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THE RICE, GRAIN & SUGAR MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION,
INDIAN CHAMBER BUILDINGS,
NORTH BEACH, MADRAS.
TELEPHONE No. 509

22nd December 1920

3 JAN 1921

TO, *GOVT. OF MADR.*

The Chief Secretary to the
Government
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of ~~this Association~~ *of this association*
letter No. 364 dated 20-12-1920, sent you
with a copy of the Rules ~~of this Association~~
we beg to ask you to enlist the Association
in the distribution list ~~for~~ *for* the Editors'
Table, Government Orders, and other Government
publications.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,
Mangaludu
Asst. Secretary.

S.P.

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Editors' Table.

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Memo No 19-2 Home (min) of 18 Jan 1921

With refce. to his letter dated
Ct. the 22nd Dec: 1920, the Secretary
of the Rice, Grain and Sugar
Merchants' Association, Madras
is requested to forward to Govt
a copy of Letter No 364 dated the
26th Dec. 1920, ~~referred to in the~~
~~common~~ as this does not
appear to have been received

DESPATCHED
19 JAN. 1921

To

The Secretary, ✓

The Rice, Grain & Sugar Merchants' Assn
Indian Chamber Buildings
North Beach

Madras

(Memo only)

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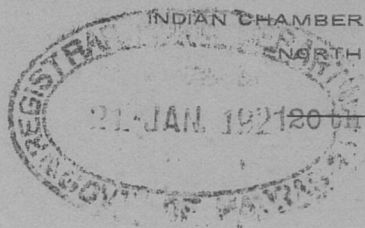
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THE RICE, GRAIN & SUGAR MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION,

TELEPHONE No. 529.

INDIAN CHAMBER BUILDINGS,

NORTH BEACH, MADRAS.



21-JAN 1921 20th January 1921

To,

The Under Secretary,

Law (Miscellaneous) Department,

Fort St. George.

Madras.

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With reference to your Memorandum

Plank No. 19-2 dated 18th Jan. 1921 asking us to send a copy of our office letter

Plank No. 364 dated 20th December 1920 which you say do not appear to have been received, I have the pleasure to enclose a copy of the same.

Yours faithfully,

P.S.
We have sent a copy of the rules herewith. I am not sure it will reach you.

Mangal Das
Secretary.

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THE RICE, GRAIN & SUGAR MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

INDIAN CHAMBER BUILDINGS,

TELEPHONE No. 529.

NORTH BEACH, MADRAS.

20th Jan. 1921.

Copy of the letter No 364 dated 20-12-20

To.

The Chief Secretary,

to Government,

Fort St. George,

Madras.

Sir,

Reference to the letter No 1812/20 dated 18th December 1920 from the Labour Commissioner asking us to apply to the Government for a copy of the Administration report I beg to ask you to furnish us the same with other Government reports and Publications now and then.

I have herewith enclosed a copy of the Rules of our Association for favour of your information.

Yours faithfully

Manoj Kumar
Secretary.

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Referred to the Collector of Madras for report. He is requested to furnish information as to the status and constitution of the association

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Station Madras, Dated the 27th January 1921
G.P.O.

From (Name) A. R. L. Tottenham, Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department.
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

Editor's table- The Rice, Grain and Sugar

Merchants' Association- Madras- Government Endt.

No. 292-1 dated 26th January 1921.

The association in question is^a respectable one which includes substantial and influential businessmen among its members. As for its constitution, I can only refer Government to the pamphlet containing its Memorandum and Articles of Association which accompanied the endorsement under reply and which I now return with the other enclosures.

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

27 JAN 1921

Collector. 27.1.21.

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[C No 19] From the R. G. S. M. A. letter of 22.11.20

[Memo. No. 19-2 Home (mis) of 18.1.21]

[C No 293] From the R. G. S. M. A. letter of 20.1.21

[Encl. No 293-1 Home (mis) of 26.1.21]

[C No 470] From the Coll. of Madras No L. Dis A 486/21
of 27.1.21.

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With refce. to the request of the assn
for a copy of the Labour Com^{rs} report on p 4 CF.
a copy may be supplied.

below

2 Please see the Collector's letter on
p 6 CF. It does not appear necessary
to grant the assn full E.T. privileges
Perhaps the assn may be supplied
with papers of commercial importance

(R) - vide G.O. No. 1176 Home (mis) of 4.8.19 granting
privileges to the S.I. Skin & Hide merchants
Assocn. As the S.I.P. has requested that
the dept. of the Sect. to which the E.T.
papers relate may be specified it
is proposed to restrict the supply of papers
to those relating to the Development dept.

3 A draft order is subd which
may issue with the concurrence of the Devt Dept.

(P) Paper not readily
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The draft order may be accepted and the file returned to Home U.O.

