

ACC

10000/141/89

10000/141/89

LOCAL GOV'T, CUNEO
JUN. - AUG. 1945; (OCT. 1945)

2017

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

CUNEO PROVINCE

AND

PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS

Date	7-0
------	-----

CUNEO PROVINCE

AND

PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL LISTS

No	Date	

10000 / 141 / 89

THIS FOLDER
CONTAINS PAPERS
FROM June 1945
TO Aug. 1945
CATALOGUE-

13

DATE	(1)	PAGE
1743- 16 Aug	miss R - Hold up sending p. 1 until Capt. C gets extension of time situation clarified RRT	
18 Aug 45.	Folio 1 sub to Ministry of Interior. Capt. Cunningham has clarified. R188. (2)	
4 Sept. 45.	S/Director. 1. Ref folio 4. I can see how we can stop Sindaci doing things like this. 2. I suggest no action until Patton referred to in para 2 is reviewed. Then it can be forwarded to the Ministry with our comments. WB (3)	4.
4 Sept 45	Capt. C - Re. mini ③ - I agree. (4)	4
3 Oct.	Directed 1. As you know, Dr. SCANDAGLIATO, Commissioner of the Ministry of the Interior's Cabinet called about 1730 hours yesterday. 2. His message sufficiently appears from the letter to R.C. at W. S - for signature please. RRT S.	

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/1/10/12/16

Tel : 478706

SUBJECT : Giunta Comunale of Tenda, Cuneo Province

13 October 1945

TO : The Ministry of the Interior

1. On 2 October 1945, Dott. SCARFAGLIATO, Consigliere of the Cabinet of the Ministry, called upon this Sub Commission to make inquiry as to certain proceedings of the Giunta Comunale of Tenda. A report has now been received on the subject.
2. Upon the establishment of the Giunta immediately after liberation, it was constituted of 6 members, 3 being representative of the French-speaking element and 3 of the Italian-speaking population.
3. At a meeting of the Giunta on 26 July, a resolution was proposed that no flags other than the British and American should be flown within the Comune; an equal number of votes were given for and against this proposal. Thereupon the Provincial Officer of Allied Military Government in charge of the Comune gave directions that Allied flags would be flown and that the Italian flag could be flown as well, but that the French flag could not.
4. The 3 Assessori who voted for the resolution above-mentioned have since been removed from office and the Giunta has now been reduced from 6 to 4 members as prescribed by law.

RRJ
RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major,
Director,
Local Government Sub Commission.

CC/1/10/12/16

Copy to RC Piemonte (reference your PR/ESQ/014.2
of 7 October 1945)
With copy for PC Cuneo (reference your PR/GU/21/2
of 6 October 1945)

2336

1/10/12

10 OCT 1945

6

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

7 October 1945

Reference : PR/ESO/014.2

Subject : TENDA Commune, Province of Cuneo
Resolution as to Italian Flag.

To : Local Govt. Sub-Commission Hq. A.C.

1. With reference to your AC/1/10/12/LG dated 3 October 1945.
2. Herewith report from the Provincial Commissioner, Cuneo Province,
as requested.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THOMAS

A.W. Micklewright
A.W. MICKLEWRIGHT
Capt. RA
Ex. Staff Officer (B)

2335

7365

6A

PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CUNEO

SUBJECT: TENDA - Resolution as to Italian Flag
TO: HQ ANG PIEDMONTE REGION
(for ES.C.B.)

Ref: PR/GU/21/2
Date: 6 Oct 45

1. Ref your letter PR/ESG/O14.2 DATED 4 Oct 45, forwarding copy of HQ AC letter AC/1/10/12/IG dated 3 Oct 45, relating resolution of Giunta Comunale of TENDA calling for the Italian flag to cease to be displayed in the commune.
2. A Giunta meeting was held on the 26 Jul 45, when it was noted that no flags, except the British and American, should fly in TENDA. The voting was even by the Giunta. The ANG Prov Offr then ruled that the Allied flags would be flown and the Italian flag could be flown, but not the French flag.
3. The French Liaison Officer has a small flag, about 12" long, but very faded, flying from his office at the Hotel.
4. The whole affair arose only a fortnight after the departure of the French from the Commune and at a time when the Giunta Comunale was formed on a modified basis on the instructions of General HUME SCAO Fifth Army and consisted of 3 pro-French and 3 pro-Italians.
5. The three Assessori who voted for the resolution were pro-French and have since been removed from office. The Giunta Comunale is now legally constituted.

