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[Despatch Abstract.]

MADRAS UNIVERSITY

Replying to petition from certain inhabitants of Bangalore praying that competent gentlemen may be appointed as fellows of the -- to represent the interests of the Canarese language.

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H. V. Nanjunda Aiyappaiah
Arlepet, Bangalore.

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Subject

Form a memorial addressed
to Govt. by certain inhabitants
of Bangalore, pointing out
the necessity for nomination
as members of the Senate
competent gentlemen to
represent the interest of
the Kannada language

H. V. Nanjunda Aiyappaiah

Order of 7.2.95 6 Feb

The petitioners will be
informed that their request
will receive due consideration.
2. The petition will be forwarded
to the Director of Public
Instruction for perusal
return.

2/2/95

To the petition (para 1 to 4)

D.P.D. with petition

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Please put up the Legislative
question & answer on a subject

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CHIEF SECRETARY
23 JAN. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

His Excellency the Right Honourable

LORD WENLOCK, G. C. I. E.,

GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

The humble Memorial of the Graduates,
Pandits and other gentlemen of the
City of Bangalore in Public Meeting
Assembled

Respectfully Sheweth:—

THAT your Excellency's Memorialists at a Public Meeting, a copy of
the Proceedings of which is herewith submitted, passed the following
Resolutions.

1. "That in the opinion of this meeting the interests of the Kanarese language are not adequately represented on the Senate of the Madras University as at present constituted."
2. "That with a view to secure proper representation, His Excellency the Governor of Madras should be memorialised to appoint by nomination competent gentlemen as members of the Senate."
3. "That the meeting do request His Excellency the Governor of Madras to appoint for the next three years at least, one well known Mysore Kanarese scholar every year as a member of the Senate."
4. "That Mr. M. Rangacharya M.A., Professor, Kumbakonum College be respectfully suggested for the first nomination."
5. "That a Memorial embodying the above resolutions signed by the Chairman of the meeting be submitted to the Madras Government through their Chief Secretary praying that due effect may be given to them."

II. That the said Resolutions and the Proceedings will show to your Excellency how great the need is for the appointment of some competent members to represent the Kanarese language in the governing body of the University.

III. That while the other languages of the Dravidian Group are fully represented in the Senate, this language with a literature in no way inferior to any of them and with a population of five millions in Mysore and more than a million in the Madras Presidency, whose educational interests are entrusted to the keeping of that August body, finds hardly a single member in the said Assembly.

IV. That though as at present constituted, the Senate has the power of consulting specialists on the matter, still its decisions based on the advice so obtained can hardly be as efficacious as if the Senate had such specialists as members of its own body, taking part in all its deliberations.

V. That your humble Petitioners hope that your Excellency will be convinced of the justness and the feasibility of their request, and also how improbable it is that this want can be supplied by mere election as will appear from the arguments given in the accompanying Proceedings.

Your humble Petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency in Council may be pleased to view their prayer in a favourable light and give such effect to their resolutions as may seem fit to your Excellency in Council.

For which act of kindness, your humble Memorialists will ever remain grateful.

W. Narasimhaiah

Bangalore

22nd January 1895

Chairman.

H. Chandraiah

*(Chairman. adjourned
meeting.)*

Proceedings of a public meeting convened for the purpose of considering the steps to be adopted to secure a representation for Kanarese in the Senate of the Madras University.

A meeting of many leading gentlemen of Bangalore interested in the cause of furthering the interests of the Kanarese language and literature was held for the above purposes on the evening of 20th December 1894 in the premises of the Bangalore Literary Union.

Mr. V. N. Narasimha Iyengar, Secretary to the Mysore Government in the Statistical Department, was in the chair.

The following were some among those who attended :—

Mr. Mahadeva Sastry B.A., B.C.E. Executive Engineer.

