

THE FIFTH DAY.

The 26th October, 1905.

The Assembly met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at 2 P. M. on Thursday, the 26th October.

The Dewan presided and the Heads of Departments and other Officers were present.

The representations were taken up Taluk by Taluk.

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VAIKAM TALUK.

167. Allotment for Irrigation works.

Mr. Kuruvila Ouseph said that the Budget allotments for Irrigation works in the Kottayam and Quilon Divisions were very insufficient for their requirements and requested that they might be fixed in proportion to the revenues yielded by the respective Divisions and rateably distributed among the Taluks.

168. Removal of the Valianapuzha bund.

He also urged the removal of the bund in the Valianapuzha river as owing to the stoppage by the bund of the free flow of water in the river, 50,000 paraahs of paddy land in five Provertis of the Vaikam Taluk were being flooded and the crops damaged.

He then said that in the memorandum of subjects submitted by him he had mentioned several matters connected with his Taluk to which he would simply invite the kind consideration of Government.

The subjects mentioned in his memorandum were:—

169. Improvement of canals.

- (1) Restoration of the Kanianthodu from the Perunchilavumpadom to the backwater on the west:
- (2) Improvement of the Poochakal canal:
- (3) Opening of a canal from the Mulakulam punja fields to the river and the restoration of the Edanad canal as far as the river:

170. Sinking of wells.

- (4) Sinking of two wells at Arukutti:

171. Improvement of roads.

- (5) Improvement of the foot-path from Thalayolaparambu market to the Piravom market:

172. Construction of a Satrom at Arukutti.

- (6) Metalling the road from Arukutti to Shertallai: and
- (7) Construction of a Satrom at Arukutti.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

173. Opening of Vaidyasalas.

Mr. Chithramnal Tampuran advocated the establishment of Native Vydiasalas in Vaikam and other important places and the opening of Ayurvedic schools and the

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imparting of education in practical surgery.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered.

TRIVANDRUM TALUK.**174. Education of Pulayas.**

Mr. Marthandan Tampi requested permission to submit one point of general interest, viz., education of the backward classes which had not been brought forward. He referred to the education of the Pulayas who were the most backward in that respect. It was stated in the Address that 20 special schools were opened for the backward classes and full salary grants awarded to 201 other schools. Most of those grant-in-aid schools belonged to the Christian Missions. Pulayas and others could not derive the benefits of instruction in those schools without sacrificing their religion. That, he said, was not desirable. He urged that Government might open more schools for those backward classes.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

CARDAMOM HILLS.

Mr. B. S. Ganeswaran thanked the Government for reducing the tax on Cardamom lands from Rs. 6½ per acre to Rs. 2 and brought forward the following representations on behalf of the cardamom ryots:—

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| <p>175. Reduction of tax to take effect from 1080.</p> <p>176. Lands for cultivation of cardamom to be granted to first applicant.</p> <p>177. Excess land to be assigned to pattahdar.</p> <p>178. Waste lands to be granted to owner of adjoining holding.</p> <p>179. Sub-division of holdings.</p> <p>180. Re-assignment of abandoned holdings.</p> | <p>(1) That the reduction of tax on cardamom lands might take effect from the year 1080 M. E. (1904—1905).</p> <p>(2) That new lands for the cultivation of cardamom might not be sold in auction but might be granted to the first applicant:</p> <p>(3) That, if on re-survey, any land was found to exceed the recorded measurement, the excess land might be assigned to the pattahdar who occupied the same:</p> <p>(4) That waste lands adjoining a holding might be granted to the owner of the holding:</p> <p>(5) That holdings might be sub-divided and demarcated on application by the parties concerned and that separate pattahs might be issued for the several sub-divisions:</p> <p>(6) That the holdings abandoned by the ryots on account of the previous heavy tax of Rs. 6½ per acre might be re-assigned to them free of any extra charges:</p> |
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181. *Ryots to be allowed to cultivate waste portions on light assessment.*

182. *Annual issue of pattaahs.*

183. *Appointment of Surveyors for the Cardamom Hills.*

184. *Export of crop of current year on payment of kist for previous year.*

185. *Nattamakars to collect kist.*

186. *Loans of money to ryots.*

187. *Chappakads to be granted for cultivating coffee.*

188. *Owners of gardens to be allowed to collect minor produce.*

189. *Proprietorship in house-sites to be conferred on ryots.*

190. *Trenches round huts and houses to be dug at Government expense.*

191. *Rocks to be excised at Government expense.*

192. *Canes, cettah &c., to be exported free of seigniorage.*

193. *Ryots to issue passes for exporting cardamom.*

(7) That the ryots might be allowed to take back the waste portions in their holdings once abandoned by them and cultivate the same on payment of a tax of one rupee per acre for the first four years :

(8) That new pattaahs might be issued at the beginning of every year:

(9) That a Surveyor might be appointed for each Division of the Cardamom Hills to demarcate new holdings without delay :

(10) That, if the ryots had paid the kist for the previous year, they might be allowed to export the cardamom crop of the current year before payment of kist for the same :

(11) That, for the convenience of the ryots, the collection of kists might be entrusted to Nattamakars who should pay the same to the Sirkar agent at Kombai :

(12) That loans of money might be granted to the ryots to enable them to improve their lands :

(13) That Chappakads might be granted for the cultivation of coffee :

(14) That the right to collect minor forest produce, such as wild jack fruit, dammer, oil seeds &c., in the gardens might not be auctioned, but that the owners of the gardens might be allowed to collect the same :

(15) That the proprietorship in sites on which houses were put up might be conferred on the ryots free of assessment :

(16) That trenches might be dug at the expense of Government round the dwelling huts in each Thavalam and round the houses of the ryots settling on the hills, in order to protect them from wild animals :

(17) That rocks forming portions of gardens might be excised and demarcated at Government expense:

(18) That the ryots might be allowed to export free of seigniorage, to their villages for their own use, canes, *cettah*, and sticks cut down in clearing new land for cultivation :

(19) That the ryots might be permitted to issue their own passes for exporting cardamom and that pass-books might be issued to them by Government free of charge :

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194. Ryots to be allowed to import tobacco and snuff for their use.

195. Ryots to be allowed to use teak, &c., duty free.

196. Ryots to be licensed to possess guns.

197. Opening cart-roads.

198. Construction of outlet paths.

199. Building anicuts and opening channels.

200. Bridging rivers.

201. Opening a dispensary.

202. Removal of Sub-Registry office from Devikulom.

203. Appointment of educated ryots in Cardamom Department.

204. Erection of bunds and widening of Pulluveli canal.

205. Metalling road from Alleppey to Arur or opening a Railway.

(20) That the ryots might be allowed to import, free of duty, at least half a pound of tobacco and snuff per head:

(21) That the ryots might be allowed to use free of seigniorage teak, blackwood and other royal trees for building their houses:

(22) That the ryots might be licensed to possess guns to protect their person and property from wild animals:

(23) That good cart-roads might be opened—one to each of the three Divisions—Vandamettu, Utumpansola and Santhanpara:

(24) That an outlet path might be constructed from Uthilikudi Mettu to Pandya:

(25) That anicuts might be built and channels excavated for the use of *Nunja* lands:

(26) That the rivers crossing the public paths might be bridged:

(27) That a dispensary might be opened in each of the three Divisions of the Cardamom Hills:

(28) That the Sub-Registrar's office at Devikulom might be removed to Thevaram mettu for the convenience of the ryots: and

(29) That educated and competent ryots might be employed without distinction of caste or religion in the Head and Divisional offices in the Cardamom Department.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

SHERTALLAY TALUK.

Mr. Avirah Varki Tharakan requested that, in the interests of agriculture, bunds might be put up at Pénadichira, Pulluveli and Anthakarazhi, and that the Pulluveli canal might be widened and provided with a lock at the entrance. He said that, if the bunds were not put up within a month, water would enter the fields and destroy the crops and that he would execute the work himself, if permitted to do so.

Dewan's reply.—This is a very necessary work. The Peishkar of the Division has addressed Government on the subject. The views of the Chief Engineer will be taken and the matter looked into as early as possible.

Mr. Krishnan Karthavu represented the want of good roads in the Shertallay Taluk and the sufferings of the people in having to walk on the loose burning sands which got terribly heated during a good portion of the day, and requested that the road from Alleppey to Arur via

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Shertallay might be metalled or a light Railway be opened between those places.

Dewan's reply.—After considering the relative advantages of a road, light Railway and canal, the Chief Engineer is of opinion that a canal is preferable. An estimate is being prepared. The opening of a pathway on one side of the canal will also be considered.

The same member also requested—

206. Reduction of tax on coconut trees.

that the tax on cocoanut trees in the Taluk might be reduced and brought on a par with that in other Taluks, as the cost and difficulty of cocoanut cultivation was comparatively very great.

Dewan's reply.—This will be considered when the trees are assessed at the settlement.

ETTUMANUR TALUK.

207. Opening of English and Primary Schools.

Mr. R. Narayana Pillai requested that an English school at Ettumanur and more Primary schools in the Taluk might be opened.