AHG/RP

Copy to:- The Prefect

Prov Offr TENDA

A. E. Gardner
A. E. GARDNER,
Major, RA,
Provincial Commissioner.

TO: HQ AIG PIEDMONT REGION

Subject: Resolution as to Italian Flag

Ref: PR/OU/21/2

Date: 6 Oct 45

HQ AIG PIEDMONT REGION
(for ES.O.B.)

1. Ref your letter PR/ESG/O14.2 DATED 4 Oct 45, forwarding copy of HQ AC letter AC/1/10/12/LG dated 3 Oct 45, relating resolution of Giunta Comunale of TENDA calling for the Italian flag to cease to be displayed in the commune.
2. A Giunta meeting was held on the 26 Jul 45, when it was noted that no flags, except the British and American, should fly in TENDA. The voting was even by the Giunta. The AMG Prov Offr then ruled that the Allied flags would be flown and the Italian flag could be flown, but not the French flag.
3. The French Liaison Officer has a small flag, about 12" long, but very faded, flying from his office at the Hotel.
4. The whole affair arose only a fortnight after the departure of the French from the Commune and at a time when the Giunta Comunale was formed on a modified basis on the instructions of General HUME SCAO Fifth Army and consisted of 3 pro-French and 3 pro-Italians.
5. The three Assessori who voted for the resolution were pro-French and have since been removed from office. The Giunta Comunale is now legally constituted.

AHG/RP

Copy to:- The Prefect

Prov Offr TENDA

A. H. Gardner

A. H. GARDNER,
Major, RA,
Provincial Commissioner.

2334

7365

5

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/1/10/12/LG

Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: TENDA Commune, Province of CUNEO - Resolution
as to Italian Flag.

3 October 1945

TO : HC Piemonte (with copy for HC Cuneo)

1. An official of the Cabinet of the Minister of the Interior called on this Sub Commission yesterday stated that the Minister, Sgr. PARELLI, had been informed that the Giunta Comunale of TENDA had passed a resolution calling for the Italian Flag to cease to be displayed in the commune. The Minister also suggested that the 3 Assessori who voted for the resolution should be dismissed from office.
2. May this office please be furnished with your observation on the matter.

RRT

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

CGRW/ma

2333

5234

2025

1/10/12

8 SEP 1945

Tel: 53721

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394.

31 August 1945.

REFERENCE: PR/330/014.2.

SUBJECT : SINDICI - CUNEO PROVINCE.

TO : CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION, HQ. A.C.

1. Herewith, for such action as you may deem necessary, copy of report received by the P.C., Cuneo Province from the P.C. TENIA.
2. A copy of the Petition referred to will be forwarded to you when received at this Hq.
3. It would appear irregular for Sindici to associate themselves with such a petition as outlined.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL THOMAS,

A.W. Micklewright

A.W. MICKLEWRIGHT
Capt. R.A.
Exec. S.O. (B).

Copy to: Local Govt. Sub-Commission, Hq. A.C.
P.C. Cuneo.

2332

7008

48

COPYCOPYA.M.G. T.E.N.L.A. (Circled)

Subject: New Political Development

To ; P.C.

25 August 1945.
(Signature)

1. The Sindaco and C.L.N. of Ventimiglia, in conjunction with a French Committee in MONACO, have prepared a petition to be submitted to A.M.G. the Italian and French Governments. The petition requests that an area in the Roia Valley, partly French, partly Italian, approximately 15 km wide and 40 km long be made into a free economic Zone.
2. Area involved:
 - a) French Territory - 11 Communes, approx. 35,000 people
 - b) Italian " - 19 " , " 40,000 "
3. Petitions suggested:
 - a) Present boundary line remains intact.
 - b) sovereignty remains as is.
 - c) Italian area and French area of Zone to have separate Administrative Autonomy.
 - d) Free exchange of merchandise between each area
4. Sindaco and a representative of C.L.N. of Ventimiglia came to BRIGA last evening. Sindaco of eleven Italian Communes, including Briga and Tenda, have signed. Mayor of Menton reported considering, Mayor of Sospel reported favourable.
5. Copies of petition have been given to CAO Ventimiglia. Copy to be sent to me within a few days, will forward it.
6. Movement appears peaceful, orderly and in the open. Appears to be an idea of political opportunists with an economic appeal rather than a boundary dispute.

