

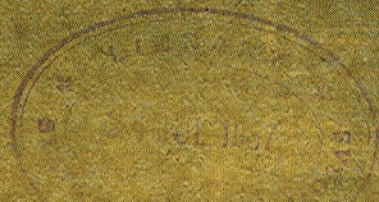
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## PREFACE

This book, "'MADRAS LEGISLATURE—WHO IS WHO, 1957'", contains brief biographical sketches of the Members of the Madras Legislature as on April 1957, gathered from the particulars furnished by the members themselves. This is the first time that a publication of this kind is being brought out by this Department and it is hoped that it will serve a useful purpose. In respect of Members who did not furnish information and photograph in time when this book was sent to the Press for publication, their names, party affiliations and Constituencies only have been given at the end.

MADRAS,  
27th June 1957.

*Stanmananthapad*..

Secretary.

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviations used in this publication denote the following :—

A.I.C.C.	..	..	..	..	All-India Congress Committee.
Com.	..	..	..	..	Communist Party.
Cong.	..	..	..	..	Congress Party.
C.R.C.	..	..	..	..	Congress Reform Committee.
D.C.C.	..	..	..	..	District Congress Committee.
D.M.K.	..	..	..	..	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam.
D.P.P.	..	..	..	..	Dravidian Parliamentary Party.
I.G.	..	..	..	..	Independents Group.
Ind.	..	..	..	..	Independents.
P.C.C.	..	..	..	..	Provincial Congress Committee.
P.I.B.	..	..	..	..	Progressive Independents Bloc.
P.S.P.	..	..	..	..	Praja Socialists Party.
Soc.	..	..	..	..	Socialists Party.
T.N.C.C.	..	..	..	..	Tamilnad Congress Committee
U.D.F.	..	..	..	..	United Democratic Front.
U.I.	..	..	..	..	Unattached Independents.
U.P.	..	..	..	..	United Party.

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## GOVERNOR OF MADRAS

**JOHN, Sri A. J., B.A., B.L.,** Governor : Born in July 1893 at Thalayolaparambu near Vaikom ; Graduated from St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, in 1917 ; Law Degree at Madras two years later ; Enrolled as an Advocate at the High Court, Trivandrum, in 1926 ; Set up practice first at Parur and then at Alleppey ; Entered politics and returned unopposed in 1925 to the Travancore Legislative Council from the Vaikom Constituency ; Was a member of the Council for three years ; Was elected to the Travancore Legislative Assembly from the Vaikom-*cum*-Kottayam Constituency in 1937 ; President of the Travancore State Congress in 1938 ; Was arrested in the same year, convicted and sentenced to undergo 18 months' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,500 ; Was released after six weeks but was again arrested and put in jail for a week before the case against him was withdrawn ; Was again elected to the Travancore Assembly unopposed in 1948 from the Kaduthuruthy Constituency and was chosen the Speaker of the Assembly also unopposed ; Later in the same year joined the State Ministry as Finance Minister ; Continued as Finance Minister of the integrated State of Travancore and Cochin till 1951 ; Elected to the T.C. State Assembly from the Poonjar Constituency in 1952 ; As leader of the Legislature Congress Party formed a Ministry which was in Office till 1954 when the Assembly was dissolved ; Was returned to the Assembly from the same constituency, in the elections that followed ; Was first Minister for Home Affairs in the Congress Ministry and later Finance Minister as well ; Governor of Madras, with effect from 10th December 1956.



Sri A. J. John, Governor

## COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

- 1 SRI K. KAMARAJ NADAR—*Chief Minister.*
- 2 „ M. BHAKTAVATSALAM—*Minister for Home.*
- 3 „ C. SUBRAMANIAM—*Minister for Finance.*
- 4 „ M. A. MANICKAVELU—*Minister for Revenue and Health.*
- 5 „ R. VENKATARAMAN—*Minister for Industries.*
- 6 „ P. KAKKAN—*Minister for Public Works.*
- 7 „ V. RAMIAH—*Minister for Electricity.*
- 8 SRIMATHI LOURDAMMAL SIMON—*Minister for Local Administration.*



# Madras Legislative Assembly



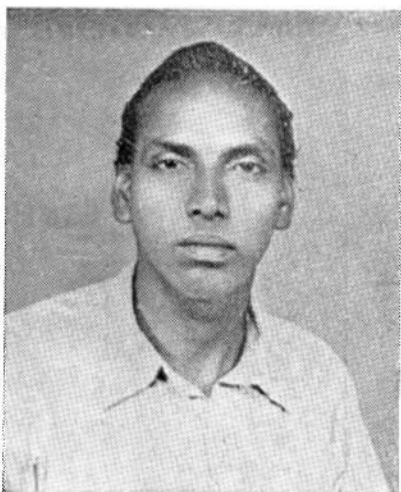
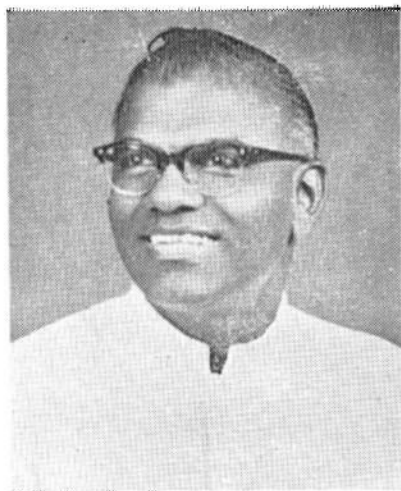
## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Speaker	..	..	DR. U. KRISHNA RAU.
Deputy Speaker	..	..	SRI B. BHAKTAVATSALU NAIDU.
Secretary	..	..	„ T. HANUMANTHAPPA, B.A. (Hons.), B.L.
Deputy Secretary	..	..	„ A. J. SABESA AYYAR, M.A.
Assistant Secretary	..	..	„ G. M. ALAGARSWAMY, B.A., B.L.
Do.	..	..	„ K. AMIRTHALINGAM, B.A.
Do.	..	..	„ A. MANICKAVELU, B.A.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**Adityan, Sri Sivonti Balasubramania, M.A.,** Barrister-at-Law, I.G. (Sattangulam, Tirunelveli Dt.): Born on September 27, 1905; Educated at the High School, Srivaikuntam and St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli; Married; Three children; Member, Madras Legislative Council, 1947-53; Keenly interested in Labour and Industries; Founder of the "Daily Thanthi."

*Permanent Address: Kayamoli P.O., Tirunelveli Dt. (Madras Address: 60, Cutcherry Road, Mylapore, Madras-4.)*



**Anandan, Sri M.,** D.M.K. (Kallakurichi—Reserved, South Arcot Dt.): 35 years old; V Standard; Married; One son; Cultivator.

*Permanent Address: Olagudayampattu, Moorkkanur P.O., Kallakurichi taluk, South Arcot Dt.*

**Ananda Nayaki, Srimathi T. N., B.A., B.L.,** Cong. (Basin Bridge, Madras City): 26 years old; Educated at Nehru Board High School, Papanasam, Tanjore Dt., Bentinck High School, Vepery, Madras, Queen Mary's College, Presidency College and the Law College, Madras; Married; Member, Congress Party from 1946; Secretary, V Circle Congress Committee; Was President, Madras District Youth Congress; President, Women's Congress, Purasawalkam Branch; Joint Youth Convener, Tamil Nad Congress; Councillor, Corporation of Madras; Was Chairman, Education Committee; Member, Senate of the Madras University; Member, Local Library Authority; Secretary, Tamil Associations in Colleges and High Schools; Vice-President, Social Welfare Centre and City Social Service League; Advocate; Written Articles in Tamil and English in Tamil Nadu Patrikai, "Parasakthi," Party Magazine, "Prasanda Vikatan" and Corporation Chronicle.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Cultural activities and reading political books.

*Permanent Address: 24-B, Subramania Mudali Street, Purasawalkam, Madras.*







**Anbazhagan, Sri K., M.A., D.M.K.** (Egmore, Madras City): Born on December 14, 1922; Educated at the Municipal High School, Mayuram, Kuttalam, and Tiruvarur and at Annamalai University; Married; Three children; Joined the Self-Respect Movement in 1940; Served in Dravida Kazhagam as an Honorary Propagandist till 1948; Served in Dravida Munnettra Kazhagam as a sympathiser; Interested in spreading Kural Neri, Tamil Literature and culture; President, Purasai Kural Neri Kazhagam, from 1952; Lecturer (Assistant Professor of Tamil), Pachaiyappa's College, Madras, for the past thirteen years; Author of "Urimai Vazhvu", "Vaguppurimai Porattam", "Viduthalai Kavinjar" and "Azhakarasi."

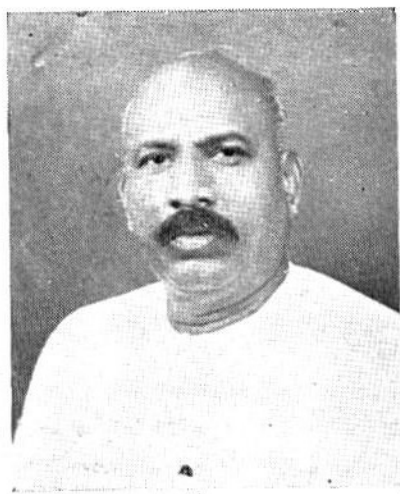
Recreation and Hobby: Cinema and Drama.

*Permanent Address: 10, Vellala Street, Purasawalkam, Madras-7.*

**Annadurai, Sri C. N., M.A., D.M.K.** (Kancheepuram, Chingleput Dt.): Born on Avani 30, Sowmia; Educated at Pachaiyappa's High School, Kancheepuram and Pachaiyappa's College, Madras; Married; Was General Secretary, Dravida Munnettra Kazhagam; Connected with and interested in the activities of the Dravida Munnettra Kazhagam; Editor, "Dravida Nad," a Tamil Weekly; Author of more than fifty Tamil Works (Dramas, Short Stories, Articles, etc.).

Recreation and Hobby: Pigeon Keeping and Conversing with friends.

*Permanent Address: 54, Varaguvasal Street, Kancheepuram.*



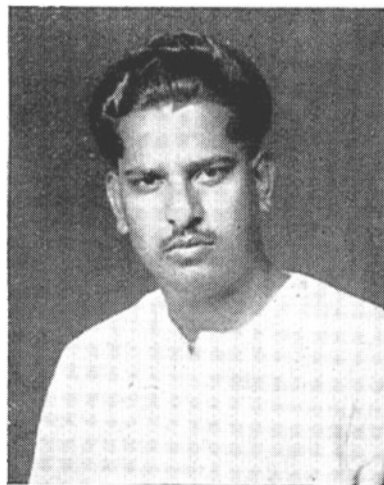
**Annamalai Muthuraja, Sri G., Cong.** (Andanallur, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born on August 15, 1902; IV Form; Educated at Arnan Secondary School, Tiruchirappalli; Married; One son; Member, District Congress Committee; Ex-Chairman, Tiruchirappalli Municipality; President, Tiruchirappalli District Merchants' Association; Councillor, Tiruchirappalli Municipality; President, Peace Organization; Mirasdar and owner of Plantain Commission Mundy.

Recreation and Hobby: Social Welfare work.

*Permanent Address: 64, V. M. Bungalow, East Palakkarai, Tiruchirappalli.*

**Annamalai, Sri S. A. M.,** C.R.C. (Tirukoilur—General, South Arcot Dt.): Born on March 20, 1923; VI Form, Educated at Madras and Tiruvannamalai; Married; Two sons and three daughters; Joined the Congress Party, 1937; Held a Taluk Political Conference in his village under the Presidentship of late Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, 1942; Member, District Board, South Arcot, 1949; Vice-President, South Arcot District Board, from 1954; Active Co-operator; Responsible for starting the Co-operative Rural Bank at Tiruvannainallur and the Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank at Tirukoilur; President, Co-operative Rural Bank, Tiruvannainallur and Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, Tirukoilur; President, Tirukoilur Taluk Co-operative Union; Mirasdar (Agriculturist).

*Permanent Address: Sirumadurai, Tirukoilur taluk, South Arcot Dt.*



**Annamalai, Sri S. M.,** D.M.K. (Polur, North Arcot Dt.): Born on July 1, 1921; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Municipal High School, Tiruvannamalai and Sri Mahanth Devasthanam High School, Vellore; Married; Two wives; Three sons and three daughters; Member, Dravida Munnettra Kazhagam, since 1948; Leader of the Agriculturists' Association agitation held in the year 1953-54; Arrested and kept in the Sub-jail for three days in that connection; Cultivator.

*Permanent Address: 47, Dharmaraja Koil Street, Kadambur, North Arcot Dt.*

**Appavoo, Sri P.,** Cong. (Chingleput—Reserved, Chingleput Dt.): Born on September 1, 1927; VI Form; Educated at St. Joseph's High School, Chingleput; Married; One child; Joined the Congress Party in 1956; Secretary, Sriperumbudur Harijan League, from 1955; Working for the uplift of Harijans; Director, Sriperumbudur Taluk Marketing Society, from 1956; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: Chennakuppam village, Mathur Post (via) Sriperumbudur, Chingleput Dt.*





**Appavu Pillai, Sri K.,** C.R.C. (Hosur, Salem Dt.): Born on April 15, 1911; S.S.L.C.; Educated at the Board High School, Hosur; Married; Two sons; Joined Congress Party, 1932; Member, Tamil Nad Congress Committee, for the past three years; President, Taluk Congress Committee, Hosur, for more than 10 years; Member, District Congress Committee, Salem, for more than 12 years; President, Panchayat Board, Hosur, from 1943; Member, District Board, for the last ten years; Executive Committee Member, Salem District Central Bank; President, Hosur Co-operative House Building Society, from 1948; Was Secretary and the President, Hosur Co-operative Bank; Businessman.

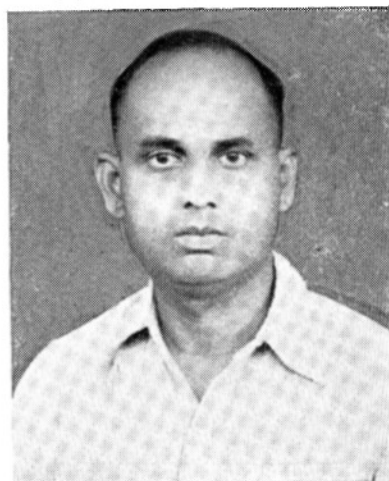
**Recreation and Hobby:** Tennis and Reading.

*Permanent Address:* S/o Kolandavelu Pillai, 6-45, Pudupettai, Hosur, Salem Dt.

**Arumugaswamy, Sri M. A. B.,** Cong. (Authoor, Madurai Dt.): Born in March 1917; Studied up to IV Form; Educated at St. Mary's High School, Dindigul; Married; President, Town Congress Committee and Co-operative Credit Society, Iyampalayam; Member, Madurai Rural District Congress Committee; Director, Co-operative Coffee-curing Industrial Society, Ltd., Pattiveeranpatti; Responsible for Harijans' Temple Entry at Iyampalayam Ayyanarswamy Koil; Was Member, Cyclone Relief Collection Committee in 1955; Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Badminton.

*Permanent Address:* Iyampalayam (via) Batlagundu, Madurai Dt.



**Arunachalam, Sri V. S.,** Cong. (Tiruvallur—Reserved, Chingleput Dt.): Born on July 1, 1910; III Form; Educated at C.S.M. High School, Arkonam; Married; Six children; Congress Worker for about 10 years; Was President, Tiruvallur Taluk Congress Committee; Member, Tamil Nad Congress Committee; Vice-President, Chingleput District Congress Committee; President, District Depressed Classes League, Chingleput; Member, Block Advisory Committee, Kadambathur; Staunch worker for the Harijan Uplift; Was an Elementary School teacher; Agriculturist and Social Worker.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Service.

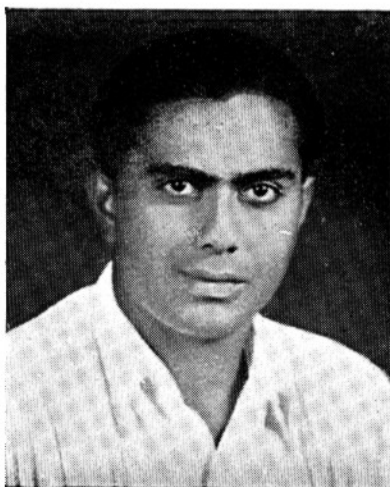
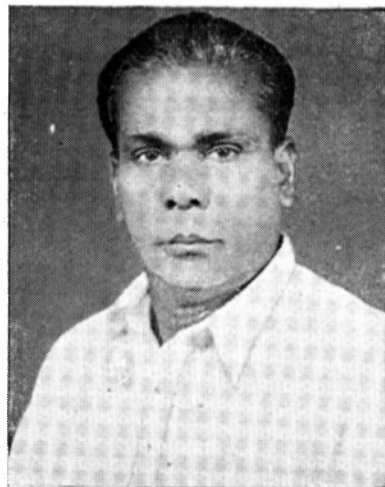
*Permanent Address:* Venmanambudur village, Kadambathur P.O., Tiruvallur taluk, Chingleput Dt.



**Arunachala Thevar, Sri V.,** Cong. (Alangudi—General, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born in 1903; Junior Cambridge; Educated at St. Joseph's School, Bandarawala, Ceylon and C.S.M. High School, Pudukkottai; Married; One son; Was a Member, Pudukkottai Legislative Council, for a period of fifteen years from 1933; Member, District Board, Tiruchirappalli; Party leader of the District Board Congress Party; President, Pudukkottai District Congress; Convener of the Bharat Sevak Samaj, Kolathur taluk in Pudukkottai Division; Connected with the Co-operative Movement in Pudukkottai; Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Agriculture and Social Service.

*Permanent Address:* 2763, East Main Street, Pudukkottai.



**Asaithambi, Sri A. V. P.,** D.M.K. (Thousand Lights, Madras City): Born on September 5, 1924; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Virudhunagar; Married; Three children; Member, Working Committee of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam; Social Worker; Editor of "Thani Arasu", a Tamil Fortnightly; Author of several story books.

*Permanent Address:* 70, Chinnaiah School Street, Virudhunagar.

**Authimoolam, Sri D. S.,** P.I.B. (Kadayam, Tirunelveli Dt.): 43 years old; Married; Four sons and seven daughters; Member, District Board, Tirunelveli, 1936-39; President, District Board, Tirunelveli, 1949-53; Was President, Taluk Congress Committee for six years; Was a Member, Provincial Congress Committee, for three years; Was Managing Trustee of Tiruppudaimaruthoor Temple for four years; Trustee of Sri Kailasanathar temple, Vadakku Ariyanayagipuram; Beedi Merchant.

**Hobby:** Badminton, Football, etc.

*Permanent Address:* Merchant, Mukkudal, Tirunelveli Dt.





**Bhakthavathsalu Naidu, Sri B., Cong.** (Sholinghur, North Arcot Dt.): Born on May 25, 1900; Intermediate; Educated at Madras; Was a Member in the Taluk Board and the District Board, North Arcot, for a long time; President, Arkonam Taluk Board, 1932-34; President, North Arcot District Board, 1944-46; Honorary Organizer for Panchayats, 1927-32; President, Arkonam Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank and North Arcot District Co-operative Central Bank; Director, North Arcot District Central Co-operative Stores and Central Land Mortgage Bank; Member, Executive Committee, Madras State Co-operative Union; Member, Senate of the Madras University, 1937-44; Member, North Arcot District Secondary Education Board; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, from 1937; Deputy Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Performed the duties of the Speaker when the office of the Speaker was vacant in 1955 and also from November 1, 1956 to March 31, 1957; Appointed temporary Speaker from April 1, 1957 to April 30, 1957; Deputy Speaker of the Assembly from April 30, 1957; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: 11, Sundara Ayyar Street, Arkonam.*

**Bakthavatsalam, Sri M., B.A., B.L., Cong.** (Sriperumbudur, Chingleput Dt.): Born on October 9, 1897; Educated at the P.S. High School, Mylapore and the Presidency College, Madras; Married; Three children; Left the bar in 1927 for active participation in the National Movement; Vice-President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee for several years before 1937; Also Vice-President, Chingleput District Board and Deputy Mayor, Corporation of Madras; Parliamentary Secretary in the Congress Ministry in the State during 1937-39; Cabinet Member since 1946; Minister for Agriculture, Industries and Labour from 1953 to 1957; Led the Indian Delegation to the International Labour Organization at Geneva in 1956; Advocate and Landholder; Now Minister for Home.

*Permanent Address: 15, Warren Road, Mylapore, Madras-4.*



**Chandrasekara Nayagar, Sri A. E., Cong.** (Ranipet, North Arcot Dt.): Born on April 15, 1920; Studied up to Matriculation; Educated at Arcot Hakim High School, Arcot; Married; Three sons and two daughters; Entered politics at his 17th year; Actively interested in executing the constructive schemes formulated by the Congress party; Took part in prohibition and satyagraha activities and devoted to the uplift of the masses; Organized Gandhi Youth League at Arcot; Was Member, Arcot Panchayat Board; Took keen part in co-operative activities; Was Member, North Arcot District Board; Was Secretary, Arcot Co-operative Stores; Was Supervising Director, Arcot Citizen Bank, Limited, at Arcot; Member, North Arcot District Board; Timber Merchant.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Spiritual and religious aspirations and village service.

*Permanent Address: Timber Merchant, Arcot, North Arcot Dt.*

**Chandrasekaran, Sri W. P. A. R.,** Cong. (Nilakkottai—General, Madurai Dt.): Born on August 6, 1911; Educated at Union Christian High School, Madurai and P.S. High School, Mylapore; Married; Four children; Active Congressman from 1945; Convener, Madurai District Bhoodan Committee; Participating in other social activities for the general uplift of the public; Was the Convener of the Reception Committee for Madurai District for the All-India Sarvodaya Sammelan held at Kancheepuram; Started the local High School and is the Correspondent of the School from 1947; Attended the inaugural meeting of the All-India Farmers' Forum held at Srinagar in 1954; Treasurer, State Farmers' Forum, Madras; Member, All-India Farmers' Council; Member, Coffee Board from 1955; Secretary, Palni Hills Fruit Growers' Association; Started the Agricultural Produce Distributing Association, Pattiveeranpatti; Planter and Agriculturist.

Recreation and Hobby: Tennis and reading.

Permanent Address: Pattiveeranpatti P.O., Madurai Dt.



**Chidambara Barathi, Sri R.,** Cong. (Manamadurai, Ramanathapuram Dt.): Born in 1905; V Form; Educated at U.C. High School, Madurai; Married; One daughter; Joined Congress Party, 1921; Secretary, Tamil Nad Desa Bakta Samajam, 1923-25; Was running a daily by name "Desopakari", 1926-27; Translated and published cheap editions of the works of Poet Rabindranath Tagore and others; Started Satyagraha for breaking the Neill Statue at Madras; Member, Tamil Nad Congress Committee, from 1927; Was Member, Working Committee, Tamil Nad Congress Committee, for some years; Member, All-India Congress Committee, for many years; Was Secretary, Madurai Town Congress Committee; President, Madurai Urban District Congress Committee; Imprisoned seven times for six years and two months in the Freedom struggle; Agriculturist; Published "Madurai District Thiagi Malar."

Recreation and Hobby: Service.

Permanent Address: 62-A, Karuveppilaikarar Street, Madurai.

**Chidambaranatha Nadar, Sri A., B.A., B.L.,** Cong. (Nagercoil, Kanyakumari Dt.): Born on January 21, 1914; Educated at the Government High School, Nagercoil, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil, University College, Trivandrum and the Law College, Madras; Married; Two sons and three daughters; Elected Member, Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly, 1949, Elected Member, Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly, 1952; Minister, 1952; Elected Member, Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly, 1954; Has been an active member in helping people of the area to political consciousness and a higher standard of life; Advocate.

Recreation and Hobby: Horticulture.

Permanent Address: Ramavarmapuram, Nagercoil.





**Chinnadurai, Sri P. S., P.S.P.** (Palladam, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on October 20, 1919; II Form; Studied English and Hindi in Jail; Married; One son and one daughter; Joined the Congress Party in 1939; Was convicted on charges of seditious speech in 1940 and sentenced to 8 months' R.L.; Participated in the 1942 Movement and was sentenced for transportation for life; Was in jail from 1942 to 1946; Joined the Socialist Movement; Delegate to the first Asian Socialist Conference held in Rangoon in 1953; Chairman, P.S.P., Tamil Nad Branch for the past three years; Member, National Executive, All-India Praja-Socialist Party from 1954; Did Khadi work for some time in 1940; Working in the Trade Union Movement from 1946; Was Secretary, Coimbatore District Textile Workers' Union, and led struggles against retrenchment in 1948 and many strikes; Was Member, Government-sponsored Tripartite Textile Enquiry Committee and Conference on Cotton Textile Industry held in New Delhi; Toured China as a member of the Trade Union Delegation in 1956; Social Worker; Managing Editor, "Samuthayam", a Tamil daily.

Recreation and Hobby: Photography.

Permanent Address: 5/59, Patel Street, Palladam.

**Chinnakaruppa Thevar, Sri S., Cong.** (Thirupparankundram, Madurai Dt.): Intermediate; Educated at Pusumalai and Madurai College, Madurai; Married; Three children; Congress Worker from 1935; Was Member, Provincial Congress Committee; Secretary, District Congress Committee, Madurai; President, Thirupparankundram Panchayat Board, from 1941; Agriculturist.

Permanent Address: Thirupparankundram, Madurai Dt.



**Chinnaswami, Sri A., Cong.** (Srivilliputtur—Reserved, Ramanathapuram Dt.): Born on May 15, 1919; Educated at Rajapalayam; Married; Municipal Councillor for a period of ten years; Vice-President, Town Congress Committee, Rajapalayam, since 1954; Spreading adult education and conducting night schools; Agriculturist.

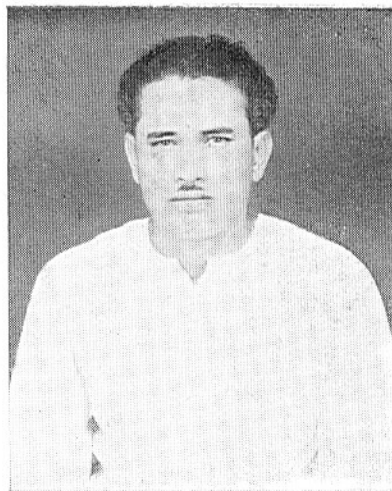
Recreation and Hobby: Reading books.

Permanent Address: Srinivasan New Street, Rajapalayam, Ramanathapuram Dt.



**Chinnayya Kavundar, Sri N. P. M.,** Cong. (Manapparai, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born on September 20, 1920; VIII Standard; Married; One son; Took active part in the freedom struggle in the Pudukkottai State under the Pudukkottai State Congress and was on trial on alleged treason, which was withdrawn on the annexation of the State with the Indian Union; Sponsored and founded Village Agriculturists' Unions in several villages of the constituency and has been an active member in the service of Harijan uplift; Mirasdar-cum-Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: The Youth Congress Office, Ramalingam Pillai Street, Manapparai, Tiruchirappalli Dt.*



**Chokkalingam Ambalam, Sri N. V.,** Cong. (Tirukoshtiyur, Ramanathapuram Dt.): Born on November 22, 1906; Married; Four children; Congress Worker since 1926; Convicted and sentenced to 4 months' R.I. in 1941 Satyagraha; Member, Ramanathapuram District Board, for six years; Member, Food Production Committee and Textile Committee, from its inception; Member, Tamilnad Congress Committee, 1952-53; Member, Block Development Advisory Committee; Agriculturist and Social Worker.

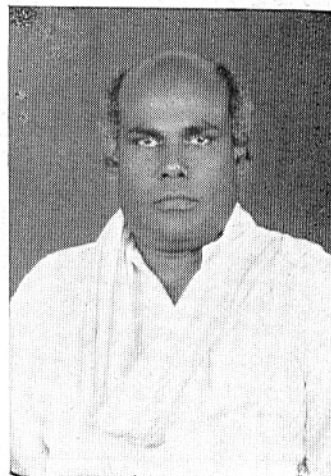
**Hobby:** Agriculture.

