APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to question No. 64 asked by M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. S. Venkataraama Ayyar Avargal at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 14th February 1921, page 36 supra.]

Statement of expenditure incurred for the maintenance of flood banks of the Vettar.

Year.	Amount.			Year.	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1895-96	6,407	11	5	1908-09	11,937	4	6
1896-97	4,884	12	9	1909-10	12,705	11	9
1897-98	2,878	1	4	1910-11	8,936	7	9
1898-99	3,458	6	0	1911-12	5,316	2	4
1899-00	3,110	13	1	1912-13	8,055	8	9
1900-01	3,269	12	6	1913-14	4,732	3	10
1901-02	3,256	14	2	1914-15	5,276	11	8
1902-03	4,358	4	2	1915-16	3,331	4	3
1903-04	4,330	5	10	1916-17	2,110	11	9
1904-05	5,529	4	3	1917-18	2,107	14	7
1905-06	4,216	1	10	1918-19	2,699	14	4
1906-07	2,525	1	10	1919-20	3,683	3	2
1907-08	5,780	8	11				

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT :—" Before we proceed to the next stage, I will appeal to the Members to talk as loud as they can. It is very clear from the short experience we have had that unless a Member talks as loud as he can he has no chance of being heard except by the very small circle around him. Therefore, if any Member wants to make an impression on other Members, I would strongly advise him to speak as loudly as he can. And I do not think it is a particularly difficult task ; it may appear difficult at the outset, but the voice is a thing which can be gradually worked up. I say these things because we have a large number of Honourable Members who have not been in the previous Council, and they may not have realized the difficulty of getting heard in this hall. I would therefore beg of them to take this matter into their serious consideration, so that at the end of a few days we may have the satisfaction of feeling that any Member can rise in any place and be heard all over the hall."

Assent of Acts.

V

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce that the undermentioned Acts which were passed at the meetings of the Council held on the 30th September and 4th October 1920, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the dates severally noted against them :—

'The Madras Elementary Education Act	12th October 1920.
'An Act to amend the Madras Salt Act, 1899 ..	20th " "
'An Act to amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912	20th " "
'An Act to amend the Madras General Clauses Act, 1891	20th " "
'The Madras District Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1920	20th " "

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'The Mulgeni Rent Enhancement Act, 1920 .. 20th October 1920.
'The Madras Local Boards Act, 1920 .. .. 3rd November ,,
'The Madras Village Panchayat Act, 1920 .. 20th October ,,'

VI

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce that the undermentioned Acts which were passed at the meetings of the Legislative Council held on the 30th September and 4th October 1920, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the dates severally noted against them :—

'The Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920 .. 18th November 1920.
'An Act to amend the Madras Salt Act, 1889 .. 27th ,, ,,
'An Act to amend the Madras Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 .. .. 28th ,, ,,
'An Act to amend the Madras General Clauses Act, 1891 .. .. 24th ,, ,,
'The Madras District Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1920 .. .. 25th ,, ,,
'The Mulgeni Rent Enhancement Act, 1920 .. 27th ,, ,,
'The Madras Local Boards Act, 1920 .. .. 19th December ,,
'The Madras Village Panchayat Act, 1920 .. 19th ,, ,,

VII

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce under section 52 (4) of the Government of India Act, that His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following non-official Members of the Legislative Council as Council Secretaries, viz. :—

'(1) M.R.Ry. Edwin Periyanayakam Avargal.
'(2) ,, A. Ramaswami Mudaliyar Avargal.
'(3) ,, P. Subbarayan Avargal.'

VIII

The Hon'ble Mr. SUBBARAYALU REDDIYAR Avargal :—" I approach my brother councillors with a resolution relating to the pay of Council Secretaries. They are three in number and their names appear on the paper in hand. They were appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council under the discretionary power vested in him."

Mr. S. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—" I rise to a point of order. We should have had notice of this before coming to the Council. It is not on the agenda which was circulated."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT :—" Was not a revised agenda placed on the table ? "

Cries of " Yes, Yes."

Mr. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO :—" Apparently another agenda has subsequently been printed."

Mr. S. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—" There is only one agenda."

Rev. MACPHAIL :—" I ask the gentlemen to speak out so that we may have some chance of hearing them."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT :—" What is the point of order ? "

Mr. S. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—" The point of order is we have not had notice of this motion."