
LOCAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TEMPERATURE.
MAXIMUM 91°
MINIMUM 75°2

LIGHTING-UP TIME FOR NIGHTS
Sunday, Sept. 26 6.33 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 27 6.33 p.m.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION.
Mr. S. D. Peter, will speak on "The poor teachers' salary condition in aided schools" at the Corporation Boys' School. Teaspeak to-morrow 6.30 p.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. H. C. Bower, Chief Engineer, M. & M. Highway, left Madras last night for Bangalore.

Flying Of Congress Flag On Public Buildings

PRIME MINISTER DECLINES TO ANSWER QUESTION IN LOCAL ASSEMBLY

Madras, Sept. 27. During question time in the Madras Legislative Assembly to-day, Mr. S. M. Lajan asked the Minister for Local Administration whether the flying of the Congress flag on public buildings belonging to local bodies has been cancelled, and so, whether a copy of the order will be placed on the table.

The Minister replied in the affirmative. "As I know where the flag used by the Congress is the national flag or party flag, since I am in a position to understand the difference between the two, I submit that it is not a question which the department of Local Administration can answer. The Minister might be put down by the Prime Minister or the Public Department.

Mr. S. M. Lajan (Congress): What is the attitude of the Government regarding the flying of the Congress flag on public buildings?

The Prime Minister: It is not in the public interest to discuss that question now.

CONDITION OF TENANTS IN PROPRIETARY AREAS

Personnel Of Committee

Madras, Sept. 27. The Deputy Speaker who presided at the Legislative Assembly meeting to-day announced that the following had been elected to the Committee appointed to enquire into the condition of tenants in proprietary areas:—

The Hon. Mr. T. Prakasam (Minister for Land Revenue), Mr. Mahabhoj Ali Beg, the Zeminadar of Mirzapur, Mr. P. S. Krishnamoorthy, Raju, P. S. Pakiam and Mr. B. Venkateshaling Chetty.

TENKASI PUBLIC SERVANTS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

General Meeting

(From our own correspondents.)

Tenkasi, Sept. 26. A general body meeting of the Tenkasi Public Servants' Co-operative Society was held last night in the office premises. Mr. A. S. Mahakumaram was the President presiding. The meeting adopted the Audit report for 1936-37 and declared 30 per cent dividend. It is passing certain amendments the meeting ended with light refreshments.

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There was a performance of Ministry by Mr. Ramaswami Srinivasan at Tiruvannamalai Saturday evening at the residence of T. S. Govindan Pillai, Editor, 'Dhinasani'.

THE RAJA SAREBH OF BORHOLI

The Raja, Kishorji, K.C.I.C., left Madras last night for Borholi.

MADRAS CITY MUNICIPAL, DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES AND LOCAL BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL

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The Government of Madras has issued a Bill, amending the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, the Madras Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1933, for certain purposes. The Bill will be moved by the Hon. Mr. B. Gopala Reddy. The Bill is moved as follows:—

At present electoral rolls are being made by the Corporation of Madras, to municipal councils and local boards. If the relevant portions of the electoral rolls are not made, the cost of preparing separate electoral rolls for local bodies will be saved but the franchise for local bodies will be widely extended. Legislation is necessary to secure the qualifications of electors to local bodies. The Bill is introduced to the Legislative Assembly. Such legislative take time.

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ADULT EDUCATION

Conference To Be Held In January 1938

(From our Correspondents.)

Madras, Sept. 27. A meeting of those interested in Adult Education was held on Saturday at the Government Higher Elementary School, Georgetown, with Mr. P. Veerasingam as the President and Mr. T. J. R. Gopal as the Secretary. The meeting was held in the evening and was attended by a large number of persons interested in the adult education.

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The Rajah Sahib Of Venkatagiri

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INSTALLATION CEREMONY ON 14TH OCTOBER

(From our Own Correspondents.)

Venkatagiri, Sept. 25. It has been officially announced by the Dewan of Venkatagiri that the Minister of Education and Local Governments to lay the foundation stone of the Rajah Sahib of Venkatagiri, which is to be celebrated on the 14th October 1937. The Samantthana Authorities are at present making the necessary arrangements.

'KODUMPAI' DEMONSTRATION AT COIMBATORE

(From a Correspondent.)

Coimbatore, Sept. 25. The seasonal rains have failed. Water in the reservoirs of Coimbatore has got dried up. Paddy fields look parched and the crops are experiencing much difficulty.

These are the reasons for the 'Kodumpai' demonstration which is being carried out by the agriculturists of this place. The figure of a dead woman made of clay and straw is being carried on a stretcher and carried from house to house followed by the beat of drum and music. It is believed that by so doing, rains will come and prosperity will be restored.