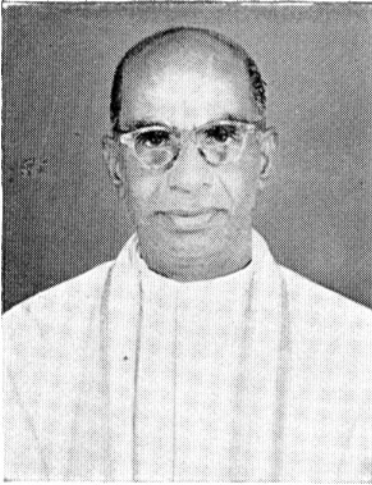
*Permanent Address: Eriyur, Tiruppattur taluk, Ramanathapuram Dt.*

**Daniel, Sri Thompson Tharma Raj, B.A., B.L.,** Cong. (Padmanabhapuram, Kanyakumari Dt.): Born on April 17, 1915; Educated at S.L.B.E.H. School, Nagercoil and Science College, Trivandrum; Married; Three children; Entered politics in 1947; Was General Secretary, Travancore Tamil Nad Congress; Member, Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly, 1953; Courted arrest during the Travancore Tamil Nad Congress agitation at Moonar in July 1954 and at Nagercoil in December 1954; Secretary, Y.M.C.A., Nagercoil, 1942; Won I Prize in the elocution competition held in Law College, Trivandrum, in 1940; Awarded Watki's Memorial Cup for being second in elocution competition of Y.M.C.A. in 1940; Was the first to offer individual Satyagraha during the Travancore Tamil Nad Congress agitation; President, Travancore Tamil Nad Public Works Department Workers' Union and Palm Gur and Fibre Workers' Union; Advocate.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Travel.

*Permanent Address: Advocate, Nagercoil.*





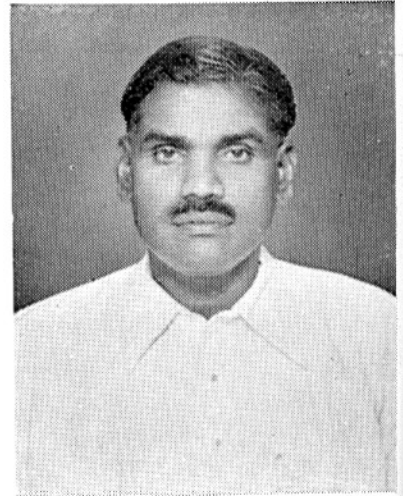
**Doraiswami Reddi, Sri A. S.,** Cong. (Saidapet, Chingleput Dt.): Born on October 4, 1892; Studied up to III Form; Married; One daughter; Member of the Congress Party for the past 40 years; Served as Treasurer, Chingleput District Congress Committee, for several years; Was a member of the Executive Committees of the Provincial Political Conferences and also a member of the Congress Election Tribunal; Was a member of the Alandur Panchayat Board; Was the President of the Chingleput District Board, Saidapet, for five years; Was a member of the Debt Conciliation Board, Saidapet Division; Was an Honorary Magistrate, I Class Bench, St. Thomas Mount; Secretary and Treasurer, The Adambakkam Janopakara Saswatha Nidhi, Limited; Secretary, Alandur Dharma Paripalana Trust; Member, Chingleput District Sales Tax Advisory Committee; Wholesale Rice Merchant and Commission Agent.

*Permanent Address : 87, Pudupet Street, Alandur, Madras-16.*

**Duraiswami Reddiar, Sri B.,** C.R.C. (Arni, North Arcot Dt.): Born on July 10, 1902; V Class; Married; Four sons and two daughters; A Congress Worker; Member, District Board, North Arcot; Paddy Merchant.

**Recreation and Hobby ;** Chadugudu.

*Permanent Address : Paddy Mundy, Mundi Street, Arni, North Arcot Dt.*



**Ekambara Mudaliar, Sri N.,** Cong. (Tiruvallur—General, Chingleput Dt.): 43 years; III Form; Educated at R.B.C.C. High School, Perambur; Married; Congress Worker for about 10 years; Member, Taluk and District Congress Committees; Member, Chingleput District Board; Social Worker and Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby :** Gardening.

*Permanent Address : Kadambathur village and P.O., Tiruvallur taluk, Chingleput Dt.*

**Ellappan, Sri P. S.,** C.R.C. (Madurantakam—Reserved, Chingleput Dt.): Married; Social Worker; Correspondent and Manager of Kasthuribai Gandhi Harijan Boys' Hostel, Cheyyur.

*Permanent Address :* Chunampet (via) Madurantakam, Chingleput Dt.



**Gomathisankara Dikshadar, Sri,** Cong. (Ambasamudram, Tirunelveli Dt.): Born on March 24, 1889; Studied up to Matriculation; Educated at Hindu High School, Ambasamudram; Married; Two sons and two daughters; Political career began from Bengal partition in 1906; Had close contact with the Great Tamil Poet Sri C. Subramanya Bharathi, Sri V. O. Chidambaram Pillai and Sri Subramanya Siva; Took part in Swadeshi Movement; Started a Swadeshi Weaving Factory and introduced Fly Shuttle looms in Kallidaikurichi, Ambasamudram, etc.; Congress Worker from 1921; Served as Teacher in Tilak Vidyalaya National High School, Kallidaikurichi, 1922-30; Worked for removal of untouchability, spinning and khaddar propaganda, etc.; Was Member, Tirunelveli District Congress Committee, for a number of years; Was Member, Provincial Congress Committee, for four years; Secretary, Taluk Congress Committee, Ambasamudram, from 1928; Was incarcerated for one year and was a detinue in 1942; Serving as Member on various Government Committees from 1947.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Hand Spinning and Social Work.

*Permanent Address :* Chennurajapuram, Cheranmahadevi P.O., Tirunelveli Dt.

**Gopala Koundar, Sri K.,** C.R.C. (Satyamangalam, South Arcot Dt.): Born on April 7, 1915; Educated at A.A.M. High School, Tindivanam, up to III Form; Married; Two sons and four daughters; Entered politics 10 years ago; Member, District Board, from 1950; Member, Taluk and District Congress Committees; Cultivator.

*Permanent Address :* Melacheri P.O., Gingee taluk, South Arcot Dt.





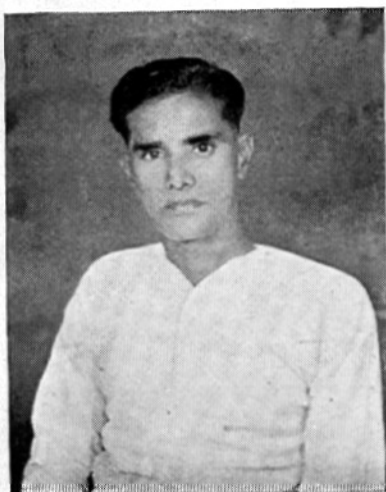
**Govindaswami Naidu, Sri V.,** Cong. (Ponneri—General, Chingleput Dt.): Born on February 29, 1908; Educated at Madras Christian College; Married; Four children; Member of the Indian National Congress; A leading worker in spreading the Co-operative movement in the Chingleput district, 1946; Vice-President, Chingleput District Board, 1949-53; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57 from Ponneri double member constituency; President, Chingleput District Agriculturists' Association, 1954; Member, Indian Farmers' Council and Red-Cross and St. John's Ambulance Society; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: C/o V. Dasu Naidu, Pandeswaram Village (B.P.O.) (via) Tinnanur, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput Dt.*

**Govindaswami Nayagar, Sri A.,** D.M.K. (Valavanur, South Arcot Dt.): Born on June 15, 1918; S.S.L.C.; Educated at the Municipal High School, Cuddalore; Married; Three sons and two daughters; Was the Secretary, Tamilnad Toilers' Party; Joined the Dravidian Parliamentary Party, 1953; Secretary, Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam of South Arcot district; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Member, District Board, 1954; Director, Industrial Museum, Madras, from 1956; Was employed in the Market Committee (Groundnut), Cuddalore, 1940-51; Social Worker.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Volley Ball and Badminton; Social Service.

*Permanent Address: 13, Main Road, Vannarapalayam, Cuddalore N.T., South Arcot Dt.*



**Gurumoorthi, Sri G.,** Cong. (Bhavani—General, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on November 6, 1922; S.S.L.C.; Married; Five children; Entered politics in 1942; President, Taluk Congress Committee, Bhavani, from 1953; President, Panchayat Board, Illippilli, from 1954; President, Mettur Right Bank Canal Ryots' Association, from 1956; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: Guruvareddiyur P.O., Bhavani taluk, Coimbatore Dt.*

**Haja Shareeff, Sri K. S. G.,** Cong. (Triplicane, Madras City): Born in July 1915; S.S.L.C.; Educated at the Muthialpet High School, Madras; Married; Four children; Member, Indian National Congress; Connected with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry; Vice-President, South India Chamber of Commerce, and other Chambers of Commerce in Madras; Member, Governing Body, Muslim Educational Association of India; Member, Madras Dock Labour Board; President, Amateur Actors' Group; Member, Governing Body, Anjuman; Vice-President, Indian Fine Arts Society; Chairman, Madras Steamer Agents' Association; Committee Member, Madras Stevedore Association; Partner, Messrs. K.P.V. Shaik Mohamed Rowther & Co., General Merchants, Contractors, Steamship Clearing and Forwarding Agents.

**Hobby:** Walking, Table Tennis and Reading.

*Permanent Address:* Office—41, Linghi Chetty Street, Madras-1; Residence—'Nihal', 7/14, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Madras-8.



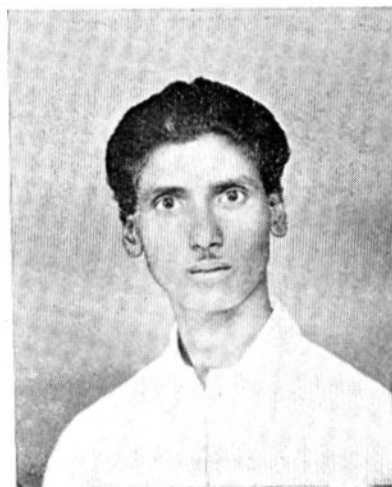
**Hemalatha Devi, Srimathi S.,** Cong. (Pennagaram, Salem Dt.): Born on September 10, 1922; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Madras; Married; Two sons and two daughters; Congress Worker for the past 18 years; Member, Salem District Board, 1949-53; Secretary, Salem Indian Women's Association, for the past seven years and now Vice-President of the Association; Member, Standing Committee of All-India Women's Conference, Tamilnad Branch, for the past two years; Social Worker.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Spinning and Embroidery.

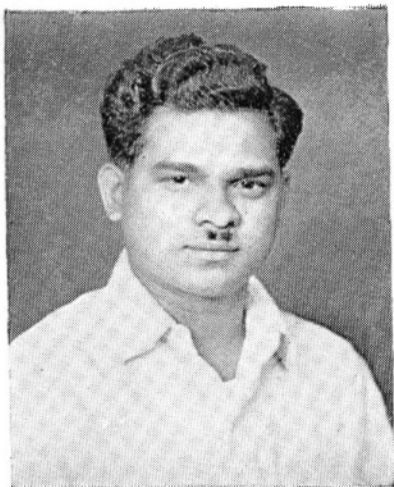
*Permanent Address:* 5/4, Syed Khader Sahib Street, Arisipalayam, Salem-2.

**Irusappan, Sri T.,** D.M.K. (Attur—Reserved, Salem Dt.): Born in July 1924; VI Standard; Married; Three children; Member, Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, since 1949; Has done social services; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address:* Malliakarai P.O., Attur taluk, Salem Dt.





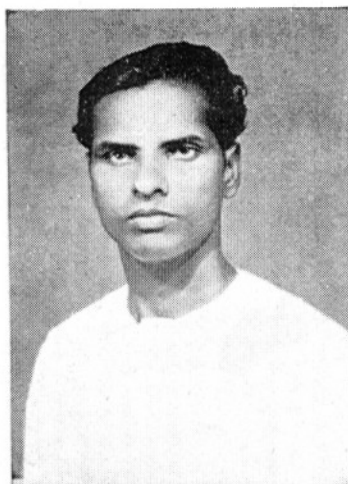
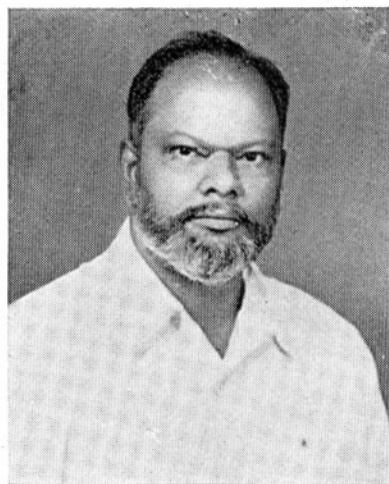


**Jagannathan, Sri M., B.A. (Hons.), B.L., C.R.C.** (Tindivanam—Reserved, South Arcot Dt.): Born on March 20, 1925; Educated at Wesley High School, Royapetta, Madras, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, and the Law College, Madras; Married; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Running a Harijan Hostel at Tindivanam for the benefit of Harijan and Backward Class students; Served as a member of the Sub-Committee on Land Reforms appointed by the Tamil Nad Congress Committee; Municipal Councillor, Tindivanam; Member, Senate of the Madras University; Advocate.

*Permanent Address : 33, Singarathope Street, Tindivanam, South Arcot Dt.*

**Jamal Moideen, Sri M. J., Cong.** (Dindigul, Madurai Dt.) Born on August 15, 1904; Married; Four sons and six daughters; Was Honorary Secretary, Madras Presidency Muslim League in pre-partition days; Was a Member, Central Legislative Assembly, before Independence; Resigned from the Muslim League in 1948; Vice-President, Southern India Skin and Hide Merchants' Association, Madras; Vice-Chairman, Leather Export Promotion Council; President, Jamal Mohamed College Committee; Was the Leader of the Tanners' Delegation which toured U.K., U.S.A. and Continent; Member, Executive Council, Central Leather Research Institute, Madras; Member, Sales Tax Advisory Committee; Has served on several Central and Provincial Government Committees; Member, Madras University Senate; Member, Indian Standards Institution; Was a member of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research; Merchant.

*Permanent Address : "Jamalia", 10, Perambur High Road, Madras-12; Office—16, Thambu Chetty Street, Madras-1.*



**Jayaraj, Sri P., Cong.** (Mayuram—Reserved, Tanjore Dt.): Born on December 7, 1924; VIII Standard; Educated at Board Higher Elementary School, Peralam; Married; One son and two daughters; Interested in Harijan Uplift and Reading-rooms for Harijans; President, Harijan Reading Room; Agriculturist.

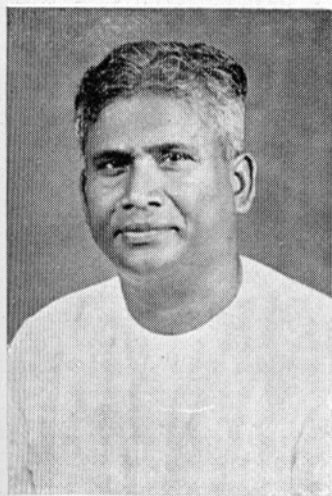
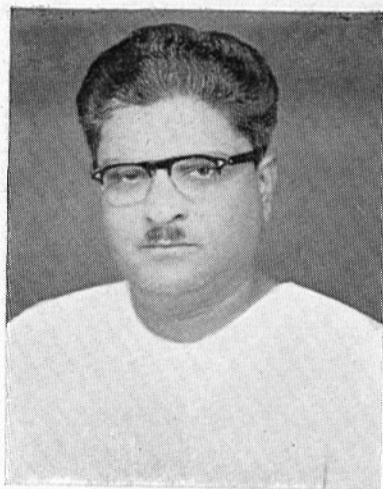
**Recreation and Hobby : Gardening.**

*Permanent Address : Nedungulam, Kaliyakudi Post (via) Kollumangudi, Tanjore Dt.*

**Jengal Reddiar, Sri M.,** C.R.C. (Gingee, South Arcot Dt.): Born in August 1915; Studied up to III Form; Married; Nine children; Joined the Congress Party, 1933; Took part in the Anti-Demonstration of the Durbar; Offered individual Satyagraha and courted imprisonment for two months and paid a fine of Rs. 200; Took active part in the "Quit India" Movement; Member, Taluk, District and Provincial Congress Committees; Resigned from the Congress and joined the Congress Reform Committee; Was a Member, South Arcot District Board, 1935-46; Director, Central Co-operative Bank; Director of the Land Mortgage Bank, Tindivanam; President, Co-operative Supervising Union; Member, Devasthanam Committee for South Arcot; President, Panchayat Board, Modaiyur; Was a Member, District Food Committee and Prohibition Committee; Landlord and Farmer.

**Hobby:** Horse Riding and reading Ancient History of India.

**Permanent Address:** Modaiyur P.O. (via) Tindivanam, South Arcot Dt.



**Kakkan, Sri P.,** Cong. (Melur—Reserved, Madurai Dt.): Born on June 18, 1909; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Pasumalai High School and Pandiyakula Kshatriya Nadar High School, Tirumangalam; Married Srimathi Swarnam Parvathi; Harijan and Congress worker; Underwent imprisonment for one-and-a-half years for taking part in 1942 Movement; Kept under detention for four months in Tanjore Jail; Was Warden of two Harijan Hostels at Melur; Secretary, Taluk Congress Committee, Melur; Treasurer, Madurai District Congress Committee; Member, Tamil Nad Congress Working Committee; Member, Tamil Nad Congress Committee; Was a Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly, 1946-52; Was a Member, Constituent Assembly of India; Member, Lok Sabha, 1952-57; President, Tamilnad Congress Committee, 1954-57; Now Minister for Works.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Charka spinning and weaving.

**Permanent Address:** Alagarkovil Road, Melur, Madurai Dt.

**Kalyanasundaram, Sri M.,** Com. (Tiruchirappalli II, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born on October 20, 1909; Educated at the National College High School and St. Joseph's College High School, Tiruchirappalli; S.S.L.C.; Married; Was connected with the Trade Union Movement, particularly of the Railway workers, since 1937; President, Tiruchirappalli Taluk Congress Committee, 1938-43; Member, District Congress Committee, Tiruchirappalli, 1938-43; Joined the Communist Party, 1939; Elevated as a Provincial Committee member since 1942; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Madras Legislative Assembly, 1953-57; Had been in jail for several years before and after Independence in connexion with National Movement and Trade Union struggles; President, Southern Railway Labour Union and the Working President of the Tamilnad Trade Union Congress; Whole-time political worker; Was the Editor of "Thozhilarasu", 1939-46; Author of several pamphlets regarding Railway Budget and Trade Union Movement of the Railways.

**Permanent Address:** Karuppur village, Omalur taluk, Salem Dt.







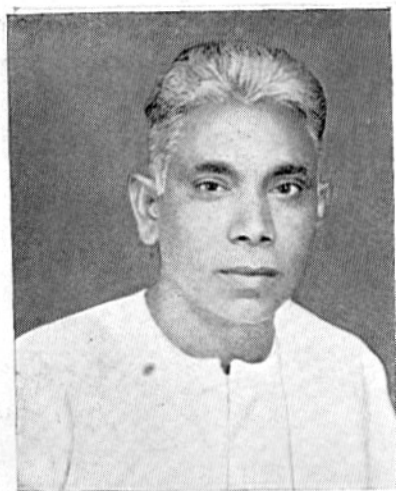
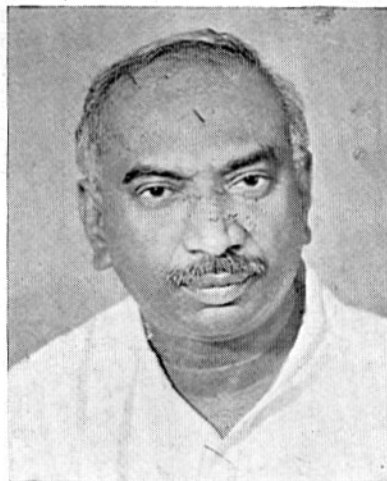
**Kamalambujammal Srimathi K.,** Cong. (Gummudipundi, Chingleput Dt.): Born on December 16, 1919; S.S.L.C.; Educated at C.S.M. Anderson Girls' Day High School, Madras; Married; One son and three daughters; Member, Chingleput District Board; Member, District Congress Committee; Member, Social Welfare Projects Implementing Committee; President, District Congress (Women's Branch); Manager of Higher Elementary School.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Embroidery and Social Work.

*Permanent Address:* Periaobalapuram, Elavoor P.O., Ponneri taluk, Chingleput Dt.

**Kamaraj, Sri K.,** Cong. (Sattur, Ramanathapuram Dt.): Born on July 15, 1903; Educated at Nadar Vidyalaya High School, Virudunagar; Joined the struggle for freedom in 1920; Had been to prison six times, for more than 3,000 days, in the course of twenty-five years of the national struggle; President, Tamilnad Congress Committee, 1940-54; Assumed the Chief Ministership of Madras, April 1954; Is in the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee from 1947 either as Member or as a special invitee; Elected Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1937 (unopposed); Elected as Chairman, Virudunagar Municipal Council, in 1941 while in prison and after release just took up the post for one day and resigned; Elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1946; Elected to Parliament in 1951; Resigned his seat in the Parliament when he assumed the Chief Ministership in 1954; Elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1954; Visited Malaya in 1954; Visited Ceylon and acquainted himself with the Ceylon Indian Problem by direct contact; A bachelor living a simple and unostentatious life; "A worker among Leaders and a Leader among workers"; Now Chief Minister of Madras.

*Permanent Address:* 8, Thirumalai Pillai Road, Thyagarayanagar, Madras-17.



**Kandasamy, Sri R.,** Cong. (Tiruchengode—Reserved, Salem Dt.): Born in July 1904; Studied up to V Class; Married; Five children; Member, District Education Council, Salem, 1929-37; Member, Salem District Prohibition Committee, for one year; Honorary Organizer, Salem District Panchayat Board, 1933-35; General Secretary, Salem District Adi-Dravida Mahajana Sabha, 1932-45; Warden, Government Sundaracharu Hostel, Salem, 1945-46; Higher Elementary Grade Teacher in the Salem Municipal Elementary School, 1925-57.

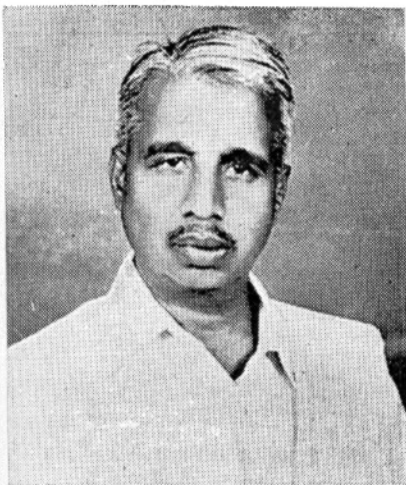
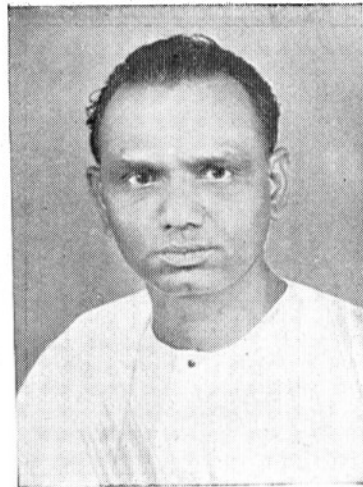
**Hobby:** Playing with children.

*Permanent Address:* 29-B, Bretts Road, Mulluvadi, Salem-1.

**Kandasamy Mudaliar, Sri M. R.,** Cong. (Veerapandi, Salem Dt.): Born on October 2, 1913; Married; Nine children; Has been in politics for the past 25 years; A political sufferer; President, Taluk Congress Committee, 1945-53; Member, Tamil Nad Congress Committee, 1944-47; Member, District Congress Committee; Social Worker; Member, District Development and Firka Development Committees, 1946-53; Cloth merchant and landlord.

Recreation and Hobby: Chadugudu, Tug of War, etc.

Permanent Address: Velanatham, Attayampatti P.O., Salem taluk.



**Kandaswamy Padayachi, Sri M.,** Cong. (Ulundurpet, South Arcot Dt.): Born in November 1903; III Form; Married; Two sons and one daughter; Leading Co-operator; Vice-President, South Arcot Co-operative Central Bank; Secretary, U. Keeranur Co-operative Supervising Union; Member, Panchayat Board; President, District Board Road Committee; Member, District Irrigation and other Committees; Contributed to start a High School and for the construction of an additional block; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Mirasdar.

Recreation and Hobby: Badminton and Tennis.

Permanent Address: Padayachi Street, Ulundurpet, South Arcot Dt.

**Karia Gounder, Sri T.,** Cong. (Chengam, North Arcot Dt.): Born on May 5, 1900; Studied up to S.S.L.C.; Educated at Vaniyambadi; Married; Four sons and two daughters; Member, Congress Party, for the past 25 years; Member, Pradesh Congress, for many years; Member, All-India Congress Committee; Associated with local bodies for several years; President, North Arcot District Board, 1941-42; Agriculturist.

Permanent Address: Ambalur Post (via) Vaniyambadi, North Arcot Dt.



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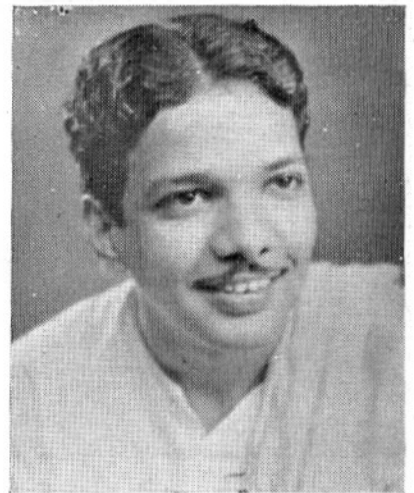


**Kariyamanickam Ambalam, Sri KR. RM., C.R.C.** (Tiruvadanai, Ramanathapuram Dt.): Born on October 29, 1919; VI Standard; Married; Four children; Member, Ramanathapuram District Board; Social Worker and Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: Kappalur, Kannangudi Post, Devakottai, Ramanathapuram Dt.*

**Karunanithi, Sri M., D.M.K.** (Kulittalai, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born on April 10, 1925; Educated at Board High School, Tiruvarur; Married; Five children; One of the leaders of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam and a member of its Working Committee; Had been the Secretary of the Cyclone Relief Committee organized by the D.M.K. and collected Rs. 30,000 and gave it to the Governor's Relief Fund; Arrested during Kallakudi agitation and was convicted for six months' imprisonment; Playwright; Author of various literary books; Publishing a weekly by name "Murasoli," and a monthly by name "Muththaram."

*Permanent Address: 4/128, Mount Road, Thousand Lights, Madras-6.*

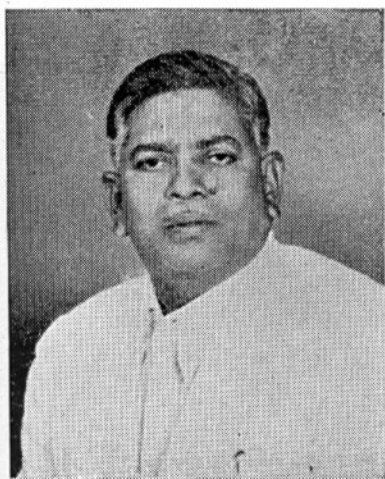
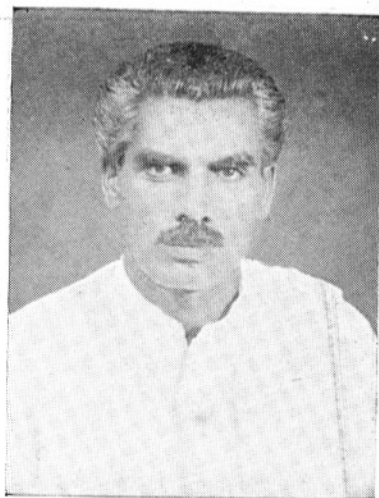


**Karuthiruman, Sri P. G., B.Sc., Cong.** (Gobichettipalayam, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on September 29, 1919; Educated at the Presidency College, Madras; Took to Agriculture and doubled the yield by intensive cultivation; Congress Member from 1938 and A.I.C.C. delegate from 1952; An enthusiastic social worker; Established Maternity and Child Welfare Centre in the village at a cost of Rs. 15,000 and took keen interest in the advancement of the Community Project Scheme; Member, Food and Agricultural Organization (U.N.O.), Member, Nations' Liaison Committee Organization; Secretary, Madras State Farmers Forum; Led the Farmers' Contingent to New Delhi, 1956; Author of "At the Service of the People"; Tamil scholar and Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: Nanjaipuliampatti, Thukkanaickenpalayam P.O. (via) Antaiyur, Gobichettipalayam taluk, Coimbatore Dt.*

**Karuthappa Koundar, Sri K.,** Cong. (Ottanchatram, Madurai Dt.): Born on February 26, 1909; V Form; Educated at Dindigul; Married; Two children; Congress worker; Was a Member of the Provincial Congress Committee, District Congress Committee and the Taluk Congress Committee; Was the President of Palni Taluk Congress Committee; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: Son of Karuppana Kounder, Arasappapillaipatti village, Virupachi Post, Palani taluk.*



**Khader Sheriff, Sri S.,** Cong. (Arcot, North Arcot Dt.): Born in January 1908; Educated at the High School, Ranipet; Married; Three sons and three daughters; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-53; Member, Committee of Visitors, Junior Certified School; Member, Block Advisory Committee, Arcot; President, Town Congress Committee, Arcot; President, Rural Co-operative Bank, Limited, Arcot; Proprietor, M.B.D. Motor Service, Arcot.

