



Abstract Proceedings of the Travancore Legislative Council assembled
under the Provisions of Regulation II of 1063.

The Council met in the Dewan's room, New Public offices, at 3 P. M. on
Thursday the 9th January 1890.

PRESENT.

THE DEWAN.....PRESIDING.

Official Members.

Non-Official Member.

Mr. F. Watts.
M. R. Ry. C. Patcheappa Naicker Avl.
M. R. Ry. P. Thanu Pillay Avergal.

M. R. Ry. K. Neelacunda Pillay Avergal.

The Secretary reported that the High Court Bill passed at the last sessions had
received the Royal assent.

On a preliminary discussion, it was resolved to withdraw a Bill, leave to in-
troduce which was applied for by Mr. Thanu Pillay at the last meeting—viz. a Bill
to amend the Registration Regulation I of 1042 and Stamp Regulation I of 1059 so
as to make admissible in evidence under certain circumstances duplicates of register-
ed documents upon cadjans.

M. R. Ry. P. Thanu Pillay Avergal asked for permission to introduce a Bill
amending the Tobacco Regulation so as to make punishable the possession, sale &c.
of contraband tobacco and making certain other minor provisions—M. R. Ry. P.
Thanu Pillay Avergal also asked permission to introduce a Bill to amend the Civil
Court's Regulation by increasing the small cause powers of Munsiffs from 20 to 30 Rs.
and that of the Zillah Judges from 50 to 100 Rs.

Permission granted.

Mr. Watts asked for permission to introduce a Bill to amend the Arms Regu-
lation so as to allow *bona-fide* sportsmen to import a reasonable quantity of arms and
ammunition without a license.

Permission granted.

T. RAMA ROW,
President.