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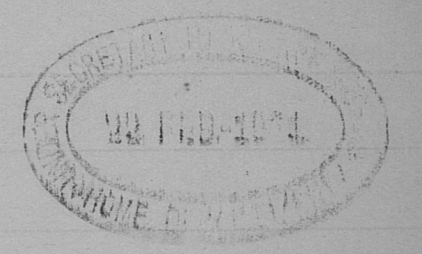
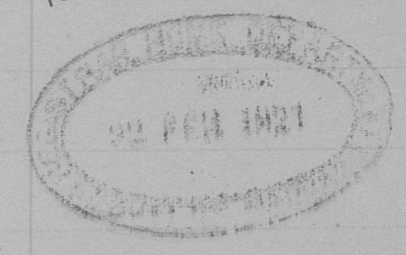
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THE
Rice, Grain and Sugar Merchants'
Association.



MEMORANDUM
AND
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION



MADRAS
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The Rice, Grain and Sugar Merchants Association

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

I. The name of the Association is, "THE RICE, GRAIN AND SUGAR MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION."

II. The Registered office of the Association will be situated in MADRAS.

III. The Objects of the Association are :—

1. To promote and protect the Rice, Grain and Sugar trades (import and export) of India in general and of the Madras Presidency in particular.
2. To watch and protect the interest of the persons engaged in the Rice, Grain and Sugar trades in India and in this Presidency particularly.
3. To endeavour and remove all difficulties in the way of easy transit of goods from place to place either by Rail or by Steamer and to secure proper legislation to regulating and controlling all import and export charges, tariffs and freights.
4. To secure an uniform standardization of weights and measures.
5. To secure a favourable exchange and banking facilities to the members.

6. To develop harmonious feelings and responsible business relations between traders and brokers of the Rice, Grain and Sugar business.
7. To encourage and secure a friendly feeling and united action among the members in all matters affecting their common interest.
8. To collect, classify and circulate statistics and similar other information relating to the Rice, Grain and Sugar trades.
9. To stimulate and formulate public opinion on all questions connected with the Rice, Grain and Sugar trades.
10. To maintain and collect books and information on the above trades so as to be able to diffuse a healthy knowledge amongst the members.
11. To promote, amend and oppose legislative and other measures affecting the interest of the Rice, Grain and Sugar trades in India and obtain by all constitutional means the removal of all grievances or a part thereof as the case may be, of the merchants engaged in the Rice, Grain and Sugar trades.
12. To arbitrate on matters of dispute between members of the Association who are willing to abide by the judgment and decision of the Association.
13. To decide and secure points of custom and usages of trade among the members of the Association.

14. To communicate with public authorities and kindred Associations and Chambers throughout the world and particularly in India, and promote and protect the interest of the merchants engaged in the Rice, Grain and Sugar trades by taking such measures as may be necessary from time to time.
15. To provide suitable facilities for holding and conducting sales of property, brokerage, or other transactions, meeting of creditors, companies or arbitrations and other like matters.
16. To acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, lands and buildings and all other properties, movable and immovable, which the Association for the purpose thereof, may, from time to time, think proper to acquire.
17. To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease or let, under-lease or sub-let, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Association.
18. To construct upon any premises acquired for the Association any building or buildings for the purpose of the Association and to alter, add to, or remove any such building.
19. To borrow or raise any money required for the purpose of the Association upon such terms and manner, on such securities as may be determined and in particular by the issue

of debenture charges upon all or any of the properties of the Association.

20. To subscribe to, become a member of, and co-operate with any other Association, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are wholly or partly identical with, or similar to those of the Association and procure from and communicate to any such Association such information as may be likely to further the objects of the Association.

21. To do all such things as may be conducive to the preservation and expansion of the Rice, Grain and Sugar trades in India or incidental to the achievement of the above objects.

IV. The income and property of the Association whensoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association as set forth in the Memorandum, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend or bonus, or otherwise however as profit to the persons who at any time are or have been, members of the Association or to any of them or any person claiming through any of them, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith, as remuneration to any officers or any servants of the Association, to any member thereof or other person in return for any services actually rendered to the Association or the payment of interest on money borrowed from any member of the Association.

V. If any member of the Association pays or receives any dividend, bonus, or other profit, in contraven-

tion of para IV of the Memorandum, his liability shall be unlimited.

VI. Every member of the Association undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Association in the event of the same being wound up, during the time he is a member or within one year afterwards, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Association contracted before the time at which he ceases to be a member and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the same, and for the adjustment of the right of the contributions amongst themselves, such amounts as may be required, not exceeding Rs 12/ or in case of his liability becoming unlimited, such other amount as may be required in pursuance of the last preceding para of this Memorandum.