*Permanent Address: Office—Proprietor, M.B.D. Motor Service, Arcot; Residence—17, Muhammad Shah Bazaar, Arcot, North Arcot Dt.*

**Kolanda Gounder, Sri P.,** Cong. (Namakkal—General, Salem Dt.): Born on June 21, 1921; S.S.L.C.; Educated at the Board High School, Namakkal; Married; Two sons and one daughter; Member, District Congress Committee, Salem district; Member, District Board Standing Committee, Salem; Member, Panchayat Board, Nallipalayam; Director, District Wholesale Stores, Salem; Director, Co-operative Marketing Society, Namakkal; Director, Milk Supply Union, Namakkal; Secretary, Building Committee of the Board High School, Namakkal; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: Nallipalayam Post, Namakkal taluk.*







**Kolandai Ammal, Srimathi C.,** Cong. (Sulur, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on June 10, 1924; First-class Pulavar Title holder; Educated at Sarvajana High School, Peelamedu, Government Training School for Women, Coimbatore and Annamalai University, Annamalainagar; Married; Two children; Congress worker for the past six years; Member, Samarasa Sanmarga Sangam; Active member, Saiva Sithantham; Broadcasting periodically over the All-India Radio, Tiruchirappalli; Lecturer in Tamil, Nirmala College, Coimbatore; Honorary Part-time Lecturer, Santhalinga Swamigal Tamil College, Perur, Coimbatore; Author of "Aram Valartha Mangaiar."

**Recreation and Hobby:** Games in College.

*Permanent Address:* Ganapathi P.O., Coimbatore.

**Kothandaraman, Sri V. K.,** Com. (Gudiyattam—General, North Arcot Dt.): Born on May 20, 1912; III Form; Educated at the High School, Vellore; Married; Three children; Member of the Communist Party; Ex-Municipal Councillor; Secretary, Textile Labour Union, Gudiyattam; President, Municipal and Panchayat Board Union, North Arcot; Member, Working Committee, Tamil Nad Trade Union Congress.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Social Service.

*Permanent Address:* 25, Gandhi Road, Gudiyattam, North Arcot Dt.



**Krishnamurthi, Sri V. K.,** Cong. (Ambur—General, North Arcot Dt.): Born on August 25, 1914; S.S.L.C.; Educated at the Voorhees High School, Vellore; Married; Two sons and one daughter; Congress Worker, 1933-37; Member, Congress Socialist Party, up to 1940; Was Secretary, Yuvak Seva Sangam, Abdullapuram, Vellore, Vivekananda Ashram (now defunct), Velai Tamil Kazhagam and Tamil Isai Kazhagam, Vellore; Active Member, Vara Vazhipattu Kazhagam, Vellore; Managing a Printing Press at Vellore; Has written many Critical and other Essays.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Gardening.

*Permanent Address:* 13, Kalas Asthagiri Street, Vellore.

**Krishna Rau, Dr. U., M.B., B.S.,** Cong. (Harbour, Madras City): Born on October 10, 1900; Educated at St. Paul's and Christian College High School, the Presidency College, and the Medical College, Madras; Married; Seven children; Member of the Congress Party since 1930; Councillor, Corporation of Madras, 1930-51; Mayor of Madras, 1947-48; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Minister in charge of Industries, Labour, Transport and Co-operation, 1952-54; Chairman, Estimates Committee of the Madras Legislative Assembly, 1954-56; Member, Committee on Public Accounts of the Madras Legislative Assembly, 1955-57; Chairman, Madras State Branch of Indian Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance Association; Member, Syndicate, Senate and Academic Council of the University of Madras; A Medical Practitioner and Medical Journalist; Editor, the "Antiseptic," Madras, and the "Health," Madras. Elected as Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, on April 30, 1957.

Recreation and Hobby: Tennis, Hockey and Football in younger days.

Permanent Address: 323-324, Thambu Chetty Street, Georgetown, Madras-1.



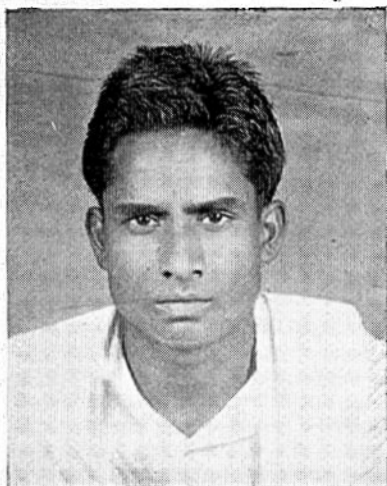
**Krishnasamy Naidu, Sri R.,** Cong. (Srivilliputtur—General, Ramanathapuram Dt.): Born in 1901; Possesses fair knowledge in Tamil Literature; Can read and understand Hindi and English; Educated at Village School, P. Ramachandrapuram; Married; Three sons and three daughters; Connected with Congress activities from 1922; Has served as Secretary, President, Treasurer in all Congress Committees; Member, Tamilnad Congress Working Committee; Member, All-India Congress Committee; Undergone imprisonment for one year in 1930 for political activities; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Entered the Co-operative Movement at the age of 26 and since then a sincere and ideal Co-operator; An Agriculturist; Member, Cosmopolitan Club; Life Member, Gandhi Kalai Mandram, Rajapalayam.

Permanent Address: Srivilliputtur, Ramanathapuram Dt.



**Krishnaswamy Reddy, Sri R.,** Cong. (Perambalur—General, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born on April 30, 1911; Had High School Course at Kattuputhur, Tiruchirappalli district; Married; Two children; Member of T.N.C.C., D.C.C., Tiruchirappalli and Member of the A.I.C.C.; Was also President, District Congress Committee, Tiruchirappalli, and collected Rs. 50,000 for the construction the D.C.C. Building; Proprietor, Sri Chidambara Vilas Motor Service, Turaiyur.

Permanent Address: "Dwaraka," Hospital Road, Turaiyur.



**Kuppuswamy, Sri P.,** Cong. (Tirukoilur—Reserved, South Arcot Dt.): Born on July 10, 1929; II Form; Educated at Board High School, Tirukoilur; Married; Three children; A staunch Congressman; Was a Member of the Panchayat Court, Tirukoilur; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address : Dasarapuram, Tirukoilur, South Arcot Dt.*

**Lakshmana Gounder, Sri S.,** Cong. (Yercaud—General, Salem Dt.): Born on September 11, 1911; Married; Four children; Member, District Congress Committee, Salem; Secretary, District Congress, 1938-40; Social Worker and Landlord.

**Recreation and Hobby :** Physical culture, Boxing, Sandow feats, Rings and Parallel bar, etc., and Playing Flute, Harmonium, Bulbulthara.

*Permanent Address : Jariveeranam P.O., Salem-3.*



**Lakshmikantham, Srimathi P. K. R.,** Cong. (Madurai East, Madurai Dt.): 37 years old; VI Form, Visharad (Hindi) Sahita Sammelan (Allahabad); Educated at the Government Girls' School, Madurai; Married; Two sons; Participated in foreign cloth boycott, 1931; Took part in political meetings and conferences, 1937-39; Hindi Prachar, 1935-40; Harijan work, 1933-40; Correspondent and Secretary, Sourashtra Girls' High School, 1938-47; Councillor, Madurai Municipality, 1952; Secretary, Chinmaya Mission, Madurai; Engaged in social and religious activities among women; Doing Banking on a small scale.

**Recreation and Hobby :** Spinning and Knitting.

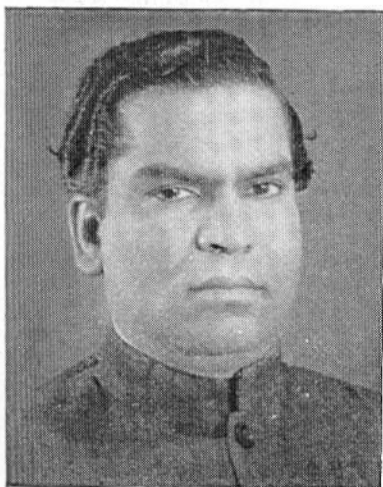
*Permanent Address : 267, Ramnad Road, Madurai.*



**Lakshmiopathy Raju, Sri P. S. K.,** Cong. (Palani, Madurai Dt.): Born on December 10, 1913; Educated at Palani Municipal High School; Married; Two sons and one daughter; Imprisoned for six months during 1932, six months during 1941 and three months during 1942; Held offices in Town, Taluk, District, Tamil Nad and All-India Congress Committees in various capacities since 1927; Member, Palani Municipal Council, since 1945; Was Chairman, Municipal Council for five years; Sponsored the Fishermen Co-operative Scheme and was President during 1948-57; Member, General Committee, Indian National Trade Union Congress; Vice-President, Tamil Nad Indian National Trade Union Congress; Director, Co-operative House Construction Society, Limited; President, Madurai Co-operative Stores, Palani; Convener, Bhoodhan Movement; Sponsored Bharat Sevak Samajam; Agriculturist.

Recreation and Hobby: Cycling, car-driving and social work.

Permanent Address: East Bazaar Street, Palani, Madurai Dt.



**Lazar Udayar, Sri S., [B.Sc., B.L.,** Cong. (Lalgudi, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born on February 8, 1925; Educated at St. Joseph's High School, Tiruchirappalli, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli and the Law College, Madras; Married; One son and a daughter; Member, Indian National Congress, from 1951; President, District Congress Committee, Tiruchirappalli, 1953-55; Social Worker and a Rotarian; Practising Advocate.

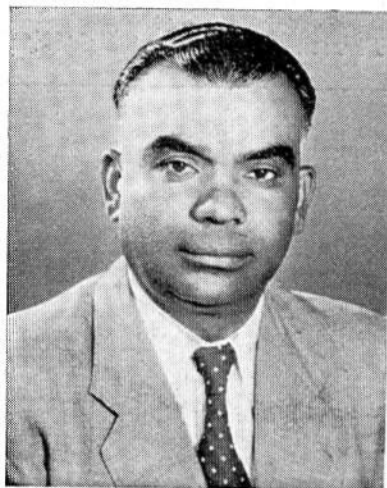
Hobby: Social Service and reading.

Permanent Address: Advocate, 15, Chinnakadai Street, Teppakulam P.O., Tiruchirappalli.

**Linga Gowder, Sri B. K.,** Cong. (Ootacamund, Nilgiris Dt.): Born on August 16, 1909; Intermediate; Educated at Municipal High School, Ootacamund and Presidency College, Madras; Married; Eight children; Actively connected with Rotary movement; Coffee and Tea planter.

Recreation and Hobby: Football, Fruit growing and gardening.

Permanent Address: Mayoore Estate, Kundah Bridge P.O., The Nilgiris.



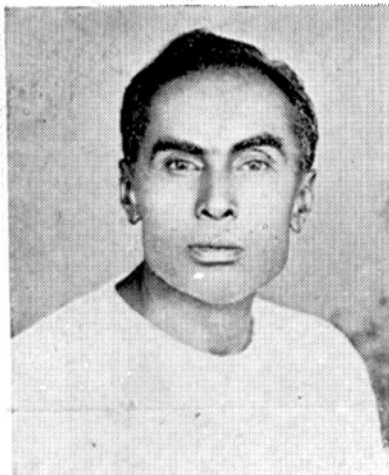
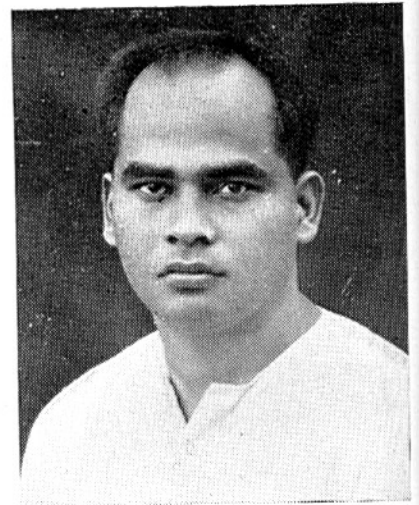


**Lourdhammal Simon, Srimathi, Cong.** (Colachel, Kanyakumari Dt.): Born on September 26, 1912; S.S.L.C.; Educated at St. Joseph's E.H. School, Nagercoil; Married; Five sons; Was the Secretary, Y.W.C.A.; Committee Member, Mathar Sangam and Local High School (S.L.B.H.S.) Parents' and Teachers' Association; President, Committee on the Legion of Mary Kottar Diocese; Has been a teacher; Interested in painting, needlework and art; Has been taking an active part in the welfare of women and children; A leading figure in the Rotary movement; Now Minister for Local Administration.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Drawing, Painting and Needlework.  
*Permanent Address:* District Hospital Road, Nagercoil.

**Mahalingam, Sri N., B.Sc., A.M.I.E. (Ind.), Cong.** (Pollachi—General, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on March 21, 1923; Educated at the High School, Pollachi, Loyola and Engineering Colleges, Madras; Married; Two children; Staunch Congressman from school days; Vice-President, Dt. Youth Congress and Sandhalinga Adigalar Tamil Kalloorie, Perur; Secy., Kasturbha Gandhi Maternity Centre, Kilavanpudur; Member, Managing Committee, Sri R.K.M. Vidyalaya, Perianaickenpalayam, and the Institute of Management, Coimbatore; Member, Governing Body, P.S.G. & Sons Charities College of Technology, Peelamedu; Trustee, P. Nachimuthu Gounder Trust, and Sri Mariamman Temple, Pollachi; Member, P.C.C., State Transport Advisory Committee, Indian Roads and Transport Development Association and S.I. Chamber of Commerce, Madras, Indian Chamber of Commerce and District Irrigation Conference, Coimbatore, Kasthurba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Madurai, Indian Red Cross, Arul Neri Thirukkootam, Kunnakudi, Regional Museum of Cottage and Small Scale Industries, Coimbatore and Gandhi Harijan Hostel, Pollachi; Honorary Visitor, Arthur Hope Polytechnic, Coimbatore; Managing Agent, The Anamallais Bus Transport, Private, Limited, Pollachi; Managing Director and Director of many Industrial and Commercial concerns; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address:* "Sakthi Nilayam", Pollachi, Coimbatore Dt.



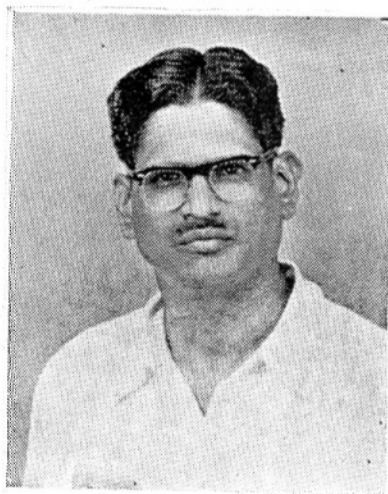
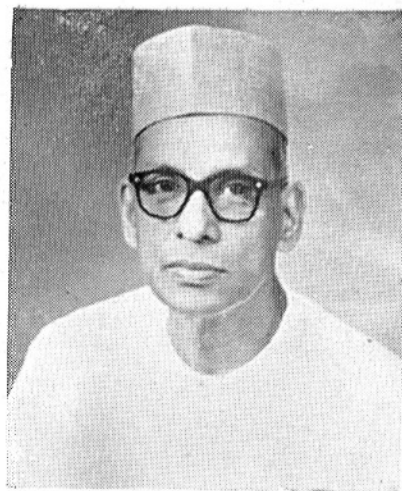
**Manickam, Sri P. G., Cong.** (Bhavani—Reserved, Coimbatore Dt.): 49 years old; IV Form; Married; Two sons and three daughters; Member, Coimbatore District Board, 1949-52; President, Coimbatore District Depressed Classes League; Member, Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee; Member, District Harijan Welfare Committee and Community Projects Advisory Committee, Erode Area; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Editor of "Grama Nesan", a bi-monthly.

*Permanent Address:* Perunadalayur Post (via) Kavandapady, Coimbatore Dt.

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**Manickavelu, Sri M. A., B.A., B.L.,** Cong. (Thurinjapuram, North Arcot Dt.): Born in 1896; Educated at Christian College School and the Christian College, Madras; Married; Two sons; Member, Madras Legislative Council, 1926-37; Parliamentary Secretary, 1928-30; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Minister for Revenue, Government of Madras, 1952-57; Advocate; Now Minister for Revenue and Health.

Recreation and Hobby: Football, Hockey and Tennis.

Permanent Address: No. 1, Crescent Park Street, Thyagarayanagar, Madras.



**Manikkasundaram, Sri V. S., B.A., B.L.,** Cong. (Erode, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on August 14, 1915; Educated at Mahajana High School, Erode, Pachaiyappa's College, Madras, Presidency College, Madras, and the Law College, Madras; Married; Two sons and two daughters; Recently entered Politics; Advocate and Agriculturist.

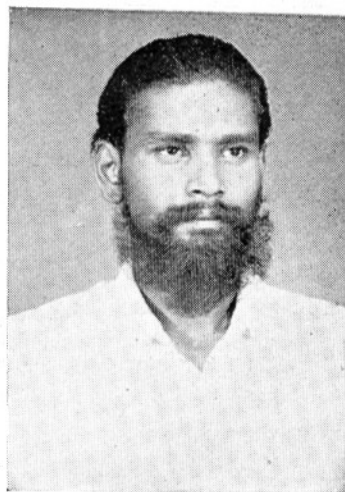
Recreation and Hobby: Reading and attending to agricultural operations.

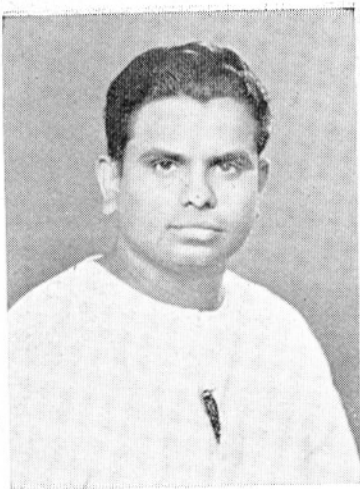
Permanent Address: Advocate, Erode.

**Mani, Sri K. B. S.,** Cong. (Sirkali—Reserved, Tanjore Dt.): Born on February 22, 1921; Educated at L.M.C. High School, Sirkali; Single; Connected with Social Work, Kisan work, village education and village sanitation, 1946-56; Founder and Managing Secretary, Sadhuvan House, Sirkali; Engaged in forming village associations, labour unions, etc.

Recreation and Hobby: Football, Hockey and Volleyball.

Permanent Address: Sadhuvan Home, Sirkali, Tanjore Dt.



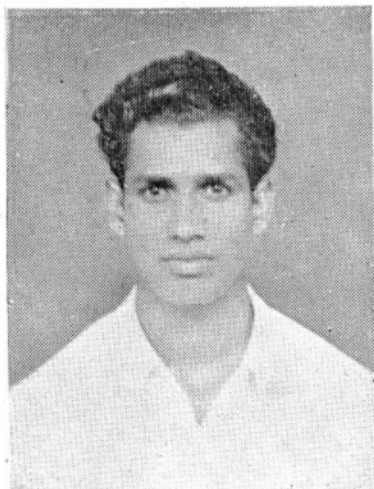


**Mariappan, Sri A.,** Cong. (Salem I, Salem Dt.): Born in August 1920; Studied up to VI Standard; Married; Four children; Member of the Congress Party since 1934; Took part in Prohibition Campaign and Civil Disobedience Movements; Took part in the Quit India Movement in 1942; President, Ammapet Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society; Director, Co-operative Central Bank, Limited, Salem; Member, Madras State Handloom Board; Vice-President, Salem District Congress Committee; Vice-President, Salem District Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Federation; Member, Tamilnad Congress Committee; Taking interest in the problems and welfare of handloom weavers and a keen co-operator; Weaver and Handloom Cloth Merchant.

*Permanent Address:* 84, Thangasengoda Mudali Street, Ammapet, Salem-3.

**Mariappan, Sri M. K.,** Cong. (Harur—Reserved, Salem Dt.): Born on April 11, 1910; VIII Standard; Married; Four children; President, Taluk Scheduled Castes Federation, 1941-50; President, District Scheduled Castes Federation, 1951-55; President, Taluk Scheduled Castes League, 1955-57; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address:* Pappireddipatty P.O. (via) Bommiidi, Salem Dt.



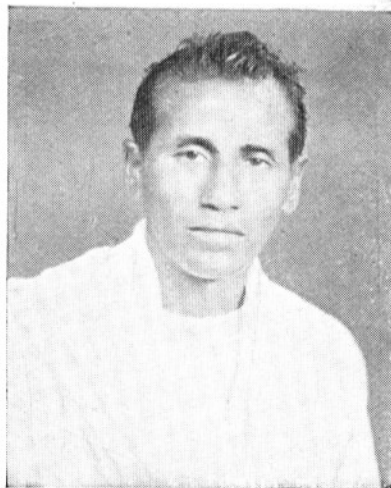
**Marimuthu, Sri A. R.,** P.S.P. (Adirampatnam, Tanjore Dt.): Born in 1926; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Pattukkottai; Married; Two children; Was a Congress Worker and Treasurer, Pattukkottai Taluk Congress Committee; Resigned from the Congress Party in 1948; Working among the Agriculturists; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address:* Alathur P.O., Pattukkottai taluk, Tanjore Dt.



**Marudhachalam, Sri N.,** Com. (Coimbatore II—Reserved, Coimbatore Dt.): 50 years old; VI Standard; Married; Two sons and one daughter; General Secretary, Municipal Workers' Union; Member, Municipal Council, for the past nine years; Full-time worker of the Communist Party.

*Permanent Address: Door No. 5, Ward No. 30, Selvapuram P.O., Coimbatore.*



**Mathuram, Dr. Edward Paul, L.M.P., I.G.** (Tiruchirappalli I, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born on July 14, 1904; Educated at St. Joseph's College High School, Tiruchirappalli; Passed L.M.P. of the University of Madras; Married; Chairman, Tiruchirappalli Municipality; President, Tamilnad Landlords Association; Member, Lok Sabha, 1952-57; President, District Mirasdars Association, Tiruchirappalli; President, Indian Christian Association, Tiruchirappalli; Vice-President, Y.M.C.A., Tiruchirappalli and Destitute Relief Society; Patron, Christian Endeavour Society; Executive Member of S.P.C.A., Tiruchirappalli; Governing Body Member, Rajaji T.B. Sanatorium, Tiruchirappalli; Managing Committee Member of three Mission High Schools at Tiruchirappalli; Medical Practitioner; Managing own Medical business and prepares Guru Medicines; Renders free medical help to the poor.

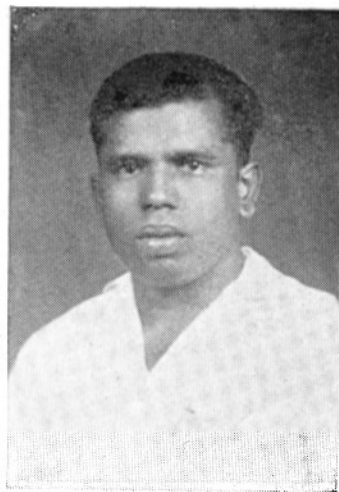
**Recreation and Hobby:** Tennis and other Games and Farming.

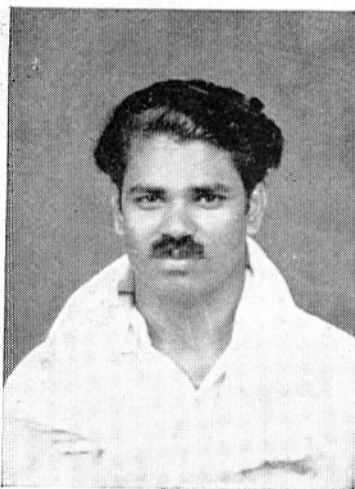
*Permanent Address: Guru Medical Hall, Puthur, Tiruchirappalli.*

**Mayandi Nadar, Sri M.,** Cong. (Washermanpet, Madras City): Born on May 13, 1919; VII Standard; Educated at Anglo-Vernacular Education, Rangoon, Burma; Married; Four sons and one daughter; Member, Indian National Congress for the past several years; President, First Circle Congress Committee for the past three years; Vice-President, Madras Gunny Merchants' Association; Patron, Theagaraya Fine Arts Academy; Gunny Merchant.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Football and reading.

*Permanent Address: 24, Kalmandapam Road, Madras-13.*





**Mookkiah Thevar, Sri Pappapatti K.,** C.R.C. (Usilampatti, Madurai Dt.): Born on March 2, 1926; Studied up to B.A.; Educated at Usilampatti and Madurai College, Madurai; Married; Three sons; Took part in 1942 Movement; Member, Student Congress Working Committee; Committee Member, All-India Forward Bloc; Was the Honorary Secretary, Rural Uplift and Harijan Uplift Society of College Students of South India and the President, E.D. of Postal Union, Madurai; Was the Secretary, College Hostel, Madurai, for four years; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Farmer; Author of "Thevar at Legislative Assembly".

**Recreation and Hobby:** All-round Sportsman.

**Permanent Address:** Pappapatti, Usilampatti P.O., Madurai Dt.

✓ **Munisamy, Sri S. R.,** Ind. (Ambur—Reserved, North Arcot Dt.): Born on July 1, 1920; VII Standard; Married; Two children; Served in Scheduled Castes Federation for the past twenty years; Member, Executive Committee of the Ramdas Hostel, Vellore; Full-time Honorary Worker and President, Scheduled Castes Federation of North Arcot Dt.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Composing of songs and Singing.

**Permanent Address:** Thorapadi, Vellore, North Arcot Dt.



**Muniswamy Gounder, Sri P. M.,** Cong. (Harur—General, Salem Dt.): Born on January 22, 1922; Studied up to Intermediate; Educated at the High School, Krishnagiri, Pachaiyappa's College High School, Madras, and Presidency College, Madras; Married; Three sons and two daughters; Entered politics from high school days; Taken keen interest in Co-operative Movements and public activities; Built a number of school buildings in his area at his own cost; Started Middle Class Building Society at Krishnagiri; Treasurer, Land Mortgage Bank; Director, House Building Society at Krishnagiri; Member, District Congress Committee, District Working Committee and the Krishnagiri Taluk Congress Committee; Secretary, College Committee, Krishnagiri; Agriculturist and Bus Operator.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Helping the poor.

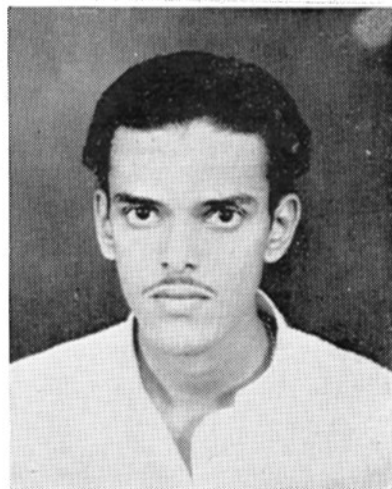
**Permanent Address:** Krishnagiri, Salem Dt.



**Muthiah, Sri K. K.,** Cong. (Panjapatti, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born on June 1, 1929; S.S.L.C.; Educated at St. Joseph's High School, Tiruchirappalli; Bachelor; Member, Congress Party, for the past three years; Member, District Board, Tiruchirappalli; President, Panchayat Board, Kadavoor; Zamindar.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Photography, Painting and Badminton.

*Permanent Address:* Zamindar, Kadavoor Post (via) Vaiyampatti R.S., Tiruchirappalli Dt.



**Muthiah Chettiar, Dr. M. A., B.A., D.Litt. (Rajah of Chettinad),** Cong. (Karaikudi, Ramanathapuram Dt.): Born on August 5, 1905; Educated at the Presidency College, Madras; Married; Two sons; Member, Provincial Banking Committee, Madras, 1929; Member, Madras Provincial Franchise Committee, 1931; Member, Madras Legislative Council, 1930-37; First Mayor of Madras, 1932-33 and again Mayor, 1934-35; Minister for Education and Public Health, and Pro-Chancellor, University of Madras, 1936; Minister for Local Self-Government and Hindu Religious Endowments, 1937; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly from 1937; President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, 1943-44; Member, National Defence Council (India), 1941-46; Director, Imperial Bank of India; Pro-Chancellor, Annamalai University; Merchant; Member, Cosmopolitan Club, Rotary Club, Madras Gymkhana Club, Madras United Club, Lawley Institute, Ootacamund and Coonoor Club, Coonoor.

*Permanent Address:* "The Palace", Chettinad, Ramanathapuram Dt. (*Madras Address:* "Chettinad House", Rajah Annamalaipuram, Madras-28.)