The same member also urged—

208. Opening of Hospital and Vydiassalas.

that a Hospital and more Vydiassalas might be opened in the Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—Will be noted.

The same member further requested—

209. Improvement of roads and canals.

that all roads and canals in the Taluk might be improved, especially the road running from the Pulluvattam Police Station via Kattampakku and joining the Ettumanur-Vaikam road near the Thalayolaparambu market.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered in due course.

CHANGANACHERI TALUK.

210. Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Changanacheri.

Mr. C. Raghava Menon urged the establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Changanacheri. Some forty years ago, there was a Munsiff's Court at that place, but it was subsequently removed to Ambalapuzha and thence shifted to Shertallay. Changanacheri was then apportioned between the Munsiffs' Courts at Kottayam, Alleppey and Thiruvella. On account of this partition between three Taluks, the people of Changanacheri were being put to much inconvenience and difficulty. He pointed out that the Taluk is over 500 square miles in extent, has one of the biggest markets in Kerala and is in no way inferior to any other Taluk. Considered financially, his proposal would not, he said, result in loss to Government. About one third of the number of cases filed in the three Courts were from Changanacheri, and to cope with the increased

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**211. Improvement of
four canals.**

work, additional Munsiffs were appointed to those places. He suggested that one of the Additional Munsiffs' Courts might be located in his Taluk and added that the people are willing to give a building for holding the court till Government are able to provide one.

Dewan's reply.—This matter has not been lost sight of by the High Court or the Government. We know the inconveniences at Changanacheri. However, the question has to be held in abeyance till the passing of the Bills amending the Civil Courts and the High Court Regulations, now before the Legislative Council.

Mr. Kurien Kathanar Mathen said that, in the Changanacheri Taluk, the *punja* lands depended for water-supply upon four canals—Mulakkanchira, Chereel, Chalakkal and Kuttipuzha and requested that they might be improved.

Dewan's reply.—Will be attended to after inspection by local officers.

KOTTAYAM TALUK.

**212. Steam-launch communication between
Kottayam and
Alleppey.**

Mr. N. Krishna Pillai represented the necessity for a steam-launch communication between Kottayam and Alleppey. The chief products of Kottayam and the neighbouring Taluks, namely, ginger, pepper and copra, were being generally exported from the port of Alleppey. A steam-launch communication would facilitate the transport of those articles to Alleppey. Again, owing to the location of the District and Sessions Court at Alleppey, people from those Taluks went there almost every day. The journey in boats across the Vembanaad lake was not free from risk and loss of life was not of unusual occurrence. He then referred to a private company which started a steam-boat service in the year 1063 M. E. (1887-'88) with the aid of Government grant. The company kept up service for a month or so and then discontinued it. Another company started the same service recently, but soon gave it up. He observed that in the present stage of advancement of the country, it was not easy for native companies to start and continue such business unless Government helped them with funds; and pointed out that, in the absence of the existing water communication, Government would be compelled to open and maintain a road for at least 16 miles at enormous cost. In consideration of these facts, he requested that Government might take early steps to start a steam-boat service between the two places.

Dewan's reply.—Will be noted.

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213. Widening of the Aruthutty canal.

The same member also requested—
that the Aruthutty canal might be widened and deepened. The canal, if thus improved, would irrigate 16,000 paraahs of paddy land, besides affording safe travelling to passengers. As it is, the canal is useless; in the summer it is dry and in the winter the current is strong. Some twelve years ago petitions and memorials were presented to Government, but nothing has been done. It is regretful he said that a work so useful to the public has yet to be commenced.

Dewan's reply.—The Chief Engineer is engaged in the preparation of the estimate.

214. Cart-road from Kottayam to Parippu.

Mr. C. J. Kurien, on behalf of Mr. J. Mathew, pressed upon the attention of Government the extreme necessity for a cart-road from Kottayam to Parippu passing through the villages of Aimanam and Olesai and its extension to Vetchoor on the eastern shore of the Vembanad lake. He said that the matter was brought to the notice of the Dewan during his last visit to Kottayam and requested that early steps might be taken to give a good cart-road to the people in those villages.

Dewan's reply.—The Peishkar says that the matter is under consideration and he is endeavouring to acquire the lands required. The work will be pushed on.

215. Establishment of a District Court.

Mr. C. I. Chandy requested that a District court might be established at Kottayam, that the canals leading to the Division Cutcherry and the market landing might be deepened as they were not navigable throughout the year, that the market landing might be provided with a wharf and that a tobacco bankshall might be opened at Kottayam for the convenience of the merchants in the Taluks on the eastern side of the Vembanad lake. He also urged the desirability of opening a steam-launch communication between Alleppey and Kottayam in the interests of traffic and safe travelling.

Dewan's reply.—The deepening of the canals and the provision of a wharf have been sanctioned.

The establishment of a District Court at Kottayam, as I have already told the member for Changanacheri, awaits the passing of the Civil Courts Amendment Bill.

The question of opening a tobacco bankshall at Kottayam will be referred to the Excise Department.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, KOTTAYAM.

216. Extension of Thirunakkara market.

Mr. C. Cheriyan urged the extension of the Thirunakkara market for the convenience of the merchants and the people.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

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(6) That the timber depôt might be removed from Verapuzhai to Alwaye.

Dewan's reply.—The first point is about raising the Primary school to a Middle school. Government propose to do this.

The opening of a school at Kaingarpalli is under consideration and the question is engaging the attention of the Inspector.

With regard to the improvement of the roads you ask for, the Peishkar says he is in communication with the Tahsildar.

The bridges referred to are in the charge of the D. P. W. and the Chief Engineer will enquire into the matter.

The improvement of the old canals is a subject which requires investigation.

The suggestion in regard to the removal of the timber depôt will be considered.

PARUR TALUK.**237. Improvement of canals, roads and bridges.**

Mr. Karunakaran Pillai urged the improvement of the canals in the Taluk, the repair of the Parur Reclamation Bund, of the roads from Parur Town to Kuriyapalli, to Varapuzha and to Chennamangalam, and of the bridges at Thannipadom, Kottuchira padom and at three other places.

238. Tholanthodu not to be widened.

He further requested that the order issued for widening Tholanthodu might be cancelled. After a new canal for the passage of boats was cut, the old one became useless and, silted up and the landowners on both the banks were growing trees thereon and also converting the banks into paddy lands. The order for restoring the canal to its original width would put the ryots to loss and hardship.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN ROMAN CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION, KOTTAYAM.

Mr. Ouseph Kunju Avirah Tharakan requested that the Devaswoms might be separated from the Revenue Department.

Dewan's reply.—The subject has already been brought forward. It is not a matter on which orders could be passed at once. I can only promise that the subject will be taken into consideration.

The same member requested—

239. Proclamation regarding erection of churches.

that the provisions of the Royal Proclamation regulating the erection of new places of public worship might be defined clearly so as to remove all doubts.

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**240. Right of succession
among Syrian
Christians.**

Dewan's reply.—The question has been before Government and they will give it every consideration and will endeavour to solve it in a way that will not prejudicially affect any interests.

The member also requested—

that a law might be passed defining the rights of succession to property among the Syrian Christians including Roman Catholics.

Dewan's reply.—If a separate representation is made setting forth the points clearly, the question of appointing a commission to investigate the matter will be considered.

The member finally requested—

that the rights of converts to Christianity to their share in the properties in their original families might be recognised.

Dewan's reply.—I believe you have no particular grievance in connection with this matter; and I suppose there is no attempt to interfere with the rights and privileges of Christians. They are an important section of the community and have long been established in the land and have been enjoying equal privileges with the other subjects of His Highness the Maha Rajah.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, QUILON.

**242. Repair of iron
bridge.**

Mr. Krishnan Pandala, on behalf of *Mr. T. V. Subbier*, requested that the iron bridge in Quilon might be repaired without delay; and that the fishermen in the Quilon beach might be afforded inducements to go and settle outside the town limits, or as an alternative measure, they might be asked to cure fish without the Town limits, as the curing of fish within the Town at all times of the year was a great nuisance to the public in general on account of the abominable stench arising from it.

**243. Curing of fish with-
out town limits.**

Dewan's reply.—An allotment for the repair of the iron bridge has been sanctioned. For the curing of fish separate yards will be provided. A large community living by fish curing will be deprived of their profession, if they are asked to leave the Town limits.

THE MERCANTILE COMMUNITY, QUILON.

**244. Satrom near the
Railway Station.**

Mr. Kochu Hassan Kunju requested that a *Satrom* might be erected near the Railway Station at Quilon.

Dewan's reply.—This has been sanctioned.

~~*Mr. Kochu Hassan Kunju*~~ *Mr. Kochu Kunju Channar* of Kartikappalli requested—

245. Opening of roads.

(1) That the Elavas might be allowed the privilege of using the road passing near the temple at

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246. *Sluice in Pathiyoor canal and road to Pathiyoor bridge.*

- Haripad or that a new road might be opened for them :
- (2) That a sluice might be put up in the Pathiyoor canal for the benefit of the Punja lands: and
- (3) That a cart-road might be constructed from the Kanakakunnu market to the Pathiyoor bridge.