VII. If, upon winding up or dissolution of the Association, there remains any property whatsoever the same shall not be paid to, or distributed among the members of the Association but shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to those of the Association to be determined by the members of the Association at or before the time of dissolution, and in default thereof, by such judge of the High Court of Judicature at Madras as may have acquired jurisdiction in the matter.

VIII. The accounts shall be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Association and the matter in respect of which such receipts and expenditure takes place and of the property, credits, and liabilities of the Association and such to any reasonable restrictions

as to the time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the Association for the time being the same shall be open to the inspection of the members. Once at least in every year the accounts of the Association shall be examined and the correctness of the balance sheet certified by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

IX. We, several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed in Appendix I are desirous of being formed into an Association in pursuance of this memorandum.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

1. Unless there be anything inconsistent with or contrary to the subject or context therewith :—

"The Association", means, The Rice, Grain and Sugar Merchants Association incorporated under section xxvi of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

"Member" means, a member of the Association.

"General Meeting" means, the General Meeting of the Association.

"The President" means, The President of the Association.

"The Vice President" means, either or both the Vice Presidents.

"The Committee" means, the Committee of the Association elected under the Articles of Association.

"The Secretary" means, any one or both the Secretaries of the Association.

2. For the purpose of registration the Association is declared to consist of 100 members, having no restriction whatsoever on the number of memberships to be admitted.

3. The Association is established for the purpose expressed in the memorandum of Association.

Members

4. There shall be two classes of members, ordinary and honorary.

5. Ordinary members shall be those who pay an annual subscription of Rs. 24/

6. Ordinary members carrying on business elsewhere than in the City of Madras shall be required to pay an annual subscription of Rs 12/ in advance.

7. (a) Honorary members shall not be required to pay any subscription and shall be elected by the Committee.

(b) They shall be entitled to receive the last published report of the Association.

(c) They shall be entitled to attend and speak but not vote in the General or Committee Meetings held during their membership.

(d) They shall be entitled on the permission of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents or the Chairman of the Meeting, to attend any meeting of the Committees, executive, general and special.

8. No member shall be eligible for membership in the Association unless he deals in Rice, Grain and Sugar or is associated with such business; unless he is

21 years of age; unless he earns an income of at least Rs 50/ per month; unless he pays at a time the annual subscription in advance with the entrance fee.

9. Merchants, Firms, Joint-Stock Companies, and other Corporations dealing in the Rice, Grain and Sugar trades and persons engaged or connected with such business or mill-owners and others who make study of such subjects may be elected as members of the Association.

10. Subject to the provisions and restrictions contained in the Articles of Association, the rights and privileges of membership may, in the case of a Firm elected in their conventional name as a member, be exercised by any partner in such Firm or by any person authorised by power of attorney or letter of procuration or letter of authority to sign in the name of the Firm or to sign such name per procuration and may, in the case of a Joint Stock Company or Corporation electing a member in its corporate name, be exercised by a responsible officer of such Company or Corporation.

11. The annual subscription of the Association payable by an ordinary member shall be Rs. 24/ with Rs. 12/ entrance fee.

12. Every application for membership shall be in the prescribed form and includes a declaration by the applicant that he is willing to abide by the Objects, Rules and Bye-laws of the Association.

13. A candidate for election as an ordinary individual or a Firm shall be proposed by one and seconded by another ordinary member and shall be elected by the Committee.

14. Any ordinary member may withdraw from the Association by giving two calendar months' notice in writing to the Secretary and upon the expiration of the time such member shall cease to be member.

15. If a member resigns his membership he shall not be re-admitted except on payment of the arrears, if any, due by him on the date of his resignation.

16. The Hon. Secretary shall give intimation to each member 15 days before the close of each official year for payment in advance of the subscription; if the subscription is not received at least by the end of the official year, second notice shall issue thereof. In default, the Hon. Secretary shall report the matter to the Committee. It shall be within the power of the Committee either to strike off the name of such defaulter or to extend the time for payment of the subscription as it chooses.

17. Annual subscriptions or any other amounts shall have to be sent to the Hon. Secretary who will issue a receipt thereof.

18. Any member whose name is struck off for such non-payment of subscription is eligible to become a member again, provided he pays two years' subscription in advance.

19. If any member is considered to have failed to conform to the rules and bye-laws of the Association, or guilty of misconduct which is likely to reflect on the Association, it shall be competent for the committee to request such member to resign and if the member so requested shall not resign within two weeks after such notice the Committee in a Special General Meeting

convened for the purpose shall expell the offending member with a majority of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present and voting; such member shall thereupon cease to be a member.

Register of Members

20. A Register of members shall be kept wherein the names and addresses of the members, ordinary and honorary, shall be recorded with changes taking place therein from time to time on due intimation.