2331

7008

SUBJECT: Interview with Major Gardiner, Acting PC, Cuneo Province
 Capt. J. More, Provincial Legal Officer
 Avv. Guido VERZANI, Prefetto Reggente
 Conte Dott. Guido CIBRARIO, Vice Prefetto Vicario
 Secretary to the Prefect and an official of the
 Electoral Office.

1. Cuneo is the largest and probably the most difficult Province to administer in Italy. It has 206 Communes and the roads run out like spokes of a wheel from Cuneo in the centre. There are no cross roads as it is impossible to make a reasonable tour of the Communes. There are only three Provincial Offices and it is very difficult for them to get around. Major Gardiner had just taken over as Acting PC the day before my visit.
2. Prefect. Avv. Guido VERZANI is the nominee of the CIN and was appointed on 1st June 1949 by AM as Prefetto Reggente. He belongs to the Liberal Party. I was not impressed by the Prefect who appears to me to be a rather ineffective little man. He has little drive and seems to rely a lot on the VFI. On the other hand, the PC says he is honest and that there has been no trouble with the CIN while he has been in office.
3. VFI. Dott. Guido CIBRARIO is a career official. He seems a good official and appears to be the Prefect's right hand man.
4. VFI. Ernesto MANTOVANI is a Ragioniere Capo acting as VFI.
5. Other officials. The position is as set out in Form "A". The Prefect is quite definite that he does not require any senior officials. He can fill any other vacancies locally.
6. Deputazioni Provinciali. The members have not been nominated yet in spite of pressure from the PC. The Prefect promised to let the PC have the names today and said that the first meeting would take place in 10 or 12 days. I stressed the importance of this and pointed out that the CPA could not be appointed until the Deputazione met. The Prefect agreed that the appointment of the CPA would be decided at the first meeting.
7. Giunte Comunali were established in every Comune. They had been nominated by the CIN and approved or disapproved by the Prefect as necessary.
8. Sindaci were in all Communes. They had been nominated by local CINs and, if approved, appointed by the Prefect's decree. A few had resigned recently and were being replaced.
9. Segretari Comunali. Every Comune was being looked after by a Segretario Comunale. There were 122 career Segretari and 23 non-career ones who were all trained in law. The small Communes had one Segretario looking after two Communes.
10. Preparation of Electoral Lists. The first lot of forms had arrived and been distributed in good time and the work had commenced on the 15th July. The PC had supplied the transportation necessary for the distribution. The second lot of forms for the preparation of the sectional lists had just arrived. The PC asked the Prefect to let him know how much transport would be required, and when, and he would provide it. Most Communes had already sent their lists to the

is very difficult for them to get around. Major Cardiner had just taken over as Acting RC the day before my visit.

2. Prefect. Avv. Guido Vannucci is the nominee of the GIN and was appointed on 1st June 1945 by AR as Prefetto Reggente. He belongs to the Liberal Party. I was not impressed by the Prefect who appears to me to be a rather ineffective little man. He has little drive and seems to rely a lot on the VVV. On the other hand, the RC says he is honest and that there has been no trouble with the GIN while he has been in office.
3. VII. Dott. Guido Ciarrolo is a career official. He seems a good official and appears to be the Prefect's right hand man.
4. VII. Ernesto Montemurri is a Maggiore Capo acting as VII.
5. Other officials. The position is as set out in Form "A". The Prefect is quite definite that he does not require any senior officials. He can fill any other vacancies locally.
6. Deputazione Provinciale. The members have not been nominated yet in spite of pressure from the RC. The Prefect promised to let the RC have the names today and said that the first meeting would take place in 10 or 12 days. I stressed the importance of this and pointed out that the GFA could not be appointed until the Deputazione met. The Prefect agreed that the appointment of the GFA would be decided at the first meeting.
7. Giunte Comunali were established in every Comune. They had been nominated by the GIN and approved or disapproved by the Prefect as necessary.
8. Sindaci were in all Comuni. They had been nominated by local GINs and, if approved, appointed by the Prefect's decree. A few had resigned recently and were being replaced.
9. Segretari Comunali. Every Comune was being looked after by a Segretario Comunale. There were 162 career Segretari and 23 non-career ones who were all trained in law. The small Comuni had one Segretario looking after two Comuni.
10. Preparation of Electoral Lists. The first lot of forms had arrived and been distributed in good time and the work had commenced on the 15th July. The RC had supplied the transportation necessary for the distribution. The second lot of forms for the preparation of the sectional lists had just arrived. The RC asked the Prefect to let him know how much transport would be required, and when, and he would provide it. Most Comuni had already sent their lists to the Casellari Giudiziali.
11. Extensions of time. About 13 Comuni had asked for extensions. He had a long discussion about this. About 20 Comuni had their records destroyed and three were occupied by the French until 10th July. The others wanted extensions on account of the "work involved" or the "local situation". I stated that I did not think these latter reasons would be sufficient to obtain a grant. The extensions asked for, however, were surprisingly short--10 to 15 days.

