretariat concerned for information.
- Yes. E.M.G. 4-1-19

This Conference is of opinion that in view of the fact that sufficient encouragement is not given to the education of Non-Brahmin youths and that the main portion of the taxes is paid by Non-Brahmins a scheme of scholarships for the benefit of Non-Brahmin boys and girls including BRAHMINES be adopted as far as possible.

This Conference is of opinion that any educational institution which refuses admission to the students of any particular caste or creed shall not be ordinarily entitled to receive any contribution from Revenue or other public funds.

This Conference urges on the Government the vital importance of establishing a High School for girls in Tanjore and a Technical School in an important centre.

Proposed by: Mr. J. Kumarasami, from Revenue or other
Municipal Corporation.
Seconded by: Mr. J. Kumarasami, from Revenue or other
Municipal Corporation.
Supported by: Mr. J. Kumarasami, from Revenue or other
Municipal Corporation.

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Extract of the Resolutions passed at the First Tanjore-Trichinopoly NON-BRAHMIN CONFERENCE held on the 30th and 31st March 1918.

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V. RESOLUTION.

E d u c a t i o n .

1. This Conference while deprecating the policy of Government expending three times as much money on secondary and collegiate education as is done on primary education, while also urging the fulfilment of the pledges repeatedly given by Government that primary education would be their first and foremost concern, advocates the immediate introduction of such measures as would ensure the rapid extension of free and compulsory primary education with a view to abolish illiteracy in this country and further urges on the Government the establishment of a sufficient number of industrial schools as well as primary and secondary agricultural schools so that a good number of expert and research workers might be made available to the Indian industrialists and agriculturists.

2. This Conference is of opinion that in view of the fact that sufficient encouragement is not given to the education of Non-Brahmin youths and that the main portion of the taxes is paid by Non-Brahmins, a scheme of scholarships for the benefit of Non-Brahmin boys and girls including AUDI DRAVIDAS be adopted as early as possible.

3. This Conference is of opinion that any educational institution which refuses admission to the students of any particular caste or creed shall not be ordinarily entitled to receive any contribution from Revenue or other public funds.

4. This Conference urges on the Government the vital necessity of establishing a High School for girls in Tanjore and a Technical School in an important centre.

Proposed by:— Mr. I. Kumarasami Pillai, B.A.,
Vakil, Municipal Councillor, Taluk Board
Member and Secretary, S.I.L.F., Tanjore.
Seconded by:— Srimathi Alamelu Mangathayar Ammal, Madras
Supported by:— Mr. Rajagopal Naidu Trichinopoly.

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VII. Resolution.

H O S T E L S.

This Conference is of opinion that time has come for opening high class and fully equipped hostels on cosmopolitan lines in such an important educational centre as Trichinopoly as well as other centres and that the Non-Brahmins of Tanjore and Trichinopoly and other Southern Districts do take early steps for collecting the necessary funds by way of donations, monthly subscriptions and liberal contributions on marriage and other festive occasions in order to achieve the above purpose.

Proposed by: Mr. A.Sivaprakasam Pillai, Tamil Pandit,
St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

Seconded by: Mr. A.Meenakshisundaram Pillai, B.A., B.L., Vakil, Coimbatore.

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VIII. Resolution.

DRAVIDIAN LANGUAGES.

1. This Conference is of opinion that the Madras University has within the last decade shown a marked tendency towards Sanskrit language to the detriment of the Dravidian languages.
2. Tamil of all ancient languages having as it does, the oldest, ~~riches~~ richest, most highly finished, and varied literature, should be recognised by any University as a Classical Language on the same footing as Persian, Arabic and Sanskrit.
3. With a view to promote specialised study and research of the Tamil Language the University should institute examinations in special branches of Tamil viz. Agaporul, Puraporul and Philosophical works in Tamil corresponding to the Siromony examinations in Sanskrit and should confer a title of Pulavar added to the said special subject on successful candidates in the said examinations.
4. This Conference is of opinion that the District Board of Tanjore should as trustees of Raja's Chattram Funds and in discharge of its patriotic duties to the Tamil world so outfit the Sanskrit College at Tiruvadi as to enlarge its scope and usefulness for a larger section of the Tamil population who would prefer taking Tamil as a Principal Language for the Oriental Title Examinations instead of reserving the institutions as a close preserve for the Sanskritists and with a view to facilitate the admission of a large number of Non-Brahman youths in the above institution urges the immediate necessity of opening lower classes in the said institution.

Proposed by Mr. J.M.Nallaswami Pillai, B.A., B.L., Vakil,
Madura.
Seconded by Mr. Venkatasami Nattar, Tamil Pandit, S.P.G.
College, Trichinopoly.
Supported by Srimathi Alamelu Mangathayar Ammal, Madras.

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IX Resolution.

VICE - CHANCELLORSHIP.

This Conference is emphatically of opinion that the improvement of the Dravidian Languages has received a decided setback in the University during the regime of the Sanskritists and resolves that the Government might be pleased to nominate for the Vice-Chancellorship of the University shortly to fall vacant a Non-Brahmin or at least a European gentlemen having a pronounced and genuine sympathy for the Dravidian Languages.

Proposed by Mr. K. Shanmugham Pillai, B.A., Vakil, Tanjore.

Seconded by Mr. A.T. Pannirselvam, Bar-at-Law, Tanjore.

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