

Seeds of Banyan Tree



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Bottom (L to R) Messrs. Khan Bahadur Hajeer Md. Abdul Aziz Bahadur Sahabi, Murtazibee Barodans, V. Krishnaswami Iyer, Dwaraj Bahadur M. Adnanayana Iyer, C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar

The Beginning....

FIRST CIRCULAR NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Madras.

2nd November, 1906.

Dear Sir,

A Native Bank in Madras has been a long felt want. The present juncture affords an excellent opportunity for the founding of a Bank with Indian Shareholders and managed by Indians. The fathers of Amirtheswari and Binny's has set many people thinking as to whether an Indian Bank on a financially sound basis should not now be established. The Nattukottai Chettiar community have opened many Banks, but not on the basis of Joint stock liability. It is easy to utilize their business capacity and their commercial shrewdness in managing the new concern. If some leading Nattukottai Chettians are exerted to take shares to the value of one lakh each, some big native merchants in Madras will, it is expected, also join the concern. A receipt reply is addressed to V. K. K. Subramani Iyer, Agent, Luz, Madras.

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Per: Sir,

Yours truly,

H. D. M. Abdul Aziz Bahadur Sahabi, Khan Bahadur (Tamil) Chettiar

Messrs. Doss

T. Satharama Chetty

M. A. Krishna Bahadur Sahabi

M. Jamal Mohideen & Co.

Subbayya Kesavaiah Chetty (Pondicherry)

V. Subramanyam Iyer

M. H. Satharam Iyer

V. Satharam Iyer

Proceedings of the meeting held in Mahajana Hall on 2.12.1906

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Resolved - That the following programme be adopted to secure shares for the Bank, of capital to be raised of Rs. 100 lakhs.

Excerpts from the minutes of the meeting on 7.1.1907 to name the Bank

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