**Muthiah, Sri V. A.,** Cong. (Musiri—General, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born on April 6, 1912; VIII Standard; Married; Two children; Took part in Individual Satyagraha in 1940, Quit India Movement in August 1942 and the Freedom Struggle in 1943; Underwent imprisonment for one year and remanded for seven months; Was President, Musiri Taluk Congress Committee, Member, District Congress Committee, Tiruchirappalli, Member, Pradesh Congress Committee, Tamil Nad; Member, Tiruchirappalli District Board, 1949-53; Vice-President, District Board, Tiruchirappalli, from 1954; Chairman, Local Library Authority, Tiruchirappalli.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Birds and wild beasts hunting.

*Permanent Address:* T. Badrapettai, T. Murungapatti P.O., Musiri taluk, Tiruchirappalli Dt.



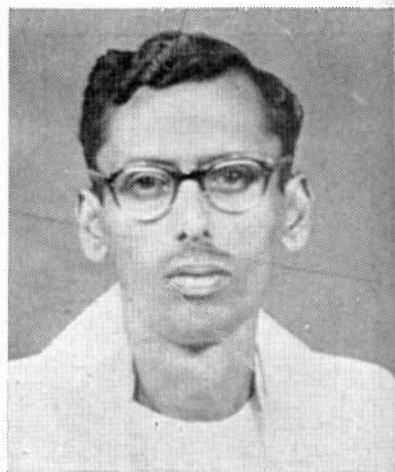


**Muthusami Nayagar, Sri M.**, Cong. (Chingleput—General, Chingleput Dt.): Born in March 1904; I Form: Educated at Madras; Married; Two sons and one daughter; Member, Congress Party, from 1927; Member, Chingleput District Board; Executive Member, Sivashanmugam Pillai Harijan Hostel at Tirupporur; Bus Operator.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Reading Thiru Arutpa and Music.

*Permanent Address:* 26, Nanigar Street, Tirupporur, Chingleput Dt.

**Nagaraja Maniagar, Sri S., M.A. (Philo.)**, Cong. (Krishnagiri, Salem Dt.): Born in 1908; Educated at Board High Schools at Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri, and Pachaiyappa's College, Madras; Married; Was attracted to Congress activities during 1921 Non-Co-operation Movement, Kilaphat and Nagpur Flag Satyagraha, Punjab Tragedy, etc.; Worked as volunteer even during school and College days; Was Secretary, Krishnagiri Taluk Congress Committee during individual Satyagraha; Member, District and Tamil Nad Congress Committees for the past 10 years; Was Member, All-India Congress Committee; President, Salem District Congress Committee; Member, Working Committee of the Tamil Nad Congress; Was President, Kaveripatnam Panchayat Board; Member, Salem District Board; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly (1946-52); President, Co-operative Town Bank and Co-operative Milk Supply Society, Kaveripatnam; President, Co-operative House Building Society; Land-owner; Author of "Veerasaivam," and Editor "Pothuarivu" for some time.



**Recreation and Hobby:** Tennis, Swimming, Drama and Natural—Sight seeing.

*Permanent Address:* 5-3/26, Kaveripatnam P.O., Salem Dt.



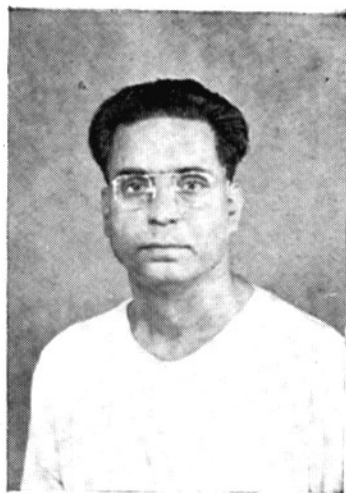
**Nallasivam, Sri K. R.**, Soc. (Chennimalai, Coimbatore Dt.): Born in 1925; III Form; Married; One son and one daughter; Member, Socialist Party of India; Participated in individual Satyagraha, 1941 and August 1942 Movement; Participated in the Agriculturists Movement at Erode and courted imprisonment for about a year; Agriculturist; Editor of "Keezh Bhavani Vivasayi", a Tamil Weekly from Erode.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Angling.

*Permanent Address:* Unjatur P.O. (via) Erode, Coimbatore Dt.

**Narayanāsamy Naidu, Sri G.,** Cong. (Mayuram—General, Tanjore Dt.): Born on February 15, 1904; Educated at the Municipal High School, Mayuram; Married; Two sons and two daughters; Joined the Indian National Congress in 1921; Was a political prisoner six times; Member and President of the Town Congress Committee, Mayuram, for several years; Member, District and Provincial Congress Committee; Vice-Chairman, Mayuram Municipal Council; Sponsored and signed the famous "Mayuram (Pact) Agreement" with the Mirasdars' Association; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Editor, "Gramavasi," a fortnightly; Member, Tanjore District Board; Member, Mayuram Municipal Council; Member, Wages Committee of the Government of India and the Madras State; Taking active part in Kisan Movement; President, Tanjore District Congress Kisan Organisation.

*Permanent Address : 2, Pudu Street, Mayuram, Tanjore Dt.*



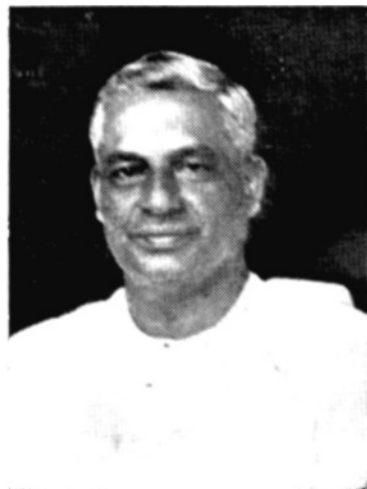
**Natarajan, Sri C., D.M.K.** (Kallakurichi—General, South Arcot Dt.): Born on February 15, 1931; Studied up to S.S.L.C.; Married; Three children; Member, Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam.

*Permanent Address : Mudianoor P.O., Kallakurichi taluk, South Arcot Dt.*

**Nesamony, Sri A., B.A., B.L.,** Cong. (Killiyoor, Kanyakumari Dt.): Born on June 12, 1895; Educated at Scott Christian High School, Nagercoil, C.M.S. College, Tirunelveli, Maharaja's College, and Law College, Trivandrum; Married; One son and six daughters; Member, Travancore Legislative Assembly, 1943-47; Member, T.C. Legislative Assembly, 1948-52; Leader, T.T.N.C. Legislative Assembly Party, 1948-52; Member, Lok Sabha, 1952-57; President, T.T.N.C., 1954-57; Suffered imprisonment at the hands of the P.S.P. Government of the T.C. State during the agitation for the merger of Travancore Tamil areas with the Madras State; Founded Nagercoil Destitute Home; Chairman, Municipal Council, Nagercoil, 1943-47; Was Member, T.C. Town and Country Planning Association; President, Nagercoil Bar Association, 1943; Member, T.C. Tuberculosis Association; President, Village Uplift Committee, Nattalam-Vilavancode; Member, Medical Board, College Council and the Education Board of the South Travancore Diocesan Council, and Convener, Degree College Committee, Nagercoil; Printed and published Tamil Weekly "Thingal"; Advocate; Author of "Inside Travancore Tamil Nad".

**Recreation and Hobby: Tennis and Cards-play.**

*Permanent Address : Advocate, Nagercoil.*



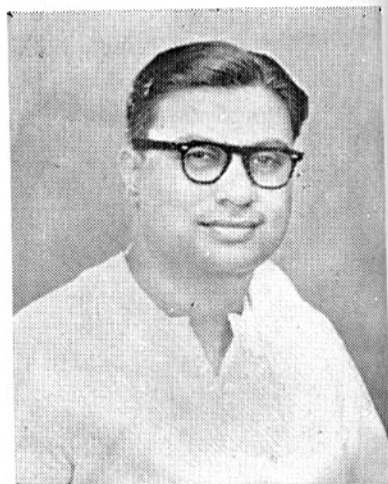


**Pakkirisami Pillai, Sri S.,** Soc. (Perambur—General, Madras City): Born in 1907; Educated at Calavala Ramanujam Chettiar's High School, Purasawalkam and at Pachiyappa's College, Madras; One of those arrested and imprisoned in 1932, at the time of the visit of the Lothian Committee to Madras; Married; Four children; Councillor, Corporation of Madras since 1936; Sentenced to undergo imprisonment for 15 days in 1932 in connection with Satyagraha movement; Trade Unionist from 1934; Kept under detention for 3 months in 1947 for Trade Union activities; Was on remand for a brief period in 1956 in connection with the strike by the workers of a local firm; Congress worker till 1949 and Socialist since 1949; Trade Unionist and Social worker.

*Permanent Address: No. 45, Di'Caster Road, Madras-12.*

**Palaniswamy Gounder, Sri K. G.,** Cong. (Kangayam, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on May 25, 1915; Educated at the High School, Kangayam; Married; Two daughters; Congress Member since 1942; Member, Taluk and District Congress Committees; Elected to the Coimbatore District Board in 1949; Returned to the Madras Legislative Assembly from the Kangayam Constituency in the bye-election held in 1953; President, Co-operative Multi-purpose Society, Kavundanpalayam; Owner of a Cattle-farm; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: Kovai Road, Kangayam P.O., Kangayam (via) Erode, Coimbatore Dt.*



**Palaniswami Gounder, Sri K. N.,** Cong. (Tiruppur, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on June 14, 1910; Educated at the Municipal High School, Tiruppur; Married; One son and two daughters; Councillor, Tiruppur Municipality, 1930 and its Chairman since 1938; Twice member, Coimbatore District Board from 1940; Twice Chairman, Tiruppur Cotton Market Committee; Some time Director, Co-operative District Urban Bank, Coimbatore, and Co-operative Sale Society, Ltd., Tiruppur; President, Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd., and Land Mortgage Bank, Ltd., Ex-President, Co-operative Stores, Ltd.; Member of the Senate, 1942-43; Vice-President, Co-operative Printing Press, Coimbatore; Member, Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Coimbatore, for the past 9 years, some time Vice-President and now its President; Elected to the Madras Legislative Council in 1952; Collected big amounts for construction of a large number of Municipal Schools, Maternity Centres and reading rooms; Agriculturist, Cotton Merchant and Banker.

**Recreation and Hobby: Fine Arts.**

*Permanent Address: 1, Kangayampalampudur, Tiruppur, Coimbatore Dt.*

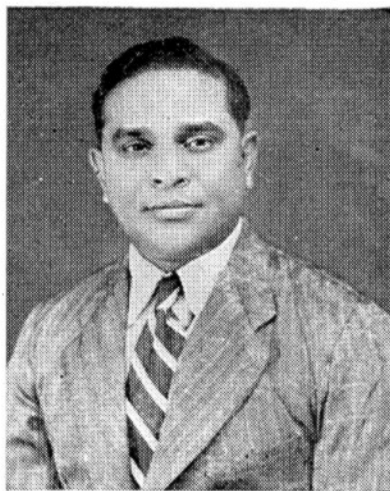
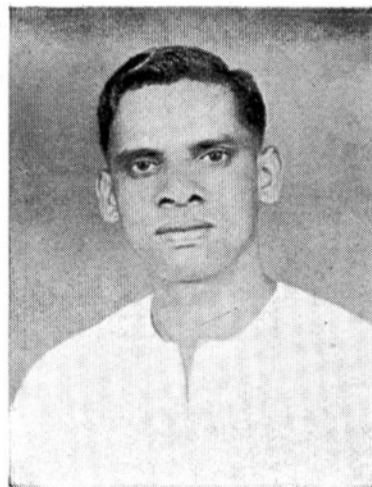




**Palaniswamy, Sri K. P.,** Cong. (Coimbatore II—General, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on March 4, 1923; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Sarvajana High School, Peelamedu, Coimbatore; Married; Four children; Congress Worker and a Social Worker; Secretary, Desia Arunthathiar Sangam; President, District Arunthathiar Munnetra Talaimai Sangam, Coimbatore; Committee Member, Jawahar Sangam, P.N. Palayam; Member, District Depressed Classes League; Active Member, Peelamedu Town Congress Committee; Clerk, P.S.G. & Sons Charities, Peelamedu, Coimbatore.

**Recreation: Social Service.**

*Permanent Address: 1/35, Haripuram, Siddhapudur, Coimbatore.*



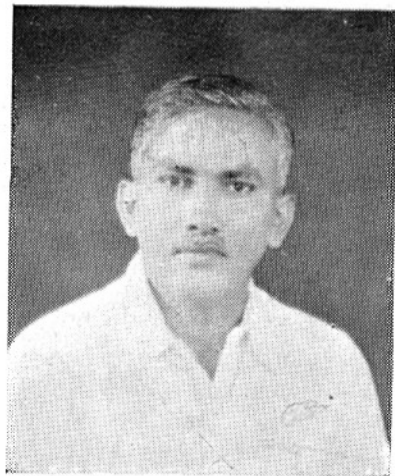
**Palaniswamy, Sri N. K.,** Com. (Perundurai, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on April 8, 1921; Studied up to Intermediate; Educated at the High School, Tiruppur, and Loyola College, Madras; Married; Three children; Joined "Navajeevan Movement" of Bahath Singh; Started District Students' Union; Formed Students' Forward Block in 1938; Discharged from College for taking part in strikes on Independence Day Celebrations; Organised a Students' strike in 1942; Collected money and clothes for famine relief work in Bengal; Went as a delegate to Bengal for Famine Relief Work; Served on District Peace Committees; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Conducted two hunger strike marches in 1953 and was arrested and detained at Arachalur; President, Uttukuli Panchayat Board; Trustee for Vetri Velayudhasami Temple, Uttukuli, Mirasdar.

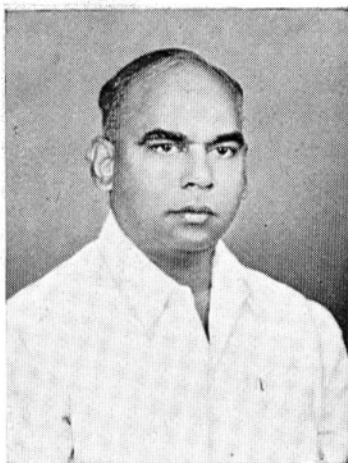
*Permanent Address: Uttukuli R.S. (via) Erode, Coimbatore Dt.*

**Pandiyaraj, Sri K.,** Cong. (Uthamapalayam, Madurai Dt.): Born on March 17, 1916; S.S.L.C.; Educated at St. Joseph's College High School, Tiruchirappalli; Married Srimathi Gunavathi; Three sons and one daughter; Member and President, Periyakulam Taluk Congress Committee from 1939; Suffered imprisonment in individual Satyagraha in 1941; Member, Madurai District Congress Working Committee; President, Co-operative Society; Secretary, Uthamapalayam Co-operative Union, Ltd.; Director, Uthamapalayam Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, Ltd.; Director, Cardamom Planters' Union High School Committee; Agriculturist and Cardamom Planter.

**Recreation and Hobby: Horticulture and Gardening.**

*Permanent Address: Kamayakavandanpatti Post, Madurai Dt.*





**Parisutha Nadar, Sri A. Y. S.,** Cong. (Tanjore, Tanjore Dt.): Born on April 13, 1909; Educated at St. Antony's High School, Tanjore and St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli; Married; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1946-52; Member, Municipal Council, Tanjore, from 1942; Chairman, Tanjore Municipal Council, from 1955; District Commissioner for Scouts and Guides, since 1942; Director of the Merchants' Bank, Limited, Tanjore; Landholder and Cinema Exhibitor.

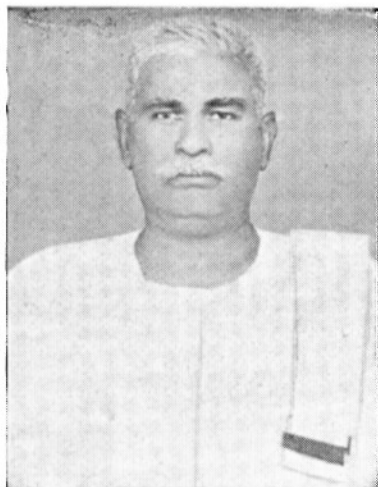
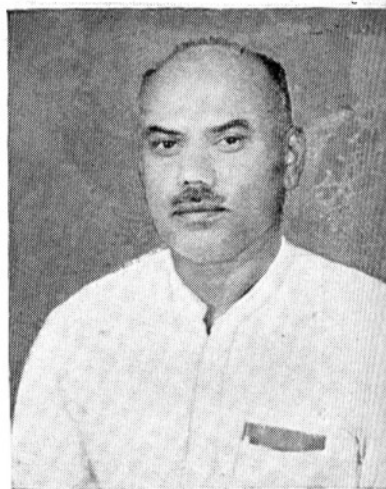
**Recreation and Hobby : Sports—All round Sportsman.**

*Permanent Address : Pookara Street, Tanjore.*

**Peria Karuppan Ambalam, Sri P. M.,** Cong. (Melur—General, Madurai Dt.): Born on the second day of Ani of the year Kurothi; VIII Standard; Married; One son and five daughters; Connected with the Congress Party from 1932; Was the President, Congress Committee, Melur Taluk, for some years; Was a Member of the Madurai District Congress Committee; Member, Madurai District Board, 1937-42; Member, Periyar Project Advisory Committee, Madurai District, from 1954; Director and Vice-President, Melur Taluk Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, from 1939; Member, Melur Taluk Community Development Projects Advisory Committee, from 1953; President, Melur Gandhiji Manavar Illam, from 1955; Vice-President, Madurai District Arul Neri Thirukkootam; Member, Governing Body of Thirunagar Mukkulathor Sangam High School; Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby : Walking.**

*Permanent Address : Kottakudi P.O., Melur taluk, Madurai Dt.*



**Periavalaguruva Reddiar, Sri A. V. P.,** C.R.C. (Thirumangalam, Madurai Dt.): Born on March 12, 1899; III Form; Educated at Pasumalai High School; Married; Seven children; Honorary Trustee, Andal Nachiar Koil, Srivilliputtur, 1930-38; Municipal Councillor, Srivilliputtur, 1934-37; Member, Madurai District Board, 1934-37 and 1942-46; Landlord.

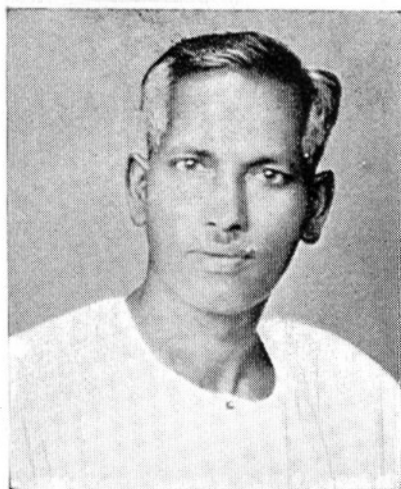
**Recreation and Hobby : Music.**

*Permanent Address : "Govinda Vilas", Kalligudi Post, Tirumangalam taluk, Madurai Dt.*



**Periyannan, Sri K.,** Cong. (Perambalur—Reserved, Tiruchirappalli Dt.) : Born on August 9, 1920 ; VII Standard ; Educated at Board Higher Elementary School, Perambalur ; Married ; Six children ; Member, Congress Party ; President, Taluk Harijan Committee ; Member, Taluk Prohibition Committee ; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address : Alambady village, Kurumbaloor P.O., Perambalur.*



**Periyaswamy, Sri M. P.,** Cong. (Namakkal—Reserved, Salem Dt.) : Born on July 25, 1909 ; II Form ; Educated at Karur High School ; Married ; Four sons and four daughters ; Member, Library Authority, Salem District ; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, since 1937 ; Agriculturist.

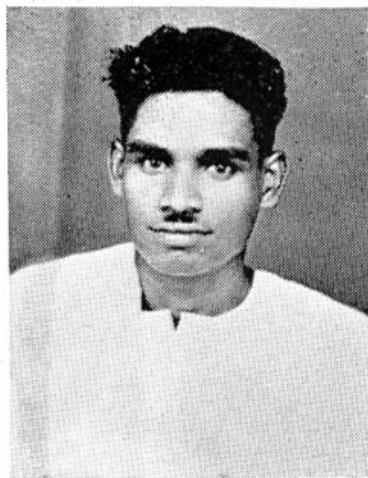
**Recreation and Hobby : Social Work.**

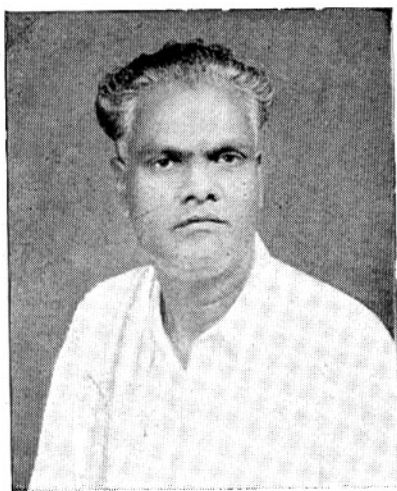
*Permanent Address : Mohanur, Mohanur P.O., Namakkal taluk, Salem Dt.*

**Perumal, Sri A.,** C.R.C. (Mudukulathur—Reserved, Ramanathapuram Dt.) : Born on December 27, 1915 ; VII Standard ; Married ; Five children ; Member, Ramanathapuram District Board ; Landlord.

**Recreation and Hobby : Cards Playing.**

*Permanent Address : Thoppadapatty, Kamuthi Post, Ramanathapuram Dt.*





**Ponnaian, Sri K.**, Cong. (Pollachi—Reserved, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on March 17, 1914; Intermediate; Educated at Coimbatore; Married; Seven children; Congress Worker, since 1931; Participated in picketing foreign cloth shops, and toddy shops, and Salt Satyagraha movement; Remanded to Police custody and hurt by the Police during the movements; Volunteer Captain, Coimbatore Dt.; Harijan Worker; Director, Building Co-operative Society and Urban Bank, Valparai; Harijan worker; Taking part in Trade Union Movements.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Volley Ball, Ring Tennis, Cards, etc.

*Permanent Address:* No. 3, Shop, Valparai, Coimbatore Dt.

✓ **Ponnammal, Srimathi A. S.**, Cong. (Nilakkottai—Reserved, Madurai Dt.): Born on September 25, 1931; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Nanthanar High School, Chidambaram; Married; One daughter; Took active part in the Harijan Uplift Movements and Women Welfare Organisations; Sub-Editor, "Samathuva Murasu," a Monthly; Contributing articles on Removal of Untouchability, Duties of Harijans and Women's Welfare.

*Permanent Address:* Alaganpatty Jambuthuraikottai Post (via) Ammayanaickanur, Madurai Dt.

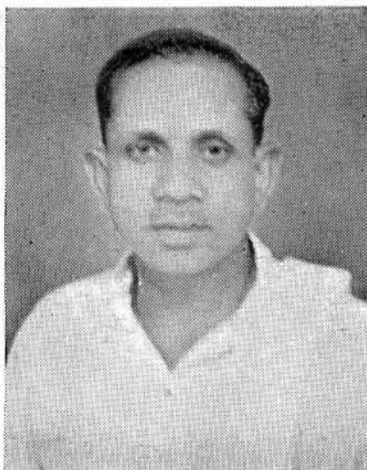


**Ponnusamy, Sri P. P. M. T.**, Cong. (Tuticorin, Tirunelveli Dt.): Born on May 27, 1908; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Caldwell High School, Tuticorin; Married; Four sons and three daughters; Active Congress worker; Ex-Municipal Councillor, Tuticorin; Assistant Secretary, Karapettai Hindu Nadar Dharma Paripalana Sangam and High School, Tuticorin; Director, Indian Chamber of Commerce, Tuticorin; Committee Member, Rural Welfare Society, Peraiyur, Ramanathapuram District; Exporter of Senna and similar drugs to foreign countries.

*Permanent Address:* Residence—11, North Cotton Road, Tuticorin; Office—78, South Raja Street, Tuticorin.

**Ragupathi Devi, Srimathi D., B.A.,** Cong. (Mettupalayam, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on July 28, 1929; Educated at Coimbatore; Married; One child; Keenly interested in women and children activities and social work.

*Permanent Address: C/o Sri M. S. Rangaswami Naidu, 11/284, Rangiah Naidu Street, Mettupalayam P.O., Coimbatore Dt.*



**Raja Gounder, Sri A.,** Cong. (Rasipuram, Salem Dt.): Born on July 7, 1913; IV Form; Educated at Rasipuram; Married; One son and two daughters; Congress worker; Was Municipal Councillor; Businessman.

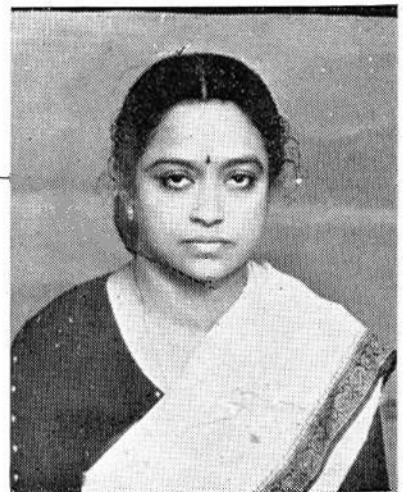
**Recreation and Hobby: Reading.**

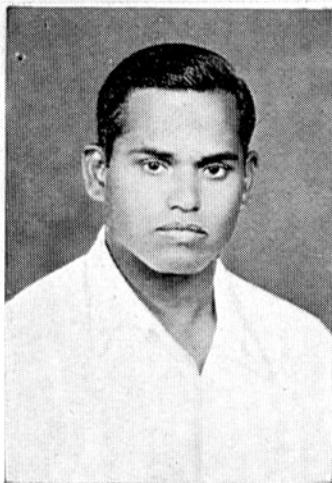
*Permanent Address: Mettu Street, Rasipuram, Salem Dt.*

**Rajathi Kunchithapatham, Srimathi, B.A.,** Cong. (Tirunelveli—General, Tirunelveli Dt.): Educated at St. Ignatius Convent High School, Palamecottah, Sarah Tucker College for Girls, Palamecottah, and the M.D.T. Hindu College, Tirunelveli; Married; Three children; Member, Congress Party from 1943; President, Taluk Congress Committee; Women Congress Convener for Tirunelveli District; Member, A.I.C.C., 1952-55; Conducted a Political Conference in 1955; Working Committee Member, Youth Congress, Madras; Formed nearly 100 Village Congress Committees in Tirunelveli Taluk; Convener, Bharat Sevak Samaj for Tirunelveli District from 1952; Member, State Board of the Bharat Sevak Samaj; Convener, Social Welfare Board, Tirunelveli; Member, State Social Welfare Advisory Committee, Madras; Opened 10 Maternity Child Welfare Centres-cum-Grama Sevika in Tirunelveli Taluk; Member, State Board of the Women's Savings Campaign, Madras; Member and Leader of the Congress Party, Tirunelveli District Board; Recently started a multi-purpose society for women; Has started constructing a colony for scavengers.

**Recreation and Hobby: Music.**

*Permanent Address: "Muthu Vilas", Palayamkottai.*





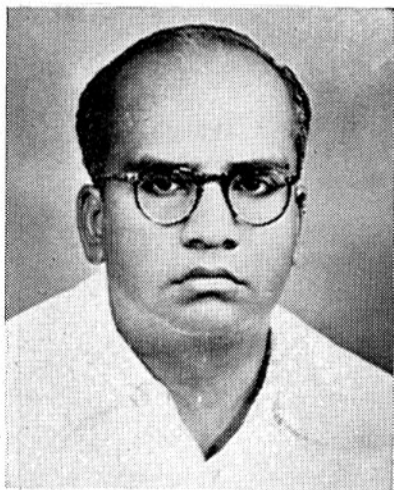
**Ramachandran, Sri K., B.A., B.L., C.R.C.** (Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram Dt.): Born on October 14, 1926; Educated at the High School, Paramakudi, American College, Madurai, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli and the Law College, Madras; Married; One son; Connected with public organisations at Paramakudi; President, Cultural League, Paramakudi; Vice-President, Fine Arts Society, Paramakudi; President, IV Grade Postmen's Union; President, House Building Society; General Secretary, Town Improvement Committee, Paramakudi; President, District Weight-Lifting Association, Ramanathapuram; Advocate.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Social work.

*Permanent Address:* Advocate, Paramakudi.

**Ramachandra Reddiyar, Sri M., Cong.** (Wandiwash—General, North Arcot Dt.): Born in October 1914; IV Form; Educated at the Christian College High School, Madras; Married; Three sons and four daughters; Participated in the Individual Satyagraha Movement; President, District Board, North Arcot, 1949–53; Landlord; Donated forty acres of land to Sri Vinobajee's Bhoodan Movement.

*Permanent Address:* Kil Narma Village, Kovalai Post (via) Wandiwash, North Arcot Dt.