Dewan's reply.—The question of the sluice and road will be investigated.

THEEYAR'S ASSEMBLY, KARTIKAPALLI.

247. *Repair of road to Kartikapalli.*

Mr. Velumban Padmanabhan requested that the road from Thrikunnapuzha to Kartikapalli village might be repaired and bridges constructed wherever necessary.

Dewan's reply.—We will try to improve the road.

The same member urged—

248. *Admission of Elava girls into Girls' Schools.*

that the Elava girls might be admitted into the Girls' schools in the Kartikapalli Taluk as in other Taluks.

The same member further requested—

249. *Collection of Adukkuvathu.*

that the practice of collecting *Adukkuvathu* over and above the usual tax in the Thrikunnapuzha Proverti might be discontinued.

Dewan's reply.—The right of collecting *Adukkuvathu* belongs to the Edappally Rajah and Government cannot interfere in the matter.

QUILON TALUK.

250. *Repairing of outlets of Ittimalachira.*

Mr. Krishnan Pandala requested that the two outlets of the Ittimalachira might be cleared and the water drained into the lake.

Dewan's reply.—Both the inlet and outlet are useful. The Chief Engineer has made a report which has been referred to the Peishkar. Action will be taken on receipt of the Peishkar's reply.

The same member also represented—

251. *Clearing an old channel of obstruction.*

that, for the protection of the high lands between Ittikaravayal and Polachira, an existing old channel might be cleared of all obstructions.

He further represented—

252. *Re-shifting of a bridge.*

that the bridge on the road from Polachira to Nedungolom might be re-shifted to its original place.

Dewan's reply.—Will be looked into.

The member further requested—

253. *Construction of a bridge at Ayathil.*

that a bridge might be constructed at Ayathil on the road from Quilon to Mukathalay and for a cart road from

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the backwater landing to Peruman landing and to Elumpalloorkavu.

Mr. K. Geevurghese requested—

254. *Improvement of road to Kothapuram.*

(1) That the road from Pattakadavu (in western Kallada) to Kothapuram might be improved and made cartable :

255. *Reconstruction of a kalingula.*

(2) That the kalingula on the above mentioned road might be re-constructed and provided with shutters to keep out brackish water :

256. *Removal of Sub-Registrar's office.*

(3) That the Sub-Registrar's office at Chathanoor established for the three Provertis of Eravipuram, Adichanalloor and Paravoor might be shifted to a central place : and

257. *Repair of Chennamangalam temple.*

(4) That the Chennamangalam temple and tank being private property might be taken over by the Sirkar and repaired.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

KOTTARAKARA TALUK.

258. *Conversion of a village road into public road.*

Mr. R. Shunkaren Unnithan requested that the village road between Sasthankotta and Karimpoompuzha landing might be converted into a public road and provided with a bridge across the river.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

The member also brought forward the following representations :—

259. *Opening an aided school in Kulakkada.*

(1) That an aided school might be started near the Perungamathu temple in Kulakkada :

260. *Opening of an Anchal office in Kulakkada.*

(2) That the Anchal pillar box at Puthurmadaprom might be transferred to Pankottuchira and that a Village Anchal office might be opened near the Lower Primary school in Kulakkada :

261. *Construction of a road to Panikadavu.*

(3) That a road might be constructed from Cheerankavu to Panikadavu : and

262. *Repair of tanks and canals.*

(4.) That the tanks and canals in the Taluk might be repaired.

PATANAPURAM TALUK.

263. *Grant of forest tracts for cultivation.*

Mr. Parameswaran Pillai requested that tracts in reserved forests might be granted for cultivation ; that roads might be constructed from the Avaneswaram Railway Station to Kalayapuram and to Patanapuram.

264. *Construction of roads.*

Dewan's reply.—In regard to the giving of lands for paddy cultivation, I would refer you to the Address where the subject has been dealt with.

The other request will be noted.

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KUNNATTUR TALUK.

265. Bund round Chelukayal.

266. Making village road cartable.

Mr. Vanjipuzha Pandarathil asked for a culvert and a bund round the Chelukayal and for the conversion of the village road passing through Katakad, Thumpaman, Kaippattoor and Vallikode into a cartable road.

Dewan's Reply.—The road is being surveyed.

267. Opening of a hospital.

The member requested, on behalf of Mr. K. Kochu Koshi that a Hospital might be opened at the Taluk Head quarters.

He also requested—

that the Jenmis might be allowed to be present at the meeting of the Legislative Council in which the Land Revenue Bill will be considered.

Dewan's reply.—They will be allowed to be present at the meeting.

KARUNAGAPALLI TALUK.

268. Improvement of roads and canals.

Mr. K. Narayana Panikkar submitted a number of representations in regard to the repair and improvement of roads and canals. They were:—

- (1) That the road from Chavarai to Krishnapuram, a distance of 16 miles, might be metalled:
- (2) That the village road running through the northern side of the Panmana temple might be made cartable and extended to join the Sasthankotta road:
- (3) That the Thevalakara-Sasthankotta village road might be converted into a public road and extended to join the Panmana road:
- (4) That the Pavumpa canal between Thevalakara and Chavara might be deepened and made navigable:
- (5) That the village road between Kuttivattathu market and Sasthankotta market, a distance of three miles, might be converted into a public road and joined to the Panmana-Sasthankotta road:
- (6) That the lane running to a distance of one mile to the east of Vallikavu Satrom might be made into a public road and extended to join the Krishnapuram road:
- (7) That the canal from Pattukadavu to Krishnapuram might be deepened and widened:
- (8) That irrigation tanks and reservoirs which had silted up might be restored: and

269. Restoration of tanks and canals.

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270. Opening of a dispensary.

(9) That a dispensary might be opened near the Taluk Head Quarters.

Dewan's reply.—Will be noted.

271. Repair and opening of roads.

Mr. Padmanabha Pillai requested that the village road from Kallumoodu to Thamarakulam public road might be repaired and that a road might be opened between Kayankulum and Neendakara.

KARTIKAPALLI TALUK.

272. Roads to be made cartable.

Mr. Govinda Pillai requested—

That the following roads might be made cartable:

(a) the village road from Kartikapalli market to Kayankulum market:

(b) the village road from the Taluk Cutcherry to Chennithala:

(c) the road from the Sub-Registry office at Pathi-yoor to the backwater in the west: and

(d) the village road from Haripad to Veeyapuram Timber depôt.

Dewan's reply.—Will be noted.

The same member further requested—

273. Dispensary at Kayankulum.

(1) That a dispensary might be opened at Kayankulum:

274. Anchal office at Keerikad.

(2) That a Village Anchal office might be opened near the Keerikad Proverthi Cutcherry:

(3) That an Anchal pillar box might be put up in the centre of Muthukulom Proverti:

275. Cattle-pound at Haripad.

(4) That a cattle-pound might be opened in the town of Haripad:

276. Deepening of canals.

(5) That the following canals might be deepened—the Kartikapalli Dana canal, the Vazhithanom Mundar canal, the Kudib canal and the canal from Muthukulom backwater to Kunnumkulom:

277. Improvement of roads.

(6) That the following roads might be improved—

(a) the road from Kayankulum to Ambalapuzha via Chapad and Haripad:

(b) the road from Aranazhiga Nelpura landing to the Taluk Cutcherry: and

(7) That the road near the Haripad temple might be shifted one-fourth of a mile to the south and that all classes of people might be allowed to use it.

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MAVELIKARA TALUK.

Mr. C. K. Krishna Pillai made the following representations:—

278. *Munsiff's Court at Mavelikara.*

(1) That either a new Munsiff's Court might be established at Mavelikara or the Haripad Munsiff's Court might be shifted to that place:

279. *Raising Middle School into High School.*

(2) That the Vernacular Middle School at Mavelikara might be made into a High School:

280. *Shifting of Taluk Cutcherry.*

(3) That the Mavelikara Taluk Cutcherry might be shifted from its present locality to a place accessible to all classes of people:

281. *Bridge at Arattukadavu.*

(4) That a bridge might be constructed at Mavelikara Arattukadavu on the main road from Mavelikara to Thiruvellah:

282. *Repair of canals.*

(5) That the canal from Mavelikara Arattukadavu to Thodiyalkayal and the canal running through the Thazharapadom might be improved:

283. *Roads to be made cartable.*

(6) That the following roads might be made cartable—
(a) the road from Edapponi Pandalom to Kovoompattu;

(b) the road from Madhavapuram market to Thamarakulom;

(c) the road from Kadakattu Theruvu to Kizhakke Kaippattur;

(d) the road from Kadanthoorimavu to Haripad;

(e) the road from Thazhakarai to main central road, Chengannur: and

284. *Opening of a school in Nuranad.*

(7) That a Government school might be started in the Nuranad Proverthi:

285. *Reduction of assessment in Chennithala Proverthi.*

The same member said that the assessment for the paddy lands in the Chennithala Proverthi was too high and requested that it might be reduced.

Deewan's reply.—The representations are noted.

