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Ganjam District Conference.

Recording the resolutions passed at the 4th ---------
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Mr. P. Venkateswarulu Pantulu,
President.

Mr. P. S. Ramamurty,
Secretary.

GANJAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION,
BERHAMPORE.

18 JUL 1918

15-7-1918.

Home (Misc) [illegible]
No 2084
dtd 19-7-18.
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M. [illegible]

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras
Madras

HOME DEPARTMENT
19 JUL 1918

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the consideration of the Government a copy of the Resolutions passed at the 4th Ganjam Dist Conference held at [illegible] on the 7th and 8th of June 1918 and request you will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I regret that owing to unavoidable causes the resolutions could not be submitted earlier.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obdt Servant
P S Ramamurty
Secretary

Home dept
[illegible] 19.7.18

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Chief Secy.
18 JUL 1918
Madras Govt.

Proceedings of the 4th Ganjam District Conference at Sompeta held on the 7th & 8th of June 1918

(1) This conference desires to express its profound sorrow at the death of Sir William Wedderburn whose long and devoted services to the people of this Country will ~~be~~ ever ----- be cherished with gratitude.

Put from the Chair.

(Carried unanimously)

(2) This Conference desires to express its profound sorrow at the irreparable loss sustained by the Country in the death of Our G.O.M. Dadabhai Nourajee whose distinguished and untiring services for the Nation both here and in England will be ----- cherished for ever with gratitude by the people of this Country.

Put from the chair.

(Carried unanimously)

(3) This Conference desires to express its profound sorrow at the death of Mr. Abdul Rasul who has rendered inestimable services to the Country.

Put from the Chair.

(Carried unanimously)

(4) In order to promote agricultural interests and to provide adequate fodder, this Conference urges on the Government the -- necessity of setting apart in every village, specified areas as grazing grounds and of also keeping apart Gorjas and comunal -- lands seperate where they are not in existence.

Rev. – E.
[The question of grazing grounds is now under the consideration of Govt. – G.O. 776 E/18 [illegible] 6/8]

Proposed by T. Jagannadham pantulu garu of Sompeta.

Seconded by Valmali Appalanaidu garu.

(Carried unanimously)

(5) In view of the scarcity of water keenly felt by the people of Sompeta year after year and in view of the bad health in the place due to scarcity of water this Conference urges on the -- Government and the District Board the necessity of providing a sufficiently large fresh water tank by enlarging the Chitambaram tank.

2?
P.W.D.
& L+M (Local)

Proposed by T. Narasimham pantulu garu of Sompeta.

Seconded by S. Suryanarayana Sastry garu of Sompeta.

(Carried unanimously).

(6) This conference offers its thanks to the Local Government and the District Collector for the strenuous efforts they are making to raise the Kallikota College Berhampore to the status of a first grade College and looks to the generiousty of the -- Zeminders and the Public /of the District to co-o perate in the attempt.

Home (Edn)

Proposed by S. Satyanarayana pantulu garu of Berhampore.

Seconded by Madhsudhana% Padhi Khadanga garu of Baruva.

(Carried unanimously).

(7) In the view of the imperative necessity of for the spread of education, this conference while suggesting the establishment of elementary schools in all important villages whose population is over 500 and of incomplete secondary schools in all unions and Taluk-Head quarters and other important centres, urges the ----- necessity of immediately raising the existing ± schools at Sompeta and Tekkali into secondary schools.

ibid

± Board school

Proposed by T. Sambamurty Chetty garu of Tekkali.

Seconded by P. Pattabhiramayya pantulu garu of Sompeta

Suppoted by T. Balaramayya Naidu Garu of Baruva.

(Carried unanimously)

(8) In view of the present condition prevailing in the Agency tracts and in view of the very unsatisfactory condition of the laws now governing the Agency tracts and for better advancement of the people in the Agency tracts this conference is of opinion that there is absolutely no reason for any differentiations in - administration between the plains and the Agency tracts and there -fore strongly urges the entire repeal of Act XXIV of 1839.

Home (Judl) B.

Proposed by M. Seetaramaswamy pantulu garu of Berhampore

Seconded by D.V. Ramaswamy pantulu garu of Berhampore.

(Carried unanimously)

(9) This conference requests the Government to retain the ---- training school at Chatrapur.

Home (Edn)

Put from the Chair.

