

ATTEMPT TO DISTURB MEETING

Seven Persons Fined

Madras, Aug. 20.

Seven persons were charged by the Police before the Royapettah Bench Court, presided over by Mr. A. Behari Lall, for an attempt made by them to disturb the mass meeting held on Sunday last, 14-8-38 at the Triplacane Beach organised for supporting the Government's policy in regard to the introduction of compulsory Hindi in schools.

Subramanya Mudaliar was fined Rs. 5 in default one week's imprisonment for disorderly behaviour "by rushing into the crowd towards the dais with a knife which he threw in the sands when arrested."

Ponnuswami Pillai, H. Sivamull and Balakrishnan were fined Re. 1, each on a charge of riotous and disorderly behaviour, and three others, Sivatswami, Kesava Pillai and S. Krishna Aiyar were fined four annas each.

The charges were under Sec. 75 of the City Police Act.