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Dated 8th March 1917.

From

The Honourable Rao Bahadur V.K. Ramanujachariar Avl. 12.4.
President, Third Trichinopoly District Con-
ference, Karur,
Kumbakonam.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of the resolu-
tions passed by the third Trichinopoly District Con-
ference held at Karur in May last. I wish to draw
your special attention to resolutions Nos. IV (4), VII
and VIII.

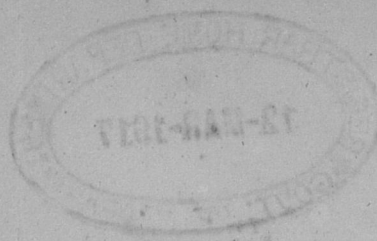
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

VKRamanujachari
President



Resolutions Passed

IN

The Third Trichinopoly District Conference, Karur.

I. Loyalty.

This Conference assures His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor 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.

II. The War.— Indian Army & Navy.

This Conference, while expressing its pride and gratification at the valour displayed by the Indian troops in fighting side by side with British and Colonial troops in the cause of the Empire, 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.

The President to be authorised to communicate this resolution to the General Commanding the Indian Expeditionary Forces.

III. Condolence.

1. This Conference places on record the profound sorrow and sense of irreparable loss, the country has sustained by the death of the late Mr. Athinayanaiah, G. Subramaniaier, Sir Henry Cotton and Sir P. Mehta and conveys to their bereaved families the sincere condolences of the Conference.

2. This Conference deeply deplores the dastardly assassination of the late Mr. H. O. D. Harding, District and Sessions Judge and conveys its condolences to the members of his family.

IV. General.

This Conference urges on Government :—

1. The complete separation of judicial from executive functions.
2. The placing of the Criminal Administration of the Presidency under the control of the High Court.
3. The improvement of the Local Legislative Council by giving an elected representation to each District so as to secure an effective non-official majority in the Council.
4. 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.

5. The necessity of establishing Telegraphic Offices at Permbalur, Jayangondasolapuram, Udayarpalayam and Musiri.

6. That the system of trial by jury should displace the trial with the aid of assessors.

7. That remissions should be granted to Aligal and shavi land in proportion to the actual extent of damage caused where the extent of Aligal and shavi is a portion of a survey number.

8. That an adequate extent of communal lands should be provided in every village for pasturage, patta lands being acquired wherever necessary.

9. That adequate water supply should urgently be provided for cattle in rural tracts.

10. That the levying of penal assessment on account of the natural outgrowth of prickly pear from patta land into adjoining poramboke should be abandoned.

V. Religious Endowments.

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

VI. Temple Mohini allowances.

This Conference prays that the Government may be pleased to grant as mohini or tasdic 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.

VII. Recruitment of the Magistracy.

This Conference urges on the Government that with a view to the improvement of the administration of Criminal Justice Magistrates be largely recruited from the Bar.

VIII. Vernaculars.

This Conference prays that the Government may be pleased to direct that 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.

IX. Land Revenue.

1. That this Conference is strongly of opinion that the principles on which the land assessment is now fixed and periodically revised are opposed to those accepted and acted upon in all civilised countries, and that in view of strengthening the economic position of the people in rural tracts, periodical resettlements should be abolished and Land Assessment should be placed on the same footing as other taxes liable to be imposed by Legislation.

2. That, this Conference strongly supports the Bill which the Hon'ble Mr. V. K. Ramanujachariar Avergal has drafted and published in the Press and which he proposes to introduce into the Local Legislative Council.

X. Municipalities.

1. That, in view to avert the growing danger to public health of Trichinopoly caused by the present diversion of the drains into the Cauvery above the place where the people take water for drinking purposes, 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 & Water Tax have been levied for the last nine years, may be speedily carried out.

2. That, in view of the very great congestion of population in the town and specially in the 4th, 5th and 6th Wards and the consequent unhealthiness and abnormal increase in house rent the acquisition of house sites for the housing of the middle class people ought to be speedily carried out.

3. That adequate grants be given by the Government to the Srirangam Municipality for drainage and water supply not only in the interests of the health and comforts of the rate-payers but also of the large numbers of pilgrims who visit Srirangam all through the year.

4. This Conference urges that a non-official Chairman for the Karur Municipality may be allowed to be elected at an early date and that the strength of the Council be increased to 16 and the proportion of the elected Councillors to one half of the total strength.

5. That this Conference urges on the Government the desirability of publishing their draft bills in regard to the amendment of the Local Boards and District Municipalities, so as to enable Local bodies and the public generally to understand the scope of the amendments and to make useful suggestions on the same.

XI. Education.

1. This Conference is of opinion that the Government should afford every facility to make elementary education free and compulsory and should not withhold their sanction wherever local bodies are able and willing to do so.