- 2 -

3A

12. Casellari Giudiziali. There are two--one at Cuneo and one at Alba--both are in good order and the records are intact. The Prefect, however, seemed to anticipate delay here as he said they had not sufficient officials and the salaries offered were not such as to attract suitable persons. The PG said that he and the FIO had had an interview with the Procuratore del Regno and they did not think there would be any delay. Incidentally, I have found that most officials in connection with the preparation of the electoral lists are much more inclined to concentrate on possible causes of delay outside their control than to strive to stick to the portions of the time-table which are solely their responsibility.

13. The Prefect has adopted a similar expedient to that described by the Deputy Director in Brescia Province. The Province has been divided into 29 Zones and a special Inspector--one of the career segretari Comunal--has been appointed for each Zone to keep an eye on the preparation of the lists and to report to the VPI when he comes round. I told the Prefect I considered this an excellent idea, especially in such a large province as Cuneo.

14. The Provincial Election Commission is functioning. The Prefect said there were too few members to deal with the cases on hand. The PG asked for the names of further members and he and the Legal Officer are looking into the conditions of their appointment.

15. With the exception of the appointment of the Deputazione Provinciale and the CPA, local government appears to be functioning well in the province of Cuneo. The preparation of the electoral lists appears to be well in hand and I do not think there will be any delay in that connection. I told the PG these opinions and stressed the importance of the Deputazione and the CPA.

WIC/pec

Distribution:

AC/21/13/LG
AC/4/2/170/LG
AC/2/10/12/LG
RE FICOMRE
PG CUNEO
Flout
Spares

13 AUG 1945

A. J. Cunningham Capt.

W. I. CUNNINGHAM
Captain
Local Government Sub Commission

2029

RAPPORTO SULLA SITUAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

REGIONE PIEMONTE PROVINCIA CUNEO 28/6 1945

	Data della nomina	Cognome	Nome e titolo	Qualifica e grado ricoperto attualmente
I. PREFETTO	2/5/1945 (CLN) 1/6/1945 (MAG)	VERONESI	Avv. Guido	Prefetto grado VO
II. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo A) 1. Vice Prefetto Vicarario	30/6/1932	CIBRARIO	Conte dott. Guido	Vice Prefetti Vicarario grado VO
2. Vice Prefetto Ispettore	ha funzioni ispettive il Rag. Capo Montemurri Ernesto			
3. Consiglieri	consigl. 1° clas. grado VII 1/12/1938	CRISOLLA	dott. cav. Alberto	Vice pref. ispett. 1/7/1944 grado VI
	consigl. 1° clas. grad. VIII 1/12/38 Filippi		dott. cav. Alessandro	V. Prefetto Ispettore 1/7/44-gr. VI
	consigl. 2° clas. grad. VIII 30/6/42 Macciotta		dott. cav. Pensiero	consigl. 1° classe grado VII 30/6/44
	16/4/1943 De Marchi		dott. Alberto	consigl. 2° classe grado VIII
4. 1° Segretari Segretari e Vice Segretari	10 Seg. grad. IX 1/11/1942 Santirana		Armando	consigl. 2° classe grado VIII 1/7/44
III. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo B) 1. Rag. Capo reggente la Prefettura	1/7/1940	Cucci	Rag. Cesare	Rag. Capo grado VII
2. Altri Rag. Sottoprefetti Proprietari Ragionieri	16/8/1939 Montemurri 1° Rag. grado Spoterno IX 1/12/932 1° Rag. grad. Bozzi IX 1/7/1942 Vice Rag. gr. Cortimiglia XI 1/10/1939 1/9/1942 1/8/1942 1/3/1938		Rag. Ernesto Rag. Guido Rag. Mario Rag. Giovanni Rag. Pompeo Rag. Silvio Rag. Michele	Rag. Capo grado VII Rag. Capo grado VIII Rag. Capo grado VIII Rag. Capo grado VIII Rag. grado X Vice Rag. 1° Rag. (sotto-processo 1° Ragioniere