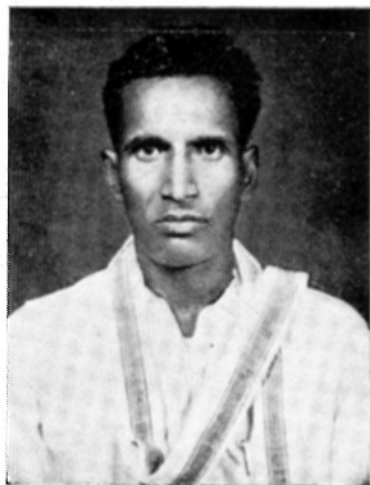
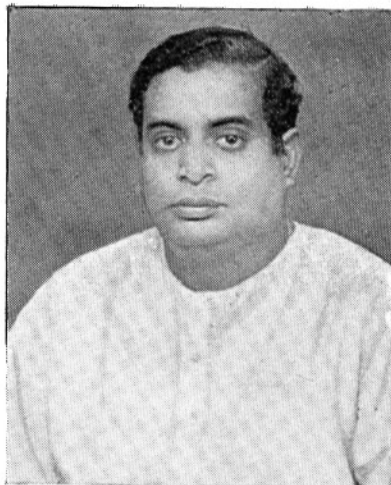
**Ramaiah, Sri V., B.A., Cong.** (Thirumayam, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born on June 1, 1920; Educated at Johore Bahru, Malaya, Annamalai University and Loyola College, Madras; Married; Two children; Participated in Students Movement at Annamalai University and was sent out during 1942 Movement; Later joined Loyola College, and took active part in Students Congress Movement; Secretary, Indian Students Congress (Madras), 1944–45; Elected to the Constituent Assembly of India in November 1948 and was a Member, Provisional Parliament; President, Pudukkottai District Congress, 1952–55; Member, T.N.C.C. from 1952; Member, Executive Committee, T.N.C.C., 1953–54; Secretary, T.N.C.C. from 1955; Was a Scout during High School days; Member, St. John's Ambulance Brigade; Actively interested in Social Welfare work; Was a Member of the U.O.T.C. and passed "B" Certificate Examination; Now Minister for Electricity.

*Permanent Address:* 1319, North Main Street, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli Dt.



**Ramalingam, Sri N. S., B.A., Dip. Pol. & Pub. Adm.,** Cong. (Nagapattinam, Tanjore Dt.): Born on November 21, 1916; Educated at Board High School, Tiruthuraipundi, Christian College School, P.S. High School and the Loyola College, Madras; Married; Entered politics only last year; President, Vice-President and Director of eighteen Co-operative organisations at Kumbakonam, Tiruvarur, Tanjore, Tiruthuraipundi, Nagapattinam, Coimbatore and Madras; Jt. Secy., Raja Sarfoji College, Tanjore; Executive Committee Member, Veeraraghavan High School, Tanjore; Member, Advisory Council, Board High School, Tiruthuraipundi, Mahatma Gandhi Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Singipatti, Advisory Committee for the Raja Mirasdar Dt. Hqs. Hospital, Borstal Association, Tuberculosis Association and Rotary Club, Tanjore, Block Advisory Committees, Tiruthuraipundi and Vedaraniyam; Nedumbalam; Endowed 200 acres of wet lands to the Mahatma Gandhi Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Singipatti; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address : Nedumbalam, Tiruthuraipundi, Tanjore Dt.*

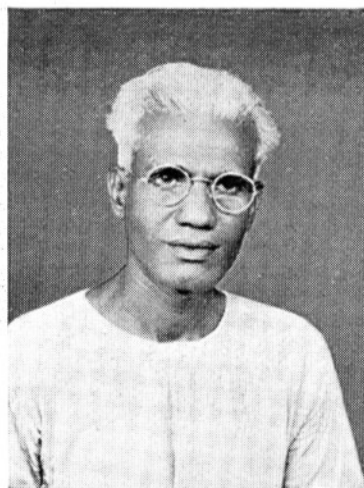


**Ramalinga Padayachi, Sri S.,** Cong. (Ariyalur, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born on June 26, 1907; VIII Standard; Educated at Sendurai; Married; Five sons and four daughters; Member, District Board, Tiruchirappalli, 1949 to 1953; Had been President, Village Food Committee, during the period of food control; Vice-President, High School Committee, Sendurai; President, Village Development Committee; Cultivator.

*Permanent Address : Nakkambadi, Sendurai P.O., Tiruchirappalli Dt.*

**Ramamirtha Thondaman, Sri T. R.,** Cong. (Aduthurai—General, Tanjore Dt.): Born in December 1909; V Form; Married; Four children; Congress Worker from 1930; Offered individual Satyagraha in 1940-41; Courtied imprisonment in 1940-41; Participated in 1942 Movement; President, Vivasaya Sangam, Kumbakonam Taluk, from 1943; President, Taluk Congress Committee, 1952-55; Member, Provincial Congress Committee, from 1955; Took leading part in the uplift of Agriculturists in Tanjore District; Interested in the uplift of Harijans.

*Permanent Address : Thathuvanchery Post (via) Kumbakonam.*







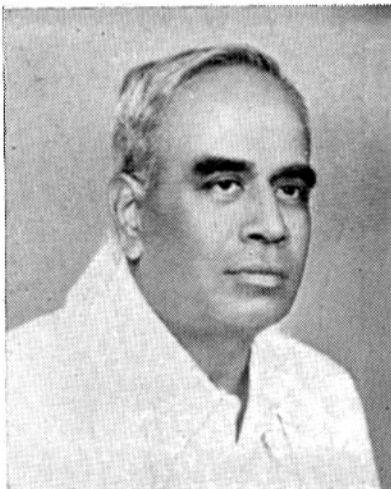
**Ramasamy Naidu, Sri S., M.A., B.L., Cong.** (Sivakasi, Ramanathapuram Dt.): Educated at the local village school, C.M.S. Middle School, Sachiapuram, Hindu High School, Srivilliputtur, Nadar High School and American College, Madurai, Presidency College and Law College, Madras; At the Bar up to 1942; Staunch Congress worker, wearing Khadi even from school days; Started schools in the villages and took part in the Co-operative movements; Responsible for forming Village Panchayats in the Taluk; Member, Local Boards and President, Sattur Taluk Board in 1933 till its abolition; President, Local Co-operative Supervising Union, Sattur; Director, Ramanathapuram District Central Co-operative Bank, President, Ramanathapuram District Board; Was Member, A.I.C.C. for a long time; Member, T.N.C.C.; Secretary, Ramanathapuram District Congress Committee; Member of Parliament, 1949-51; Elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1952; Evincing keen interest in the advancement of the National Extension and Local Development Schemes; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: Sengamalanachiapuram, Sivakasi, Ramanathapuram Dt.*

**Ramasubbu, Sri K., B.Sc., B.L., Cong.** (Kadambur—General, Tirunelveli Dt.): Born on May 30, 1911; Educated at St. Xavier's College High School, Palayamkottai, Hindu College, Tirunelveli and the Presidency College, Madras; Married; Five children; Member, Tamil Nad Congress Committee and the District Congress Committee; President, Honorary Magistrates' Court, Tirunelveli, for two years prior to 1954; President, District Board, Tirunelveli, from 1954; Member, Educational Society, Hindu College, Tirunelveli.

**Recreation and Hobby: Tennis and Agriculture.**

*Permanent Address: "Kumaranadi", Travancore Road, Palayamkottai.*



**Ramaswami Mudaliar, Sri V. K., C.R.C.** (Uthiramerur, Chingleput Dt.): Born in 1901; S.S.L.C.; Educated at P.S. High School, Mylapore; Married; Four children; Was President, Panchayat Board; Member, Taluk Boards and District Boards; Was President, District Board, Chingleput; Was connected with Co-operative Movement; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Has been doing social work; Agriculturist; Now Leader of the Opposition in the Madras Legislative Assembly.

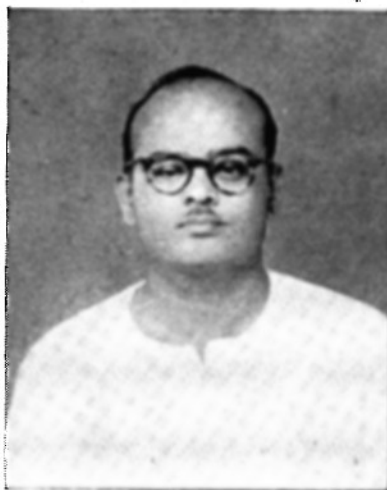
**Recreation and Hobby: Tennis.**

*Permanent Address: Cheyur village, Cheyur Post (via) Maduranthakam, Chingleput Dt.*

**Ramaswami, Sri K.L., B.A., D.S.S.,** Cong. (Nambiyur; Coimbatore Dt.): Born on August 10, 1922; Educated at Diamond Jubilee High School, Gobichettipalayam; Government Victoria College, Palghat; Government College, Kumbakonam and the P.S.G. Arts College, Coimbatore; Secured first rank in Tamil in the B.A. Degree; Married Srimathi Valliammal; One son and one daughter; Took part in the national struggle during school and college days; Social worker interested in rural uplift, Adult Education, Removal of Untouchability and other similar activities; Working for the growth and development of Tamil Language and Culture; Was a member of the Academic Council of the Madras University, 1951-54; Was working as Demonstrator in Physics in Government Colleges, 1947-57; Resigned the post for contesting the elections.

**Hobby:** Gardening.

*Permanent Address:* Kulandaipalayam, Irrugalur P.O. (via) Gobichettipalayam, Coimbatore Dt.



**Ramaswamy, Sri C.R.,** Cong. (Mylapore, Madras City): Born on June 24, 1917; Graduate of the Indian Military College, Dehra Dun; Educated at the P.S. High School, Mylapore, and the Chief College's Diploma and Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun; Widower; Two children; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Councillor, Corporation of Madras, for one year; Patron and President of numerous Social Welfare Organizations, Harijan Welfare Associations, etc., in the City; Businessman.

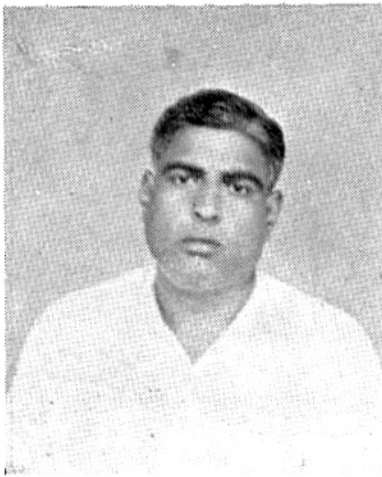
**Hobby:** Politics.

*Permanent Address:* 23/12, Luz Avenue, Mylapore, Madras-4.

**Ramaswamy Padayachi, Sri S. S.,** Cong. (Nellikuppam-General, South Arcot Dt.): Was first elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly from the Cuddalore General Constituency in the 1952 General Elections, as a candidate of the Tamilnad Toilers' Party; Minister for Local Administration 1954-57; Re-elected to the Assembly in the 1957 General Elections from the Nellikuppam Double-Member Constituency as a Congress Candidate; Was Chairman of the Cuddalore Municipal Council and a member of the South Arcot District Board; Has been associated with varied social and public activities in Cuddalore; Belongs to a respectable family of agriculturists; Keenly interested in the welfare of the Backward Classes.

*Permanent Address:* Surappanaicken Chavadi, Tirupapuliyur, South Arcot Dt.





**Ramaswamy Thevar, Sri S., C.R.C.** (Arantangi, Tanjore Dt.): Born on November 17, 1907; Cambridge Junior; Educated at St. Joseph's College, Jaffna, Ceylon; Married; Six children; Member, Congress Party, up to 1948; Member, Taluk Food Committee, Prohibition Committee, Taluk Makkal Manram, Cyclone Relief Committee, Taluk Agriculturist Uplift Committee and Taluk Welfare Committee, 1948-57; Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Volley Ball.

*Permanent Address:* Avanathankottai, Aranthangi taluk, Tanjore Dt.

**Rasheed, Sri A. A., M.A., Dip. L. Tech. (Lond.), Cong.** (Vaniyambadi, North Arcot Dt.): Born on July 1, 1923; Educated at M.U. High School, Ambur and Presidency College, Madras; Married; Three children; Nationalist from College days; Joined Congress Party three years ago; Agitated for independence in U.K. and spoke in many public meetings in Northampton, U.K., espousing the Indian cause; Councillor, Corporation of Madras; Secretary, Islamiah School, Nanjambatti; Member, Madras Rifle Club; Member, Southern India Chamber of Commerce, S.I.A.A., South India Skin and Hide Merchants Association, etc.; Indenting Agent for a British firm; Written articles on Indian Leather Industry in Leather Trades Review, London.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Tennis, Rifle Shooting, Hunting, Bridge game and Sight-seeing.

*Permanent Address:* Nanjambatti, North Arcot Dt. (Office—11-A, Sydenhams Road, Madras-3.)



**Rathnavel Gounder, Sri A., Cong.** (Salem-II, Salem Dt.): Born on February 29, 1912; V Standard; Married; Eight children; Social Worker; Agriculturist and Businessman.

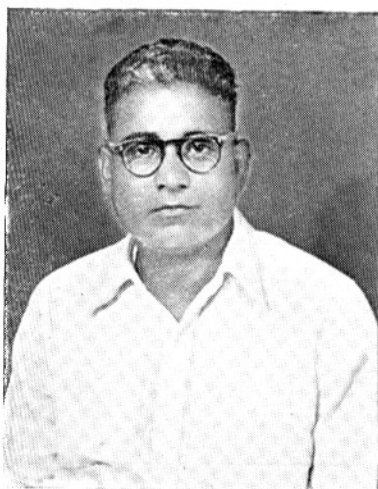
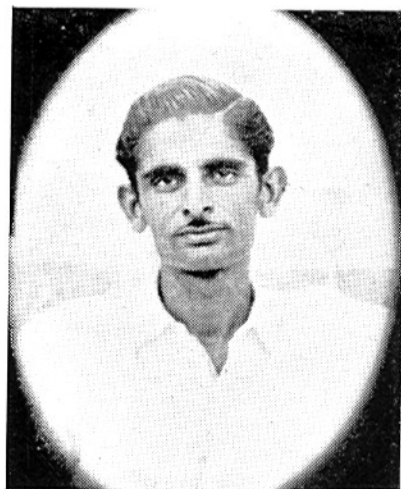
**Recreation and Hobby:** Motoring and Hunting.

*Permanent Address:* Alagapuram, Salem-4.

**Sadasivam, Sri S.,** Cong. (Aravakurichi, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born on June 4, 1922; Educated at Karur; Married; One son and one daughter; Primary Member of the Congress Party for the past 15 years; President, Panchayat Board, Nagampalli; President, Co-operative Credit Society for the past 10 years; Ex-Director of Karur Co-operative Marketing Society; Member, Prohibition Committee; Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Volley Ball and Basket Ball.

*Permanent Address:* Nagampalli, P.O. (via) Aravakurichi, Karur, Tiruchirappalli Dt.



**Sadayappa Mudaliar, Sri S. C.,** Cong. (Arkonam, North Arcot Dt.): Born on August 21, 1912; III Form; Married; Six children; Member, Congress Party, from 1939; Member, Tamil Nad Congress Committee and Vice-President, District Congress Committee, 1946-56; Courted imprisonment in 1934; Again imprisoned for three years in August 1942 Satyagraha; Member, Prohibition Committee; President, Panchayat Board, Panapakkam village; A Master Weaver and Merchant.

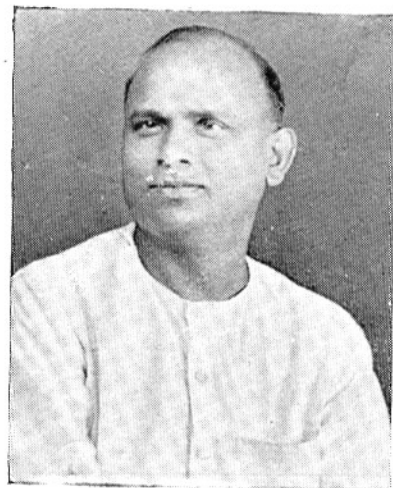
**Recreation and Hobby:** Volley Ball and Gardening.

*Permanent Address:* President, Panchayat Board, Panapakkam village, Panapakkam Post, Arkonam taluk, North Arcot Dt.

**Samanna Gounder, Sri R. C.,** Cong. (Tiruppattur, North Arcot Dt.): Born in 1906; Married; Three daughters; Joined the Congress Party, 1935; Participated in the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1942; President, Nattarampalli Panchayat Court, for the last 15 years; Participated in the toddy and arrack shop picketing, 1928-29; Was thrice President, District Board, North Arcot; Member, District Board, North Arcot; Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Gardening, Agriculture, Swimming, Horse-riding, Car-driving, Motor-cycling, Hunting, Shooting, Badminton, Tennis, etc.

*Permanent Address:* Nattarampalli village, North Arcot Dt.





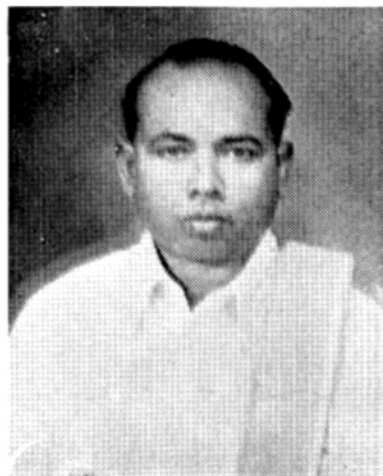
**Sampath, Sri T.,** Cong. (Kumbakonam, Tanjore Dt.): Born on January 15, 1912; Educated at the Town High School, Kumbakonam and Government College, Kumbakonam; Married; Two sons and three daughters; Active Congressman from 1937; Took leading part in 1942 Movement; Was Member, Town Congress Committee for many years; Vice-Chairman, Kumbakonam Municipal Council, 1947-52; President, Vani Vilas Sabha, 1953-55; Secretary, Kumbakonam College Old Boys Association, 1942-51; Director, Union Bank and K.M.B. Fund; Advocate.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Dramatic Art (Acting), Harijan Welfare and Uplift Work.

*Permanent Address:* 30, Gandhinagar, Kumbakonam,

**Sangili, Sri S.,** Cong. (Kadambur—Reserved, Tirunelveli Dt.): Born on February 19, 1915; V Standard; Married; Attended the General Conference of the Depressed Classes League as a member of the State Committee in 1954; Working for the Uplift of Harijan Community; President, Sattur Taluk Depressed Classes League; President, Panchayat Board, Sinnodaipatty; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address:* Sinnodaipatty, Sattur taluk, Ramanathapuram Dt.



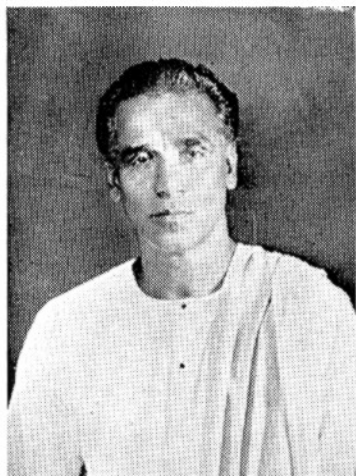
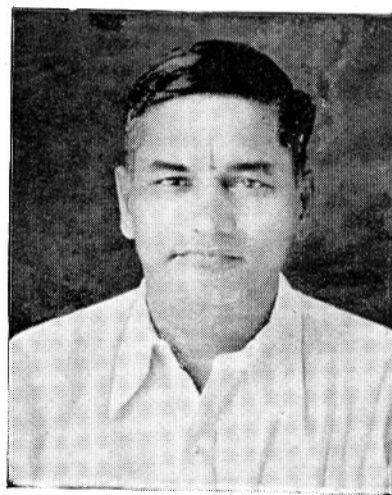
**Sankaran, Sri V., B.A., B.L.,** Cong. (Madurai Central, Madurai Dt.): Born in March 1921; Educated at Sethupathy High School, Madurai College and American College at Madurai and Law College at Madras; Married; Two sons and three daughters; Undertook fasting in 1943 in accordance with the decision of the National Students' Organization and gave up fasting on the 7th day; Courted imprisonment for picketing in front of the Madras Government Secretariat and was sentenced to six months' R.I.; Faced a lathi charge at a students' meeting and again when he stood up and voiced his protest by picketing Radha's 'Ramayana' at Madurai; Worked in Oor-Kappu Sangam, Rangoon Evacuee Relief Work, Handloom Weavers' Relief Work, East Bengal Relief Fund and Karuppaiah Bharathi Relief Fund; Working for the Harijan Uplift and other social work from very early years; Advocate.

*Permanent Address:* 96, Sandaipet Street (West), Madurai.



**Sankar, Sri M. G.,** Cong. (Nanguneri, Tirunelveli Dt.): Born on September 3, 1907 ; S.S.L.C. ; Educated at Colombo ; Married ; Six children ; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57 ; Member, Area Committee, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments ; Convener, Bhoodan Committee, Tirunelveli District ; President, Kasturba Trust, Munanjipatti ; Donor, Sankara Reddiar High School, Nanguneri ; Proprietor, Ratna Talkies, Tirunelveli.

*Permanent Address : Munanjipatty, Tirunelveli Dt.*



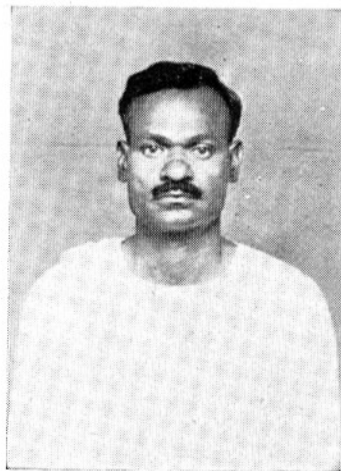
**Sannasi, Sri T. V.,** Cong. (Musiri—Reserved, Tiruchirappalli Dt.) : Born on January 7, 1899 ; III Form ; Married ; Municipal Councillor, Tiruchirappalli Municipality ; Honorary Magistrate ; Active propagandist on Prohibition and removal of untouchability ; Editor, "Veerakesari" ; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly since 1952 ; Agriculturist ; Interested in Tamil Literature.

*Permanent Address : Mettumarudur village and Post, Kulittalai taluk, Tiruchirappalli Dt.*

**Santhanam, Sri P. S.,** D.M.K. (Tiruvannamalai—Reserved, North Arcot Dt.) : Born on February 12, 1914 ; II Form ; Educated at Municipal High School, Tiruvannamalai ; Married ; Two sons ; Courtied imprisonment for political activities ; Merchant.

**Recreation and Hobby : Reading.**

*Permanent Address : 19, Big Chery, Tiruvannamalai, North Arcot Dt.*





**Sarangapani, Sri V. P.**, Cong. (Villupuram, South Arcot Dt.): Born on January 27, 1916; VII Standard; Educated at Villupuram; Married; Eight children; Leader, Municipal Council Congress Committee; Member, Land Revenue and Lease Committee, Education Committee and Appointments Committee, Villupuram Municipal Council; Vice-President, Villupuram Co-operative Buildings Society; Agriculturist. Recreation and Hobby: Spinning.

*Permanent Address: Mariamman Koil Street, Maharajapuram, Villupuram.*

**Sarathy, Sri M. P.**, D.M.K. (Vellore, North Arcot Dt.): Born on October 12, 1919; I Form; Educated at Tirupathi Devasthanam High School, Vellore; Married; Five children; Member, District General Body of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam; Member, Town Committee of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam; Councillor, Vellore Municipal Council for the past four years; Maligai Merchant.

Recreation and Hobby: Reading and Politics.

*Permanent Address: 20, Pilliar Koil Street, Kasba, Vellore, North Arcot Dt.*

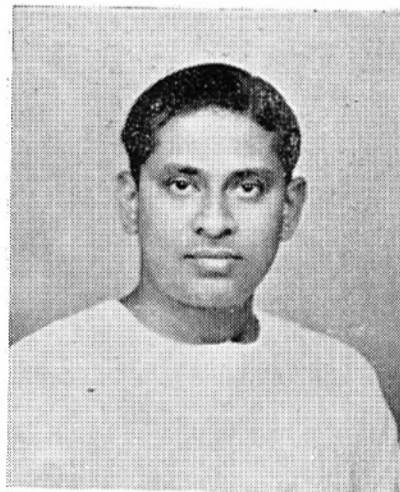


**Sathiyani Muthu, Dr. Srimathi**, D.M.K. (Pernambur—Reserved, Madras City): Born on February 15, 1923; S.S.L.C. and Doctor of Medicine in Indian Homœopaths (M.D.I.H.); Educated at the Government Secondary School, Egmore; Married; One son and two daughters; Member, Executive and General Council, Central Party of Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam; Taken leading part in Anti-Hindi agitation; Was arrested for protesting against the introduction of New Educational Scheme; Worked for the uplift of Scheduled Castes; Patron and Member of the Executive Committee of many Social Associations; President, Magalir Mandram; Registered Medical Practitioner (Homœopath); Author of "Erikkappattal" (a historical life sketch of 'Joan of Arc'); Contributed many articles for journals.

*Permanent Address: No. 179, Portuguese Church Street, Madras-1.*



**Sattanatha Karayalar, Sri K., B.A., P.I.B.** (Tenkasi, Tirunelveli Dt.): Born on March 4, 1923; Educated at Sattanathan High School, Shencottah; Loyola College and Pachaiyappa's College, Madras, and University College, Trivandrum; Married; Three sons; Hails from an ancient aristocratic family known as "Karayalars"; Entered politics in 1937 as a student organizer; Organizer, Madras Students' Organization, 1939; Was Member, Forward Bloc; Took active part in August 1942 Movement; Was Organizer, Travancore Students Organization and the Travancore Tamils Association, 1944; Took active part in the youth movement of Travancore and was Captain, Volunteer Force and Volunteer-Captain, Travancore Students Squad in the Famine Relief Works at Chavar and Bengal; Elected to the Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly, 1951 and 1953; Took an active part inside and outside the Legislature in the linguistic State agitation conducted by the T.T.N.C. in 1954 and was imprisoned; Organized the Textile, Handloom, Shop and Motor Workers and Agricultural Labourers and leading them; Interested in Co-operative and Library Movements; Politician.



**Recreation and Hobby:** Hunting and Photography.

**Permanent Address:** Main Road, Shencottah.



**Savithiri Shanmugham, Srimathi, Cong.** (Coimbatore-I, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on November 18, 1913; S.S.L.C., Educated at St. Francis Convent, Coimbatore; Married; Vice-Chairman, Coimbatore Municipality; Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Coimbatore; Vice-President, Guild of Service, Coimbatore; Vice-President, Seva Nilayam, Coimbatore; Member, Senate of the Annamalai University.

**Hobby:** Indoor games.

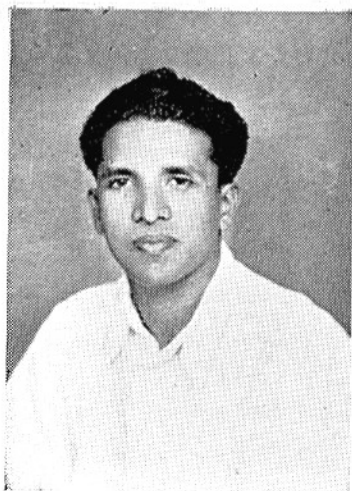
**Permanent Address:** "Shantiniketan", Race Course Road, Coimbatore.

**Selvaraj, Sri M., D.M.K.** (Vriddhachalam, South Arcot Dt.): Born on November 5, 1928; Studied up to Intermediate; Educated at Vriddhachalam and Madras; Married; Member and Vice-President, Vriddhachalam Panchayat Board; A Landlord.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Volley Ball.

