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Authorising the Superintendent, Government Press, to supply the Secretary to the Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association with copies of papers placed on the Editors' Table.

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The Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association.

Office: "Ritberdon House."

VEPERY.

Madras 8th August 1918.

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To The Chief Secretary
To the Government of Madras

Sir,
I beg to forward herewith a copy of the proceedings of
a general meeting of ryotwari landholders held at the
Mahajana Sabat Hall on 4th April at which the rules of the
Association were adopted and the office-bearers elected.
for your kind perusal and record. I shall be highly
thankful to you if you will kindly give instructions to the
Superintendent Government Madras that copies of all papers
laid on the Editors' table or sent to public associations shall
also be forwarded to our Association.

2 I have been directed to communicate to you
the following resolution passed by the Committee of the
Association at its meeting held on 5th August 1918
"That the Government be requested to translate the

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Montagu-Chelmsford Report in the vernaculars of the province
and make copies of it available to the public at a cheap
price."

I have the honour to remain
Your most obedient servant
E. V. Sundara Reddi
Secretary.

P3 I have been directed also to Communicate the following resolution
passed by the Committee on the same day (8th August 1918).

"Resolves that each member of the Executive Committee
be requested to popularise the idea of supporting the
Government in their war efforts with men and money
in their respective areas"

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The Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association.

1918.

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Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association

A general meeting of Ryotwari landholders was held under the auspices of the Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association on Thursday the 4th April at 5-30 p.m. at the Mahajana Sabha Hall, Mount Road, Madras for the adoption of rules and election of office bearers. The Hon'ble Mr. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar presided. The following among others were present:—

Hon. Messrs. T. Rangachari, B. Venkatapathi Raju, P. Siva Rao, K. Sadasiva Bhat, M. Ramachandra Rao, K. Rama Aiyangar, A. S. Krishna Rao, Messrs Muthia Mudaliar, T. Arumainatham Pillai, P. M. Marthandam Pillai, E. S. Chidambaram Pillai, T. A. Periaswami Pillai (Tanjore), Vellianghiry Gounder (Coimbatore), C. Subbaraya Mudaliar, C. S. Veeraragava Reddi (Cattamanchi), P. Vencatasubba Reddi, A. Rangaswamy Aiyangar, T. V. Gopalswamy Mudaliar, S. Satyamurthi, G. A. Natesan, G. A. Vaidyaraman, V. T. Doraiswamy Aiyer, V. T. Ramaswami Aiyer (Cuddalore), G. Rajagopaul Naidu, A. S. Ramulu Naidu, E. V. Sundara Reddi, Koti Reddi, S. Rajagopalachari, S. Guruswamy Chettiar, C. Gopaul Menon.

Telegrams and letters expressing inability to attend and wishing the Association success, were received from Messrs M. S. Natesa Aiyer (Mayavaram) V. Gopalswamy Raghunatha Rajaliar (Tanjore), T. A. Ramalinga Chettiar, C. V. Venkatramana Aiyangar and K. Narayana Sastriar (Coimbatore) P. Swaminatha Pillai (Nagercoil) Rev. M. Anderson (Salem) V. P. Madhava Rao (Tanjore) Hon. V. K. Ramanujachariar (Kumbakonam) Valluri Srivatsankara Rao (Narasapur) and Rao Saheb M. Abraham Pandithar (Tanjore).

In opening the proceedings of the meeting the Hon'ble Mr. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar said that the object of the Association was to bring together the ryotwari landholders in this Presidency who constituted nearly 2/3 of the total population so as to enable them to effectively represent their grievances to the Government with a view to get them remedied. They had met that day for the purpose of adopting the rules of the Association and electing their office-bearers. He accordingly requested the Hon. Mr. T. Rangachariar to explain the draft rules of the Association, copies of which were already in the hands of those present.

The Hon. Mr. T. Rangachariar in explaining the various provisions dwelt at length on the constitution and the scope of the work of the Association. The Association would include all persons who owned land on ryotwari tenure and paid a minimum subscription of one rupee per annum to the Association. It would exclude ryots in Zamindari tracts, Inamdars, Jagirdars etc. As for the scope of the work the Association would devote itself to the work of promoting the well being of the ryots and safe guarding their rights and interests, especially by bringing to the notice of the Government the defects in its present land revenue policy with a view to get them remedied. He laid emphasis on this last function as the angle of vision of the present day Civilians required to be considerably modified in the interests of good government. There was a tendency, he was afraid, to look upon the owner as a sort of interloper.