[NOTE.—It was ascertained that the Block statements for the Proverthi have not been received.]

CHENGANNUR TALUK.

286. *Construction of flood banks and improvement of roads.*

Mr. N. Padmanabha Pillai requested that flood banks might be constructed along the Pamba river and that the roads and paths in the interior of the Chengannur Taluk might be improved.

SUBJECTS.

Mr. C. I. Joseph asked for a cart-road from Mavelikara to Chengannur, a distance of six miles, and for the restoration of a three mile foot-path from the 71st mile to the Arikara village.

He also requested—

287. *Establishment of a Munsiff's Court.*

(1) That a Munsiff's Court might be established between Pandalom and Chengannur: and

288. *Hospital at Chengannur.*

(2) That a Hospital might be opened at Chengannur.

Dewan's reply.—I will make a note of your request for a hospital.

AMBALAPUZHA TALUK.

289. *Cutting of Thampak trees.*

Mr. P. Krishna Aiyer asked for the abolition of the rule prohibiting the felling of Thampaka trees required for making Vallams.

Dewan's reply.—If you pay seigniorage, we will allow you to cut and remove the trees.

290. *A cartable road to Thakazhi.*

The member then said that the road from Thakazhi to Anaparambu, the opening of which had been sanctioned, was not necessary and requested that the road from Ambalapuzha to Thakazhi might be made cartable.

291. *Irrigation department for the Quilon Division.*

Mr. K. Mathen spoke on the working of the Irrigation Regulation and urged the creation of a separate Irrigation department for the Quilon Division. He also requested—

292. *Opening of bund.*

(1) That the bund in the Neerattupurathu canal might be cut open:

293. *Dispensary at Pulinkunnu.*

(2) That a dispensary might be started at Pulinkunnu: and

294. *Repair of bridge.*

(3) That the bridge to the north of the Pulinkunnu church might be repaired and restored.

Dewan's reply.—Government are aware that Irrigation works in the northern Taluks have not had the attention they deserve. The subject will be noted.

THIRUVELLA TALUK.

Mr. Maman Mappilay requested—

295. *Deepening of Perinjaray river.*

(1) That the Perinjaray river might be so deepened as to hold a supply of water sufficient even for the hot weather:

296. *Repair of road.*

(2) That the road between Chengannur and Kozhancheri might be repaired and put in order: and
(3) That three bridges might be constructed on the main central road between Chengannur and Thiruvella.

SUBJECTS.

297. Vernacular High school at Thiruvella.

298. Construction of canals, tanks and wells.

299. Repair of roads.

Dewan's reply.—The repair of the road will be looked into. We recognise the importance of the bridges you ask for to make the main central road trafficable throughout.

Mr. Madhavan Valiathan requested—

- (1) That a Vernacular High School might be opened at Thiruvella :
- (2) That canals, tanks and wells might be constructed in the Provertis of Nedumpram, Kaviyoor and Kadapra :
- (3) That the village road from Mavelikara to Thiruvella might be repaired : and
- (4) That the lane running from Pulikuzhi to Thalavadi might be converted into a village road.

Dewan.—It will be convenient if members of adjoining Taluks would previously consult and decide upon the subjects they should individually bring forward here. Now they are attacking the same roads and canals from both sides.

KARTIKAPALLI TALUK.

Mr. S. Krishna Aiyer enumerated his representations and said it would be enough if Government would kindly look into and dispose of them. They were:—

300. Improvement of roads.

301. Locks for Pathiyoor and Kartikapalli canals.

- (1) that the village roads from Keerikad to Haripad, from Haripad to Veeyapuram and from Pathiyoor to Muthukulom might be improved :
- (2) That the public roads from Haripad to Thrikkunnapuzha, Mavelikara and Kayankulam might be repaired and put in order :
- (3) That locks might be provided at the mouths of Pathiyoor and Kartikapalli canals to protect the cultivation of paddy lands.

ERANIEL TALUK.

302. Construction of canal via Manakkarai.

Mr. Raman Tampi requested, on behalf of Mr. Padmanabha Pillai, that a canal might be constructed from Mambazhathuanai via Manakkarai in the Eranial Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—Will be referred to the D. P. W.

Mr. Ponnaiya Nadar represented the necessity for a dispensary midway between Muttom and Thenkanpudur to the south of the Cape road.

Dewan's reply.—Will be looked into.

KALKULAM TALUK.

303. Improvement and extension of a road.

Mr. Madhavan Tampi urged the improvement of the Kumarapuram-Perumchilampu road and its extension so as to connect it with the road to Nanjenaad.

SUBJECTS.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

VILAVANKOD TALUK.

304. *Maintenance of Irrigation works.*

Mr. A. Sri Narayanan Tampi represented the necessity for deepening and properly maintaining the Irrigation works in the Vilavankod Taluk and the want of a Hospital at Kuzhithura.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

305. *Hospital at Kuzhithura.*

Mr. Thiruvikramar Vasudevar requested—

306. *Removal of additional Sub-Registry office.*

(1) That the Additional Sub-Registrar's office at Vilavankod might be removed to a place in the centre of Arumana, Pakode, and Kalial Adhigaroms:

307. *Construction of roads.*

(2) That a road might be constructed from Parasala or Sankurutti to Vallavalathura: and

(3) That the following path-ways might be converted into roads:—

(a) the trace-road connecting the Kuzhithura-Thripparappu road near Arumana Chavadi with the Marthandom-Kulasegarom road at the 3rd mile stone: and

(b) the six-feet trace leading from near the 1st mile stone on the above road to the 5th mile stone on the Parasala Rama Vurman Chira road.

TOVALA TALUK.

308. *Diversion of water of Alathurayar.*

Mr. S. Shunmugam Pillai requested that, after the completion of the Thovala channel, the water of the Alathurayar which would then run into waste might be diverted for irrigating lands in Aramboly and Muppandal. He also presented a memorial on the subject.

Dewan's reply.—This matter will be looked into. The points in the memorial will be noted.

The member further requested—

309. *Removal of silt below Pandian dam.*

(1) that the silt which had accumulated above and below the Pandian dam might be removed; and

310. *Improvement of a road.*

(2) that the road from Thadichakarenkonam to Masupathi river might be improved.

THE MERCANTILE COMMUNITY, TRIVANDRUM.

Mr. S. Sivamy Aiyengar submitted the following representations and said that he would place them all before Government for favourable consideration as early as funds permit—

311. *Opening a Port at Viliñjam.*

(1) Opening a port at Viliñjam and connecting it with the Thiruvallam canal and the silted up A. V. M. canal:

SUBJECTS.

312. *Widening of quay at Kalpalakadavu.*

313. *Construction of latrines in the Town.*

314. *Lighting of Chalai Bazaar.*

315. *Government aid for opening a bank.*

316. *A market in Chalai Bazaar.*

317. *Sheds in Chalai Bazaar.*

318. *Appointment of Stamp vendors for Chalai Bazaar.*

319. *Sinking of wells.*

320. *Opening of park.*

321. *Satrom for all classes of people.*

322. *Tobacco bankshall at Trivandrum.*

323. *Opening of roads.*

324. *Irrigation tank near Puthenkotta.*

325. *Anglo-Vernacular School at Ulloor.*

326. *Anchal office at Thonnakkal.*

(2) Widening of the quay at Kalpalakadavu and Chakay to admit of boats and timber being kept away from the canal:

(3) Construction of latrines in different centres in the town of Trivandrum:

(4) Lighting the Chalai Bazaar throughout the night:

(5) Necessity for the co-operation of Government in the establishment of a bank at Trivandrum for the benefit of the mercantile community by Government investing money therein:

(6) Opening of a market in the centre of the Chalai Bazaar on the lines of the Connemara market:

(7) Putting up of high sheds in the Chalai Bazaar at convenient centres for people to take shelter in:

(8) Employment of one or two Vendors at the Chalai Bazaar for the sale of Court-fee and Anchal Stamps:

(9) Sinking of two wells in the Chalai Bazaar in convenient centres for the benefit of the public:

(10) Conversion of the Putherikandom to the west of the Chalai Bazaar into a small park for the healthy resort of the public:

(11) Erection of a *Satrom* at Trivandrum for the convenience of all classes of travellers: and

(12) Maintenance of a permanent Tobacco Bankshall at Trivandrum.

TRIVANDRUM TALUK.

Mr. Atchuthan Tampi said that he had stated everything in his memorandum and he would simply invite the kind attention of Government to it.

His representations were:—

(1) That roads might be opened from Kanjiravilagom to Kazhakkoothum *via* Kulathoor, from Arasamood to Parvathi Puthenar, from Manakkad to Kalippankulom, and from Chittalloor house to Vempayom road through Kosavarikkal fields:

(2) That an Irrigation tank might be constructed near Puthenkotta by the side of Killiar for the use of Kuriathi, Attukal, Thienkari and Keelarannoor fields:

(3) That an Anglo-Vernacular school might be opened at Ulloor:

(4) That a village Anchal office might be opened at Thonnakkal:

SUBJECTS.