(Carried unanimously)

(10). A. This conference condemns the policy of internments as being subversive of cordial relations between the Government and the people and in demanding the release of all those now

Public

now under confinement, suggests that such an action is a conditional precedent for any co-operation with the Government.

Public

(10) B. This conference learns with the greatest regret that the drastic provisions of the Defence of India Act have been applied to Mr. Darse Chenchayya and while demanding his release ~~and~~ requests the Government to be pleased to issue a ~~fresh~~ press communique ~~fresh~~ stating the grounds for his internment.

Proposed by P.S. Ramamurty pantulu garu of Berhampore.
Seconded by R.V. Ramana murty pantulu garu of Berhampore.
Supported by P. Simhachallam pantulu garu of Berhampore.
Do A.S.N. Murty pantulu garu of Chatrapur.
(Carried unanimously).

L+M (medical)

(11) This conference urgeson the District and Taluk Boards the necessity of opening dispensaries at the following among other centres:-

Palasa, Kudala, Boyirani, Bagude, Kukkudakhandi, Hiramandalam, Surangi, Baruva, Kavita in Uddanam.

Proposed by G. Seetaramamurty pantulu garu of Sompeta.
Seconded by Malladi Jogiramayya pantulu garu of Do.

(12) A. This conference urges on the Government the absolute necessity of publishing in the District Gazette :-

G.O. 402 / 23-4-17 [J2] Rev—D & Home (mis) G.O. 1589 / 22-12-13 [E] 924 Public (B) 12.6.15

(1) District Administration reports in all branches
(2) The standing orders issued by the Collecotrs. → BSO 171

B. Government Officials arranging regular conferences with the principal residents of the town and villages they visit in their tour to ascertain the grievences of the people.

Put from the Chair
(Carried unanimously)

(J)

(13) This conference while welcoming G.O. No 383 L.D. 16-3-18 regarding the simplication of Union accounts suggests that the District Boards be given a free latitude in determining the major ~~and~~ or the minor character of the Union in the application of the rules made in pursuance of the G.O.

L+M (Local)

Proposed by Mr. A.S.N. Murty of Chatrapur.
Secondedx by Mr. V.V. Giri of Berhampore.
(Carried unanimously)

(14) This conference gives its whole -hearted support to the system of National ~~system~~ Education which would satisfy popular ideals and ----- asperations ~~to~~ and looks to the generous sympathy of the public and . ~~to~~ the co-operation of the Government in inauguranting institu--tions imparting such education.

Home (Edn)

B. And this conference ~~the~~ requests the District Board to ~~attach to~~ Sanction a stipend to a student of this District for receiving National education in the Jateeyakalasa of Masulapatam.

Home (Edn) + ~~L+M (Local)~~

Proposed by Mr. P.V.Ramanamurty pantulu garu of Berhampore
Seconded by Mr. P. Simhachellam pantulu garu of Do
Supported by Mr. S. Subbarow pantulu of Baruva.

(Carried unanimously)

(15) A. This conference while re-affirming the demand of the ----- constitutional reforms embodied in the Congress in the Congress League scheme, emphasises the fact that they constitute the --- irreducible minimum which would satisfy popular aspirations and the grant of anything ~~s~~ less than that while causing the greatest - dis-appointment, will effect the whole-hearted co-operation of the people with the Government.

Public

B. And that in view of the recent statement ~~ms~~ made by Mr. Montegue in the House of Commons ~~recently~~ regarding these reform this conference, fears that the scheme may be post-poned for the present and demands its immediate pub lication to rally public - feeling on the subject.

Proposed by Mr. P. Venkateswarlu pantulu.of Berhampore
Seconded by Mr. S. Satyanarayana pantulu of Berhampore.
Supported by Mr. T. Appalaswamy Naidu of
Do Mr. G. Seetarama Sastry of Sompeta
Do Mr. J.V. Narayana of

(Carried unanimously)

(16) In view of the great peril to the Empire this conference urges on the people of this District to co-operate in the defence of India and the Empire and request the Government to form --- regiments composed entirely of the people of the Telugu Districts officered substantially by the Indians holding the King's ----- Commissions.

Rev (Spl)

B. That the Conference is further strongly of opinion that in in order to evoke the whole-hearted enthusiasm among the people of India and successfully to mobalise her man-power it is absolutely necessary that the Government in England should take ---- immediate steps to introduce a bill in Parlament granting reforms demanded in Resolution No 15.