The rules were merely tentative in character and they were left purposely elastic. The experience gained during the first year of their work would enable them to devise more elaborate rules that might be found suitable or necessary. For the present the proposed rules would enable them to go on with their work and he hoped that it would meet with their acceptance.

The Meeting then went into Committee for the discussion of the draft rules and the rules of the Association as amended and finally adopted run as follows:—

Rules.

1. The Association shall be called the "Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association"

2. The Head Quarters of the Association shall be in Madras City.

Objects.

3. The objects of the Association shall be to promote the well being of the ryotwari landholders in this Presidency and to safeguard their rights and interests, especially by bringing to the notice of the Government the defects in its present Land Revenue Policy with a view to get them remedied.

Membership.

4. Any person owning land on ryotwari tenure shall be eligible to become a member of the Association and each member shall pay an yearly minimum subscription of one rupee before the end of March each year.

5. Those who pay one hundred rupees and above to the Funds of the Association shall be life members of the Association.

Organisation.

6. The Association shall have a President and five Vice-Presidents. One of the Vice-Presidents shall be a resident in Madras, the rest being selected from the districts.

7. There shall be a Secretary who shall be a resident of Madras.

8. There shall be a Treasurer who shall be a resident of Madras.

9. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President the Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer (ex-Officio) and sixty members of the Association of whom at least ten shall be residents in Madras, the rest being selected from the districts.

10. The Vice President in Madras shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Executive Committee, in the absence of the President.

Meetings.

11. The Executive Committee shall transact the business of the Association and shall meet at least once a quarter.

12. The quorum for the Executive Committee shall be five.

13. The Association shall meet at least once a year at such centre as the Executive Committee may decide on.

Transitory Provisions.

14. The following Gentlemen shall form the first Executive Committee:—

15. They shall hold office until their successors are appointed under the rules hereafter to be framed.

16. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to frame rules for the future constitution and working of the Association and place the same before the Association at a meeting to be called before July 1919.

The following gentlemen were then elected as the office bearers of the Association.

President.

Hon. Mr. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar.

Vice-Presidents.

Hon. Mr. T. Rangachariar (Chairman of the Executive Committee)

Hon. Mr. B. Venkatapathi Razu (Vizagapatam)

Mr. V. T. Somasundara Mudaliar (Tanjore)

Mr. Venkataranga Reddi (Kurnool)

Mr. Khan Saheb Haji Abdulla Haji Kasim Sahib (S. Canara.)

Secretary.

Mr. E. V. Sundara Reddy.

Treasurer.

Mr. T. V. Venkatrama Aiyer.

Members of the Executive Committee.

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| 1. Mr. T. V. Gopalaswamy Mudaliar. | 24. Mr. N. Krishnamachariar. |
| 2. Hon. Mr. B. N. Sarma. | 25. Mr. Manali Krishnaswami Mudaliar |
| 3. Mr. Eroman Unni. [Saib. | 26. Mr. T. Arumainatham Pillai. |
| 4. Mr. Mohamed Quader Navaz Khan | 27. Mr. Bussa Reddi. |
| 5. Mr. V. T. Doraswamy Aiyer. | 28. Mr. Marisusai Mudaliar. |
| 6. Mr. G. A. Vaidyaraman. | 29. Mr. Bahsyam Reddiar. |
| 7. Mr. K. Koti Reddi. | 30. Rao Bahadur Mr. V. A. Vandiyar. |
| 8. Mr. A. Rungaswamy Aiyangar. | 31. Hon. Mr. V. K. Ramanujachariar. |
| 9. Mr. Marthandam Pillai. | 32. Hon. Mr. K. V. Rungaswamy Aiyangar. |
| 10. Mr. K. Nageswara Rao. | 33. Mr. M. T. Subramanya Mudaliar. |
| 11. Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao C. I. E. | 34. Mr. Medai Dalavai Thirumalappa Mudaliar. |
| 12. Mr. G. Raghava Rao. | 35. Mr. N. A. V. Somasundaram Pillai. |
| 13. Mr. C. V. S. Narasimha Razu. | 36. Mr. T. A. Ramalinga Chettiar. |
| 14. <i>Dewan Bahadur</i>
Mr. K. Suryanarayanamurthi Naidu. | 37. Mr. C. V. Venkatraman Aiyangar. |
| 15. Hon. Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao. | 38. Mr. Sadasiva Mudaliar. |
| 16. Mr. Konda Venkatappiah. | 39. Mr. S. R. M. M. C. T. Muthia Chettiar. |
| 17. Mr. K. Audinarayana Reddi. | 40. Mr. K. P. Raman Menon. |
| 18. The Hon. Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao. | 41. The Hon. Mr. Kavalappara Muppil Nayar. |
| 19. Mr. K. Subba Reddi. | 42. The Hon. Mr. Sadasiva Bhat. |
| 20. Mr. Mookala Venkatasubbiah. | 43. The Hon. Mr. P. Siva Rao. |
| 21. Mr. G. Lakshmana Reddi. | 44. Mr. Evalappa Mudaliar. |
| 22. Mr. Penukonda Sivasunkaram. | 45. Rao Sahib Mr. Abraham Pandithar. |
| 23. Mr. B. Muniswamy Naidu. | |