2. This Conference urges on the District Board of Trichinopoly the necessity (i) for establishing a complete secondary school at Ariyalur to supply the educational needs of the Taluks of Perambalur and Udayarpalayam (ii) and for providing additional accomodation for the Lalgudi and Namakal High Schools.

XII. Dispensaries and Hospitals.

This Conference urges on the Government the imperative necessity to provide facilities for the study of Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine in all District centres.

2. This conference urges on the authorities concerned that the supplies of drugs and medicines now allowed to the various hospitals in the district are insufficient to last throughout the year and that necessary steps may be taken to increase their supply.

3. In the interest of the agricultural population veterinary hospitals may be opened in all Taluk centres.

XIII. Ways and Communications.

1. This Conference draws the attention of the Government to the fact that the absence of a bridge across the Amaravathi river in the Dindigul road seriously arrests the commercial growth of the town of Karur and therefore prays that the Government may be pleased to sanction the construction of that bridge.

2. This Conference brings to the notice of the District Board of Trichinopoly the extremely dangerous state of the village roads leading from the main Trichy road to the villages of Melapalayam and Puliur and prays that having regard to the considerable traffic in them, early steps may be taken to keep them in proper condition.

3. The direct pathways from Panchamadevi to Karur and from Vedicpalayam to sixteen-pillared mantapam may be kept in proper condition.

4. That a public road may be laid on the left bank of the Ayyan Channel for the carrying of paddy and other things from the fields.

5. This Conference requests the District Board of Trichinopoly to open 'hot weather track' for the convenience of passengers in the bed of the Cauvery at Mohanur and Velur every year in the summer season, as the Namakal Taluk Board has failed to carry them out.

XIV. Water Supply.

This Conference urges on the Government the imperative necessity of improving the water supply in Namakal for drinking purposes.

XV. General Administration.

This Conference humbly but emphatically protests against the refusal of Government to give full information or publish the Collector's Report in what is known as 'The Trichinopoly toll-gate Contractors case.'

XVI. Local Boards and Unions.

This Conference is of opinion:

1. That in the existing Unions all the members and the Chairman be elected as in the case of the Unions to be formed under the Local Boards Act.

2. That non-official Presidents should be appointed for the Taluk Boards of this District.

3. That having regard to the growing scarcity of dwelling houses urgent steps should be taken to acquire and assign house sites in the Kulitalai, Lalgudi and Namakal Unions.

4. That each Taluk shall have a Taluk Board of its own.

5. That the provision in the act for the election of two-thirds of the strength of each Taluk Board and three-fourths of the District Board should be given effect to.

6. That the present Lalgudi and Puvalur Union may be constituted into separate Unions.

XVII. 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 all the Railway stations in this District such as Karur, Kulitalai, Pugalur and the over crowding 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 hardships 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 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 in summer and the dispensing with some watermen in some stations even during the day.

6. The want of adequate and convenient pathways leading to flag stations.

7. The necessity of introducing an intermediate Class in S. I. R.

8. The abolition of the two shuttle trains viz., that which was leaving Trichy Junction at midday and in advance of the mail train, and that which was leaving Karur for Trichy at about 5-30 p. m.

XVIII. Local Option.

This Conference is of opinion that the Government should no longer delay the introduction of the principle of local option, if the evil of drink is to be effectively checked.

XIX. Kannambadi dam.

This Conference expresses its sense of deep discontent at the unsatisfactory decision of the Government of India on the question of Kannambadi dam and protests against the manner in which the landholders concerned have been treated by the Government of Madras and the Government of India.

XX. Irrigation.

1. Karur Taluk. 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 its further progress is calculated seriously to retard the improvements urgently called for in both the channels and recommends that the scheme be abandoned and that the separate korambu for Vangal be continued.

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 owning lands under the said channels with power to deal with the funds allotted for the purpose and with powers to collect the same.

3. This Conference is of opinion that with regard to the Amaravathi fed channels, the system of management by Water Boards on the above lines must be introduced.

4. This Conference is of opinion that the system of Thuti-Collections now in force for non-contribution of customary labour by ryots, for the maintenance of works of irrigation is highly unsatisfactory and should be so reformed as the ryots might not be at the mercy of the channel establishment.

5. This Conference is of opinion that the system of formation and maintenance of the korambu for the Amaravati fed channels in the Karur Taluk is highly unsatisfactory and recommends that the system in force in the Kulitalai Taluk 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 Pungodai and other channels and the work of regrading and resluicing be expedited.

6. This Conference is of opinion that, to prevent scarcity of water in the Amaravati river for the Karur Taluk, the water of the Periar from Surilimalai in Dindigul Taluk which runs now to waste be diverted into the Kodavanar one of the tributaries of the Amaravati.

7. This Conference is of opinion that the Panchamadevi channel head which was abandoned some years ago be restored, and that, in the place of one common head for the Karur and Panchamadevi channels, there shall be two channel heads.