Public

C. That this conference while it regrets that owing to the --- poverty of the Country and its innumerable needs it cannot -- make any additional monetary gifts to the Empire from the ----- Imperial Revenues, this conference ~~that~~ urges that the people of --- Telugu Districts should contribute to the utmost of their -- capacity to make the 2nd War-loan a success.

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Proposed by Mr. N. Ramadoss pantulu of Berhampore.

Seconded by Mr. P.V. Ramanamurty pantulu of Berhampore.

(Carried unanimously)

(1(17) This conference accepts the principle of territorial ----- division on linguistic basis as being conducive for efficient and popular adminstration and requests the Government to be pleased to make the necessary territorial re-adjustments as far as ----- possible along with the grant of constitutional reforms by the Right Honourable Mr. Montague.

Govt of India

Proposed by Mr. A. Suryanarayana Murty pantulu of Chatrapur.

Seconded by Mr. P.S. Ramamurty pantulu of Berhampore.

(18) This conference is of opinion that the resolution on Local-self Government published by the Government of India should -- have been withheld pending the publication of the scheme of --- constitutional reforms as there are many questions relating to the Local -self Government which are ~~interppe~~ interdependent on such a scheme, as central control and the finance of local bodies. This conference therefore urges that the principles laid down in the resolution should be revised as soon as the scheme for the establishment of responsible Government in India is finally ---- approved.

Govt of India

L+M

B. While recognising that the resolution is in advance on -- the existing position this conference is of opinion that no progress can be secured in Local- self Government without a satisfactory system of Local finance, and it expresses its --- regret that the Government of India had entirely failed to give consideration to this aspect of the question in its two reso-

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~~of its two~~ resolutions of 1915 and 1918. This conference therefore urges on the Government of India to prepare a scheme to undertake legilation for inaugurating a system of local finance on lines similar to ~~the others~~ those obtaining in the western countries.

of memo. 3145-LL. 17-6-18 D

L+M (Local) + Home (Mis) L+M. G.O. 550 24-4-18 a/w abstract [D]

C. This conference urges that so far as this Presidency is concerned a policy enunciated in the resolution of appointing executiove officers where non-officials ~~Hon~~are appointed to local boards and in the alternative of permitting local bodies to elect officials is unnecessary and will reterd the growth of local self Government and the recomendations made by the Government of India in regard to permitting the District Boards to ~~[illegible]~~ deal with questions of general administration and also for the establishment of a local Government Board to should immediately be given effect to.

Proposed by Mr. A.S.N Murty of Chatrapur.

Seconded by Mr. V.V.Giri of Berhampore.

(Carried unanimously)

Home (Mis)

(19) This conference emphatically protests against the action of the War Cabinet in cancelling pass-ports granted to the Home-rule deputation and considers the reasons given by the cabinet for the decision ~~as~~ as unconvincing and the language in which it is couched as highly insulting and calculated to shake the faith of the Ind-ian people in the justice of the British nation and this conference condemns the action of the Government in granting the pass-port to Dr Naier.

Proposed by Mr. P.S. Ramamurty pantulu of Berhampore.

Seconded by Mr. V.V.Giri of Berhampore.

Supported by Mr. S. Venkatarao of Sompeta.

Do Mr. T. Sambamurty of Tekkali.

PWD

(20) That this conference requests the authorities to make provision for proper drinking water supply at the Naupada Ry junction.

Proposed by Mr. T. Sambamurty ~~BA~~ of Tekkali.

Seconded by Mr. M.I. Narasimham of Tekkali.

(Carried unanimously)

Pub (Marine)

(21) This conference requests the Government to keep the mouth of the river Mahendratanaya at Baruva, sufficiently deep at all times to enable the shipping and landing of cargo and passengers

and passengers in big boats.

Proposed by Mr. S. Subbarow of Baruva.

Seconded by Mr. T. Balarumayya Naidu of Baruva.

(Carried unanimously)

(32) This conference requests the District Board to remove to some other place the toll gate now located at entrance at Baruva.

L+M (local)

Proposed by Mr. Madhusudana Padhi Thadanga of Baruva

Seconded by V. Appalanaidu of Baru of Baruva.

(Carried unanimously)

(33) This conference requests the Agent of the B.N.Ry. to make arrangements for stopping the Mail train at Sompeta in view of the importanve of the place and to bring the Station nearer the place.

P.W.D. (Railways)

Proposed by Mr. G. Seetaramasastry of Sompeta.

Seconded by Mr. N. Jaganadham Pantulu of Sompeta.

(Carried unanimously).

