

Abstract Proceedings of the Travancore Legislative Council.

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Legislative Council assembled under the provisions
of Regulation II of 1862.

The Council met for the first time at the
Audience room, on Public Office at 12 noon on
Thursday the 27th August 1862.

Members present: Mr. J. J. ...
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The President, in opening the Proceedings
addressed the meeting as follows:—
I have the honor to welcome you to the
Council of this House. It is my duty to
inform you that the Government have
been very anxious to give you every
opportunity of expressing your views
on the subjects which have been placed
before you. I have abundant reason
to believe that you will give me a
valuable assistance in the discharge
of my duty. Of this Government's
desires for their prosperity and
prosperity, you will find ample
evidence in the details of the
legislative business which I have
the honor of opening this day. The
business is of a simple and
straightforward nature, and I
trust that you will find it
of interest to you. I have the
honor to be, Sir, your obedient
servant.

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Indian Act of 1872 was adopted with certain
 modifications. Those parts of that Act which
 related to trials by jury were expressly omitted,
 but in other respects was adopted in substance
in toto, it is in the exact language of
 Regulation III of 1856. So closely is it copied
 therein the Courts of this State seem to follow
 the British Indian law, and when they
 are not so, it is not dependent upon
 any other source, it is directly
 derived from the legislation. Moreover, Act I
 of 1872 has been repealed and superseded
 in British India by Act of 1882, and
 several important provisions have been
 introduced in the latter which did not
 exist in the former, and I think the Court
 of this country should be guided by these
 provisions. The bill which I am in charge
 of has accordingly been drawn up in the
 words of Act I of 1882, but some important
 deviations have been made, and it as
 compared with that Act, and these will
 be explained at the proper time, if the
 Council grant the application. I am going
 to make. I beg for leave to introduce a
 Bill for the amendment of the present
 Law regulating the Procedure of the Local
 Courts of the country.

Leave was granted.

Mr. J. P. Tharum Pillay begged leave
 for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the
 relations between landlords and their tenants.
 He said "The existing law in the
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of 1942. It is not intended to modify the leading principles of the Proclamation but only to make the existing law clear and unambiguous. The Commission was appointed by the Labor Administration to give into and report upon the provisions of the said Proclamation and on the secondary laws governing the determination of rates and fees not specifically provided for in that Proclamation. As the result of their labors, the Commission has advised the Government to introduce a Bill embodying the provisions which in their opinion should be introduced to place the law on a sounder footing. It is that Bill that I now lay down for introduction into the Council, and it is my hope that the consideration of the Bill be deferred till the report of the Commission is printed and circulated.

Ordered accordingly.

V. R. Amal Kumar
President