- „ B. C. Ramasesha Sastry, Kanarese Pundit, Central College, Bangalore.
- „ C. Visweswara Sastry, Sanskrit Pundit, Central College, Bangalore.
- „ B. Venkatarama Iyengar, Proprietor of the Caxton Press, and the Evening Mail.
- „ B. Venkatapatiengar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bangalore.
- „ S. Ramaswamier, Assistant Government Advocate, Chief Court of Mysore.
- „ H. V. Nanjundayya M.A., M.L., Sub-Judge, Bangalore and Kanarese Examiner, Madras University.
- „ R. Venkataramayya B.A., Kanarese Examiner, Madras University and Head Master, High School, Tumkur.
- „ R. Raghunatha Rao, B.A., Kanarese Examiner, Madras University and Assistant, Central College, Bangalore.
- „ M. S. Puttanna B.A., Kanarese Examiner, Madras University and Translator, Chief Court of Mysore.
- „ M. T. Narayana Iyengar M.A., Assistant, Central College, Bangalore.
- „ N. Venkatesa Iyengar B. A., Superintendent, Government Observatory, Bangalore.
- „ B. Venkatanarnappa B.A., Assistant Master, Central College, Bangalore.
- „ V. Lakshmiapatayya, B.A., Head Master, City Municipal School Bangalore.
- „ Krishnasawmayya, B.A., Assistant Master, City Municipal School Bangalore.
- „ D. Venkataramayya, B.A., Advocate, Chief Court of Mysore.
- „ B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty, B.A., do. do.
- „ M. C. Alasingrachar, B.A., do. do.
- „ S. Subbaraya, B.A., do. do.
- „ S. Subba Row, do. do.
- „ N. Chelva Iyengar, B.A.B.L., do. do.
- „ H. Timmakrishna Rao, B.A.B.L., do. do.
- „ N. V. Narasimha Iyengar, B.A.B.L., do. do.
- „ S. Krishna Rao, B.A.B.L., do. do.
- „ S. Ananda Rao, B.A.L.L.B., do. do.
- „ K. Lakshminarayanayya, B.A.
- „ H. V. Krishnayya, B.A.
- „ K. Subba Rao, B.A.
- „ N. Ranga Iyengar B.A.
- „ P. Venkappayya, B.A.
- „ H. Kristnappa, B.A.,
- „ S. Vanoogopala Iyengar, B.A.
- „ C. B. Gopala Rao.
- „ G. Venkataramanayya.
- „ B. Venkatasubbayya.
- „ T. Lakshminarasimha Rau.

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Mr. R. Gundu Rau, B.A., L.L.B.
 „ S. Narasimayya.
 „ P. Narayana Rao.
 „ M. Venkata Rao.
 „ B. Narasimhayya.
 „ S. Soobba Rao.
 „ T. S. Bheemasena Rao.
 „ S. Sheshagiri Rao.
 „ H. Krishnasastri.

Read letters from Mr. J. Cook, M.A., Principal, Central College, Bangalore, and Fellow of the Madras University and Mr. G. Krishna Rao, B.A., Police Superintendent and Kanarese Examiner, Madras University regretting their inability to attend and expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting. Also read a telegram from Mr. Y. Srinivasa Rao, B.A., Executive Engineer, Kolar, to the same purport.

The 1st resolution was moved by Mr. H. V. Nanjundayya, seconded by Mr. R. Raghunatha Rao, supported by Pandit B.C., Ramasesha Sastry, and carried *Nem Con.*

“That in the opinion of this meeting, the interests of the Kanarese language are not adequately represented in the Senate of the Madras University as at present constituted.”

In moving the proposition Mr. Nanjundayya pointed out that owing to the fact of Mysore, the chief centre of the language, being politically separate from Madras and Canara being the most distant District, Kanarese was not at all represented in the Senate. There was not a single Kanarese Gentleman and none who had studied Kanarese except Mr. Rice who was not known to have ever attended a Senate Meeting.

The 2nd Resolution proposed by Mr. Ramaswami Iyer, seconded by Mr. M. T. Narayana Iyengar and supported by Mr. N. V. Narasimha Iyengar, was carried by a large majority.

