

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL
BODY MEETING OF THE LIGNITE MINES
LABOUR UNION, NEYVELI
HELD ON 26TH JUNE, '60.

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1. MINIMUM WAGES.

This Annual General Body Meeting of the Lignite Mines Labour Union requests the Management of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation, Ltd., to fix the minimum wages for the unskilled workers in the Civil Sections at Rs 60/- per mensem and for other unskilled workers under the Lignite Corporation at Rs 80/- per month as well as to raise the scale of wages for all the graded categories on the basis of this minimum fixed.

This meeting further requests that an immediate wage increase of 25 % for all workers may be given as an interim relief till such time that the above suggested minimum wages and scales of pay are effect to.

2. CONSTRUCTION ALLOWANCE.

While the clerical and other staff are paid construction allowance, this meeting fails to understand why the workers under the same Lignite Corporation are not paid this allowance and, therefore, requests the Management to pay a construction allowance of 20 % of the basic wages for all workers.

3. PROVIDENT FUND.

This meeting of the Lignite Mines Labour Union requests the Corporation to enforce the Provident Fund scheme for all workers who have completed a year of service including casuals.

4. HOUSE RENT.

This meeting considers the existing rate of house-rent collected from the workers is too high and hence requests the Management to reduce the same and to refix it at 7½ % of the wages. The meeting also requests that all workers may be provided with quarters according to their seniority.

5. RE-INSTALEMENT OF OPERATOR T. VELUCHAMY.

This meeting expresses its deep regret over the attitude of certain officers of the Lignite Corporation of victimising workers for Trade Union activities. The discharge of Operator T. Veluchamy, executive member of our Union, from service without valid reasons, is the result of the same policy. This meeting wishes to point out to the authorities that the continuance of such a policy will neither enthuse the workers nor will it help speeding-up the work of the Project.

This meeting, therefore, requests that this policy of victimising the workers be given up and Sri T. Veluchamy be taken back to service.

6. RECOGNITION OF THE UNION.

The Lignite Mines Labour Union is the very first Union sprang up at Neyveli. It is the oldest and most representative Union having a long tradition and commanding a good influence amongst the vast majority of workers. This Annual General Body meeting, therefore, requests the Management of the Lignite Corporation to accord recognition to this Union with a view to establishing good industrial relations.

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7. ALLOTMENT OF A SITE FOR
THE UNION BUILDING.

This General Body Meeting notes with much regret the discriminatory action of the Management in making undue delay and hesitation for the allotment of a site to construct a building for the Union while they were prepared to provide sites and help the other two Unions which were started long after this Union for having their own buildings.

This meeting requests the Management to give up this discriminatory policy and to provide a site for this Union in the New Town-Ship area as early as possible.

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LIGNITE MINES LABOUR UNION

Certificate No. 11803
 NEYVELI
 Executive Committee
 நெய்வேலி.
 28th June, 1960
 To: The Commissioner of Labour,
 Chepauk, M.A.D.R.A.S.
 Sub: Annual General Body Meeting - Election of
 Office Bearers for the year 1960 - '61."

The Annual General Body meeting of our Union was held, after giving due notice, on Sunday the 26th June, 1960 under the Presidentship of Sri C.Govindarajan (Vice-President) and the following office bearers as well as the Executive members were duly elected:-

Title of Office.	Name.	Occupation & Address.
President	Shri P.Ramamoorthy, M.P.	15, Perianna Maistry street, Madras.
Vice-Presidents	1. " C.Govindarajan.	No.1, School street, Nellikuppam.
	2. " M.Ebenezer	General Attendant, Special Mines Eqpt. Neyveli Lignite Corpn. Neyveli.
General Secretary.	" A.Shunmughavelu.	Lignite Mines Labour Union, Neyveli.
Asst. Secretaries.	1. Sri K.Thiruvengadam.	-do-
	2. " M.V.Raju.	Electrician, N.L.Corpn.
Treasurer:	" A.Arumugham	Maistry (Civil), N.Lignite Corpn. Neyveli.
Executive Committee Members-	1. Sri Yousuf	DW20 Operator, N.L.C.
"	2. " M.Palraj.	-dp-
"	3. " Moorthyram Singh.	Operator, Mines, N.L.C.
"	4. " T.Velusamy.	Driver, Neyveli.
"	5. " M.John	Mechanic, N.L.C. Neyveli
"	6. " Syed Nasarulla	Fitter, N.L.C., Neyveli.
"	7. " T.Kasinathan	Turner, -do-
"	8. " G.Subramaniam	Maistry (C) -do-
"	9. " Ruthirapathy.	Mixer Operator, N.L.C., Neyveli.
"	10. " Thandapani.	Wireman, N.L.C., Neyveli.
"	11. " A.Shunmugham	Wireman, N.L.C. -do-
"	12. " Gnanamuthu	DB Operator, -do-

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Title of Office.	Name.	Occupation & Address.
Executive Committee Members.	13. Sri Pavadai.	Skilled Labourer, N.L.C.
" "	14. " Essakki.	Electrician, N.L.C.
" "	15. " Chinnasamy	Crane Operator, N.L.C.
" "	16. " Ambalavanan	DB 20 Operator, -do-
" "	17. " Bhaskaran	Maistry, RCC Dn., -do-
" "	18. " Seetharaman, T.P.	Mechanic, -do-
" "	19. " S. Janarthanam	DB Operator, -do-
" "	20. " Mithukrishnan	Unskilled, Pump Dn. -d

The following office bearers as well as the Executive members were elected at the Annual General Body Meeting held on 26.6.60.

Please Acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,

(Shunmughayalu)

GENERAL SECRETARY

/True Copy/

The Secretary,
All-India Trade Union Congress,
4, Ashok Road, New Delhi.

The Secretary,
Tamil Nad Trade Union Congress,
6/157, Broadway, Madras.

Enclosed herewith is the copy of the list of office bearers elected at the Annual General Body Meeting held on 26.6.60. This is forwarded to you for favour of your information.

Please acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Genl. Secretary

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