2328

II. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo A) 1. Vice Prefetto Vicario	30/6/1932	CIBRARIO	Conte dott. Guido	Vice Prefetti Vicario grado VO
2. Vice Prefetto Ispettore	ha funzioni ispettive il Rag. Capo Montemurri Ernesto			
3. Consiglieri	consigl. 1° clas. grado VII 1/12/1938	CRILOLLA	dott. cav. Alberto	Vice pref. ispett. 1/7/1944 grado VI
	consigl. 1° clas. grad. VII 1/12/38 Filippi		dott. cav. Alessandro	V. Prefetto Ispettore 1/7/44-gr. VI
	consigl. 2° clas. grad. VIII 30/6/42 Macchiotta		dott. cav. Pensiero	consigl. 1° classe grado VII 30/6/44
	16/4/1943 De Marchi		dott. Alberto Armando	consigl. 2° classe grad. VIII 1/7/44
4. 1° Segretari Segretarie Vice Segretari	10 Seg. grad. IX 1/11/1942 Sartirana			
III. PREFETTURA (Funzionari di Gruppo B) 1 Rag. Capo reggente la Ragioneria	1/7/1940	Cucci	Reg. Cesare	Reg. Capo grado VII
2. Altri Rag. Rag. Capo X. Rag. Capo Rag. Capo	16/8/1939 Montemurri 10 Rag. grado Spoterno IX 1/12/932 10 Rag. grad. Bozzi IX 1/7/1942 Vice Rag. gr. Cortimiglia XI 1/10/1939 1/9/1942 Correnti 1/8/1942 Sanguineti 1/3/1938 Barone	Reg. Ernesto Reg. Guido Reg. Mario Reg. Giovanni Reg. Pompeo Reg. Silvio Reg. Michele	Reg. Capo grado VII Reg. Capo grado VIII 1/7/44 1/7/44 Reg. Capo grado VIII 1/7/1944 Reg. grado X 1/4/1944 Vice Rag. 10 Rag. sotto processo 10 Ragioniere (sospeso)	

NOTA: (1) Nei paragrafi I, II e III si richiama i particolari del grado tenuto all'epoca dell'ultima nomina da parte del Governo italiano. Questo non è necessariamente il grado relativo all'ufficio tenuto attualmente, vale a dire on Consigliere di grado VIII potrebbe agire come Vice Prefetto Ispettore (Grado VI). Omettere le promozioni conferite dagli Alleati o dal C.I.M.

(2) Nell'ultima colonna, si richiede il numero e il titolo del grado, per es. Consigliere di 2^a classe (VIII).

- 2 -

IV. Amministrative Provinciale

1. Presidente e Capo dell'Amministrazione Provinciale	2/5/1945 (C.L.M.)	Bellardi	Geom. Chiaffredo	Commissario
2. Segretario Generale Provinciale	1/5/1933	Casale	Dott. Luigi	Segretario Gen. dell'Amministrazione Prov. di Cuneo

3. E' stata costituita una Deputazione Provinciale?

NUMERO TOTALE: --- MEMBRI + SUPPLEMENTI

No. ---

V. Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa

1. Sono stati nominati i 4 membri elettivi della Giunta Provinciale Amministrativa?

No.

VI. COMUNI

1. Numero totale dei Comuni	206
2. Numero dei Comuni con una Giunta Comunale	tutti nominata dal CLN locale
3. " " " un Sindaco	tutti nominato dal CLN locale
4. " " " Commissario Prefettizio	Nessuno
5. (i) " " " Segretario Comunale di Carriera	162
(ii) " " " " non di carriera	23

2033