The Members of the Executive Committee elected at the meeting were empowered to nominate the rest of the members of the Committee.

The Hon'ble Mr. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar thanked those present for the honour they had done to him by electing him as the President of the Association and hoped the Association would be able to show some substantial work before the end of the year and would work vigorously for the amelioration of the condition of the ryotwari landholders, especially the smaller ones among them.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Rangachariar proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair. The Meeting came to a close at about 8 p.m.

Application for Membership.

To
The Secretary,
The Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association.

"Ritherdon House" Vepery, Madras.

Sir,

Please enrol me as a member of the Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association.

Name

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Religion

Occupation if any other than agriculture

Address

Extent of Ryotwari Land owned

Amount of Assessment paid

Class of Membership ; Life or Ordinary

Amount of Subscription

Date of Application

Yours faithfully,

N.B.—All correspondence and subscriptions must be sent to the Secretary, the Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association, Ritherdon House, Vepery.

Application for Membership

The Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association.

Please enter me as a member of the Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association.

Name _____

Age _____

Religion _____

Occupation if any other than agriculture _____

Address _____

Extent of Ryotwari Land owned _____

Amount of Assessment paid _____

Class of Membership (Full or Ceding) _____

Amount of Subscription _____

Date of Application _____

Yours faithfully,
Mr. E. V. Sundara Reddi,
Secretary of the Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association.

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Memo: No. 2435/1-14.8.18

The Secretary of the Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association is informed that the Govt. have received his letter dated the 8th August '18, which will receive due attention.

To
Mr. E. V. Sundara Reddi;
Secretary of the Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association,
'Ritherdon House'
Vepery, Madras.

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The Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association.
Office: "Ritberdon House."

9-AUG-1918

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Madras 8th August 1918.

SECRETARY TO GOVT OF MADRAS
10-AUG-1918
HOME DEPARTMENT

To The Secretary
The Government of Madras
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Mr. E. V. Sundara Reddy
Secretary
The Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association

Dr. J. V. Sundara Reddy

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Madras 8th Augt 1918.

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public at a cheap price?

I have the honour to remain
Your most obedient servant
E. V. Sundara Reddi

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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

Extract from the letter from the Secretary to
the Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association dated 8th
August 1918.

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kindly give instructions to the Superintendent,
Government Press, Madras that copies of all papers
laid on the Editors' Table or sent to public associations
shall also be forwarded to our association.

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With regard to the request of the Association as
to the Editors' Table privileges, submitted that a copy of
the letter may be sent to the Home (Miscellaneous) depart-
ment for necessary action.

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Regd. 20-8-18 To

The H O M E (Miscellaneous) Department.



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Home (mis) Dept

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Application from the Secy of
Madras Rydwari Landholders
Association of 8.8.18

Encl: No 2366-17 26828

Referred to the
Collector of Madras for report

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To The Collector of Madras

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letter in cl.)
with proceedings of the
meeting of the Rydwari

Reminder to issue on 25.9.18.



