

Judicial (1895) Department.

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Dated 24th May 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

INDIAN ARMS ACT.

Informing the Cuddapah District Association that it should
address the Government of India through the ^{Local} Government on the subject
of the grant of licenses under the---, as the rules framed under the
Act are promulgated by that authority.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
-8. MAR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE CUDDAPAH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION. HELD AT CUDDAPAH ON SATURDAY THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1894.

FORESTS—1 (a) That this Association records its deep-felt gratitude to the Government of India for its Circular Resolution No. 22/F. published in the Supplement to the Gazette of India dated 20th October 1894 and its high appreciation of the generous principle which it enunciates of subordinating fiscal interests to the needs and agricultural interests of the ryot population in the management of forests.

(b) That representations be made to Government that in forests falling under classes 3 and 4 of the said resolution, fuel, grazing concessions, fodder, small timber for building houses, and making agricultural implements, edible forest products &c., may be granted free of charge in all cases, under such restrictions as to quantity &c. as the Government may deem proper.

And that the policy of the said Resolution may be carried out, with reference to existing Forest areas, wherever hardship may be felt under the present conditions, and that the existing reserve boundaries may be so adjusted as to leave a sufficiently large margin to facilitate the enjoyment by the agricultural population of their communal rights without molestation or annoyance by the minor subordinates of the Department.

(c) That representations be made to Government in cases of necessity to give effect to the several concessions made by the Government of India in the interests of the agricultural populations.

SALT—That owing to the prohibition of the manufacture and use of earth salt, and to the enhancement of the tax on salt, the agricultural population of this District feel great hardship in not being able to purchase salt in sufficient quantity for their own consumption and for the use of their cattle, in consequence whereof the live stock of the District is greatly deteriorating and that, as a

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measure of great relief to the masses, the Association humbly and respectfully, but most earnestly, prays that the tax on salt be reduced at as early an opportunity as may be practicable.

ARMS.—That as the only reason for taking out licences under the Arms Act can be to afford an opportunity to Government to enquire and satisfy itself as to the character of the applicant, and not to make a revenue thereby, and that as a person once found on enquiry to be such should reasonably be presumed to continue to possess, that character till the contrary is proved, this association begs that a liberal concession of licences may be granted, wherever wild animals habitually destroy human life cattle or crops and that all licences, once granted, may be of life-long tenure, revocable on judicial proof of misuse, or misconduct and valid throughout the Provincial Jurisdiction in which they are issued, as under present arrangements the people are subjected to very great trouble, hardship and annoyance.

DONGALCHERUVU.—As the Association has on its rolls most of the Pattadars under the Dongalcheruvu Tank, Cuddapah Town, and as all the ryots under the Tank have suffered great annual loss and permanent deterioration in the value of the lands owing to the conversion into dry of their fields, which were wet from the beginning of this century, the Association resolves that a memorial be submitted to Government praying, that, if it considers the conversion of wet into dry fields necessary on sanitary grounds, adequate compensation may be granted to the ryots to recoup the loss.

INAMS.—That, as it has come to the notice of the Association that Revenue Courts are powerless to execute their decrees about the possession and ownership of unenfranchised Inamlands, and as the Civil Courts decline to recognize the decrees of Revenue Courts for purposes of execution, and as thereby great loss is caused to the rightful owners thereof by trespassers and usurpers of such lands holding on with impunity, a memorial be submitted to Government, to frame such laws as may be deemed fit to enable Revenue Courts to execute their own decrees in such matters.

ABKAREE.—That this Association disapproves of respectable Hindu and Muhamadan merchants and ryots bidding at abkaree auction and otherwise taking part in vending liquor as being contrary to the rules of their society, and conducive to the degradation and demoralization of their countrymen and resolves to dissuade such people from anywise taking part in the vending of liquor directly or indirectly.

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new Act repealing
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And further resolves to adopt proper measures to get a reduction of the number of shops wherever they are too numerous for the population of the place, and to make representations for the removal of shops from objectionable localities, and generally to advocate the introduction of a simple system of local option.

VILLAGE SANITATION.—That this Association, considering it essential to the health, happiness and welfare of village community, that they should live under good sanitary surroundings, and keep their houses and cattle sheds clean, resolves to disseminate among the rural population simple and elementary principles of sanitation and to persuade them, by all possible means to adopt measures of improvement.

That this Association approves and adopts the following resolution of the Indian National Congress, and resolves to advocate the same.

Viz:—"That measures should at once be taken to give, as was promised by the British Government over 30 years ago { Despatches of Secretary of State } viz in the years 1862 and 1865 } fixity and permanance to the land Revenue demand, and thus permit capital and labour to combine to develop the agriculture of the country, which, under the existing system of temporary settlement, in recent times often lasting for short periods, is found to be impossible; and to establish Agricultural Banks."

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(signed) K.VENKATASUBBIAH CHETTY

Chairman of the meeting.

N. B.—The portions omitted relate to the Secretary's report, and certain routine and formal business of the Association.

"True Extract"

V. Ramaswamy & Sons.
Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Secretary, DistrictAssociation, Cuddalore, of 2nd April 1895, Submitting Summary
of resolutions passed at the half-yearly meeting of the Association.Order thereon 10th May 1895 N. 1883.

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2. The resolutions relating to the grant of licences under the
Arms Act, and to the lands under the Douglascheruvu tank
will be transferred to the Judicial and to the Local and
Municipal Departments respectively.

(Three Extracts)

W. S. S. S.
By Under Secretary to Govt.

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The Judicial Department

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Mis. G.O., 10th May 1895, No. 1885
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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Recording certain Resolutions
of the Dt Association, Cuddapah,
and transferring certain Resolutions
to the Judicial & to the Local
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