**Permanent Address:** 12, Bazaar Street, Vriddhachalam.



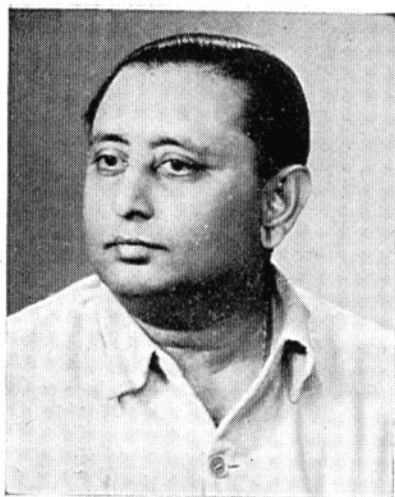
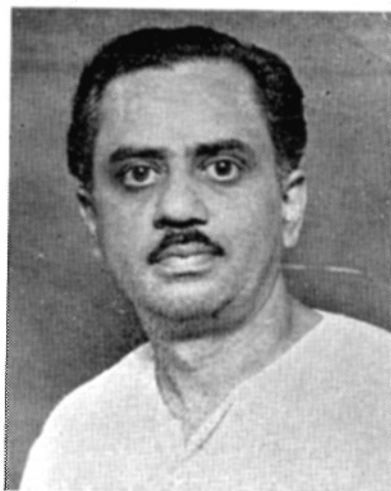


**Selvarajan, Sri M. S.,** Cong. (Tiruchendur, Tirunelveli Dt.): Born on October 15, 1922; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Board High School, Tiruchendur; Married; Three children; Congressite since boyhood and working for Harijan Uplift and Hindu Muslim Unity; Imprisoned for two years in 1942 Salt Satyagraha Movement; President, Congress Committee, Arumuganeri, 1946; General Secretary, Salt Labour Union, Arumuganeri since 1947; Convener, Gandhi Memorial Hospital Committee, Arumuganeri, 1948; Chief Promoter and President, Arumuganeri Salt Workers' Co-operative Production and Sales Society since its inception in 1949; Member, Tirunelveli District Board, 1949-53; Convener, Taluk Bhoodan Committee, 1953; Member, T.N.C.C., 1952-53; Vice-President, Tirunelveli District Board since 1954; Visited Ceylon in 1954-55; Represented the case of Small Scale Salt Manufacturers and Labourers at Delhi, 1954; Member, Salt Regional Board since 1955; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1954-57; State and Labour Representative, Salt Regional Board from 1955; Headmaster of an Elementary School till 1949.

*Permanent Address: Keelaveedu, Arumuganeri, Tirunelveli Dt.*

**Senapathi Gownder, Sri A.,** Cong. (Dharapuram, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on November 9, 1917; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Dharapuram High School; Married; Connected with the Congress Organisation from 1931; Elected as Member, Madras Legislative Assembly in 1952; Took active part in Famine Relief Works in 1937-39 and 1952-54; Was responsible for the construction of many Harijan Colonies in the taluk; Constructed a building at Muthur for Primary Health Centre; Donated a building for Key Village Centre, Sankarandampalayam; High Class Cattle breeder; Agriculturist; Running a Hostel for orphans studying in the School at Dharapuram; Donated freely for many of the School Constructions carried on under the National Extension Service Schemes; President, Amara-vathi Ryots Association; Member, Three-man Committee set up by the ryots to settle the grievances of the ryots of Lower Bhavani Project area.

*Permanent Address: Pattagar Nilayam, Dharapuram, Coimbatore Dt.*



**Shanmugha Rajeswara Sethupathi, Sri R.,** Associate Member of the Congress Party (Ramanathapuram, Ramanathapuram Dt.): Born on November 9, 1909; Educated at the Rajah's High School, Ramanathapuram, and the Presidency College, Madras; Married; Was the President, Ramanathapuram District Board for two terms; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1946-52 representing Land-holders' Constituency; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Minister for Public Works, Government of Madras, 1952-57; Has been a Congressman from 1948; Member, All-India Congress Committee; Landholder.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Tennis and Cricket besides Indoor games.

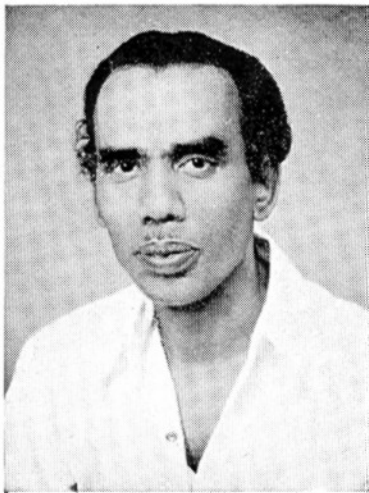
*Permanent Address: "Ramnad House", 3, Cenotaph Road, Teynampet, Madras-18.*



**Shunmugham, Sri P.U., D.M.K.** (Tiruvannamalai—General, North Arcot Dt.): Born on June 18, 1923; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Municipal High School, Tiruvannamalai; Married; One daughter; Participating in the movements of Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam, for the last ten years; Was the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannamalai; Councillor, Tiruvannamalai Municipal Council, for the last ten years; Courted imprisonment in political movements; Merchant; Author of short stories.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Reading and writing.

*Permanent Address:* 67, Chinnakadai Street, Tiruvannamalai.



**Sivagnanam Pillai, Sri T., Cong.** (Sendamangalam, Salem Dt.): Born on June 7, 1911; S.S.L.C.; Educated at the National College High School, Tiruchirappalli; Married; Member, Congress Party, since 1930; Member, District Board, Salem, 1949 to 1952; President, District Congress Committee, Salem, 1950 to 1955; President, Taluk Congress Committee, Namakkal, 1950 to 1952; Member, All-India Congress Committee, 1953 to 1954; Chairman, Reception Committee of the Provincial Youth Congress Conference at Salem in 1956; President, Pottireddipatti Panchayat Board, since 1953; Keenly interested in Rural Development works; Bus operator and Land-lord.

*Permanent Address:* Ponneri village, Namakkal taluk, Salem Dt.

**Somasundaram, Sri M. K., Cong.** (Tirunelveli—Reserved, Tirunelveli Dt.): Born on September 15, 1928; S.S.L.C.; Qualified Sanitary Inspector; Educated at Schwartz High School, Ramanathapuram and Madras Medical College, Madras; Married; One son and two daughters; Worked for the uplift of Harijan community; Engaged in Social Service among the Harijans and Caste Hindus; Was a Licenced Inspector under the District Board, Tirunelveli.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Gardening, Enjoyment of natural Scenery, Photography and Shooting.

*Permanent Address:* Ammanpuram P.O., Tiruchendur taluk, Tirunelveli Dt.







**Soundaram Ramachandran, Dr. Srimathi T. S., M.B., B.S., D.G.O., Cong. (Vedasandur, Madurai Dt.):** Born in August 1905; Educated at the High School, Madurai and Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi; Married; Two daughters; Member, Indian National Congress for many years; Specially interested in the Gandhian Constructive Programme; Participated actively in the "Quit India" Movement and was exiled from Travancore while working in that State; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Was Secretary, Avvai Rural Medical Service; Agent, Kasthuba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Tamil Nad, for seven years and Chairman, Women's Welfare Advisory Board, Madras; Founded Gandhigram and was its Director for five years; Was the Honorary Project Executive Officer, Periyar Community Project; Member, State Social Welfare Board and All-India Family Planning Board; Constructive and Social Worker.

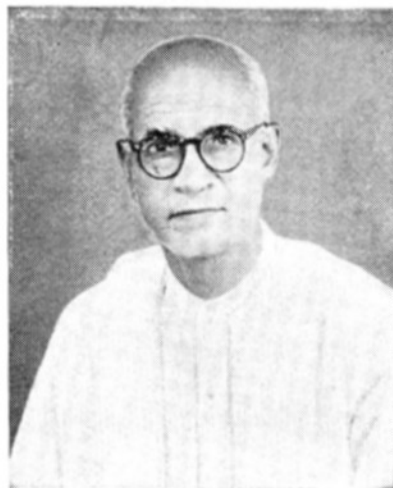
**Recreation and Hobby:** Gardening and teaching children.

*Permanent Address : Gandhigram P.O., Madurai Dt.*

**Srinivasa Iyer, Sri R., B.A., B.L., Cong. (Pattukkottai, Tanjore Dt.):** Born on May 22, 1898; Educated at Pachaiyappa's High School, Pachaiyappa's College, and Law College, Madras; Married; Three sons and three daughters; Member of the Congress Party for several decades; Secretary, Ryots' Association, Cauvery-Mettur Project area from 1935; Was Member, Irrigation Advisory Board for Cauvery Delta for two terms (6 years); President, Co-operative House Building Society, Pattukkottai; Member, Madras State Livestock Improvement Board, All-India Central Coconut Committee, Tanjore College Committee and Tuberculosis Clinic Committee, Pattukkottai; Advocate and a ryot; Published a book entitled "Madras Act 26 of 1948—Defects and Difficulties in the working of the Act."

**Recreation and Hobby:** Agriculture, Cattle breeding, Poultry keeping of high class breeds.

*Permanent Address : 35, Chinniya Street, Pattukkottai, Tanjore Dt.*



**Srinivasa Padayachi, Sri P. R., Cong. (Cuddalore, South Arcot Dt.):** Born on March 21, 1915; III Form; Married; Five children; Was the President, District Board; Was a Member of the Legislative Assembly, 1946-52; Member, Area Committee; Landlord.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Agriculture.

*Permanent Address : Poondiyamkuppam P.O., South Arcot Dt.*

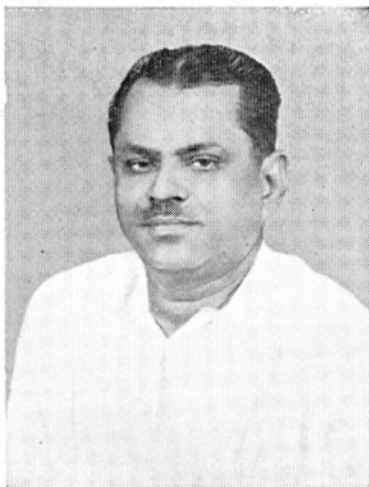


**Suares, Srimathi A., B.A., L.T.,** Cong. (Nominated); Born on October 20, 1895; Educated at St. Joseph's Convent, Kozhikode, Queen Mary's College and Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras; Married; Nine children; Sometime Member of the All-India Women's Association (Bellary); Member, Central Christians Charities Committee, Madras; Organized a Night School for Adults, and a Poor Fund for School Children, in addition to pioneering Social Service in a slum area in Bellary; Organized Red Cross Society for Juniors (Bellary and Visakhapattinam); President, Athletic Association of Anglo-Indian Schools and Ladies Club, Madras; Was District Commissioner of Girl Guides (Rajahmundry); Served on Committees formed to provide amenities for the troops during World Wars I and II; Recipient of a certificate for collections to the Gold Trinket Fund and a medal for being instrumental in enlisting four sons and her husband, during World War II; Served for 33 years in Indian Girls' Schools, and in inspection work; Inspectress of Anglo-Indian Schools for a period of 7½ years; Author of "Peninsular India", a geographical work.



**Recreation and Hobby:** Sewing and Gardening during leisure time.

*Permanent Address:* 41, Arathoon Road, Rayapuram, Madras-13.

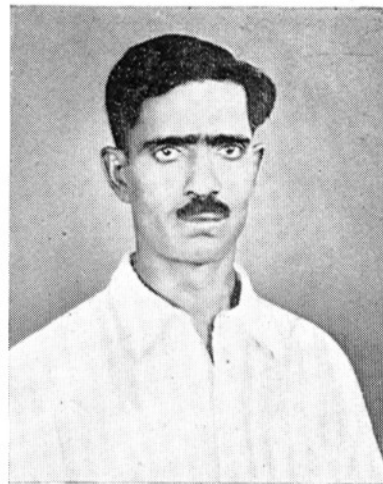


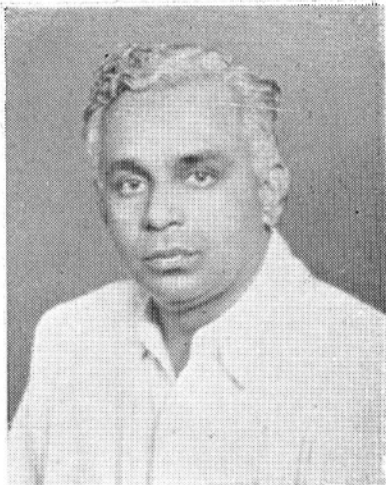
**Subbaraj, Sri A. S.,** Cong. (Bodinayakanur, Madurai Dt.): Born on July 26, 1914; IV Form; Educated at Bodinayakanur; Married; Three sons and three daughters; Member, Congress Party, from 1933; Was the President of the I Class Bench Court, Bodinayakanur; Was the Chairman, Municipal Council; President of various Co-operative Institutions, such as Stores, House Building Society, etc.; President, Cardamom Planters' Association of South India; Secretary, Local High School and Higher Elementary School; President, Sethuram Memorial Hostel; Founder, Children Home, Bodinayakanur; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Landlord and Merchant.

*Permanent Address:* Bojraj House, Bodinayakanur.

**Subbia Gounder, Sri S. T.,** P.I.B. (Udamalpet, Coimbatore Dt.): Born on October 29, 1912; III Form; Educated at the Municipal High School, Udamalpet; Married; Four children; Member, Congress Party, up to 13th January 1957; Was the President of the Udamalpet Taluk Congress Committee twice; Was Tamil Nad Congress Committee Delegate twice; Member, Coimbatore District Board, 1937-47; Founder and President of Gandhi Kala Nilayam High School, Udamalpet Taluk; Cultivator.

*Permanent Address:* Sellappampalayam P.O., Udamalpet taluk.





**Subbiah Mudaliar, Sri A. R.,** Cong. (Sankarankoil—General, Tirunelveli Dt.): Born on February 13, 1911; Intermediate; Educated at the Board High School, Kovilpatti and the American College, Madurai; Married; Two sons and one daughter; President, Idaikal Panchayat, returned unopposed from 1930 to date; Member, District Board, Tirunelveli from 1954; Member, District Irrigation Committee and District Planning Committee; Was member of Thenkasi Taluk Ad hoc Committee for Local Development Works in 1954 and took keen interest and responsibility to form new village roads, Maternity Wards and drinking-wells to the value of Rs. 2 lakhs; Responsible for forming Oilmongers' Co-operative Society, Kadayannallur, Tenkasi Taluk; Took keen interest by pushing through long-neglected repairs in ex-Zamindari tanks under Food Production Scheme; Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Agriculture.

*Permanent Address : Idaikal Post (via) Tenkasi.*

**Subbaiah Naicker, Sri V.,** C.R.C. (Kovilpatti, Tirunelveli Dt.); Born on February 20, 1909; II Form; Educated at Kovilpatti; Married; Six children; Joined the Congress Party, 1923; Imprisoned in 1932 for two years and fined Rs. 300 for participating in the Civil Disobedience Movement; Secretary, Taluk Congress Committee, for three years; Secretary, Taluk Food Committee, for one year; Member, Congress Ad hoc Committee for the selection of Congress candidates for District Board election; Taluk Convener, Bhoodan Committee; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address : Ayyaneri P.O. (via) Kovilpatti, Tirunelveli Dt.*

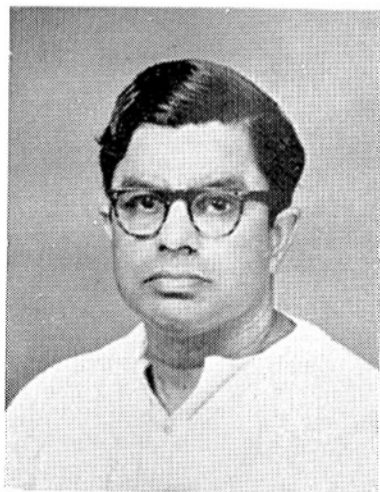


**Subbiah, Sri T. K.,** Cong. (T. Palur, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born in 1923; Studied up to VIII Standard; Higher Elementary Grade Trained Teacher; Married; Two children; Congress Worker for the past eighteen years; Undergone imprisonment in 1941 and 1942 on account of political activities; Member, Tamil Nad Congress Committee; Assistant Secretary, Tiruchirappalli District Congress Committee; A social worker; Took intensive part in Khadi Movement, Harijan Uplift, etc.; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address : Thirumanur Post (via) Ariyalur, Tiruchirappalli Dt.*

**Subramania Gounder, Sri K.S.,** Cong. (Sankari, Salem Dt.): Born on September 19, 1921 ; S.S.L.C. ; Educated at Board High School, Erode ; Married ; Four children ; President, Salem District Board, 1949-53 ; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-53 ; Member, Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Committee ; President, Salem Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., Salem District, Co-operative Supply and Marketing Society, Ltd., Salem District, Co-operative Handloom Federation, and Tiruchengode Co-operative Marketing Society, Ltd.; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address : President, Salem Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd. "Lakshmi Sadanam", Konganapuram Post, Tiruchengode taluk.*

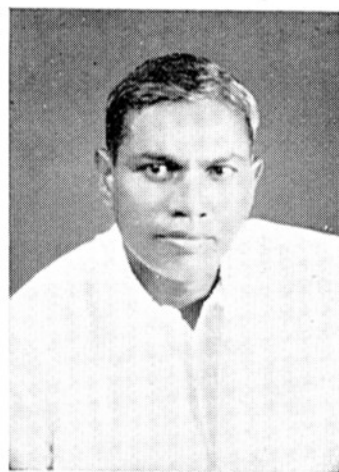


**Subramaniam, Sri C., B.A., B.L.,** Cong. (Koilpalayam, Coimbatore Dt.): Born in 1910 ; Belongs to a family of agriculturists in Pollachi Taluk ; After taking his Law Degree in 1932, joined the Satyagraha Movement and was sentenced to imprisonment for one year ; Started practice in Coimbatore in 1936 ; Participated in the individual Satyagraha in 1941 and was convicted for six months ; Took active part in the 1942 Movement and was kept in detention on that account in 1943 ; Has been associated with various movements in Coimbatore District, particularly textile labour ; Associated with Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya ; Held various offices in the Congress Organization as President, Coimbatore D.C.C., Member, P.C.C., Member, A.I.C.C., and Member, Working Committee of the T.N.C.C. ; Was taking keen interest in Students' organization and youth movements ; Elected to the Constituent Assembly in 1946 and was a member of Parliament till 1952 ; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57 ; Minister for Finance and Education, 1952-57 ; Now Minister for Finance, Education and Law.

*Permanent Address : "Dharma Vilas", Arts College Road, Coimbatore.*

**Subramaniam, Sri R., B.A.,** Cong. (Papanasam—Reserved, Tanjore Dt.): Born on April 6, 1915 ; Educated at the R.C. School, Tanjore, the National College, Tiruchirappalli and St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli ; Married ; Four children ; Entered Madras Police Service in 1941 and resigned in 1946 ; Joined Congress and worked actively among agricultural labourers and Harijans for their uplift ; Returned unopposed to the District Board, Tanjore, in 1949 ; Elected to Provisional Parliament in 1950 and was a member till 1952 ; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address : Thittai P.O., Tanjore taluk.*







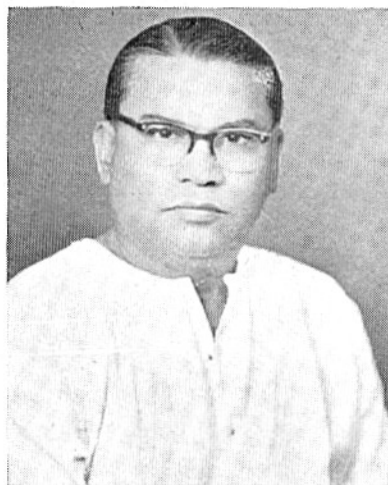
**Subramania Raja, Sri D., C.R.C.** (Sivaganga, Ramanathapuram Dt.): Born on December 3, 1926; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Sivaganga; Married; Three children; Hails from the illustrious and noble family of Raja of Sivaganga; Younger brother of Sri D. Shanmuga Raja, Raja of Sivaganga; Responsible in co-operation with his Brother for founding a I Grade College in Sivaganga after the abolition of the Sivaganga Zamindari; Running a High School, a Free Elementary School, a Poor Boys' Hostel and a Girls' School and for throwing open all the temples to Harijans in 1947; Responsible for the uplift of Harijans in Sivaganga by giving them scholarships, etc.; President, Sanmarga Sabha; Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Tennis, Cricket and Horse Riding.

*Permanent Address:* "Kumara Vilas", Sivaganga, Ramanathapuram Dt.

**Subramanyam, Sri M.P., B.A., D.M.K.** (Attur—General, Salem Dt.): Born on July 1, 1925; Educated at the Little Flower High School, Salem, and the National College, Tiruchirappalli; Married; Three children; Entered Politics in 1952; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Member, General Council of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam since 1953; Secretary, Dravidian Parliamentary Party (Assembly) till 1957; Secretary, D.M.K. Legislature Party; Vice-President, Co-operative House Building Society, Attur; Social Worker, Co-operator and Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address:* Pethanaickenpalayam P.O., Salem Dt.



**Sundararajan, Sri N.S., B.A., B.L., Cong.** (Taramangalam, Salem Dt.): Born on November 15, 1910; Educated at Board High School, Namakkal, Salem District, the Presidency College, the Christian College, and the Law College, Madras; Married; Three children; Entered politics in 1946; Became a member of the District Board, Salem, in December 1954; Interested in Social uplift work; Had been Secretary of the Salem District Vanniakula Kshatriya Sangam for a number of years; Had been a member of the Managing Committee of K. K. High School, Velur, Salem; Member of the Governing Body of Salem College; Member, Senate of the University of Madras representing the Salem District Board; Practised as a lawyer from 1938 to 1947; Took to business afterwards.

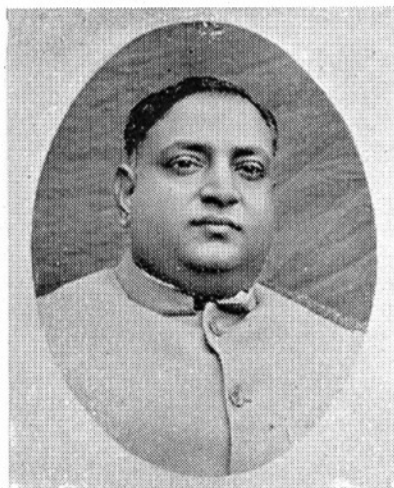
**Recreation and Hobby:** Tennis, Cards, Photography and Gardening.

*Permanent Address:* 24-E, Srirangapalayam Road, Komarasampatti, Salem Dt.



**Swaminatha Merkondar, Sri R.,** Cong. (Tiruvayar, Tanjore Dt.): Born in 1909; Studied up to V Form in the National (College) High School, Tiruchirappalli; Married; An ardent Congress worker; Served as a Member of the A.I.C.C. for six years; Member, Tamil Nad Congress Committee, for the last ten years; President, Tanjore Taluk Congress; Working for the uplift of Harijans; Took the lead in the Varahur Temple Entry question; Mirasdar.

*Permanent Address: Koonampatti, Sengipatti P.O., Tanjore Taluk, Tanjore Dt.*



**Swaminatha Odayar, Sri T. S.,** Cong. (Mannargudi, Tanjore Dt.): Born on October 29, 1915; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Mannargudi; Married; Three sons; Chairman, Board of Trustees, Sri Rajagopalaswami Devasthanam, Mannargudi and Sri Nadutharinathaswami Devasthanam, Koilkannappoor; Chairman, Municipal Council, Mannargudi; Secretary and Treasurer, Hindu Orphanage Committee, Nachiarkoil and Hindu Pilgrim Amenity Trust, Swamimalai; Correspondent, National High School and Elementary School, Mannargudi; Member, Town High School Committee and Rotary Club, Kumbakonam and Tanjore District Library Committee; Was a Member, Portor Town Hall Trust, Kumbakonam; Executive Member, Tamilnad Hindu Temples Trustees' Association, Madras; President, Elango Mandram, Mannargudi; Mirasdar and Proprietor, Champaka Talkies, Mannargudi.

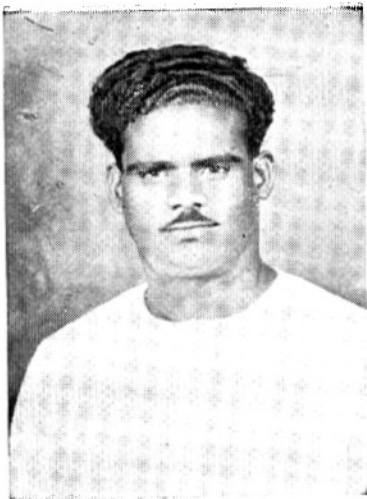
**Recreation and Hobby:** Social Clubs and Indoor games.

*Permanent Address: 'Odayar Bungalow', Mannargudi.*

**Swami Sahajananda, Sri A. S.,** Cong. (Chidambaram—Reserved, South Arcot Dt.): Born in 1890; Being of pious disposition, took up Social work in early days and moved in the company of eminent persons including the late V. O. Chidambaram Pillai to pick up the tenets of Sivaism, Vaishnavism, and Advaitam; Tamil Scholar; Founder, Nandanar Primary School, 1916, the Higher Elementary School and the Government Nandanar Boys' and Girls' Boarding High Schools; Organized the Panchama Conference, 1919; Registered the Nandanar Kalvi Kazhagam, 1923; Twice nominated to the Madras Legislative Council from 1926; Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly since 1936; A tireless worker in the removal of untouchability and a valiant fighter in the cause of Harijans for Temple Entry; An active prohibition propagandist; General Secretary, Nandanar Kalvi Kazhagam; Founder and Supervisor, G.M. Institutions, Chidambaram.

*Permanent Address: Nandanar Mutt, Chidambaram.*





**Thangavelu, Sri S.**, Cong. (Nellikuppam—Reserved, South Arcot Dt.): Born on August 1, 1924 ; III Form ; Educated at the High School, Anathoor, South Arcot District ; Married ; Three children ; Social Worker and Agriculturist ; Working for Harijan uplift.

*Permanent Address : Avainoor, Anathoor Post, South Arcot Dt.*

**Thiagarajan, Sri N. R.**, Cong. (Theni—General, Madurai Dt.): Born in 1913 ; Married ; Two sons and two daughters ; Participated in the election campaign of the Swarajya Party, 1926 ; Participated in the Satyagraha Movement of the Congress Party and courted imprisonment four times, 1930-42 ; Leftist ; Secretary, Periakulam Taluk Congress Committee, 1938-46 ; President, Madurai District Congress Committee from 1946 ; President, Madurai District Board, 1949-53 ; Running a Khadi Vastralaya ; Published a pamphlet "Dakshina Pradesham Vendaam" ; Maintains a Private Library.

**Hobby : Reading.**

*Permanent Address : Theni P.O., Madurai Dt.*



**Thiruvenkatasamy Nayackar, Sri Thirumalai Muthuveera Sakkaya (alias T. M. V. S. Thiruvenkatasamy Nayackar)**, C.R.C. (Vadamadurai, Madurai Dt.): Born on February 6, 1911 ; Intermediate ; Educated at Tiruchirappalli ; Married ; Three sons and three daughters ; Staunch Congress Member and worker till January 1957 ; Member, Madurai District Board ; Was Party Leader, Madurai District Board ; Mirasdar.

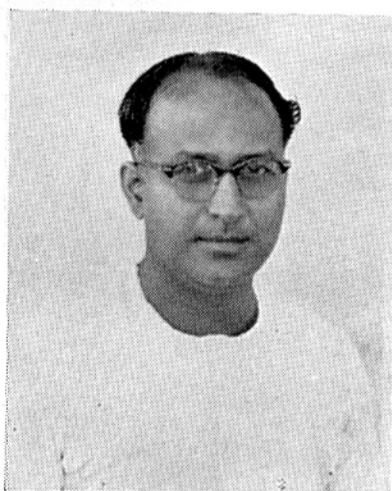
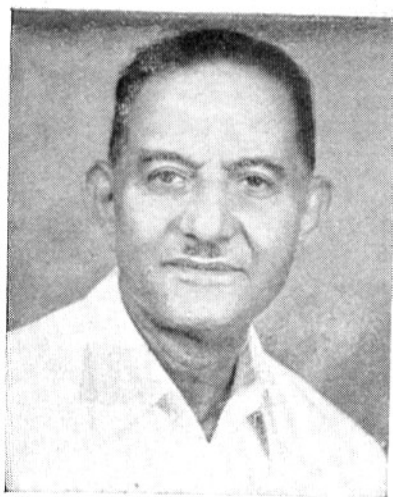
**Recreation and Hobby : Reading.**

*Permanent Address : Sengurichi Village, Senguruchi P.O. (via) Vadamadurai, Dindigul Taluk.*

**Thomas, Sri A. V.,** Cong. (Radhapuram, Kanyakumari Dt.) : Born on August 9, 1891 ; Educated at Sawyerpuram, Tirunelveli District ; Married ; One son and three daughters ; Member, Congress Party ; Member, Lok Sabha, 1952-57 ; Chairman, Municipal Council, Alleppey, 1936-39 ; Chairman, Indian Rubber Board, 1947-49 ; Chairman, United Planters Association of Southern India, 1953-54 ; President, Y.M.C.A., Madras ; Member, Tea Board, 1956-57 ; Member, Madras Christian College Council, St. John's College, Palayamkottai and Sarah Tucker College for Women, Palayamkottai ; Member, Senate, Travancore University ; Chairman, C.C.M. High School, Idaiyangudi, Tirunelveli District ; Planter and Businessman.

**Recreation and Hobby :** Tennis, Riding and Hunting.

*Permanent Address :* Post Box No. 1603, 2-21, First Line Beach, Madras-1.