DEPARTMENT.

Received 191 . Registered *Ms. 2926* 191 .*17.10.18*

Subject.

*Editor's table privileges**Submitting report that the Ryotwari Land Holders Association may be allowed*

ENCLOSURES.

No. *1 (one)*

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*Ms. No. 1413*Station *Madras.*, Dated the *15th* October 191 *8*

From (Name) *The Hon'ble Mr. W.R.L. Tottenham M.A.,*
I.C.S.,
 (Designation) *Collector of Madras.*

To The Secretary to Government,
 Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Sir,

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Editor's Table Ryotwari Land Holders Association
 Madras Government endorsement No. 2366-1 dated 26-8-1918.

In reply to the above, I have the honour to report
 that the request of the Association may be complied with.

2. The Association has branches in the Chingleput,
 Tanjore and Tinnevely districts. Many of the 500 members
 on its rolls are persons of influence.

3. I return the enclosure.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,

W. R. L. Tottenham
 for Collector.

DEPARTMENT

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Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association

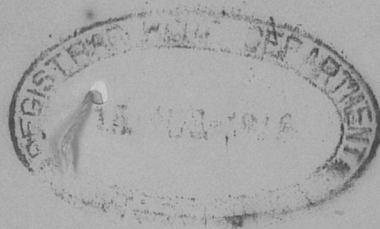
(Ct. 2735) from the Secretary, Madras Ryotwari
Landholders' Association of 8.8.18

Subd. for perusal. A draft acknowledgment
is subd. for approval.

2. With reference to para 2 of the letter
on pp 1-2 CF., it is ruled that in connection
with a legislative Council question put by
the Hon'ble Mr. T. Rangachariyar the Govt-
have decided not to translate the Report
on Indian Constitutional Reforms in extenso
in the
vernaculars of the provinces. No action is
therefore necessary on the point.

3. The request of the Association to be
supplied with copies of all papers placed
on the Editor's Table etc. is one for consideration
in the Home (Mis) dept. to whom the current-
may, it is subd., be transferred. uo.

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I am enclosing also a copy of extracts from the proceedings of the Executive Committee of the association held on 5th August which I have been directed by the Committee to communicate to you.

Revenue Department.

To Under Secretary.

Issue. A draft order of acknowledgment is submitted for G.H.J. 17-8-18. approval.

2. The request of the Association for supply of papers laid on E.T. or sent to the Public Associations is for G.H.J. consideration in Home (Mis.) A copy of the letter may be sent 17-8-18. to that Department for action.

S.J.A.
15-8-18.

T.S.R.
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G.H.J.
17-8-18.

Home (Mis) Sentt



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Home (mis) Dept-

It will be observed from para 6 on p. 3 of the proceedings of the General meeting of the Madras Ryotwari Landholders Association forwarded with the letter from the Secy of the Assn, that the Association was started only recently. The names of several of the leading non official gentlemen of this Pres^d are amongst the list of office bearers and the members of the Executive Committee. It appears therefore that there is no question as to the status of the institution. In what respects this Assn differs from the Madras ~~the~~ Landholders Association ^{which} has already been admitted to the E.T. Privileges is not clear. On page 7 of G.O. no 575 Homeins) of 26th July 1918 will be found the institutions in Madras which are admitted to E.T. privileges.

An application from the Secretary of the Madras Zamindars and Landholders Association for being admitted to E.T. privileges has been referred to the Collector of Madras for report. (Since disposed of in G.O. no 648 10-5-18)

Subj: for orders whether the Madras Ryotwari Landholders' Association will be admitted to E.T. Privileges or whether a reference should be made to the Collector.

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Memo to the Col. Madras, No. 2865-10-18

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From the Col. Madras, No. 1413 of 15-10-18

Secy

The Collector reports that the request of the Assocn. has been complied with. A draft order admitting the Association to Ex. Privileges & Subd. for approval.

W. J. Brown

Ans.

18.10.18

P. J. J.

21.10.18

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"	" 2366	Ryotwari Landholders Assn		
"	" "	Letter re Comr of Madras	2366	of 26.8.1918
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"	" 2926	Comr of Madras	1413	15-10-1918

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No. 716, dated 22-10-1918.

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