

ABBREVIATIONS

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| A.H.S.S. | - Andhra Hindu Seva Sangam |
| A.I.A.D.M.K. | - All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam |
| A.I.A.U.L. | - All – India Anti – Untouchability League |
| A.I.C.C. | - All India Congress Committee |
| A.I.H.S.S. | - All - India Harijan Sevak Sangh |
| A.I.H.T. | - All – India Harijan Tour |
| A.I.V.S.S. | - All – India Varnashrama Swarjya Sangam |
| A.R.E. | - Annual Report on Epigraphy |
| B.C. | - Backward Community |
| B.J.P. | - Bharatiya Janata Party |
| B.R. Ambedkar | - Beema Rao Ambedkar |
| C.L.A. | - Central Legislative Assembly |
| C.L.A.D. | - Central Legislative Assembly Debates |
| C.P.I.M.L. | - Communist Party of India (Marxist Leninist) |
| C.W.M.G. | - Collected Works of Mahathma Gandhi |
| comp. | - compiled |
| D.M.K. | - Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam |
| D.R.O. | - District Revenue Officer |

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| D.S.P. | - Deputy Superintendent of Police |
| E.V.R | - E.V.Ramasami |
| ed. | - editor |
| F.N.R. | - Fort Nightly Report |
| G.O. | - Government Order |
| H.D. | - Home Department |
| H.R and C.E. | - Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments |
| H.R.E. | - Hindu Religious Endowments |
| H.S.S. | - Harijan Sevak Sangh |
| I.A.R. | - Indian Annual Register |
| I.N.C. | - Indian National Congress |
| I.P.S. | - Inscriptions of Pudukkottai State |
| J.D. | - Judicial Department |
| J.P.D. | - Judicial (Police) Department |
| K.P.C.C. | - Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee |
| L and M.M. | - Local and Municipal Department, Municipal Section |
| L.D. | - Law Department |
| L.G.D. | - Legal General Department |
| L.S.G. | - Local Self – Government Department |
| M.B.C. | - Most Backward Class |

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| M.D.M.K. | - Marumalarchi Draivda Munnetra Kazhagam |
| M.H.R.E.A. | - Madras Hindu Religious Endowment Act |
| M.K. Gandhi | - Mohandoss Karamchand Gandhi |
| M.L.A. | - Member of Legislative Assembly |
| M.L.A.D. | - Madras Legislative Assembly Debates |
| M.L.C. | - Madras Legislative Council |
| M.L.C.P. | - Madras Legislative Council Proceedings |
| M.N.N.R. | - Madras Native Newspaper Report |
| M.P. | - Member of Parliament |
| M.P.I.R. | - Report of Public Institution in the Madras Presidency |
| M.R.O. | - Madras Record Office (Tamil Nadu Archives) |
| N.A.I. | - National Archives of India |
| n.d. | - no date |
| O.B.C. | - Other Backward Community |
| P.D. | - Public Department |
| P.G.D. | - Public General Department |
| P.M.K. | - Pattali Makkal Katchi |
| pub. | - publisher |
| R.D. | - Revenue Department |
| R.D.O. | - Revenue Divisional Officer |

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| R.H.S.S. | - Report of Harijan Seva Sangam |
| R.S.S. | - Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh |
| Rajaji | - Rajagopalachari |
| S.C. | - Scheduled Caste |
| S.I.I. | - South India Inscription |
| S.N.D.P. | - Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana |
| S.P. | - Superintendent of Police |
| S.R.M. | - Self-Respecters Movement |
| S.T. | - Scheduled Tribes |
| T.A.S. | - Travancore Archaeological Series |
| T.N.A. | - Tamil Nadu State Archives |
| T.N.C.C. | - Tamil Nadu Congress Committee |
| T.N.H.S.S. | - Tamil Nadu Harijan Sevak Sangh |
| T.S.A. | - Theosophical Society Archives, Adyar (Madras) |
| tr. | - translation |