327. *Police Station at Shearam.*

328. *Removal of Magistrates' Courts from the Fort.*

329. *Improvement of water-supply for Trivandrum.*

330. *Restoration of irrigation tanks, channels, &c.*

(5) That a charging Police station might be started at Shearam:

(6) That the courts of the District, First class and Taluk Magistrates might be removed from the Fort to a convenient locality outside so as to be accessible to all classes of His Highness the Maha Rajah's subjects:

(7) That the water supply for the town of Trivandrum might be improved: and

(8) That old tanks, water-courses, channels and reservoirs useful for irrigation purposes in Pattom, Vattiyoorkavu and Oolloor might be restored.

Dewan's reply.—All these will be looked into. In regard to the road from Mannakkad to Kalippankulom, estimate has been sanctioned.

NEDUMANGAD TALUK.

Mr. K. Appadura Aiyer requested—

331. *Opening of a High School.*

(1) That a school up to the Matriculation standard might be opened at Nedumangad:

332. *Establishment of a Munsiff's Court.*

(2) That a Munsiff's Court might be established there: and

333. *Taluk magistrate to be made Munsiff.*

(3) That the Taluk Magistrate might be made a Munsiff as in Shencottah.

CHIRAYINKIL TALUK.

Mr. A. Harihara Aiyer urged—

334. *Taxation in Attingal and Edakkod.*

(1) that the rate of tax in the Provertis of Attingal and Edakkod under the management of the Sri Padom might be made uniform with that in the other Provertis of the Taluk of Chirayinkil:

335. *Raising of standard in the school at Attingal.*

(2) that the standard of education in the English and Vernacular schools at Attingal might be raised:

(3) that steps might be taken to prevent the silting up of the mouth of the Vamanapuram river:

336. *Opening of roads.*

(4) that roads might be opened from Chirayinkil market to Mamom market, from Attingal to Dhalavapuram, from Nilakka Mukku to Kaikkara landing place, from the 5th mile on the Kilimanoor-Aalamkode road to Thonnakkal Mangalapuram market, and from Chirayinkil to Kadakkavoor.

SUBJECTS.

NEYYATTINKARA TALUK.

337. *Irrigational facilities.*

Mr. N. Madhavan Pillai requested that irrigational facilities might be afforded in the Taluk of Neyyattinkarai by restoring existing tanks and opening new ones, by constructing an anicut at Arivikarai and diverting the water of the Neyyar river for irrigational purposes.

The subjects more or less of local interest were thus gone through on this, the last sitting of the Assembly. A few of the members were not able to attend. On behalf of some of them, their co-members moved the subjects they had intended to submit. The representations of the other members were taken as read and are recorded in Appendix D.

When the Proceedings of the Assembly were about to close, Mr. Padmanabha Pillai, Member, Karunagapalli Taluk, requested that he might be allowed to submit a few matters of general interest which had not been formally brought forward. Permission being granted, he first referred to the representation made on the previous day in regard to the Oottupurahs, and said that there appeared to be a misconception with respect to that matter. He said he was sure that the mover did not intend to propose the abolition of the Oottupurahs altogether; and he did not believe that any body would propose that step. As a misconception seemed to have arisen, he said he desired to make the point clear.

He then submitted the following representations in regard to certain judicial matters:—

338. *Preparation of copies of documents for production in Courts.*

(1) That the recent ruling that copies of documents should be prepared only by the Court volunteers pressed hard on the client public. The plaint could be filed only after the copies are ready. That was hard; sometimes suits would become barred by limitation owing to the delay in making the copies:

[*Note*.—It was ascertained that the rule only required that the documents to be produced should be handed over to the Court volunteers. The party need not wait till the copies are ready.]

Dewan's reply.—The High Court will look into the matter and issue the necessary orders if the rule is not acted up to.

339. *Reduction of copying fee.*

(2) The raising of the copying fee to double of what it was, was being felt as a general grievance. This might be reduced and made uniform in all the Courts:

SUBJECTS.

340. *Modification of rule for production of villanga certificate.*

(3) That the existing rule that villanga certificates should be produced for the execution of decrees regarding immovable properties might be modified. He said that the subject had already been mentioned and he would support the representation made. He could not understand the necessity for producing it. Attachment proceeded even before production of the certificate. Much time and labour were spent in the examination of books in the Sub-Registry offices and he was not sure whether after all the examination was thorough. Frequently, the parties were put to loss owing to the delay in the production of the certificate :

341. *Vakil's fees for small cause suits.*

(4) That the rule disallowing Vakils' fees in small causes might be modified :

342. *Immovable property to be attached in executing small cause decrees.*

(5) That in the execution of small cause decrees, the decree-holder might be allowed to attach immovable property :

343. *Publication of Proclamation for sale of property.*

(6) That the recent proceedings of the High Court that, in cases where the decree amount is below Rs. 200, proclamation for sale need not be published in the papers is disadvantageous to the public and against the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code :

344. *Copies of decrees to be expedited.*

(7) That copies of decrees might be granted to the parties within two weeks from the date of delivery of judgment. He said that the decree was ready generally only a long time after the judgment was delivered, and sometimes copies were granted only after a year or so :

Mr. Madhavan Tampi (Member, Kalkulam Taluk) interposed and said that he differed from the member in regard to his remark as to the delay in granting copies of decrees.

345. *Execution of decrees to be promptly attended to.*

(8) That prompt attention might be paid by the Courts in the matter of execution of decrees.

When the consideration of all the representations was over, Mr. A. Sri Narayanan Tampi, Member, Vilavankod Taluk, spoke as follows:—

Sir,—Before we disperse, allow me, on behalf of my brother members and the public at large, to acknowledge with feelings of profound gratitude and ever abiding loyalty, the paternal solicitude and tender regard of His Most Gracious Highness, our beloved Maha Rajah, in

all that concerns the welfare of his humble subjects and also to thankfully and cordially express our respectful appreciation of the generous sympathy and benevolent intentions actuating you, Sir, His Highness' responsible adviser, in the faithful execution of His Highness' commands.

Speaking for ourselves, Sir, I beg to assure you that it was with no light heart that we undertook the task imposed on us by our constituents. But we should have aid ourselves open to the charge of churlishness, had we shirked what in reality is a public duty. We are not certain how we have acquitted ourselves here, but are content to console ourselves with the reflection, that we must after all have done our level best to interpret the wishes of the people and that if we have not answered their expectations, the fault lies with them for not electing worthier delegates and not with us who could do no better.

Of one thing, however, we are now assured. Your candour and courtesy, tact and discrimination, your readiness to hear complaints and willingness to afford relief and above all, your superhuman patience have laid us and our constituents under a deep debt of obligation.

To you, Sir, a word of apology is due from us. Being unaccustomed to functions like these, we must have been guilty of several errors of judgment and errors of expression. But the one spirit that animated us is duty—our only watchword is loyalty. We, therefore, respectfully beg you to excuse our imperfections and shortcomings and allow us to indulge in the hope that you will—

"Be to our faults a little blind,
Be to our virtues very kind."

Mr. S. Swamy Aiyengar (Member, Merchants of Trivandrum) said:—

Before the proceedings of this interesting function are brought to a close, I rise, Sir, to say a few words. I should fail in my duty and justice to my feelings if I do not, on my behalf and on behalf of all the representatives present here to-day, express our grateful and hearty acknowledgments to you, Sir, for the patience and sympathy with which you have kindly heard the several representations made by us and for the ready generosity and statesmanlike liberality with which you have promised redress to almost all of them. The moderation with which we hope we have acquitted ourselves at this gathering is, I take it, an open and unerring indication of our attempt to deserve well of the franchise granted to us. That in kind appreciation of our attempt

in this direction, you, Sir, will be condescendingly pleased to vouchsafe to us the *full* benefit of representative institutions is our hope. That His Highness' name and fame may live in the tabernacles raised by the spontaneous gratitude and gratification of the people is our wish and prayer.

Mr. Padmanabha Pillai, Member, Karunagapalli Taluk, spoke about the success of the second meeting of the Assembly and thanked the Dewan for his kindness in holding the sittings of the Assembly for two days more. He then referred to the Dewan's patience and kindness towards the representatives of the people during the five sittings of the Assembly and prayed in conclusion for the long life of His Highness the Maha Rajah and the successful continuance of the present administration.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvila, Member, Agriculturists' Association, Changanacheri, spoke to the following effect:—

Honoured Sir,— Allow me to add my humble testimony to the fact that I am simply echoing the unanimous sentiments of all the members who have been witnessing the proceedings of this Assembly when I say that we appreciate, admire and gratefully acknowledge your imperturbable patience and consideration for the representatives of the people. These are good in themselves, but when seen in such exalted position as you hold, their instructive value as a model for others cannot be overestimated. It only remains for me to pray for the long life of His Most Gracious Highness, our Maha Rajah, supported by and supporting his statesmanlike Minister, your honoured self.

Mr. Dharmaraja Aiyer, Member, Parur Taluk, in praying for the long life of His Highness the Maha Rajah said that the Assembly instituted under his sanction is a training school where grown-up men are taught discipline and made to realise their responsibilities.