Office-Bearers

21. There shall be the following honorary officers : A President, Two Vice-Presidents, Two Secretaries, Twelve Members of the Committee excluding the President, two Vice-Presidents, and the two Honorary Secretaries.

22. The President, Vice-Presidents, members of the Committee including Secretaries shall retire at the end of each year and they shall be eligible for re-election.

23. Any ordinary member, any partner or person authorised by a Firm or Corporation, by letter of authority or power, shall be entitled for election as an office-bearer.

24. If the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries or any member of the Executive Committee shall be absent from Madras for a period of three consecutive months the Committee shall have power to declare his office vacant and such shall cease to be an office-bearer.

25. Interim vacancies arising amongst the office bearers shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

26. At each Annual General Meeting the members shall be elected anew for the places of President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries and Committee members who vacate at the close of each official year.

27. The election of the office-bearers referred to in Rule 26 shall be determined by a majority of votes of members present and voting at the Annual General Meeting.

28. The voting shall be by ballot to be numbered and signed by the Secretaries.

29. Those that were admitted as members three months before the date of election shall alone be entitled to vote at the election of the office-bearers.

30. An Auditor shall, from time to time, be appointed by the General Body at a remuneration to be fixed by the Committee.

Duties of the Office-Bearers

31. The President of the Association shall preside at all Committee Meetings, General Meetings and shall have control over every affair so that the interest of the Association might be properly protected.

32. In the absence of the President one of the Vice-Presidents shall take his place and shall have all the powers of the President. In the absence of both the President and Vice-Presidents one of the members present shall be proposed to the chair.

THE COMMITTEE

33. The Committee shall meet at such time as they deem advisable and may make such regulation as they

think proper as to the summoning and holding of the meetings of the Committee and for transaction of business at such meetings; the records of their proceedings shall be open to the inspection of the members subject to such regulations as the Committee may from time to time deem expedient.

34. The Committee shall appoint a Chairman for every Annual General Meeting and shall arrange for transacting the business of the Meeting through a special Committee.

35. The Committee shall adopt such measures as would tend to ward off all hardships, difficulties and losses, that merchants suffer and shall have recourse to such ways as would constitutionally protect the interest of the Association. Further it shall take up and see that the Rules and Regulations are properly enforced and that the objects of the Association achieved. Also it shall address itself to any official or department on all commercial matters and draw the attention of the higher authorities whenever necessary, and ventilate the grievances of the mercantile community in public and will take all constitutional steps for their remedy. Whenever it is necessary in any matter to move the Government a General Meeting shall be called for and such steps as shall be approved by the majority of the members present shall be taken thereon.

36. An Annual Report of the Association shall be printed and presented for the information of the members at least a week before the Annual General Meeting.

37. The management of the business and funds of the Association shall be vested in the executive

Committee who, in addition to the powers by the articles expressly conferred upon them, may exercise all such power and do all such acts as may be exercised or done by the Association and are not hereby or by law expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Association in the General Meeting.

COMMITTEE MEETING

38. The usual Committee Meetings shall be called on previous notice by the secretary or shall hold Committee Meetings as often as may be necessary.

39. Without prejudice to the general powers, the Committee shall have power :-

- (a) To elect two honorary Secretaries.
- (b) To appoint any departmental Committee or sub-Committee, permanent or temporary, for any special purpose, as the committee may determine.
- (c) To appoint an Assistant Secretary on a remuneration to be fixed by them.
- (d) To consult, appoint and nominate counsel to represent the Association in all duly constituted Courts of law, Civil and Criminal, and to guide the elected candidates of the Association in the Legislative Council of the Presidency or the Supreme Council, Corporation, Port Trust, Banks etc. or, before any officer or body of men and commissions.
- (e) To appoint or dismiss the staff servants engaged by the Association.

(f) To incur all necessary expenses for the maintenance and carrying out of the objects of the Association.

(g) To collect subscriptions and all and any other sums of money due in connection with this Association.

40. The Secretary shall devote himself to the work of the Association. He shall be in charge of the correspondence and accounts of the Association. He shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Committees, general meetings etc. of the Association. He shall be in charge of the rooms, furniture, library, books and documents relating to the Association. He shall notify to the members about their election and collect all dues. He shall prepare the annual report of the Association assisted by a Sub-Committee, sign all cheques which shall be countersigned by the President or one of the Vice Presidents. He shall conduct all correspondence, watch legislative measures and other matters that may affect the interests of the Association.

41. The assistant to the Secretary in the absence of the Secretary shall perform all or any of the duties of the Secretary and all such of the duties of the Secretary as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Secretary with the sanction of the Committee.