There is interesting story behind this. Once, there lived a woman named 'Kodumpai'. (In Tamil the word 'Kodumpai' means a most sinful person.) It was on account of her this village had no rain. The villagers joined together and put an end to all their troubles. She died, and there was great prosperity.

The 'Kodumpai' demonstration has thus become a regular feature among the agriculturists. It is believed that there was a failure of monsoon.

VIZAGAPATNAM HARBOUR WORKING AT A LOSS

(From our Correspondents.)

Simla, Sept. 25. In the Council of State the Commerce Secretary, Mr. Dowling, informed Mr. P. N. Sanyal that the Vizagapatnam Harbour, which was started in 1933, had been running at a loss. In 1935-36 there was a deficit of Rs. 5,35,770. In 1936-37 the deficit was Rs. 5,48,348 under the 'Pilots' and 'Harbour' Fund. The interest charges on capital were not a fact that there was a heavy loss to the Government. Harbour though such a suggestion was made and discussed. The Committee desired to know the position and prospects of the Port shall be thoroughly investigated and that a comprehensive report on the subject should be submitted next year. In accordance with the wishes of the Public Accounts Committee the committee of the Port is being reconstituted by Government.

Mr. Dowling inquired: "Are any committee been appointed?" Mr. Dowling: "No, the investigation is being conducted departmentally."

Madura Devi Baba Vinash

(From our Correspondents.)

Madras, Sept. 27. The members of Madura Devi Baba Vinash, who were on a tour to the South Indian States, have returned to Madras. They were accompanied by a large number of devotees.

Santhoza Baba

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Introduction Of Hindi In Schools

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INTERPRELATION IN MADRAS ASSEMBLY

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NOTIFICATION

In the scheme for the award of the School Leaving Certificates published on pages 385-386 of Part I.B. of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 27th July 1936, as subsequently amended, the following group, "under group (C)" in paragraph IV, and "Hindi after Sanskrit," in paragraph V, are hereby notified.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education and Local Self Government.)

T. RAGHAVAYYA, Secretary to Government.

G. O. Ms. No. 4211, L. M. dated 23rd November 1935.

The Government desire to approve the scheme for the award of the School Leaving Certificates, to students who have completed the study of Sanskrit in the schools of the Government.

2. There have, however, no objection to the introduction of Hindi as a compulsory subject subject to the following conditions:—

(i) that attendance at Hindi classes shall be optional, and no compulsion shall be brought to bear on pupils either to join or to leave the classes; (ii) that the study of Hindi shall not be introduced in the place of or in addition to Sanskrit, or to the detriment of Sanskrit; (iii) that the curriculum shall be substituted for the study of Sanskrit where the latter has already been introduced, unless the parents of the pupils concerned express a desire to do that effect and

(iv) that the essential needs of the institution as regards provision of suitable accommodation, satisfactory sanitary conditions, adequate equipment and facilities for physical training shall be fully met before funds are spent on the introduction of Hindi.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self Government.)

T. B. RUSSELL, Secretary to Government.

G. O. Ms. No. 2716, L.S.O. dated 23rd June 1936.

A copy of G.O. Ms. No. 4211, L.M. dated 23rd November 1935, on the subject of the introduction of Hindi in schools under the control of local bodies is communicated to the Government of Madras and executive authorities of municipal councils.

The Government of Madras and executive authorities of municipal councils are requested to take the necessary steps to implement the above order of the Government.

Kallar Reclamation In Madura District

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT REVIEWED BY GOVT.

(From our Own Correspondents.)

Madras, Sept. 27. Reviewing the administration report of the Commissioner of Labour and Trade in the Kallar Reclamation area, the Government state as follows:—There has been a fall in the total number of pupils attending the Government schools in the district and this is attributed to the imposition of a minimum age for admission. The removal of a number of non-Kallar pupils has resulted in an increase in staff. The percentage of attendance has, however, improved. There has been a slight increase in the number of pupils attending schools in the North District and the percentage of attendance has remained the same. The percentage of attendance has remained the same.

The 'Individual' method of instruction was further extended in Madras. The Government are pleased to yield satisfactory results in both the North and South Districts. The Government are pleased to yield satisfactory results in both the North and South Districts.

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Co-operative Societies

There were 201 co-operative societies at the end of the year in the North District. The Government are pleased to yield satisfactory results in both the North and South Districts.

Kallar Salt And Criminal Tribes Work

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Ministry of Education and Local Self Government

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