(34) This conference urges upon the Government that in view of the precarious supply of water from the Rushikulya system for the raising of seed-beds in time and for proper transplantation purpose one or more additional reserviors be constructed in suitable places and further suggests the expediency of carrying out a scheme for supplimenting the supply of Surada reservior.

P.W.D. (Irrigation)

B. And this conference urges upon the Government the speedy execution of the following schemes:-

(1) Sirisulia channel

(2) Extention of Irrigation under Korathoili and Jayamangala channels

(3) Drainage of the series of Thamparas from Gouzu to Kesinai

C. And this conference reiterates resolution No 10 of the 2nd Ganjam District conference regarding the speedy construction of Janguly Anicut the opening of the head of the Vadada channel, the removal of the sand dunes at the head of the Purushottapur channel and the removal of silt in it and the construction of Korasao and the Vadada channel at their head.

Put from the chair.

(Carried unanimously).

G.O. 10312 (W)
16-7-17

L&M (Local)

(25) This conference urges upon the Government the suspension of the colection of railway cess for the construction of the --- Gopalapur and the R sullkonda railway as there is notprospect o of its immediate execution on account of the war and request - the Government to permit the District Borad to invest the ---- Railway cess already colected in the Co-operative Bank in the Dist.

Proposed by Mr. T. Narasimham pantulu of Sompeta.

Seconded by Mr. Malladi Jogiramayya pantulu of Sompeta.

(Carried unanimously).

(26) Vote of thanks to the Reception Committe and Volunteers

Proposed by Mr. P.S. Rammurty pantulu of Berhampore.

Seconded by Mr. S. Satyanarayana pantulu of Berham por

(27) Presidents closing remarks .

Vote of thanks to the President.

Proposed by Mr. K. Jagannadham pantulu of Sompeta

Seconded by Mr. G. Seetaramamurty pantulu of Sompeta.

(28) Resolved that this conference do ~~have~~ hold its next session at Baruva.

Proposed by Mr. Madusudhana padhi Thadanga of Baruva.

Seconded by Mr. S. Subbarow pantulu of Do

(True Copy)
P.S. Ramamoorthy
Secretary Dist. Bd.
15-7-18.

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Home (Mis) Dept.

Letter. No 20861
3.8.18

3/8

To,

The Secretary to the
Ganjam District Association
Berhampore.

3/8

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 15th July 191 forwarding a copy of the Resolutions passed at the 4th Ganjam District Conference held in June 1918.

J.P.
25.7.18.
Idsk.
30.7.18

CR
1.8.18

NOTES.

[C-2084.]

Home (Mis) Department

Subject.

Resolutions passed at the 4th Ganjam Dt. Conference

UNDER SECY. TO GOVT.
5 AUG. 1918
REVENUE DEPT.

Regr.

This department is concerned only with ~~the~~ resolutions Nos. 12 A, + B, [illegible] and 19.

Submitted that no action is necessary in respect of any of the above resolutions.

2. The file may go to the marginally noted departments for such action as may be deemed necessary

Revenue
Revenue (Spl)
L+M (Local)
L+M (Medical)
Public
P.W.D.
Home (Judl)
Home (Edl).

3. A draft acknowledgment is submitted for approval.

J.P.
25-7-18

Pdek
30.7.18

Then cir to depts

A
1-8-18

Issue acknowlgt

2/8/18

Home (Mis) No. 2084-2
5-8-18.

Rev. U.O. 1539 E ~~D~~

Rgd
5-8-18

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Rev Dept.

To Under Secy.

Submitted that the resolutions (Nos. 16 and 12 A) relate to this Dept.) may be submitted to the Hon'ble Member for orders whether ~~any~~ [illegible] action need be taken on them — vide para 141 of the Rev. Sect. Office Manual as amended by Correction Slip No. 170 of 26.8.15.

Date of issue 19-8-18
Date of return 20-8-18
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IH
23/8/18

p 12 of office manual, vol I.
(not put up)

B.F.D.

W.O.
for circ
14/8

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15-8-18

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13.8.18

GM
14/8

Rev. U.O. No. W-01539E/ ...
23-8-18
No action is necessary.

GM
15/8/18

H.M.

19/8

W.F. 21/8

W.F. 22/8

NOTES.

Rev (Spl) Dept

To Secy.

The only resolution relating to this Dept. is No. 16 in which the Conference urges on the people of the Godavari (Ganjam?) district to cooperate in the defence of India and requests the Govt. to form regiments composed entirely of the people of the Telugu districts officered substantially by Indians holding the King's commissions.