Official Year

42. The official year of the Association shall begin from the first of November and end by the 31st October. Within the month of November the Annual General Meeting shall take place.

43. Whenever necessary or whenever any objection or any requisition signed by any five Committee members is received the Hon. Secretary in consultation with the President shall call for an Extraordinary Committee Meeting.

44. Three days' previous notice shall be given of Committee as well as General Meetings to members in general by the Hon. Secretary. In the case of extraordinary meetings, whenever held if necessary, 24 hours previous notice of such meetings shall be given. In such meetings only those subjects for which the meeting is called shall be considered and no extraneous matter shall be discussed.

GENERAL MEETING

45. General meetings of the Association shall be held whenever necessary and shall be notified to the member, by the Hon. Secretary; and in those meetings only matters relating to the disadvantages and hardships of the merchants shall be discussed.

46. Whenever members think it necessary to call a Special General Meeting in respect of any matter, the Hon. Secretary shall convene such meeting within 4 days from the receipt of requisition thereof signed by three Committee, and six ordinary members notifying the date of meeting which shall be convened within fifteen days from the date of requisition giving the members a notice of 7 days.

47. If a member intending to make any speech or move any resolution at the Annual General Meeting he shall forward the same endorsed by one other member to

the Hon. Secretary one week before such meeting, and the Committee shall have the right to make any change or addition therein as may be recommended by the sub-committee.

48. Subject to the provision of the Indian Companies Act of 1913 as to the power to alter regulations, one month's notice at the least, specifying the place, day, and the hour of the meeting and the nature of the Special General Meeting to revise, alter or amend the regulations of the Association as contained in the Articles of the Association.

49. For the purpose of transacting the business of the Annual General Meeting the Committee shall appoint a Sub-Committee which shall have the right to accept, reject or modify such resolutions or speeches or to make changes or additions thereof.

50. When the Annual Meeting is fixed, the Hon. Secretaries shall inform the members 15 days in advance of such meetings.

51. Visitors may be allowed to be present at the Annual Meetings with the permission of the Committee but they shall not take part in the proceedings or in the discussions.

Business and Methods

52. If any member desires to know the opinion of the Association on any matter relating to trade, an application signed by four ordinary members shall have to be made thereof to the Hon. Secretary.

53. On receipt of such an application the Hon. Secretary shall get the application printed and shall circu-

late the same, if necessary, amongst the Committee members for opinion.

The Honorary Secretary shall refer the application for opinion amongst the ordinary members when the same shall have been endorsed by not less than 15 ordinary members.

55. The members shall return the circular with their opinion to the Secretary within 5 days, and the Secretary shall call for a special committee meeting within a week from the date of the circular. The committee shall dispose off the matter in accordance with the opinion of the majority of the members. Further, in case of any emergent matter, such Committee meetings may be held within 24 hours. At such meetings no other subject shall be considered than that for which the meeting is called.

56. If at any time in particular during the Special Committee meetings one third of the members present shall determine on any matter other than the one for which the meeting was called for, such conclusion shall be circulated amongst the ordinary members in general and shall not be put into force unless passed by more than half the number of ordinary members present and agreed to in a general meeting.

Quorum

57. Not less than seven members shall form quorum for Committee meetings, and not less than 15 members for General Meetings. When quorum is not found at any meeting, members shall disperse half an hour after the appointed time adjourning the meeting to some suitable day and the Secretary shall notify the fact to the members.

In the next meeting the adjourned agenda shall be carried out without being put to the necessity of securing a quorum, if not even then available. Nine members present and entitled to Vote at an Annual General Meeting shall constitute a quorum and twelve members, at any Special General Meeting.

Votes and Decisions

58. Votes on ordinary occasions shall be taken by the raising of the hands which the President shall count.

59. Votes for the election of the office-bearers and the Committee members shall be by ballot and the members shall be duly informed of the date of such elections.

60. All subjects shall be decided according to the majority of votes and if at any time the members present are equally divided on any matter the President shall have a casting vote and such matters shall be considered to have been passed according to the majority of votes.

Conduct of Members, Office-Bearers

61. If more than half the members in a meeting are of opinion that it is detrimental to the interests of the Association to have any one as member or office-bearer or committee member, the President through the Honorary Secretary shall give him due intimation without reasons so that he may have an opportunity to resign his office on his own accord thus escaping scandal. If no satisfactory explanation is tendered by such member, his name shall be struck off as member, office-bearer or committee member and if necessary the matter may be referred to by the committee to the General Body of members with instructions to express their opinion on the

matter. When one third of the members are in favour of striking off the name of such member the same shall be confirmed to.

62. None but the members shall take advantage of the things of the Association within the limits prescribed by the Committee.