Mr. Chithramnal Tampuran of Vaikom Taluk recited a Malayalam *Sloka* on the institution of the Popular Assembly.

In acknowledging the words of appreciation expressed by the several members, the Dewan said:—

Gentlemen,— I need not assure you how gratified I feel by the expressions of appreciation and gratitude that have come from this Assembly. It is natural in the beginning of such an institution as this to which you are unaccustomed that you should feel a certain diffidence and a certain hesitation in making your representations and it is also quite natural and honourable for you that you should feel that possibly you have not come up to the

expectations one would have formed in connection with this Assembly. But I may assure you—it is not simply to flatter you or to please you that I say—that not only at this Assembly but also in the very first year of its existence, you have conducted yourselves in a manner which has received the approbation of both the people here and outside. But if additional testimony was wanted, I need refer only to the opinion expressed by a member of the Representative Assembly in Mysore who was here and who was present at two sittings of this Assembly. He was simply surprised at the moderation, good-sense, self-restraint, intelligence and public spirit displayed by you all. In conclusion, I have only to again repeat my acknowledgments for the sincere words of appreciation that have fallen from you and to assure you that it will be my endeavour to do the best in my power to advance the interests of this Assembly which has begun so well and promises so well for the future. I would conclude by saying that it will give me the greatest pleasure to lay your sentiments of appreciation and gratitude before His Highness the Maha Rajah and tell him how well the institution started under his auspices is progressing.

The proceedings of the Second meeting of the Assembly were brought to a close with three cheers for His Highness the Maha Rajah and the Dewan called for by the members.

The Assembly dissolved at 6 p. m.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.—Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the
Maha Rajah of Travancore, No. 456, dated 1st May, 1905.

APPENDIX B.—List of Members of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

APPENDIX C.—Memorial regarding the Abolition of Taxation in kind.

APPENDIX D.—Memo of subjects read and recorded.

APPENDIX A.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Travancore, dated Trivandrum, 1st May, 1905. 19th Medom, 1080.

[No. 456, Political.]

His Highness the Maha Rajah has been pleased to sanction the following Rules regarding the constitution and conduct of business of the "Sri Mulam Popular Assembly of Travancore." The Rules are published for general information and guidance.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
Dewan.

Rules regarding the constitution and conduct of business of the "Sri Mulam Popular Assembly of Travancore."

1. The following persons are qualified to elect members of the Assembly for a Taluk:—

(a) Every person who pays on his own account an annual land revenue of not less than Rs. 50.

(b) Every person whose net annual income is not less than Rs. 3,000.

(c) Every graduate of any recognized University whose ordinary place of residence is in that Taluk.

Explanation (1).—Persons who pay tax in different Taluks the totals of which payments amount to the minimum above required are qualified under sub-division (a) But they will be allowed to vote only in any one of such Taluks. Persons paying the minimum amount of tax in more Taluks than one will also be allowed to vote only in any one of such Taluks.

Explanation (2).—Students are not eligible under sub-division (c).

2. Persons qualified as above will be invited once a year to meet at the headquarters of their respective Taluks in the month of *Chingom* on a specified day, of which previous notice of not less than one month will be given. At such meeting they shall elect from among themselves the members for the Taluk to attend the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly to meet at Trivandrum during that year.

3. The number of members elected for a Taluk shall not exceed that prescribed for it in the last column of Schedule A.

4. The first election under Rule 2 shall take place in the month of *Chingom* next and the persons then elected shall be members of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly till the next election.

5. In addition to the members for Taluks elected under Rule 2—

(a) The Municipalities of Trivandrum, Nagercoil, Quilon, Alleppey and Kottayam may depute each a member to the Assembly.

(b) Associations representing approved public interests may depute a member each to the Assembly provided that—

The Association contains at least one hundred members who are not Government servants and that seventy-five of such members are present at the meeting held for the purpose of nominating a member.

(Note.—Government may however for special reasons allow an Association containing less than the above minimum number to depute a member to the Assembly.)

6. Persons deputed under Rule 5 shall be members of the Assembly for *one* year only. The deputation of such members shall be made and duly notified before the second week of *Chingom* preceding the meeting of the Assembly in each year.

7. No person who has not completed 18 years of age, no person who is of unsound mind, or has been convicted of a criminal offence indicating a bad or immoral character and no dismissed official shall be eligible either to vote for or be returned as a member of the Assembly.

8. As the object of the Assembly is to elicit non-official public opinion, no Government servant shall vote for or be returned as a member of the Assembly.

9. On the occasion of the meeting referred to in Rule 2 above, or as soon thereafter as possible, or as often as may be necessary, the members elected under that rule for each Taluk will, after discussion among themselves, prepare a memorandum describing *seriatim* their representations and suggestions on the subject which they desire to bring forward for discussion at the next meeting of the Assembly. Such memorandum should be sent by them direct to the Dewan Peishkar of their Division, so as to reach him not later than the end of the month of *Chingom* preceding the meeting of the Assembly.

10. The Municipalities and Associations referred to in Rule 5 shall forward to the Dewan Peishkar of their Division, so as to reach him before the end of *Chingom*, similar memoranda of the subjects which they desire to bring forward for discussion at the next meeting of the Assembly ; a separate list of the members deputed by them under the aforesaid Rule 5 should also be sent before the 2nd week of *Chingom*.

11. The memoranda submitted under Rules 9 and 10 should be carefully compiled in the Dewan Peishkar's Office and forwarded to the Dewan with the Dewan Peishkar's remarks on each proposition in the accompanying form (Schedule B) so as to reach the Dewan not later than the middle of the month of *Kanni*.

12. The members from each Division may hold a formal meeting at Trivandrum before the meeting of the Assembly and should they decide at such meeting to bring forward at the Assembly any subject not mentioned in the memoranda submitted under Rules 9 and 10, a supplemental list of such additional subjects may be sent direct to the Dewan so as to reach him at least two days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the Assembly.

13. In addition to the members elected under Rules 2 and 5, Government may nominate a few persons (not exceeding 10 in number) as members of the Assembly to represent any interest or community which may otherwise fail to be represented by the elected members. Members nominated under this Rule may send to the Dewan Peishkars, so as to reach them at least 6 days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the Assembly, memoranda of subjects which they wish to bring forward for discussion at the meeting of the Assembly.

14. The Popular Assembly shall ordinarily commence its meetings at Trivandrum in the month of *Thulam* on a date of which at least two weeks' previous notice will be given.

15. The above Rules shall come into operation at once.

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Total 100 members.

SCHEDULE B.

Register of subjects to be brought forward by the Representative Members of the Division at the meeting of the Popular Assembly at Trivandrum, 190 .

Serial No.	Name of speaker.	Representation or suggestion by the members.	Existing orders or practice relating to the subject.	Remarks by the Dewan Peishkar.	Reply by the Dewan.

APPENDIX B.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF

THE SRI MULAM POPULAR ASSEMBLY.

Members elected under Rule I.

No.	TALUK.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
KOTTAYAM DIVISION.			
1	Shertallay	Mr. Dévan Krishnan Karthavu	Pattathu Veedu, Thekkum Muri, Thoravoor
2	Do.	„ Avirah Varki Tharakan.	Parayil Puthan Veedu, Ezhupunna, Aroor.
3	Vaikam	„ Aiyappan Pillai	Thalayazhathu Veedu, Kizhakumcheri- mel, Vaikam.
4	Do.	„ Kuruvila Ouseph	Kollamparambu, Thalayolaparambu, Vadayar.
5	Ettumanur	„ Narayana Pillai	Thekedathu, Kaduthuruthikara, Kadu- thuruthi Proverthy.
6	Do.	„ Chakko Thommi	Tharayil, Kaipuzha Kara, Kaipuzha Proverthy.
7	Kottayam	„ C.J.Kurien	Kunnumprathu, Velur, Koottyam.
8	Do.	„ P. John Mathew	Kollankariyil, Aiymanam, Kottayam.
9	Do.	„ Krishna Pillai	Arakal, Karapuzha, Kottayam.
10	Changanacheri	„ Kurian Kathanar Mathen	Karunat, Kuruchi, Manchadikara.
11	Do.	„ C. Raghava Menon	Valia Veedu, Mampazhakari, Muttar.
12	Meenachil	„ Kochappan Karthavu	Kochumadathil, Meenachil.
13	Do.	„ Thomman Thomman	Kuruvinakunnel, Edamattam, Meenachil.
14	Muvattupuzha	„ Kora Ittan Pillai	Konattu Puthanpurakal, Memuri, Ramamangalam.
15	Do.	„ Sankara Pillai	Vallanikat Puthan Veedu, Vadakan Maradi, Muvattupuzha.
16	Thodupuzha	„ S. Krishna Aiyer	Mattappalli, Thodupuzha.
17	Do.	„ Variadu Mathai	Kochukudi, Vazhakulani, Kumarman- galam.
18	Kunmatnad	„ Eravi Narayana Pillai	Parayathu, Manikkamangalam, Manja- pra.
19	Do.	„ Gopala Pisharadi	Kallil, Meethala, Asamannur.
20	Alangad	„ Sekharan Elayathu	Perunthottathu, Kottapram, Alengad.
21	Do.	„ Atchuthan Pillai	Thazhathu Veedu, Karamalur, Airoor.
22	Parur	„ S. Dharmaraja Aiyer	High court Vakil, Kallararakal, Paruthara, Parur.
23	Do.	„ R. Karunakaran Pillai	Payappallil, Do Do.