**Vagheesam Pillai, Sri G.,** Cong. (Chidambaram South Arcot Dt.) : Born on September 1, 1915 ; Educated at Chidambaram ; S.S.L.C. ; Married ; Six children ; M.L.A. from 1952 ; Member, Executive Committee of the Madras Legislature Congress Party ; President, Co-operative Stores, Pinnalur, 1940-55 ; Director, Paddy Loan and Sale Society, Chidambaram, 1938-48 ; Member, District Food Committee, 1946-50 ; now Director, Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, Ltd., Chidambaram ; Member, District Irrigation Committee, Provincial Food Advisory Committee, and Provincial Fertilizer Advisory Committee ; Secretary, Suddha Sanmarga Nilayam, Vadalur ; Managing a Higher Elementary School at Pinnalur ; Member, Board of Studies for Agriculture, Annamalai University, from 1950-51 ; Secretary, Sri Ramalinga Gurukulam, Vadalur, from 1952 ; Member, Chidambaram Guild of Service, from 1952 ; Agriculturist.

**Hobby :** Gardening and reading.

*Permanent Address :* 97, Kanakasabai Nagar, Chidambaram.

**Vasudevan, Sri K.,** Cong. (Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli Dt.) : Born on July 15, 1912 ; S.S.L.C. ; Educated at the High School, Srirangam ; Married ; One son ; Member, Indian National Congress, from 1930 ; Participated in the individual Satyagraha in 1941 ; Chairman, Srirangam Municipality from 1938 with a short break during 1943 to 1947 ; President, Tiruchirappalli Circle Temple Committee, 1942-43 ; Member, Tiruchirappalli District Board for 12 years ; President, Srirangam Janopakara Bank, Ltd., and Sri Ranganatha Co-operative Stores, Ltd. ; Director, Srirangam Co-operative Building Society.

**Recreation and Hobby :** Tennis and Gardening.

*Permanent Address :* 97, Gandhi Road, Srirangam P.O., Tiruchirappalli-6.





**Vedaiyan, Sri V., M.A., Cong.** (Tiruthuraippundi—Reserved, Tanjore Dt.): Born on December 25, 1927; Educated at Board High School, Tirutturaippundi and Annamalai University, Annamalaiagar; Married; One son; Joined the Congress Party as an effective member, 1954; Formed Village Congress Committees; Working for the uplift of the rural population in general, the Harijans and backward classes in particular; Mirasdar.

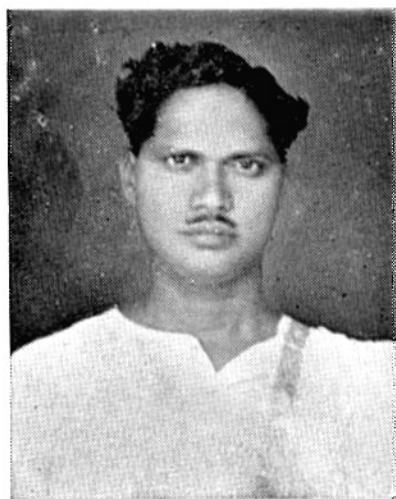
**Recreation and Hobby:** Gardening.

*Permanent Address:* Kallikudi, Nedumbalam Post, Tiruturai-pundi taluk, Tanjore Dt.

**Vedamanickam, Sri P., Ind.** (Nallur, South Arcot Dt.): Born on December 15, 1919; VIII Standard; Higher Grade Trained teacher; Married; Five children; Member, Congress Party, 1945-56; Social Worker; Much interested in the uplift of Harijans; Manager, Victory Memorial Scheduled Castes Hostel, Vriddhachalam; Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Social Work.

*Permanent Address:* Manager, Victory Memorial Scheduled Castes Hostel, Vriddhachalam.



**Vedaratnam Pillai, Sri A., Cong.** (Thiruthuraippundi—Genl., Tanjore Dt.): Born on Feb. 25, 1897; Married; One son; Secy., Reception Committee, Provincial Congress Conference, Vedaraniyam, 1929; Delegate to Congress sessions for 25 years; Member, A.I.C.C., from 1924; Chief Organizer, Salt Satyagraha and his salt lands confiscated and auctioned; Took active part in Congress movements and imprisoned several times; Secy., D.C.C., 1929-39; Was President, Tamilnad Provincial Congress Session, Vellore, Vedaraniyam Panchayat Board and Secy., Tanjore Dt. Harijan Seva Sangh, and Kasturba National Memorial Trust; Member, Congress Working Committee for several years; M.L.A., 1937-52; Organized flood and cyclone relief works; Was and is member of several Govt. Committees, President, Hindi Prachar Sabha; and Basic Education Committee, Tamil Nad Provincial Salt Industrialists Assn., and A.I.V.I.A.; Founded and running Kasturba Gandhi Kanya Gurukulam; Conducting Thayumanavar Senior Basic School; Salt Merchant and Mirasdar; Author of "Vedaranyam".

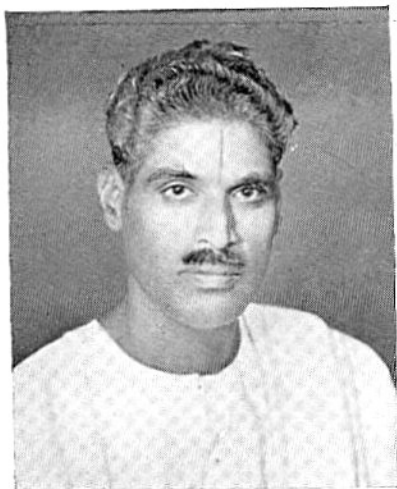
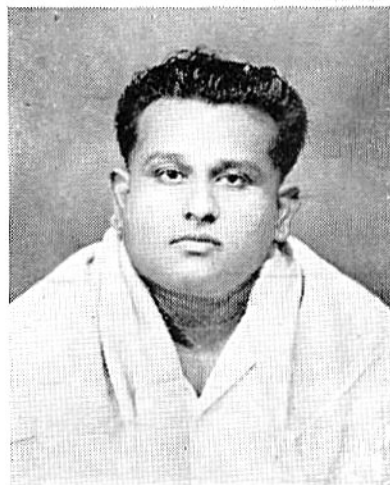
**Recreation and Hobby:** Music, Sea swimming, Yogasanas and spinning.

*Permanent Address:* North Car Street, Vedaraniyam, Tanjore Dt.



**Veerabahu, Sri A.P.C., B.A.,** Cong. (Srivaikuntam, Tirunelveli Dt.): Born on May 5, 1915; High School Education at Tuticorin and College Education at Tirunelveli and Madras; Married; Seven children; President of the District and Provincial Congress Committees, for several terms; President, Co-operative Central Stores, Tirunelveli, since 1947; Member, Tamil Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Fund; Founder-Secretary of the V.O.C. College; Merchant; A Research worker in Religious Tamil Literature.

*Permanent Address: 42, Great Cotton Road, Tuticorin, Tirunelveli Dt.*



**Veerappa Gounder, Sri P., C.R.C.** (Tindivanam—General, South Arcot Dt.): Studied up to VI Standard; Married; Four sons; Was a leading supporter of the Toiler's Party and the Vanniyakula Kshatriya Sangam for about 10 years; Landlord and Proprietor of the Veerappa Transport, Tindivanam.

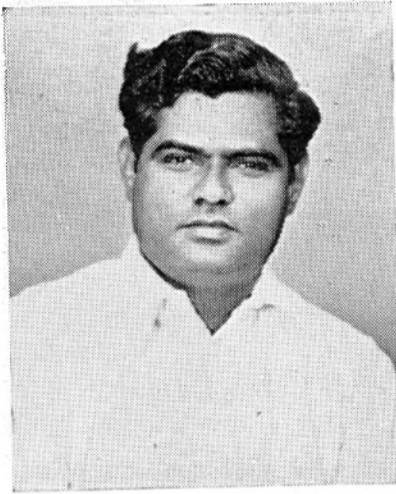
*Permanent Address: Proprietor, Veerappa Transport, Kamatchiamman Koil Street, Tindivanam, South Arcot Dt.*

**Velappan, Sri N. M.,** Cong. (Theni—Reserved, Madurai Dt.): Born on February 14, 1916; IV Form; Educated at the Board High School, Uthamapalayam; Married; President and Secretary, Farmers' Association; Treasurer, Harijan League, Periyakulam Taluk; Active Member of the Congress Party; Member, Kottur Panchayat Board, 1937-46; President, Kottur Panchayat, 1947-57; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: Kottur Post (via) Theni, Madurai Dt.*







**Veluchami Thevar, Sri T., C.R.C.** (Alangulam, Tirunelveli Dt.): Born on June 23, 1921; S.S.L.C.; Educated at St. Xavier's High School, Palayamkottai; Married; Seven children; Active Congressman, 1952-56; Took active interest in organizing the agriculturists and to redress their grievances; Interested in the Co-operative Movement; Started Co-operative Credit Society at V. K. Pudur; Taking active interest in scientific cultivation; Was the President of the Village Congress Committee and the Co-operative Stores at Virakeralampudur; Agriculturist and Businessman.

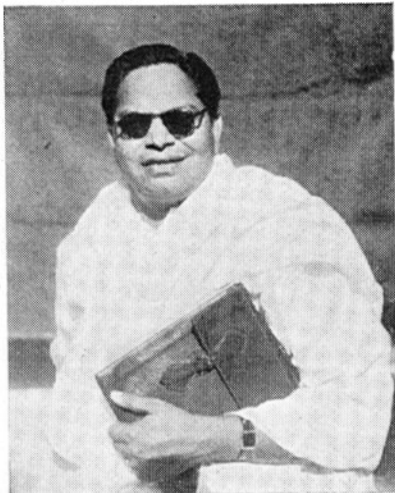
**Recreation and Hobby:** Singing.

*Permanent Address:* S/o Sri N. Thiravia Thevar, Thennampillvi Street, Virakeralampudur, Tenkasi.

**Venkatachala Nattar, Sri G., Cong.** (Papanasam—General, Tanjore Dt.): Born on July 2, 1924; III Form; Educated at Victoria Board High School, Papanasam; Married; One son and one daughter; Interested in the improvement of Khadi and the removal of untouchability; President, Panchayat Board, Gopirajapuram, Papanasam Taluk; Secretary, Papanasam Taluk Co-operative Marketing Society, Limited, Papanasam; President, Village Leaders Seminar Committee, N.E.S., Papanasam North; Agriculturist.

**Hobby:** Bee-keeping.

*Permanent Address:* Sri Selva Colour Printing Works, Papanasam, Tanjore Dt.

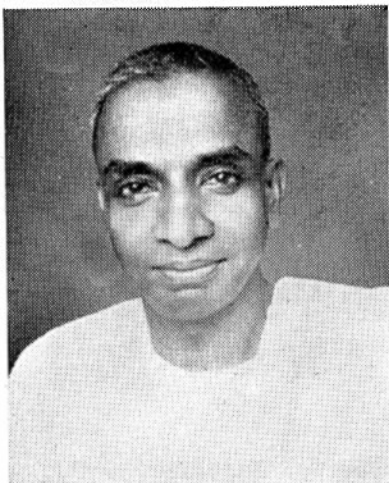


**Vinayakam, Sri K., M.A., B.L., L.T., F.R.E.S. (Lond.), Cong.** (Theagarayanagar, Madras City): Born on May 25, 1914; Educated at Tiruttani, Vellore and Madras; Married; One son and three daughters; Honorary Presidency Magistrate, 1946-48; Councillor, Madras Corporation, from 1948; Member, Chingleput District Board, from 1955; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Took part in Andhra-Madras Boundary Agitation; Courtied imprisonment for satyagraha before Assembly; Merchant by profession and Politician by hobby.

*Permanent Address:* 16, Office Venkatachala Mudali Street, Triplicane, Madras.

**Viswanathan, Sri K. R., M.A.,** Cong. (Jayankondan, Tiruchirappalli Dt.): Born on January 13, 1914; Educated at Board High School, Ariyalur and St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli; Married; Three children; Was Member, Tamil Nad Toilers' Party; Joined Congress Party in 1954; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1952-57; Was Member, Public Accounts Committee of the Madras Legislative Assembly; President, Udaiyarpalayam Taluk Vanniyar Kalvi Valarchi Kazhagam for the past 10 years; Secretary, Siddha Sakthi Arutjothi Vallalar Kalvi Nilayam, Lingathadi-medu, Ariyalur; Running an orphanage and a school for the poor and destitutes; Was a Sub-Registrar, Registration Department of the Government of Madras, for more than 13 years; Cultivator.

*Permanent Address: Kodukkur Kudikkadu, Kodukkur P.O., Tiruchirappalli Dt.*



**William, Sri M.,** Cong. (Vilvancode, Kanyakumari Dt.): Born on April 26, 1903; High School Education at Nagercoil and Higher Studies at Trivandrum; Married; Eight children; A staunch Congress worker; Kuzhithurai Municipal Chairman for nine years and twice member of the T.C. Legislature; Advocate.

*Permanent Address: Advocate, Martandam, Kanyakumari Dt.*



**Alagirisamy, Sri M., B.A.,** Cong. (Kodaikanal, Madurai district): Born on January 4, 1919; Educated at Madurai; Married; Four children; Social Worker; Originated and popularized the idea of students' organizing Rural Summer Service Camps; Served the student community of the south for several years in various capacities; General Secretary, Indian Students Congress, Tamil Nad Branch; Participated in the 1942 Movement; Member, Provincial Congress Committee for several years; Was the Secretary, Madurai District Congress Committee; Co-operator; Promoter and Secretary, Kodai Hills Bee-Keepers' Co-operative Society; Director, Kodaikanal Land Mortgage Bank; Worked for the improvement and uplift of the aboriginals inhabiting the Lower Palani Hills for several years; Planter.

**Recreation and Hobby: Badminton and Tennis.**

*Permanent Address: Kodalangadu, Thandikudy P.O., Kodai Hills.*

**Ardhanareeswara Gounder, Sri K. S.,** Cong. (Mettur, Salem district): Born in April 1921 at Konganapuram in Salem district; Studied at the Little Flower High School, Salem; Member, All-India Agricultural Forum; Member, Provincial Congress Committee since 1952; Elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1952 from the Mettur Constituency; President, Land Allotment Committee, Mettur and President, High School Building Committee, Singampettai; Donated 25 acres of land for Bhoodan, 6 acres for Singampettai High School and Rupees 15,000 for the High School Building; Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: Singampettai Post (via) Bhavani, Coimbatore district.*

**Chinniah, Sri V.,** Cong. (Alangudi—Reserved, Tiruchirappalli district).

**Dasarathan, Sri D.,** Cong. (Wandiwash—Reserved, North Arcot district).

**Elumalai, Sri T. P.,** Cong. (Ponneri—Reserved, Chingleput district).

**Kaliyannan, Sri T. M., M.A., B.Com.,** Cong. (Tiruchengode—General, Salem district): Born on October 1, 1921; District Board Member, Salem, from September 1949 to June 1953; Member, 1st Parliament; President, Salem District Board, Industrialist and Agriculturist.

*Permanent Address: Zamindar, Tiruchengode, Salem district.*

**Kandasami Kandar, Sri M.,** Cong. (Dharmapuri, Salem district).

**Krishnasami Gopalar, Sri R.,** Cong. (Gandharvakottai, Tanjore district).

**Kulandai Gounder, Sri,** Cong. (Yercaud—Reserved, Salem district).

**Manavalan, Sri T.,** Cong. (Gudiyatham—Reserved, North Arcot district): Born on September 7, 1925; S.S.L.C.; Educated at Sri Venkateswara High School, Vellore; Married; One son; Took active part in the Congress Movements; Social Worker; Vice-President, North Arcot Adi-Dravida Association; Vice-President, Gandhi Memorial Harijan Hostel, Gudiyattam; Vice-President, Depressed Classes League, North Arcot; Member, Local Library Authority, North Arcot; Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby: Amelioration of masses.**

*Permanent Address: Ammanakuppam, Gudiyatham R.S., North Arcot district.*

**Marappa Gounder, Sri K.,** Cong. (Avanashi, Coimbatore district): Born on April 14, 1905; Studied up to III Form; Educated at Avanashi; Married; Four sons; Member, Congress Party; President, Avanashi Co-operative Union and Avanashi Co-operative Milk Supply Society; Was President, Avanashi Co-operative Stores; Landlord.

*Permanent Address: C/o Avanashi Co-operative Union, Avanashi P.O., Coimbatore district.*

**Matha Gowder, Sri J.,** Cong. (Coonoor, The Nilgiris district): Born on May 9, 1920; High School Course at Kotagiri; Married; Four children; Congress worker for the last fourteen years; President, Jackunari Panchayat Board for twelve years and Jackanarai Co-operative Society; Vice-President, Nilgiris District Congress Committee and Nilgiris District Estate Workers' Union; Planter.

*Permanent Address: Aravenu P.O., Nilgiris.*

**Muni Reddi, Sri M., B.A., B.Com., LL.B., C.R.C.** (Uddanapalli, Salem district): Born in 1922; High School Education at Fort High School, Bangalore; College Course at the Mysore Maharaja's College and study of Law and Commerce in Lucknow University; Married; Three children; Entered politics in 1937; Active worker in the Students Organization; Imprisoned at Lucknow for 26 days during the 1942 Movement; An active worker in the Andhra Provincial Congress between 1948 and 1949 and organizing Students and Kisans; Was Member, Tamilnad Congress Committee; Resigned from the Congress and was elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1952 as an independent from Hosur Constituency; A staunch worker in the Taluk Kisan Congress Organization; Author of "Panchayatraj", "Students Movement" and "Whither Students?"; Advocate.

*Permanent Address: Advocate, Krishnagiri, Salem district.*

**Muthiah Pillai, Sri C.,** Cong. (Sirkali—General, Tanjore district): Born on November 4, 1919; S.S.L.C.; Educated at R.C.T. High School, Chidambaram; Married; One son and two daughters; Joined the Congress Party, 1952; Worked for the successful implementation of the First Five-Year Plan in N.E.S. and Uplift of Harijans by the operation of the Tanjore Tenants Act; Social worker.

**Recreation and Hobby: Badminton and Rowing.**

*Permanent Address: Congress Office, Sirkali.*

**Muthukumaraswamy, Sri M. C.,** Cong. (Nannilam—Reserved, Tanjore district).

**Nallaswamy, Sri T.M.,** Cong. (Karur, Tiruchirappalli district): Born on September 7, 1922; Intermediate; Educated at the High School, Karur, and at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli; Married; Five children; Member of the Indian National Congress for the past 12 years; Held various offices in the organization as Member of the Pradesh Congress Committee, President, Taluk Congress Committee, Vice-President, District Congress Committee, and Member, Executive Committee, Tamil Nad Congress Committee; President, Workers' Union, Pugalur Sugar Factory; Vice-President, Cane Growers' Co-operative Society, Pugalur; President, District Board, Tiruchirappalli; Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby: Tennis.**

*Permanent Address: "Arul Nilai" P. Thottakuruchi Post (via) Pugalur, Southern Railway.*

**Ramachandran, Sri P., M.A.,** Cong. (Cheyyar, North Arcot district): Born on July 15, 1921; Married; One son and one daughter; Joined the Congress Party, 1940; Member, All-India Congress Committee for five years; Member, Provincial Executive Committee, for five years; Agriculturist-cum-Businessman.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Football and Hockey.

**Permanent Address:** Korakkai Post (via) Arni, North Arcot district.

**Ramasamy, Sri M. D., B.A.,** C.R.C. (Aruppukkottai, Ramanathapuram district): Born in April 1904; Educated at S.B.K. Secondary School, Aruppukkottai, American High School, Madurai and American College, Madurai; Married; Four children; Chairman, Municipal Council, Aruppukkottai, 1949 to 1955; Member, Lok Sabha, 1952 to 1957; Was a subordinate of the Revenue Department till 1947 and is now an invalid pensioner; Businessman.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Tennis.

**Permanent Address:** West Car Street, Aruppukkottai.

**Ramaswami Pillai, Sri T. S.,** C.R.C. (Kanyakumari, Kanyakumari district).

**Swamikannu Padayachi, Sri S.,** Cong. (Bhuvanagiri, South Arcot district): Born in 1898; High School Education; Member, Taluk Board, Chidambaram, from 1922 to 1934; Member, District Board, from 1925 onwards except for a small intervening period; President, Srimushnam Panchayat (Pre-Union), Chidambaram taluk, from 1932 to 1954 except for a small break; President, District Board since 4th November 1954; Agriculturist.

**Permanent Address:** Kanur, Kavalakudy Post, Chidambaram taluk, South Arcot district.

**Thiagaraja Pillai, Sri M.D.,** Cong. (Nannilam—General, Tanjore district): Born on December 29, 1909; High School Study at Findlay High School, Mannargudi; Married; Three children; Delegate, Kakinada Congress Session, 1923; Imprisoned for one year during the Salt Satyagraha Movement; Also imprisoned for six months with fine of Rs. 300 for offering individual Satyagraha; Secretary, Taluk, District and Pradesh Congress Committees; Member, Pradesh Congress Working Committee; Some time Secretary, District Board Congress Party and President, Co-operative Banks; Member, Hindu Religious Endowments Board; President, Tanjore District Congress Committee; Member of the Legislative Assembly since 1946.

**Hobby:** Horse riding.

**Permanent Address:** Kolathu Melkarai, Koradacheri Post, Tanjore district.

**Urkavalan, Sri P.,** Cong. (Sankarankoil—Reserved, Tirunelveli district).

**Venkatasubba Reddi, Sri O.,** Cong. (Madurantakam—General, Chingleput district): Born in November 1906; President, Taluk Congress Committee, 1939; Member, District Board, 1949–53; Elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1952 from the Madurantakam—General Constituency; Active Member of Co-operative Societies and Land Mortgage Bank; Encouraged Satyagrahis by giving all kinds of help; Landlord.

**Permanent Address:** Vedanthangal village, Karunghuzhi Post, Madurantakam taluk, Chingleput district.



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(Secretary to the Council)				

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**Allapichai, Sri A. M., B.A., B.L.,** Cong. (State Legislative Assembly): Born on May 6, 1903; Educated at Santhome High School, Muslim High School, P.S. High School, Government Muhammadan College and Law College, Madras, and Trivandrum Law College; Joined the Muslim League in 1935 and was Secretary, District Muslim League and Madras Presidency Muslim League, Resigned from the League and joined the Congress; Convener of the Muslim Convention of South India. Intimately connected with the activities of the Southern India Education Trust; A criminal lawyer; Author of "Just a peep into the Muslim Mind"; Now Deputy Chairman, Madras Legislative Council.

*Permanent Address: 7, Appu Mudali Street, Mylapore Madras-4.*



**Balasundaram, Sri V. S., B.A., L.T.,** Cong. (State Legislative Assembly): Born in 1901; Educated at the Voorhees College High School, Vellore, Loyola College, Madras, and Teachers' College, Saidapet; Single; Joined the Congress in 1935; President, Chingleput Taluk Congress Committee, for about 10 years; President, Chingleput Town Congress Committee for about three years; President, Chingleput D.C.C. since 1952; For some time Member of various Statutory Committees, Member, P.C.C. and for some time Member, Tamilnad Congress Working Committee; Secretary, Chingleput District Red Cross Society for the past five years; President, Madras State Railway Passengers' Association; Member, Zonal Consultation Committee, Southern Railway; Vice-President, Chingleput Co-operative House Building Society, for the past seven years; One of the founders of Valluvar Gurukulam Orphanage and Senior Basic School at Tambaram and Secretary and Correspondent from 1940; Started life as a teacher; Now engaged in public life and business.

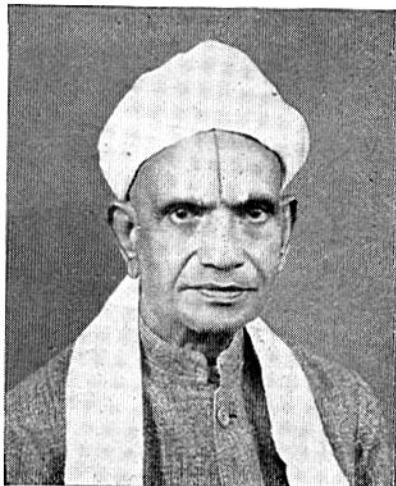
**Recreation and Hobby: Social and other public work.**

*Permanent Address: Valluvar Gurukulam, Tambaram.*

**Bhashyam Ayyangar, Sri V., B.A., B.L., U.I.** (Nominated): Born on November 6, 1876; Educated at the Pachaiyappa's High School, the Pachaiyappa's College and the Law College, Madras; Married; Three sons and two daughters; Entered Madras Provincial Judicial Service as District Munsif in 1903; Became Sub-Judge in 1918 and District Judge in 1926; Acted on the Bench of the Madras High Court in 1930; Nominated Member, Central Legislative Assembly, 1931; Retired from Service in November 1931; President, Madras City Harijan Sevak Sangh, 1933-53; President, S.P.C.A., 1949-52; Honorary Director of Harijan Welfare, 1949-52; Vice-President, Guild of Service; Honorary Supervising Officer of subsidized Harijan Hostels during 1956.

**Recreation and Hobby: Interested in Social Welfare Activities.**

*Permanent Address: 20, Pachaiappa Hostel Road, Madras-10.*





**Chakkarai Chetty, Sri Vengal, B.A., B.L., U.D.F.** (State Legislative Assembly) : Born in December 1880 ; Educated at the Madras Christian College School and College, and Madras Law College ; Married ; One son and two daughters ; Connected with the old National Congress and Trade Unions ; President, All-India Trade Union Congress ; Advocate ; Author of "Treatises on Christianity."

Recreation and Hobby : Photography.

*Permanent Address : 20, Aracumudu Naidu Garden Street, Egmore, Madras.*

**Cherian, Dr. P. V., M.B., B.S., D.L.O., F.R.F.P.S. (Glas.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.)** (Madras Graduates) : Born on July 9, 1893 ; Educated at Maharajah's College High School, Trivandrum, C.M.S. College, Kottayam, and Madras Medical College, Madras ; Married ; Mayor of Madras, 1949-50 ; Elected to the Madras Legislative Council from the Indian Christian Constituency in 1950 ; Elected again to the Madras Legislative Council from the South Madras Graduates' Constituency in 1952 ; Chairman, Madras Legislative Council from 1952 ; Keenly interested in Rotary and Freemasonry ; Member, Madras University Syndicate and Annamalai University Syndicate ; Was Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, for some time ; Was Surgeon-General, Government of Madras, for some time ; Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist ; Author of several Scientific papers.

*Permanent Address : 5, Victoria Crescent, Egmore, Madras.*



**Chidambaram, Sri A., Cong.** (Madurai-cum-Ramanathapuram-cum-Tirunelveli Local Authorities) : Born on July 27, 1903 ; Proficient in Tamil with a working knowledge of English ; Single ; Was under imprisonment for two years in 1932 during the Freedom struggle ; Served twice as District Congress Committee President, Madurai, and once as Madurai Town Congress President, and Member, P.C.C. twice ; Member, Advisory Committee to Madurai Sri Meenakshi Sundareswarar Devasthanam and Sri Kallalagar Devasthanam ; Director, Co-operative Sales Society, Madurai, for four terms and Secretary, for a term ; Madurai Municipal Councillor, 1935-55 and Municipal Chairman, 1952-55 ; President, Chamber of Chairmen, Madras State, 1954-55 ; Member, Madurai District Area Committee, Hindu Religious Endowment Board ; Trustee, Madurai Meenakshiamman Temple ; Director and Executive Committee Member, Madurai District Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores from 1950 ; Vice-President, Madurai Taluk Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank from 1951.

*Permanent Address : 288, West Masi Street, Madurai.*



**Clubwala Jadhav, Mrs. M., U.I. (Nominated) :** Born on June 10, 1908 ; Senior Cambridge ; Educated at Nazareth Convent, Ootacamund ; Married ; One son ; Nominated Member of the Legislative Council since 1946 ; Justice of the Peace since 1935 ; Magistrate of the Juvenile Court, Madras ; Honorary General Secretary, Indian Conference of Social Work ; Honorary Secretary, Guild of Service (Central) ; Founder, Honorary Secretary, Seva Samajam Boys' and Girls' Homes, the Madras School of Social Work, Bala Vihar, and the Indian Hospitality Committee ; Vice-Chairman, State Social Welfare Advisory Board and the Meals for Millions Association of India ; International Commissioner for Girl Guides of India ; Honorary Secretary, the Madras Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras Vigilance Association and the Madras Children's Aid Society ; Associated either as Chairman, Honorary Secretary or Committee Member of over 155 City Organizations and All-India Organizations ; Nominated to several Government bodies ; First Indian Voluntary Social Worker invited to the United States under the Leader Specialists' Programme ; Attended as a delegate, the Red-Cross Conference in Sweden in 1948 and as a Leader of the Indian delegates to the International Conference of the World Assembly of Youth in London in the same year ; Attended many international Conferences in India as a delegate ; Has donated for hospital wards, orphanages and other institutions and has collected over a crore of rupees for social welfare work ; Recipient of (a) Coronation Medal, (b) M.B.E. (Civil), (c) Associate Serving Sister of St. John, (d) Guide Honours and several citations from other parts of the world, and (e) "Padma Sri" in 1955 ; Was the first Lady Under-Sheriff of Madras in 1948 and also the first Lady Sheriff of Madras, 1956-57 ; Landlord and Honorary Social Worker ; Writes for several magazines and newspapers both in India and overseas on Social Welfare Work.