“That with a view to secure proper representation, H. E. the Governor of Madras should be memorialised to appoint by nomination competent gentlemen as members of the Senate.”

Mr. M. S. Puttanna pointed out, how improbable the election of a Kanarese scholar was, when a gentlemen of Mr. M. Rangacharya's reputation and attainments who had served with distinction in the First Grade Colleges of Rajamundry, Trivandrum, and Kumbakonum and the Presidency College of Madras, failed to be elected though his name was proposed for two consecutive years.

Mr. R. Raghunatha Rao's proposition, that the Senate of the University should be requested to consult the Mysore Text-book Committee, secured 7 votes against a large number and was lost on the ground that it would afford only a partial remedy.

The next resolution, passed by a majority, of 15 against 14, the rest not voting, was that a dozen names be recommended as eligible for fellowship.

It was about 9 P.M., and so the meeting was adjourned after a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The adjourned meeting was held after a fresh notice on the evening of the 22nd in the same hall. In the inevitable absence of Mr. V. N. Narasimha Iyengar, Mr. H. V. Nanjundayya was voted to the chair.

On account of some practical difficulties, the resolution of the previous day about proposing twelve gentlemen as eligible for fellowship, was resolved to be reconsidered with a view to its modification on the motion of Mr. D. Venkataramayya, who was seconded by Mr. B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty.

Then it was proposed by Mr. K. Lakshminarayanayya and seconded by Mr. M. S. Puttanna that no names be mentioned in the memorial. This proposition was negatived by a large majority.

Mr. R. Raghunatha Rao, next proposed that this meeting do request His Excellency the Governor to appoint for the next three years at least one well known Mysore Kanarese

Scholar every year as a member of the Senate. This was seconded by Mr. M. S. Puttana, and Carried unanimously.

Mr. M. T. Narain Iyengar then proposed, Mr. M. C. Alasingarachar seconded, and Mr. B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty supported the next resolution that Mr. M. Rangacharya, M.A., Professor, Kumbakonum College be respectfully suggested for the first nomination. This was carried *Nem. Con.*

The next resolution proposed by Mr. D. Venkataramayya, seconded by Mr. M. C. Alasingarachar and carried *Nem. Con.* was

“That a memorial embodying the above final resolutions signed by the chairman of the meeting be submitted to the Madras Government, through their Chief Secretary, praying that due effect may be given to them.”

Proposed by Mr. D. Venkataramayya, seconded by Mr. R. Raghunatha Rao and supported by Mr. M. T. Narayana Iyengar, that a copy of these resolutions be submitted to the Education Secretary to the Mysore Government with a request that he may support the prayer of the Meeting. Carried *Nem Con.*

The last proposition proposed by Mr. N. V. Narasimha Iyengar, seconded by Mr. T. Lakshminarasimha Rao was

“That Messrs R. Raghunatha Rao, D. Venkat Ramayya, M. S. Puttanna, and H. V. Nanjundayya should form a Sub-Committee to draw up the memorial and submit it in due course” Carried unanimously.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

H. V. Nanjundayya
 Chairman.

H. V. Nanjundayya
 (Chairman, adjourned meeting).

Bangalore

22nd January 1895



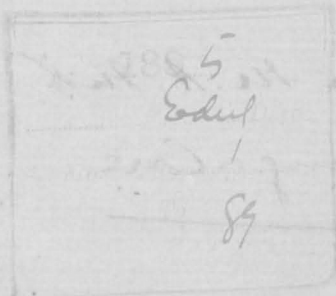
To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,
I beg to forward herewith
a Memorial addressed by certain
inhabitants of Bangalore for sub-
mission to His Excellency the Govern-
or-in-Council, in accordance with
one of the resolutions passed in a
public meeting convened for the
purpose -

I beg to remain
Sir
your most obedient servant
H. V. Nanjundayya
Chairman of the Meeting

Address

H. V. Nanjundayya M.A., M.L.A.
Arlepet - Bangalore.



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