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The 25th July 1919.

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THE SOUTH INDIAN PANCHAMA CONFERENCE

To be held at 12 Noon on Sunday the 29th June 1919. 18 JUL 1919

IN THE NANDANAR MUTT, CHIDAMBARAM.

President:-G. F. Paddison Esq M. A., I. C. S.

Resolutions.

1. This Conference of Panchamas gives expression to its unswerving loyalty and devotion to His Imperial Majesty King George the Fifth, and gladly welcomes to this Presidency His Excellency Lord Willingdon, whose sympathy for the Depressed classes is well-known.

Mover: Mr. P. M. Palaniswami Pillai. Secondar: Mr. A. Soosai.

2. This Conference urges Government to introduce free and compulsory Elementary education with free boarding for some time to come to Panchama children, to grant them scholarships for higher education in Colleges, to give industrial training, to open hostels, to distribute free every year books and clothing to school children, to accord special treatment to Panchama schools as regards grants-in-aid to admit Panchama students into all schools and colleges which receive Government grant and to give further facilities of the kind, in view of the innumerable disabilities the community is labouring under.

Mover: Mr. M. S. Desiker. Secondar: Mr. Sivagnanam.

3. Since the existence of the caste system, which through birth alone degrades us, is in itself the source of all the evils that we are suffering from, we strongly condemn it and earnestly request the Government and the leaders of other Indian communities for the removal of untouchability and unapproachability and other social disabilities that prevent our onward progress.

Mover: Mr. K. Munuswami Pillai. Secondar: Mr. P. S. Sachithananthavythiyar.

4. This Conference requests the Government to recognise the equal rights of our community over public paths and water-ways; and prays for the free grant of house sites and if that be not possible to acquire lands for the purpose and make free grant of plots for dwelling and cultivation, for the opening of roads to our streets and cheries, and for the provision of good drinking water by digging wells, for the fixing of adequate wages to Panchama labourers, as these conveniences are at present denied to us.

Mover: Swami Sabajinantham. Secondar: Mr. E. Narayana Pillai.

5. As members of our community are assessed equally with others, we request the extension of franchise to us to elect our own representatives to the several local boards. We further request that we might be permitted to elect 6 Members to the Madras Legislative Council.

Mover: Mr. K. Munuswami Pillai. Secondar: Mr. K. Shanmuga Mudaliar.

6. This Conference requests the Government to establish Co-operative credit societies for Panchamas.

Mover: Mr. M. S. Desiker. Secondar: Mr. C. Kolanadevelu.

7. This conference places on record its deep sense of gratitude to our sympathetic President Mr. G. F. Paddison M. A., I. C. S., for readily responding to our invitation to preside on this occasion, and to the other gentlemen who evince an abiding interest in the uplift of our community.

Mover: Mr. Israel Nallappa.

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