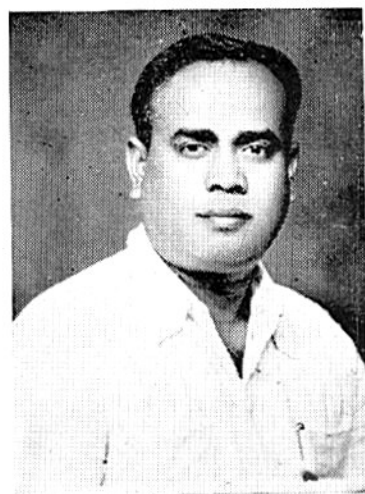
**Recreation and Hobby :** Music and reading.

*Permanent Address :* "Philroy", Nungambakkam High Road, Chetput P.O., Madras-31.

**Ethirajalu, Sri M., Cong. (State Legislative Assembly) :** Born on February 12, 1919 ; S.S.L.C. ; Educated at Municipal High School, Cuddalore N.T. ; Married ; Two children ; Was the President, Labour and Workers' Union of Cuddalore in 1942 ; Member, Cuddalore Town Circle Congress Committee ; General Secretary, French India Merger Committee ; Member of the Senate of the Madras University ; Director, Bharat Sevak Samaj, South Arcot district ; Member, Advisory Committee of the Government Headquarters Hospital, Cuddalore ; Treasurer, Tamilnad Washermen Federation ; Member, Backward Classes Advisory Committee ; Served in the Revenue and Registration Departments from 1944 to 1951 before being elected to the Madras Legislative Council ; Editor of "Salavaimani", a monthly.

**Recreation and Hobby :** Uplift of backward communities and dwellers in cherries.

*Permanent Address :* Sannathi Street, Tiruppapuliyur.







**Gajapathy Nayagar, Sri Arcot, B.A., B.L., Cong.** (State Legislative Assembly): Born on May 21, 1897; Educated at Muthialpet High School, Madras, and Pachaiyappa's College and Law College, Madras; Married; Nine children; Retired as District Judge; Acted as Rent Control Appellate Authority, Madras and Commissioner of Hindu Religious Endowments Board; Was Chairman of Madras Estates Abolition Tribunal, Madras; Interested in the promotion of Tamil studies and culture; Managing Trustee, Saint Thiruvalluvar Temple, Mylapore, Madras; President, Thamizhar Peravai, Madras; Advocate, Madras High Court; Published Thirukkural Text and its Commentary by Parimelazhagar.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Football, Tennis and Organization of cultural Seminar and Conferences.

*Permanent Address:* "Ponnambalam", 87, Venkatesapuram, Ayanavaram, Madras-23.

**Guruswami, Dr. M. R., B.A., M.D., U.I.** (Nominated): Educated at Central College, Bangalore; Widower; Nationalist; Doyen of the medical profession in South India; One of the first Indians to be appointed as a Professor in the Madras Medical College; First President of the All-India Association of Physicians; Connected with the Madras University in many capacities and rendered very distinguished services as Chairman of the Board of Studies and President of the Faculty of Medicine; Awarded the Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) at the time of the Special Convocation held on the 29th January 1957 in connexion with the Centenary Celebrations of the Madras University; Interesting himself in Socio-Religious activities; Physician from 1917; Before that, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Walking and travels, mainly to places of pilgrimage.

*Permanent Address:* 9, Dr. Guruswami Mudaliyar Road, Kilpauk, Madras-10.



**John Asirvatham, Sri, M.A., L.T., U.I.** (Madras Teachers): Born on August 17, 1904; Educated at Palayamkottai, Tiruchirappalli and Madras; Married; Three children; Was Honorary Presidency Magistrate for five years; Was Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Association of Heads of Anglo-Indian Schools, Madras State; Honorary Secretary, Indian Christian Association, Madras State; Vice-President, Anglo-Indian School Athletic Association, Madras; President, Association of Heads of Anglo-Indian Schools, Madras State; Director, Madras Y.M.C.A.; Principal, Christ Church High School, Mount Road, Madras.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Tennis and Gardening.

*Permanent Address:* Christ Church High School, Mount Road, Madras-2.

**John, Dr. V. K., Barrister-at-Law, U.P.** (Madras Graduates): Born on July 20, 1893; Educated at Tripunithura High School, Kerala State, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, Christian College, and Law College, Madras, University College, London, and Middle Temple, London; Member, Madras Legislative Council, March 1946 to August 1950; Re-elected in April 1953 from the Assembly Constituency and again re-elected from the Graduates' Constituency in 1954; Was Leader of the Opposition in the pre-Constitution Council; Deputy Leader of Opposition, Madras Legislative Council, from 1953; Vice-President, National Welfare Union; Advocate, High Court, Madras; Senior Partner, Messrs. John and Row, Advocates, Madras; Author of Books on Company Law.

**Recreation:** Formerly riding, tennis and swimming; **Hobby:** Gardening, fish and birds.

*Permanent Address:* "Dadnor," 7, Nungambakkam High Road, Madras-6; "Roslyn", St. Mary's Road, Kodaikanal.



**Jothi Venkatachellum, Srimathi, Cong. (Nominated):** Born on October 27, 1917; Educated up to Senior Cambridge at St. Antony's European High School, Burma; Married; Two sons and one daughter; Was the Minister for Prohibition, Madras Government, in Rajaji's Cabinet; Honorary Magistrate, Bench Court and Juvenile Court for about three years; Chairman, Red Cross Fund-Raising Sub-Committee; Member, Southern Railway Time-Table Committee; Social Worker especially in the case of Harijan Welfare and Uplift of Women.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Reading and Needlework.

*Permanent Address:* "Kalyan," 1, Atkinson Road, Vepery, Madras.

**Kalyanaraman, Sri S. V., Cong. (South Arcot-cum-Tanjore-cum-Tiruchirappalli Local Authorities):** 46 years old; Intermediate; Educated at Hindu High School, Triplicane, Madras, Pachaiyappa's High School, Chidambaram, Pachaiyappa's College, Madras and Annamalai University; Won Athletic Champion Cup of Annamalai University in 1933. Married; One son; Active Member of the Congress for several years; Chairman, Chidambaram Municipality, 1952-55; President, Raja Annamalai Town Club, Chidambaram, from 1952; Member, Syndicate, Senate and Academic Council of the Annamalai University, from 1952; Manager, Sri Nataraja Temple, 1940-50; Land owner.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Sports—Tennis and Badminton.

*Permanent Address:* East Car Street, Chidambaram.





**Krishnamoorthy, Sri G., U.I. (Madras Teachers):** Born on February 15, 1905; Educated at St. Joseph's High School, Tiruchirappalli; S.S.L.C.; Conversant in Commercial subjects; Secondary Grade Trained Teacher; Married; One son; Teacher for nearly 20 years; M.L.C. since 20th April 1952; Secretary, Tiruchirappalli District Teachers' Guild, 1945-47; Joint Secretary, South India Teachers' Union, 1948-52.

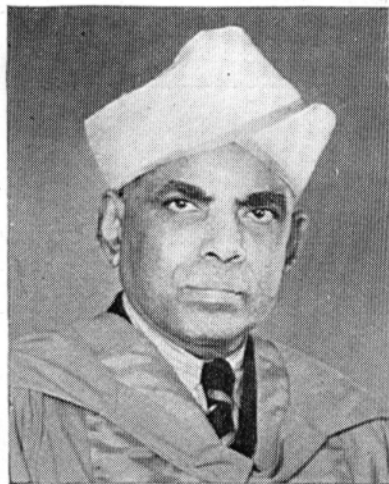
*Permanent Address:* "Guhalaya," Srinivasa Nagar, Tiruvanaikoil, Tiruchirappalli Dt.

**Lakshmanaswami Mudaliyar, Dr. A., B.A., M.D., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., LL.D., D.Sc., D.C.L., U.P. (Madras**

**Graduates):** Born on October 14, 1887; Educated at the High School, Kurnool and the Madras Christian and Medical Colleges; Married; Four children; Nominated to the Madras Legislative Council in 1946 and Elected in 1952; Chairman, Inter-University Board of India, 1948-49 and of the Standing Committee, since 1949; Member, All-India Medical Council since its inception in 1931; Member, Bhole Committee on Medical Relief and Education and Chairman of the Education Sub-Committee; Member, Central Advisory Board of Education and of the Governing Body of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; Member, All-India Council for Technical Education; Member, University Commission of 1948 and Chairman, Secondary Education Commission, 1953; Member, University Grants Commission; Member, Indian Delegation to the W.H.O. since 1948; Was Chairman of the Executive of the W.H.O.; Member, Indian Delegation to U.N.E.S.C.O. since 1951; Chairman, Executive Board, in 1954; Medical Profession; Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras; Author of a text-book on Clinical Obstetrics and a Case-book for Nurses; Now Leader of the Opposition in the Council.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Boating, Walking and Reading.

*Permanent Address:* "Kensington," 164, Poonamallee High Road, Kilpauk, Madras.



**Mohamed Usman, Dr., B.A., LL.D., Cong. (Nominated):** Born in 1884; Educated at the Madras Christian College School and the Madras Christian College; Married; Municipal Councillor, Madras, 1913-25; Honorary Presidency Magistrate, 1916-20; Member, Senate of the University of Madras, from 1920; Sheriff of Madras, 1924; President, Corporation of Madras, 1925; Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, 1940-42; Member, Executive Council, Madras, 1925-34; Acting Governor of Madras in 1934; Member, Viceroy's Executive Council, 1942-46; President, Automobile Association of Southern India; President, Anjuman, Madras; Chairman, Finance Committee of the Welfare Association; President, Madras Children's Aid Society; Chairman of the Committee appointed by Government in 1921 for the investigation of Indian Systems of medicine; Honorary Degree of LL.D. was conferred by the Madras University in January 1957; Landlord.

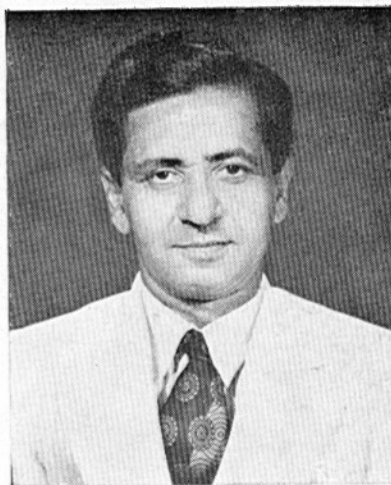
*Permanent Address:* Teynampet Gardens, Teynampet, Madras-18.



**Mohamed Raza Khan, Sri, U.P.** (State Legislative Assembly): Born in November 1914; Studied up to B.Sc.; Educated at Government Madrasa-i-Azam, Government Muslim College and Presidency College, Madras; Married; Two children; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1946-51; Member, Madras Legislative Council, from 1953; Member, New College Managing Committee, Muslim Educational Association of South India and several other Muslim Organizations; Member, Provincial Transport Committee; Member, Senate of the Annamalai University; Member, Provincial Sales Tax Advisory Committee; Member, Executive Committee, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Madras Branch.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Sports and Studies.

*Permanent Address:* 129, Peters Road, Royapettah, Madras-14.



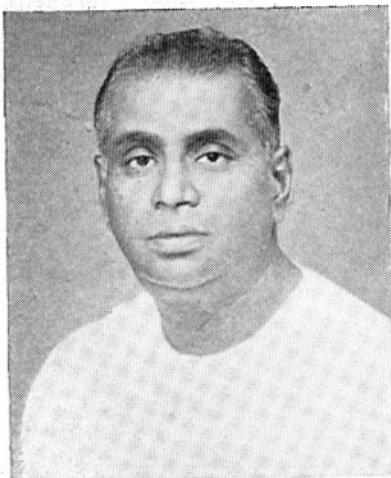
**Nallasenapathi Sarkarai Manradiar, Sri N., Cong.** (State Legislative Assembly): Born on April 2, 1921; Educated at Union High School, Coimbatore; S.S.L.C.; Married; Four children; Some time Member of the Livestock, Milk and Poultry Committee of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi; Sitting Member of the State Livestock Improvement Board and Fodder and Grazing Committee; Running the Kangayam Breed Cattle Station at Palayakottai; Donated one lakh and forty-two thousand rupees for a High School Building at Kangayam, now maintained by the District Board, Coimbatore; President, Coimbatore District Board, from November 1954; President, Erode Land Mortgage Bank, and Kangayam Cattle-Breeding and Marketing Co-operative Society, Palladam; An enthusiastic Bhoodan worker.

*Permanent Address:* Pattagar of Palayakottai, Palayakottai P.O. (via) Erode R.M.S.

**Narayanaswamy Pillai, Sri T. M., M.A., B.L., U.P.** (State Legislative Assembly): Born on August 31, 1891; Educated at St. Joseph's High School, and St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, Presidency College and Law College, Madras; Married; Three sons and one daughter; By conviction belongs to the Gokhale School in Politics; Member, Madras Legislative Council, 1924-35; Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruchirappalli, 1927; President, District Board, Tiruchirappalli, 1928-35; Was President, Madras Cosmopolitan Club, Madras; Public Prosecutor and Government Pleader, 1932-40; President, Tiruchirappalli District Co-operative Central Bank, 1934-40; Represented the Madras Presidency as a non-official delegate at the All-India Co-operative Conference, Delhi, 1936; Chairman, Board of Studies in Tamil, since 1942; Member, Senate of the Madras University, from 1942; President, H.R.E., Board, 1940-44; Member, M.P.S.C., 1944-48 and Chairman, 1948-53; elected to the Madras Legislative Council in 1953; Nominated to the Senate of the Annamalai University in 1954; Chairman, Committee on Co-operation, appointed by the Government of Madras in 1955; Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, from 1st May 1955; Published a pamphlet on Thirumoolar.

*Permanent Address:* Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram.





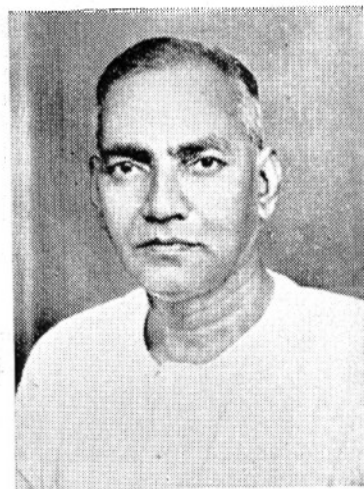
**Palaniswamy Gounder, Sri V. K.,** Cong. (Salem-cum-Coimbatore-cum-Nilgiris Local Authorities) : Born on February 28, 1899 ; Educated at the High School, Srirangam ; Married ; Two sons and one daughter ; Member, Tamilnad Congress Committee, 1951-57 ; President, District Congress Committee for some time ; Participated in the Congress Individual Satyagraha Movement and underwent imprisonment for six months ; Member, Madras Legislative Assembly, 1937-39 and 1952-57 ; Was President, Village Panchayat Board, Pollachi Taluk Board and District Board, Coimbatore, for twelve years ; President, Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, Pollachi, ever since its inception in 1934 ; President, Pollachi Taluk Agriculturists Association, for the last ten years.

*Permanent Address : Vettaikaranpudur (via) Pollachi, Coimbatore Dt.*

**Perumalsami Reddi, Sri C.,** Cong. (Madras-cum-Chingleput-cum-North Arcot Local Authorities) : Born on August 20, 1890 ; Married ; One daughter ; Was President, Taluk Board, Polur ; President, District Board, North Arcot ; As a Congressman sentenced for 9 months in the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1940-41 ; Detained for nearly 2½ years in the Quit India Movement of 1942 ; Connected with Local bodies and co-operative movement for over 30 years ; Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby : Games and Cinema.**

*Permanent Address : Chithathurai village, Devikapuram Post, Polur taluk, North Arcot Dt.*



**Ponnuswamy Chetty, Sri S. R. P.,** Cong. (Salem-cum-Coimbatore-cum-Nilgiris Local Authorities) : Born on January 16, 1907 ; S.S.L.C. ; Educated at Government College High School, Coimbatore ; Married ; Member and Leader of the Congress Party, Coimbatore Municipal Council, 1947-52 and Chairman, 1952-55 ; Founder and Correspondent, Devanga High School, Coimbatore, since 1948 ; Vice-President, Rotary Club, Coimbatore, 1955-56 and President-elect for 1957-58 ; President, Handloom Cloth Merchants' Association, Coimbatore ; Vice-President, Coimbatore Central Co-op. Stores, Limited ; Director, Co-op. House Mortgage Bank, Limited ; Director, Premier Mills (Coimbatore), Limited, and Sri Kannabiran Mills, Limited ; Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors, Pioneer Fire and General Insurance Company, Limited, Coimbatore ; Was Member, Managing Committee, Ramalingam T.B. Sanatorium, Perundurai ; President, Swami Vivekanandar Illam, Coimbatore ; President, Chamber of Municipal Chairmen, 1955-56 ; Connected with various social and charitable institutions ; Treasurer, Coimbatore D.C.C., Handloom Cloth and Yarn Merchant and Managing Agent, Sivanandha Mills, Limited, Coimbatore.

*Permanent Address : 13/41, Dewan Bahadur Road, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore.*

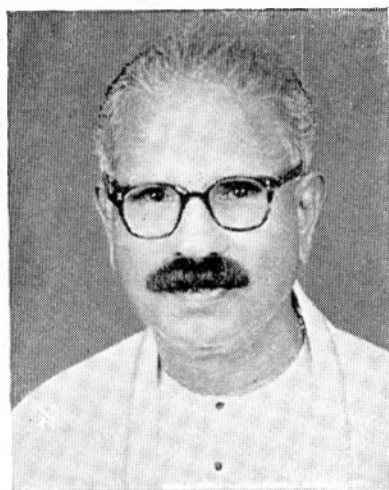




**Ramalingam Pillai, Sri V.,** Cong. (Nominated): Born on October 19, 1888; Old F.A., Educated at High Schools in Namakkal, Coimbatore and Kattuputhur and S.P.G. College, Tiruchirappalli; Married; Three sons and two daughters; Joined the Non-Co-operation Movement in 1921 and went to Jail; Took part in Swaraj and Gandhian activities; Social worker; Was Member, Taluk and District Boards and Taluk, District and Provincial Congress Committees; Member, General Council, Advisory Board and Executive Board of Sahitya Academy, New Delhi; Was made Poet Laureate (Tamil) by the Government of Madras in 1949; Member, Provincial Advisory Board, All-India Radio; Started life as an artist-portrait painter; Subsequently composed Tamil songs for propagating 'Gandhism'; Now, a writer in Tamil language and literature; Author of about 25 publications of prose, poetry and drama.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Reading, writing and composing poetry.

**Permanent Address:** Kammala Street, Namakkal, Salem.



**Ramaswamy, Sri V. V.,** D.P.P. (State Legislative Assembly): Born on March 18, 1897; Studied up to Intermediate; Educated at Kshatriya Vidyasala High School, Virudhunagar and Madras Christian College; Married; Three sons and four daughters; Took part in Home Rule Movement of Mrs. Annie Besant, 1916-18; Active Member of the Justice Party, 1920-45; Taking active part in the revival of Tamil culture; Chairman, Virudhunagar Municipal Council, for three terms; Member, Ramanathapuram District Board, for three terms; Member, Madras University Senate, for two terms; M.L.A., 1952-53 and M.L.C., from 1954; Founder-Secretary, Virudhunagar Senthikumara Nadar College, 1947-54; Founder-President and Director of various co-operative institutions in Virudhunagar since 1943; Director of District and State Co-operative Institutions; Merchant; Published "Tamil Thenral" for six years.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Social activities.

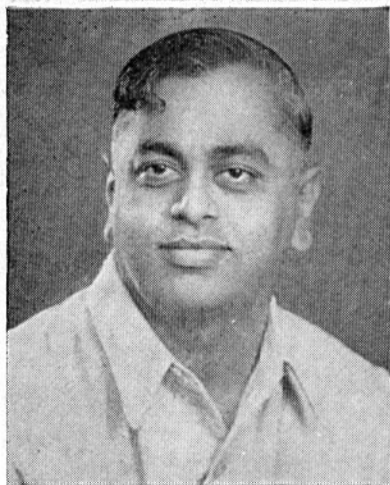
**Permanent Address:** "Thenral Illam", Post Box No. 1, Virudhunagar.

**Ranganathan, Sri V. R., M.A. (Madras), B.Litt. (Oxford),** U.P. (Madras Teachers): Born on November 10, 1892; Educated at Anderson High School, Kancheepuram, Pachaiyappa's and Christian Colleges, Madras and Oxford University; Married; One daughter; Retired Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Madras; Entered politics after retirement; Interested in Mental Health, Rationalism and Family Planning.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Reading and Philately.

**Permanent Address:** 120, Lloyds Road, Madras-6.





**Sivanandam, Dr. T. V., M.B.B.S., Cong.** (Madras Graduates): Born on June 19, 1911; Educated at High School, Tiruppur, Government Arts College, Coimbatore and Madras Medical College; Married; Member, District Congress Committee, Coimbatore; Member, Coimbatore Municipal Council for a term; President, Coimbatore District Medical Association; President, South Indian Branch of the Society for Study of Industrial Medicine; Hon'y. Civil Surgeon, Government Headquarters Hospital, Coimbatore, since 1939; Vice-President, Coimbatore Rotary Club; Connected with a number of co-operative institutions; Secretary, Kasthurba Gandhi National Memorial Trust Maternity Hospital, Singanallur; Secretary, Avinashilingam Educational Trust Home Science High School; Member, Board of Management, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalayam, Training College and Physical Training College; Member, Senate of the Madras University; Vice-President, Madras State Branch of the Indian Medical Association, for two terms; Executive Committee Member, Indian Red Cross Society, Guild of Service

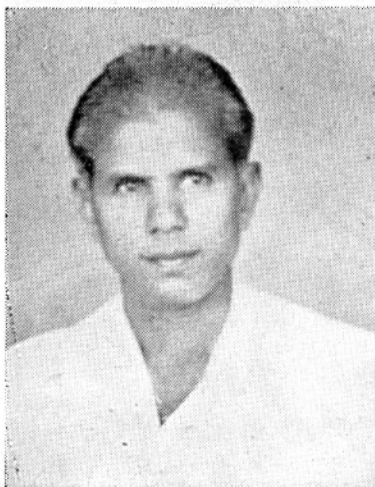
S.P.C.A. and Seva Nilayam, Coimbatore; Allopathic Medical Practitioner and Surgeon.

*Permanent Address: Chellam House, 122, Sambandam Road, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore.*

**Sivasubramanya Nadar, Sri S. P., B.A., B.L., Cong.** (Madurai-cum-Ramanathapuram-cum-Tirunelveli Local Authorities): Born on August 1, 1900; Educated at Coronation High School, Srivaikuntam, Hindu College, Tirunelveli and St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli; Married; Three sons and three daughters; Member, Tamilnad Provincial Congress Committee, and District Congress Committee, Tirunelveli; President, Town Congress Committee, Tirunelveli; Was a Municipal Councillor for 11 years and Member, Senate of the Annamalai University for four years; Was a Member of Local Library Authority; Member, Road Traffic Board, Tirunelveli; Was Secretary of the 'Buy Indian League' and the Exhibitions run under its auspices for six years; Advocate.

**Recreation and Hobby: Gardening.**

*Permanent Address: 6, Perumal North Car Street, Tirunelveli Junction.*



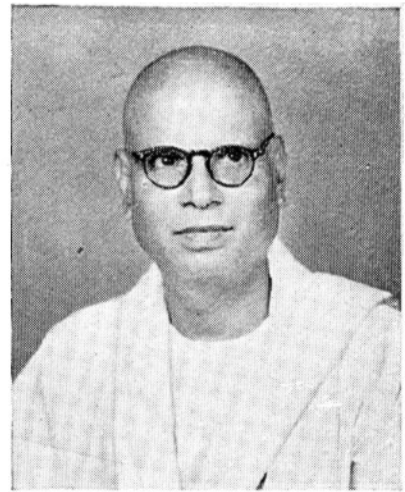
**Somasundara Reddiar, Sri A., Cong.** (South Arcot-cum-Tanjore-cum-Tiruchirappalli Local Authorities): Born in 1905; Married; A Staunch Congress worker; Treasurer, District Congress Committee, Tiruchirappalli; Bus operator.

*Permanent Address: 62, Butterworth Road, Teppakulam Post, Tiruchirappalli-2.*

**Srinivasa Varadan, Sri T. P., B.A., L.T., U.I.** (Madras Teachers): Born on November 15, 1897; Educated at Pachaiyappa's High School, Kancheepuram and Pachaiyappa's College, Madras; Married; Four children; President, South India Teachers' Union; Vice-President, Madras Teachers' Guild Co-operative Society; Connected with the allied organizations of the S.I.T.U. and the Madras Teachers' Guild; One of the Sectional Secretaries of the All-India Federation of Educational Association, for over six years; Publisher of "South Indian Teacher" and "Balar Kalvi"; Headmaster, Hindu High School, Triplicane, Madras.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Music.

*Permanent Address:* 1, Kesavaperumal Westward Street, Mylapore, Madras.



**Subramanyam, Sri A., Cong.** (State Legislative Assembly): Born on October 25, 1906; Studied up to V Form; Educated at the High School, St. Thomas Mount, Madras; Married; Two sons and two daughters; Working in the Congress Organization for the last 38 years; Went to jail five times in the political struggle; Was a Member of the Tamilnad P.C.C., Tamilnad Congress Working Committee and A.I.C.C., for several years; Engaged in Harijan Uplift, social work, uplift of backward communities and labour; President, Salem District Backward Classes Association, Salem District Political Sufferers' Association and Salem Nagara Asthiga Sangham; Editor of "Vannia Mani" till 1951.

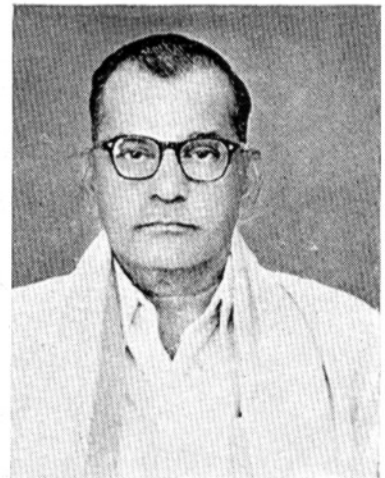
**Recreation and Hobby:** Spinning and Art.

*Permanent Address:* 5-4, Syed Khader Sahib Street, Arisipalayam, Shevapet, Salem-2.

**Subramania Karayalar, Sri M., Cong.** (Madurai-cum-Ramanathapuram-cum-Tirunelveli-cum-Kanyakumari Local Authorities): Born on May 18, 1898; Intermediate; Educated at Maharajah's High School, Trivandrum and American College, Madurai; Married; Three sons and two daughters; Active Member of the Congress since 1925; Rotarian; Vice-Chairman, Shencottah Municipality, 1943-47 and Chairman from 1949 to 1953 and from 1956; Donor, Maternity Ward, Shencottah District Hospital and Muthuswamy Park, Shencottah; President, Co-operative Society; Agriculturist and Industrialist.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Tennis.

*Permanent Address:* Aryanallur Street, Shencottah.





**Sudarsanam Naidu, Sri M. V.,** Cong. (South Arcot-cum-Tanjore-cum-Tiruchirappalli Local Authorities): Born in May 1895; Studied up to II Form; Educated at the St. Joseph's High School, Cuddalore; Married; Three sons and four daughters; Actively participated in Congress Non-Co-operation Movement in 1921 and underwent imprisonment for 15 months; Participated in the Salt Satyagraha Movement at Cuddalore in 1930 and underwent imprisonment for eight months; Took part in the Swadeshi Movement in 1932 and underwent imprisonment for nine months; Participated in the "Quit India" Movement in 1942 and was detained in prison; Agriculturist; Interested in National Work.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Yogasanas and Vedic activities.

*Permanent Address:* 3, *Thaikkal Lane, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore N.T.*

**Thiagaraja Reddiar, Sri P. B. K.,** U.P. (Salem-cum-Coimbatore-cum-Nilgiris Local Authorities): Born on August 5, 1919; Studied up to B.A. in the Board High School, Lalgudi, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli and Christian College, Madras; Married; Two sons and one daughter; Joined the Congress Party in 1942; Member, Tamilnad Congress Committee, 1946-51; Member, All-India Congress Committee, 1950-51; Member, District Board, Salem and Chairman of Education Standing Committee, 1949-53; Agriculturist.

**Recreation and Hobby:** Home Farming.

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