No.	Taluk.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
QUILON DIVISION.			
1	Quilon	... Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalai, B. A. B. L. ...	High Court Vakil, Quilon.
2	Do	... „ P. Kesava Pillai, B.A. B. L.	High Court Vakil, Quilon.
3	Do	... „ Kochakko Geevurghesé.	Koipurathu Veedu, Chathanoor Cheri, Paravoor Proverthy.
4	Kottarakara	... „ Venkiteswara Aiyer, B. A.	Zilla Court Vakil, Kottarakarai.
5	Do	... „ Raman Sankaran Oonnithan...	Oommatom, Kuzhikal Edavakai, Kottarakara.
6	Patanapuram	... „ Parameswaran Pillai	Valia Veedu, Nadatheri Muri, Thalavoor Proverthy.
7	Do	... „ Sankara Pillai	Thundil Veedu, do. do.
8	Shenkotta	... „ Eswara Aiyer Rama Aiyer	High Court Vakil, Amman Sanhidhi Street.
9	Do	... „ Sankaralingam Iyer Anantharamakrishna Iyer	Keela Gramam, Elattor.
10	Kunnattur	... „ Eravirayar Pandarathil.	Vadake Vanjipuzha Matom, Mannadi, Kunnathur.
11	Do	... „ Koshi Kochu Koshi	Therakathu, Kypattoor Muri, Vallikode.
12	Karunagappalli	... „ S. Padmanabha Pillai	Kumbalathu Veedu, Mani Muri, Panmana.
13	Do	... „ K. Narayana Pillai	Manatheril Veedu, Krishnapuram.
14	Kartigappalli	... „ R. Govinda Pillai	Kalarikal Veedu, Pathyoor.
15	Do	... „ S. Krishna Iyer, B. A. B. L.	High Court Vakil, Alleppey.
16	Mavelikarai	... „ M. Krishna Pillai.	Chengazhacheri Veedu, Cherukol Muri, Chennithala.
17	Chengannoor	... „ N. Padmanabha Pillai.	Padinjare Matom, Munden Kavoo Muri, Vadakkekara Proverthy.
18	Do	... „ Chandy Joseph	Kalithara Puthanpurayil Veedu, Thittamel Muri, Vadakkekara Proverthy.
19	Thiruvella	... The Very Rev. Eipe Thoma Kathanar	Kovoor, Kavumbhagum, Thiruvellah.
20	Do	... Mr. Madhavan Valiathan	Vattaparambil, Mathilbaghom.
21	Do	... „ K. M. Mamman Mappillai	
22	Ambalapuzha	... „ Parameswara Iyer Krishna Iyer	Kottarathu Matom, Pulinkunnu Proverthy.
23	Do	... „ Kuncheria Mathen	Maliyakal Veedu, do.
TRIVANDRUM DIVISION.			
1	Neyyattinkara	... Mr. N. Madhavan Pillai	Kandala Valia Veedu, Maranallore Desom, Marukil Adhigaram.
2	Do	... „ M. Kesava Pillai	Perumaramkalayil Veedu, Karimkulam, Kottukal.
3	Trivandrum	... „ T Marthandan Tampi B. A.	Head Master and Manager, Native High School, Trivandrum.
4	Do	... „ P. Raman Tampi, B. A., M. L.	High Court Vakil, Palavangady.
5	Do	... „ N. Atchyuthan Tampi	Nagercoil Amma Veedu.
6	Nedumangad	... „ Krishna Iyer, Appadura Iyer, B. A., B. L.	High Court Vakil, Pazhavady Gramam, Nedumangad.
7	Do	... „ M. Mathevan Pillai	Punnapurathu Veedu, Manikal Muri, Vempayom.
8	Chirayinkil	... „ Anandamurayana Iyer Harihara Iyer	Vakil, Pavuparampu Matom, Edakode Adhigaram.
9	Do	... „ Neelacandararu Sankararu.	Kallara Akilamangalam Matom, Edakode.

No.	TALUK.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
PADMANABHAPURAM DIVISION.			
1	Thovala	... Mr. S Shunmugham Pillai ...	Shunmugapuram, Thovala.
2	Do	... „ M. Chithambarathanu Pillai.	Thazakudy.
3	Agastisvaram	... „ Paul Daniel M. A., L. T. ...	Christian College, Nagercoil.
4	Do	... „ N. Velayuthaperumal Pillai. ...	Thekkuman, Suchindrum.
5	Do	... „ P. Nelloyandar Pillai. ...	Eraviputhoor.
6	Eraniei	... „ Raman Tampi ...	Thekke Poomukathu Veedu, Eraniei
7	Do	... „ Padmanabha Pillai ...	Valia Veedu, Keezhkulam, Killiyoor.
8	Kalkulam	... „ M. Madhavan Tampi ...	Kulamkara Veedu, Keelmulachil, Kalkulam Adhigaram.
9	Do	... „ M. Narayana Kurup. ...	Kesavapuram, Kamukara, Thiruvattar.
10	Vilavankod	... „ A. Sri Narayanan Tampi ...	Arumana Amma Veedu.
11	Do	... „ Thirivikramar Vasudevar	Marasseri Matom.

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3	„ V. Subba Iyer B. A., B. L.	T. I. C., Quilon.
4	„ Nowrojee Jestonee Narielwalla	T. I. C., Alleppey.
5	„ C. Cheriyan	T. I. C., Kottayam.

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2	„ J. S. Valentine	South Travancore Planters' Association.
3	„ A. H. Mead	Central Travancore Planters' Association.
4	„ K. E. Nicol	Cardamom Planters' Association.
5	„ A. F. Martin	Kannan Devan Planters' Association.
6	„ H. D. Deane	Rubber Planters.
7	„ K. K. Kuruvila, B. C. E.	Agriculturists' Association, Changanacheri.
8	„ T. C. Cheriyan	Travancore & Cochin Christian Association, Kottayam.
9	„ A. D. Arumanayagam, B. A., B. L.	South Travancore Native Christian Association, Nagercoil.
10	„ N. Kumaran Asan	Sri Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam, Trivandrum.
11	„ Velumban Padmanabhan	Theeyers' Assembly, Karthigappally.
12	„ C. I. Chandu	Traders' Association, Kottayam.
13	„ S. Swami Aiyengar	Merchants, Trivandrum.
14	„ G. H. Davey	Merchants, Alleppey.
15	„ Kochu Hassan Kunjoo	Merchants, Quilon.
16	„ K. Parameswaran Pillai B. A., B. L.	Nair Samajam, Quilon.
17	„ K. G. Sesha Iyer, B. A., B. L.	Central Association, Trivandrum.
18	„ T. Kumara Pillai	Taluk Association, Padmanabharuram.
19	„ Ouseph Kunju Avirah Tharakan	Travancore and Cochin Roman Catholic Association, Kottayam.

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No.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
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2	„ Kandan Parameswaran Tantri ...	Thazhavam Matom, Chengannur.
3	„ Chithramnal Thampuram ...	Vadakumkur, Vaikam.
	„ Neelacandan Namburipad ...	Kumaramangalathu Illam, Changanacheri.
5	„ Oosan Pillai Kulamytheen Pillai	Thiruvancode, Eraniel.
6	„ W. E. Sawyer ...	Trivandrum.
7	„ Nagendra Pye Krishna Pattar ...	Thundupurayidam, Kottakagam, Quilon.
8	„ Ponnaiya Nadar ...	Rajakamangalam, Eraniel.
9	„ Sankaran Kochu Kunju Channar	Alumoottil, Kartikappalli.
10	„ B. S. Ganeswaran ...	Cardamom Hills.

APPENDIX C.

Memorial regarding the Abolition of Taxation in Kind.

To

The Dewan of Travancore.

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Sir,

We, the Members of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, the representatives of the agricultural population of Travancore, beg to lay before His Highness' Government the prayer of our constituents for early action in the matter of converting taxation in kind into taxation in money. While we are deeply thankful for your assurance contained in your Address of Saturday last that "every effort is being made to arrive at a satisfactory solution as early as circumstances would permit" we will be failing in our duty to our constituents if we did not lay before you at the risk of repetition the urgent need for redress of a grievance which is felt by the people and whose remedy is unanimously prayed for.

25th Oct. 1905,
Trivandrum.]