8. This Conference is of opinion, that the Vangal channel should be retransferred to the Revenue department.

XXI. Erosion.

This Conference is of opinion that stone groins be erected on the banks of the Cauveri, at Vengarai, Velur, Uniyur, Nanniyur, Nerur, Perugamani, Thirupalathorai and on the bank of the Amaravati at Karuppampoliem to prevent erosion during flood seasons.

XXII. Irrigation.

1. Kulitalai Taluk.—This Conference is of opinion that the Panjapatti reservoir under construction, will not effectively prevent damage by the floods of the kattuvai and request the Government to devise means for preventing the damage by the strengthening of bunds the clearance of silt and the removal of obstacles in the lower reaches of the channel.

2. This Conference prays that the management of the Marudur Nattuvaikal, and Nangam channel be retransferred to the Revenue department with an advisory Board composed of the landholders under the channels.

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

4. 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.

XXIII. Irrigation.

1. Musiri Taluk—This Conference prays that the head of the Thottiam Chinnavaikal be pushed further up to the Ayilur Chokkanayagamman Temple so as to utilise the old "Superintendent Ramaswami Aiyar's Channel" and that a Special Officer preferably from the Revenue Department 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.

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XXIV. Irrigation.

1. Trichinopoly Taluk—This Conference strongly protests against the Combination of sluices and raising the level and reducing the vent of the sluices in the Uyyakondan, Aiyan and Peruvalai Channels.

2. This Conference requests ;

(a) That the improvements to the Aiyan, Peruvalai and Uyyakondan channels be completed so that the lands at the tail end of the channel, might not suffer from want of water.

(b) That the breaches in the northern bund of Kolaroonkulam (old tank) in the Sholamadevi village (Trichinopoly Taluk) be closed to prevent the silting up of the Uyyakondan Channel which adjoins the tank.

(c) That the leading channel of the Allur Vaikal be maintained in a proper condition by preventing its silting up.

(d) That the breaches in the Vangal channels within the limits of Perugamani and Culumani villages be closed.

3. This Conference urges upon the Government.

(a) 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.

(b) The speedy realignment of the Panguni channel in Trichinopoly Taluk.

XXV. Irrigation.

1. Namakal Taluk.—This Conference requests that, for the guidance of the officers charged with the maintenance of the three Cauvery fed channels in the Taluk, the long standing system of working be reduced to working rules and printed and published.

2. That the amounts of receipts and charges of the said channels be published annually in the District Gazettee for public information.

XXVI.

Vote of thanks to the President etc.

President.

[Cno. 866]

Letter No. 866-1
15.3.17

To,

The Honorable Rao Bahadur V. K.

Ramanujachariar and B. K.

President, Third Trichinopoly

District Conference held at Karur

Kumbakonam

Sir,

I am directed to acknow-

ledge the receipt of your letter

dated the 8th March 1917, forwar-

ding a copy of the resolutions

passed at the Third Trichinopoly

District Conference held at

Karur in May last.

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Trichinopoly St. Conference

From the President, Third Trichinopoly St. Conference
8.3.17.

Registrar.

A draft acknowledgement is submitted.

2. Resolutions I, III + IV concern this dept.
Resolutions I + III are general & as regards
Resolution IV, attention is invited to the notes
to G.O. No. 200 A Home (Mis) 2.3.17. The Govt
of India propose to introduce a Bill on the
subject at the close of the war & no action is
necessary now. (Vide G.O. No. 501 Pub. 2, 16.3.16)

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To under Secy.

This dept is concerned with Res. No. XVIII reg. "Local Option" - p. 7 C.F. (abundant)

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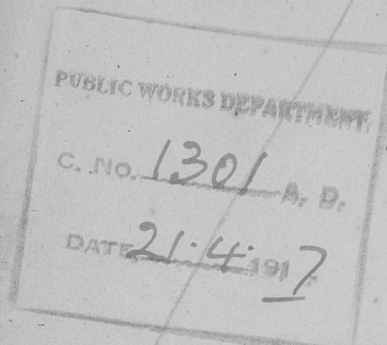
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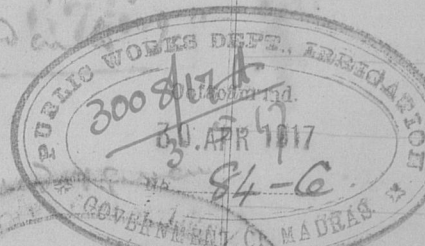
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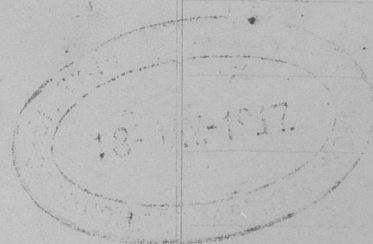
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