63. At any meeting when any debate or discussion takes place every one shall maintain order. If any one is found to conduct himself in an unmannerly way the President shall call him to order. Nevertheless if he persists in misbehaving he shall have the power to stop him from speaking and eject him if necessary.

64. All the proceedings of the Association shall be kept in English. But all discussions or debates or speeches may be made in Tamil or Guzrate, and all the rules and regulations, speeches and reports, if found necessary, shall be printed also in Guzrate and Tamil.

Brokers

65. Every person who shall obtain a certificate as broker from this Association alone shall transact all business of the merchants who are members of the Association.

(a) Such intending broker shall send in his application duly filled in with one year's fee of Rs. 12, in advance to the Hon. Secretary.

(b) The Committee shall have sole right either to pass or to reject such an application. When accepted a due certificate shall be issued for a period of one year only and when rejected the application shall be returned to the party

with the amount of fee ; no reasons shall be given either for passing or rejecting any application.

- (c) Such broker shall have to renew his application by paying the due fees in advance. A year means the official year of the Association and shall be calculated as in the case of the membership. Broker application forms can be had from the Hon. Secretary.

66. If any broker to the knowledge or information of the Committee misbehaves or violates in any way the Rules and Regulations of the Association, the Committee shall withdraw or cancel the certificate issued to him. The Committee shall not be bound to give any reason thereof.

67. Every member of this Association also, in duty bound, shall do all his business through the broker or brokers of this Association. If any member is known to the full conviction of the Committee to transact his business through other brokers not belonging to this Association, his name as member shall be struck off. In case such a member shall seek readmission he shall be taken in on an assurance that he will not act as before and he shall be excused only once.

68. This Association has absolute power to make, vary or modify any Rule and Regulation whenever found necessary.

APPENDIX I

List of members who signed the Memorandum of Association.

1. MR. SAMI VENKATACHELLAM CHETTY,
Strotton Muthiah Mudaly St. Madras.
2. „ POORAN LALL,
Messrs. Mohan Lal Kania Lal & Co.
424. Mint Street, Madras.
3. „ M. VENUGOPAL NAIDU Garu,
“Dubash” Messers. Gordon Woodrooffe
& Co. “Cotah House” Poonamalli High
Road, Kilpauk, Madras.
4. „ AHMED ISMAL SAIT,
Messrs. Rahimtulla Adam Ganny & Co,
41. Anderson Street, Madras.
5. „ JANOO HUSSAN SAIT,
35. Anderson Street, Madras.
6. „ DAVOOD HUSSAN SAIT,
Anderson Street, Madras.
7. „ AHMED HAJEE JUSAFF HABIB SAIT,
14. Anderson Street, Madras.
8. „ ADAM HAJEE PEER MUHAMED EESSACK,
SAIT,
23. Anderson Street, Madras.
9. „ ABDUL GANNY NOOR MUHAMED SAIT,
Anderson Street, Madras.

10. MR. KARIM LATHIEF SAIT,
45. Anderson Street, Madras.
11. „ HAJEE JAMAL NOOR MUHAMED SAIT,
26. Anderson Street, Madras.
12. „ HAJEE UMOR HAJEE AYOOB SAIT,
4. Chinnathambi Street, Madras.

Madras.

Witness to the above Signatures

24th April 1920

(Sd) V. MANGALVEDKAR,

Assistant Secretary,

Rice, Grain and Sugar Merchants

Association.

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APPENDIX II

List of office-bearers for the current year 1919 & 1920.

President

1. Rau Bahadur C. Cannan Chettiar
Proprietor of Messrs King and
Company, 1st Line Beach, Madras.

Vice Presidents

2. Mr. Pooran Lall of Messers Mohan Lal,
Kania Lall & Co.,
424, Mint Street, Madras.
3. „ Abdul Karim Noor Muhamed,
35, Anderson Street, Madras.

Secretaries

4. Mr. M. Venugopal Naidu Garu,
Dubash of Messers Gordon Woodroffe & Co.,
Cottah House, Poonamalli High Road,
Kilpauk, Madras.
5. „ Ahmed Ismal Sait, of Messrs. Rahimtulla
Adam Ganny & Co.,
41, Anderson Street, Madras.

Committee Members

6. „ Hajee Jamal Noor Muhamed,
26, Anderson Street, Madras.
7. „ Adam Hajee Peer Muhamed,
23, Anderson Street, Madras.
8. Messrs, Kurpal Dongersee & Co.,
412, Mint Street, Madras.
9. Mr. M. Ellappa Chettiar,
11, 1st Line Beach, Madras.
10. „ Ganny Hajee Ahmed,
36, Anderson Street, Madras.
11. „ Ahmed Hajee Jusaff Habib,
14, Anderson Street, Madras.
12. „ K. P. V. Shaik Muhamed Rauther,
164, Angappa Naiken Street, Madras.
13. „ Abdul Rahiman Hajee Hussan,
13, Anderson Street, Madras.
14. „ Hussan Kasim Dada,
37, Anderson Street, Madras.