The question of forming territorial battalions is already under the consideration of Govt. No action is necessary on this resolution.

The file may, it is subd, be passed on to the L & M Dept.

25.8.18

26.8.18

L & M Dept.

L & M Dept.

Resolutions 5, 7, 11, 13, 14(B), 18(C), 22 and 25 relate to this Deptt. No action seems necessary on them. The file may, it is submitted, be circulated to the Hon'ble member for perusal.

27.8.18

V.T.K
27.8

Sec

H.M

29/8

28/8/18

Rev (Spl.) M.O. 2889 RB/18-1
26-8-18

C. No. 398 L/

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28/8/18
30-AUG. 1918
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
-AUG. 1918
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Circulated in Box No. 23
28/8/18

Submitted that the file may now be passed on to Public Deptt. u.o.

VES
30.8.18

V.T.K
30/8

Pub u.o

Dy. (P.O)
30/8

Com u.o. No. 398-120
30/8/18

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
30 AUG. 1918
MADRAS GOVT.

CURRENT NO.
3025
PUBLIC
W.O.6

Reg.° 30.8.18

Pub Dept.

This dept is concerned with the following resolutions :-

p3 CF. Resolution 10-A — policy of internments.

p4 CF. " 10 B — Internment of Darse Chenchayya

pp5-6 CF. " Nos. 15-A&B. and 16 B. — Indian Constitutional reforms

Submitted that no action appears necessary in respect of any of the above resolutions. ~~[illegible]~~ The file may be passed on to P.W.D. u.o.

4.9.18

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2.9.18.

CM
4.9.18

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT
6 SEP 1918
OOTACAMUND.

P.W.D. u.o.

Pub. U.O. 3025 N-1
6.9.18

P.W.D.

D.S.

pp7 & 8 CF. Resolutions 20 and 23* concern this Department. The B.N. Ry., the Railway Company concerned, will consider the suggestions contained in the above resolutions. No action seems necessary in this Deptt. The case may

Mrs SRS
16.9.18

rec'd.
DL
11/9

S Ry fr Trichinopoly

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
C. No. 2772 A. D.
DATE 11-9-1918

20/9.18

may, perhaps, be circulated ~~to H.~~ before ~~being~~ passed on to Home (Judl.)

~~DF~~
14-9-18.

~~Dr~~
19/9

H. M.

~~Home (Judl)~~ u.o.

WM
19.9.18

P.W. Box No. 9
20.9.18

Received
23.9.18

~~HWL~~
20/9/18

P. W. D

DS

The file may now be passed on to Home (Judl.)

WW
23/9
JK
23.9.18.

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25.9.18

Home (Judl) u.o.

WM
24.9.18

MADRAS HOME DEPARTMENT
26 SEP-1918
GOVT OF MADRAS

Judl B
3/24
Regd 2629

Sub.

~~For the US~~

Home (Judl) Dept

The portion relating to Judl B is concerned with the repeal of the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Act XXIV of 1839 so as to bring the Agency tracts under the operation of the ordinary laws. This needs no notice. ~~The file may be passed on to Education~~

Home (E.S.)
C. No. 2398 A
26.9.18

through Home (Education)

DK
26-9-18.

Box 15.
Circ 2.10.18

Scott 11—8 (a)—160,004—16-1-17.

NOTES.

page 3 & 5 of C.F.

Resolutions No (6), (7), (9) and (14) relate to this Deptt. No action seems to be necessary on them. The file may, it is submitted, be circulated to H.E. the Governor for perusal.

SK
28/9/18.

Sa
28.9.18.

CA
30.9.18

2/10/18

H.E.

Returned with thanks.
Zetland
B.o 3-10.18.

5 OCT 1918
HOME DEPARTMENT

The file may now be returned to Home (misc)

Sa
5.10.18.

CA
6.10.18

Home (Estt.) No.
No. 2398 A-1
8.10.18

Home (Res.) No.

Noted on CA
8.10.18

Regr.

A draft order recording the resolutions, is submitted for approval. The H.M. has seen the file.

J.P.
18.10.18.

Pdd.
18.10.18

CA
19.10.18

21/10/18

Sectt. II—10 (*a*).

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Ganjam District Conference

Recording the resolutions passed at the 4th — held at Sompeta in June 1918

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No. 714, dated 21-10-1918.

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J.P.
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