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most humble and obedient servants,
(Signed) E. Rama Aiyer
and 88 others.*

* S. Swamy Aiyengar
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K. Raman Tampi
Arackal Krishna Pillai
M. Narayana Kurupu
N. Atchuthan Tampi
Cochoo Hassan Kunju
N. Madhava Valiyathan
N. Padmanabha Pillai
C. Padmanabha Pillai
A. Sri Narayanan Tampi
Marassari Thrivikramar Vasudevar
Thomman Thomman
Kuncheria Mathen
Kochappan Karthavu
T. Kumara Pillai
W. E. Sawyer
K. M. Mamman Mappillai

P. S. Narayanan Namburipad
Chandy Joseph
John Mathew
Krishnan Pandalai
K. K. Mathen
M. Madhavan Tampi
Kanakku Madhavan Madhavan
S. Dharmaraja Aiyer
K. Kochu Kosi
B. S. Ganeswaran
Vadakkumkur Rajah
P. Karunakaran Pillai
K. Appadura Aiyer
Sekaran Elayathu
Narayanan Sankaran
Padmanabhan Parameswaran
K. K. Ittan Pillai
P. N. Sankara Pillai

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 P. Raman Tampi
 Nagendra Pai Krishna Pattar
 Nowrojee Pestonjee Narielwalla
 Nilakantan Namburi
 Parayil Varki Tharakan
 C. K. Krishna Pillai
 Kanakku Raman Govindan
 Tharayil Chacko Thomman
 C. J. Kurien
 T. V. Subba Aiyer
 T. C. Cherian
 Alloomcottil Kochookunju Channar
 Velumban Padmanabhan
 Nilakantar Sankarar
 Kantan Parameswaran Tantri
 Narayana Pillai
 V. A. Ramakrishna Aiyer
 A. Harihara Aiyer.
 S. Krishna Aiyer.
 S. Ananatharamakrishna Aiyer
 P. Krishna Aiyer
 Paul Daniel
 A. D. Arumanayagom
 Oosan Pillai Kulamytheen Pillai

C. Cherian
 G. Raghava Menon
 P. Nellayandar Pillai
 Chidambarathanu Pillai
 Variadu Mathai
 Chempakaraman Padmanabhan
 R. Venkitaswara Aiyer
 Ponniah Nadar
 Shunmugam Pillai
 Atchuthan Pillai
 Aiyappan Pillai
 K. Parameswaran Pillai
 K. G. Sesha Aiyer
 Eravi Narayanan
 Gopala Pisharadi
 S. Krishna Aiyer
 Krishnan Karthavu
 P. Kesava Pillai
 Eipe Thoma Kathanar
 Kunjan Narayanan
 Kochako Geevurghese
 N. Velayudhaperumal Pillai
 Parayil Ouseph Avira Tharakan
 Sankaran Unnithan
 Madhayan Kesavan
 K. K. Kuruvila

APPENDIX D.

Memo of subjects read and recorded.

Name of Taluk.	Name of Member.	Subjects.
Vaikom.	Mr. Aiyappan Pillai.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improvement and metalling of the road from Vaikom to Udayamperur and constructing bridge at Amiringapuzha and Poothotta. 2. Improvement of the road from the Vaikom western landing to Kaduthuruthi <i>via</i> Vadayar and bridging the Vadayar river. 3. Repair of the existing tanks and sinking of new wells in the town of Vaikom. 4. Improvement of the village road from Ithipuzha river to Thrinayan-kadavu temple. 5. Improvement of the village road from southern gate of the Vaikom temple to Moothadathukadavoo. 6. Putting up a bund from Thottagom to Neendoor with locks at intervals. 7. Improvement of the road from Vaikom to Vetchoor and bridging the canals on the line. 8. Raising the English Middle School at Vaikom to the grade of a High School.
Ettumanur.	Mr. Chakko Thommi.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Conversion of the existing foot-path from Mannanam to Kumpunthurai <i>via</i> Kaipuzha, Neendoor, Manjnoor, etc. into a cartable road. 10. Opening a canal from the Pempalli Porcapadathu bridge through the Konakarichira. 11. Reserving certain tracts in the Thottakam kara for producing leaves, etc., required for putting bunds in Punja fields. 12. Establishment of a separate Hospital at Ettumanur.

Name of Taluk.	Name of Member.	Subjects.
Meenachil.	Mr. Kochappan Karthavu.	13. Establishment of a separate Munsiff's Court at Meenachil.
		14. Opening of an agricultural Demonstration farm in Meenachil and educating the people in improved principles of agriculture.
Do.	Mr. Thomman Thomman.	15. Construction of a bridge on the Lalom-Ponkunnam road at the Hospital landing.
		16. Giving of a grant to Kampanimada-thil Karthavoo, a native Vaidyan.
		17. Improving the existing roads and opening new ones in the Taluk.
		18. Raising the English Middle school to the grade of a High School.
Thodupuzha.	Mr. S. Krishna Aiyer.	19. Construction of a bridge at the Pulikakadavoo on the Thodupuzha river.
		20. Connecting Thodupuzha with the Railway.
		21. Establishment of a separate Munsiff's Court at Thodupuzha or investing the Tahsildar with the powers of a Munsiff.
Kunnatnad.	Mr. Gopala Pisharodi	22. Restoration of Thrikkakari and other temples.
Nominated member.	Mr. Nagendra Pye Krishna Pattar.	23. The public offices in Quilon not to be constructed in the Cantonment but on the present site.
		24. That two new roads should be opened from the Quilon to Needacaray road to the Beach.
		25. That the canals between Ambalapuzha and Trivandrum should be deepened for the free passage of boats.
Kottarakara.	Mr. Venkiteswara Aiyer.	26. Construction and repair of some roads in the Taluk.
		27. The insufficiency of accommodation in the local Government Vernacular School.

Name of Taluk.	Name of Member.	Subjects.
Shencotta.	Mr. S. Anantharama krishna Aiyer.	<p>28. The want of Satrom or rest-house near the Railway station at Shencotta.</p> <p>29. The want of Railway Station at Puliya.</p> <p>30. Repair to the Thoppakulam in Elathoor.</p> <p>31. That a bridge on the road from Ayikudi to Varatha Iyen village is necessary.</p> <p>32. That a bridge on the road to Sambavar Vadakarai is necessary.</p>
Town Improvement Committee, Nagercoil.	Mr. S. Subramony Aiyer.	<p>33. The supply of pure drinking water to the town by means of pipes.</p> <p>34. Taking a sketch survey of all Porumbokes within the limits of the town, such as streets, lanes and tanks.</p> <p>35. Strengthening of the Frontier Police to keep out dacoits from Tinnevely side.</p> <p>36. Development of the Sri Mulam Harbour at the Cape.</p>
South Travancore Native Christian Association, Nagercoil.	Mr. A. D. Arumanayagam.	<p>37. Construction of wells and roads especially in the tract lying in the south of the S. M. Road where they are still too few. Of the roads to be newly made, the following may receive the first attention :- a line from Rajackamangalam to Cape Comorin running parallel to the sea-shore but a mile or so apart and taking the villages of Manakudy and Agasteesvaram on the way.</p>
Agastivaram.	Mr. P. Nellayandar Pillai.	<p>38. The opening of pasture lands in such places as Myladi, Marungar and near Nagercoil.</p> <p>39. Construction of a road from Marungoor in the Thovala- Cape Comorin road up to Edamalai.</p>
Do.	Mr. Paul Daniel.	<p>40. Opening of an Agricultural Demonstration Farm and an agricultural store-house for the ready supply of foreign seeds, &c., in Nanjenaad.</p>

Name of Taluk.	Name of Member.	Subjects.
Agastisvaram	Mr. Paul Daniel.	36. Construction of a road from Kottar via Athicadai to the beach. The conservation of the existing narrow by-path into a cartable road which will be useful and necessary and for which sanction had been once accorded, is highly called for, for the convenience of the local public.
Nominated member.	Mr. Oosan Pillai Kula-mytheen Pillai.	37. Desirability of making Tamil the chief language in all schools in Nanjenad and that of Malayalam as an accessory one. 38. A special school should be opened at Thiruvankode, in Eraniel for the purpose of giving instruction to Mahomedan boys in Arabic and English. 39. A bridge should be constructed over the Poovar river in the Neyattincara Taluk. 40. The Village Anchal Office at Thiruvankode should be converted into a chief Anchal Office, that being a commercial centre.
Do.	Mr. W. E. Sawyer.	41. The sub-station at Shearam to be converted into a charging station.
Town Improvement Committee, Alleppey	Mr. Nowrojee Pestonjee Narielwalla.	42. Water-supply for Alleppey. 43. To connect Alleppey with Kottayam by Steam-launch or by other means so as to avoid the danger of crossing the Back-water where every year lives are lost in the monsoon times. 44. Widening and periodical cleaning of the Town Main Canal, and building platforms all along the sea, and opening the Vada Canal.
The Mercantile Community, Alleppey	Mr. G. H. Davey.	45. The completion of the Quilon Road to link up with Karumadi. 46. The desirability of the Government auctions being held at Alleppey, the centre of Travancore commerce. 47. The desirability of having a District Magistrate's Court at Alleppey. 48. The improvement of the pier at Alleppey. 49. The simplification of the importation of Tobacco, Liquor, &c., through Arukutty chowkey. 50. The improvement of the present system of levying taxes by the Town Improvement Committee.

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