15. Mr. T. M. Abbu Chettiar,
4th Line Beach, Madras.
16. „ Hajee Tar Muhamed Ayoob,
9 & 10, Andersen Street, Madras.
17. Mr. Tar Muhamed Janoo,
59, Chinnathambi Street, Madras.
18. Messrs. Ojamshee Purushotham Doss & Co.,
32, Anderson Street, Madras.

APPENDIX III

List of Members.

1. Mr. Ganny Hajee Ahmed,
36, Anderson Street.
2. „ Ahmed Hajee Dada Sait,
17, Anderson Street.
3. „ Hajee Tar Muhamed Ayoob,
9&10 Anderson Street.
4. „ Abdul Ganny Noor Muhamed,
Anderson Street.
5. „ Adamjee Osman,
19, Anderson Street.
6. „ Janoo Hussan Sait,
35, Anderson Street.
7. „ Abdul Rahiman Hajee Husan,
13, Anderson Street.
8. „ Hajee Davood Hajee Jiya,
42, Anderson Street.

9. Mr. Ahmed Hajee Jusaff Habib,
14, Anderson Street.
10. Hussan Kasim Dada,
37, Anderson Street.
11. „ Hajee Jamal Noor Muhamed,
26, Anderson Street.
12. „ Hajee Kasim Dada,
15, Anderson Street.
13. „ Diwan Rahimtulla Hajee Peer Muhamed,
41, Anderson Street.
14. „ Hajee Muhamed, Peer Muhamed,
22, Anderson Street.
15. „ Hajee Habib Hajee Peer Muhamed,
Anderson Street.
16. „ Abdul Karim Jusuff,
Anderson Street.
17. „ Hajee Ibrahim Kasim,
Anderson Street.
18. „ Alli Muhamed Muhomed,
Anderson Street.
19. „ Sulaiman Davood Muhamed,
Anderson Street.
20. „ Adam Hajee Peer Muhamed Essack
23, Anderson Street.
21. „ Hajee Omer Hajee Ayoob,
4, Chinathambi Street.

22. Mr. Puran Lal, of Messrs. Mohan Lal
Kania Lal.
23. Messrs. Kurpal Dongersee & Co.
412, Mint Street.
24. „ Dharsee Nonsee & Co.,
28, Audiappa Naiken Street.
25. Mr. Khan Bahadur, Hoormashjee Manikjee,
13, Anderson Street.
26. „ Hajee Habib Varind,
40, Anderson Street.
27. „ Omer Ibrahim Sait,
54, Anderson Street.
28. „ Rahimtulla Adam Ganny,
41, Anderson Street.
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8, Anderson Street.
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40, Anderson Street.
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38, Anderson Street.
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38, Anderson Street.
33. „ Hajee Jusaff Hajee Ganny,
5, Chinnatham Street.
34. „ Muhamed Ibrahim Muhamed Juffar,
45, Anderson Street.

35. Mr. Tar Muhamed Janoo,
59, Chinnatham Street.
36. „ Hajee Ahmed Abbal,
17, Anderson Street.
37. „ Ganny Kasim Latif,
17, Anderson Street.
38. „ Ayoob Hajee Ahmed,
40, Anderson Street.
39. „ Kasim Lathief,
45, Anderson Street.
40. „ Ghridar Doss Radakrishna Doss,
111, Mint Street.
41. „ Ojamshee Purushotham Dass & Co.,
32, Anderson Street.
42. „ Manikjee Shurobjee & Co.
Kotwal Bazaar,
43. „ Keshvjee Shivjee,
23, Govindappa Naik Street.
44. „ Bhavanjee Mouljee,
433, Mint Street.
45. „ Keshvjee Jaithabhai,
109, Mint Street.
46. „ Keshvjee Devchand,
427, Mint Street.
47. „ Davoodally Jhon Muhamed & Co.

48. Mr. Abba Jusaff Habib,
22, Anderson Street.
49. „ Nanjee Sanjee & Co.
100, Mint Street.
50. „ Y. Gopal Chetty,
5, Anna Pillai Street.
51. „ Hirjee Ghelabhai,
109, Mint Street.
52. „ Ramalinga Chetty,
20, Malayaperumal Street.
53. „ J. M. Govindappa Chetty,
2/121, Andiyappa Naik Street.
54. „ Hajee Shakoor Ganny,
43-44, Anderson Street.
55. „ M. Venugopal Naidu Garu,
Dubash, Messrs. Garden & Woodroffe & Co.
56. „ T. M. Abbu Chettiar,
4th Line Beach,
57. „ Rao Bahadur. C. Cannan Chettiar,
58. „ G. Govindaswamy & Co.
16, Kandappa Chetty Street.
59. „ Ellappa Chettiar,
11, 1st Line Beach.
60. „ K. P. V. Shaik Mubamed Rauther,
164, Angappa Naik St.
61. „ Sami Venkatachellam Chetty,
Strotten Muthia Mudali Street.

APPENDIX IV

Brokers List.

1. Mr. Bhagavandoss and Ravashanker.
31, Ekamber Eswar Agraharam.
2. „ V. Abdul Kadhar Saib.
3, Moor Street, Budhu Saib lane, Muthialpet.
3. „ Jusaff Abdulla of Vansavad.
15, Anderson Street.
4. „ Ahmed Rahimtulla of Mahoova,
13, Gopal Chetty Lane, Beach.
5. „ Mohamed Esa of Dhoraji.
26, Anderson Street.
6. „ Subramania Aiyer.
21, Venkatarama Iyer Street, Madras.
7. „ Abdul Karim Latiff of Dhoraji.
47, Anderson Street.
8. „ Sharif Aboobaker.
31, Chinnathambi Street, Madras.
9. „ Abdul Shakoor Pirmahomed of Bantva.
17, Anderson Street.
10. „ Dada Yoo'af of Dhoraji.
40, Anderson Street.
11. „ Yoosaf Saleh Mohamed of Bantva,
45, Anderson Street.
12. „ Adamjee Dada of Dhoraji.
13, Anderson Street.

13. Mr. Karim Musa of Bantva.
38, Anderson Street.
14. „ Ahmed Kasim of Mangrol,
3, Anderson Street.
15. „ Sulaiman Kasim of Ranavav.
Protam Coil, Purasawakum.
16. „ Ismal Abdul Karim,
Local Broker, Madras.
17. „ Habib Gani of Bantva.
48, Anderson Street.
18. „ K. Gopal Chetty,
23, Amman Coil Street, Madras.
19. „ S. K. Ramaswamy Mudaliar.
Broker, Madras.
20. „ Yoosaf Ebrahim of Vansover,
15, Anderson Street.
21. „ Gani Haji Hayoob of Dhoraji,
47, Anderson Street.
22. „ G. C. Parthasarathi Naidu,
6/47, Tatamuthiappan Street, Madras.
23. „ A. Shunmuga Mudaliar,
7, Rokar Muthunaiken Street, Madras.
24. „ M. Krishnaswamy Iyengar,
Broker, Madras.
25. „ T. N. Nellathambi Mudaliar, & Co.,
Local Brokers, Madras.

26. Mr. Ahmed Ibrahim,
40, Anderson Street.
27. Davood Salah Mohamad of Uplata,
43, 44, Anderson Street.
28. „ Habib Hajee Husan Surthi of Bantva,
48, Anderson Street.
29. „ Dadamuhanied of Bantva,
45, Anderson Street.
30. „ Hajee Shariff Hajee Kara of Bantva,
2/23, Anderson Street.
31. „ Brinj Raj Ramachender Dalal Marwad of
Kolateds.
29, Sowcarpet, Madras.
32. „ Dalal Gunia Latchman Doss Marwadi of
Barsalpore,
108, Mint Street, Madra,
33. „ Abdul Azez Esmail of Rajkote,
45, Anderson Street.
34. „ Raju Mudaliar,
9, Karpuramudaliar Street, Periamet.
35. „ K. Lalchand Marwadi of Sundrai
54, Govindappanaiken Street, Madras.
36. „ Raisee Somath,
28, Andiyappa Naiken Street, Madras.
37. „ Gani Lathif Lakhani of Kuthiana,
15, Bunder Street, Madras.

38. Mr. A. Manika Chetty,
23, Kaliatha Pillai Street, Madras.
39. „ Sha Panachend Rupsi,
446, Mint Street.
40. „ Dalal Abdul Karim Saleymohamed
Upletavala,
8, Anderson Street.
41. „ Padmajee Odowjee,
405, Mint Street, Madras.
42. „ Kasim Ismal (Badoliwala),
c/o. Mr. Md. Affine, (near) Ravoo Godown.
43. „ Kasim Omer, (Madukawala)
6, Anderson Street.
44. „ A. Abdul Samat Saib,
13, Aboo Mastri Street, Mavasun Bogh.
45. „ Kalyanjee Nathubhai Anjaria,
42, Nayanappa Mestri Street.
46. „ Ebrahim Shakoor of Vansavad
15, Anderson Street.
47. „ Ismal Jhon Mohamad,
c/o Adam Hajee Dada,
17, Anderson Street.
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