

SWATANTRA PARTY

5, East Circular Road,
Madras-28,
13th September 1959.

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Dear Sir Homi Modi,

I was away in Trivandrum and saw your letter dated 8th September on my return.

When we met at Bombay we decided that for some time to come, perhaps not exceeding a year, we may have to advance moneys to the various provincial organisations. We made the following rough calculation:

Madras.	..	Rs. 1,000	Gujarath	..	Rs. 2,000
Mysore	..	1,000	U.P.	..	2,000
Punjab.	..	1,000	Orissa.	..	500
Rajasthan	..	1,000	Leader's Office.		1,000
Andhra	..	2,000	Central Office		1,000

					Total Rs. 12,500

No provision was made for Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi, which I expected to be self-financing. I understand from Ranga that the Delhi people are prepared to finance their organisation. I am informing the Calcutta organisation also that they should pay their way. We have, however, not provided for Bihar, Kerala and Assam. I therefore added a sum of Rs.2,500 to the total Budget and made it a round sum of Rs.15,000, i.e., I added Rs.2,500 to the arrangement arrived at at Bombay. The annual Budget is thus Rs.1,80,000 for the current year.

We may not be able to pay all this sum in advance. We shall have to dole out the amounts as and when pressing requests are made and as and when we are able to.

We have so far given Rs.5,000 for the Leader's office and Rs.2,500/- for Rajasthan. We shall now have to give as a first instalment Rs.2,500 to Andhra, and Rs.2,500 to U.P. Both Andhra and U.P. are doing good work and have already started organising the party in the districts. Madras is finding its own money for the present.

I am therefore writing to request that you may arrange to send the two afore-mentioned sums to:

- (1) Sri Raghavendra Pratap Singh, Treasurer, Swatantra Party, 123-A, Darul Shafa, Lucknow; and
- (2) Sri G.Venkatasubbayya, Convenor, Swatantra Party, Buckingham P.O., Vijayawada-2.

I am arranging to get the Mysore organisation finance from the Bangalore ~~off~~ funds.

I am hopeful that when the membership campaign progresses, many of the local organisations will be able to finance themselves to a

large extent. But the present is rather a crucial stage when financial fillip has to be given from the Central Party funds.

Kindly let me know if there is any point which I have not made clear. I am proceeding on the basis of our conversation in Bombay when we agreed that 50 per cent of the Bombay collections will be at the discretion of the Central Organisation.

Yours sincerely,

S. G. Bhatnagar

Sri Homi Modi,
Bombay House,
Fort, BO/MBAY.1.

Rs. 1,000	..	..	..
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2,000	..	..	..

No provision was made for Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi, which I expected to be self-financing. I understood from Ramji that the people are prepared to finance their own activities. I am informing the Calcutta Organisation also that they should pay their way. I have, however, not provided for Bihar, Kharai and Assam. I therefore added a sum of Rs. 2,500 to the total budget and made it a round sum of Rs. 10,000. I added Rs. 2,500 to the original amount of Rs. 7,500. The annual budget is thus Rs. 10,000 for the current year.

We may not be able to pay all this sum in advance. We shall have to hold out the amounts as and when provision requests are sent and when we are able to.

We have so far given Rs. 5,000 for the last year's office and Rs. 5,000 for Rajasthan. We shall now have to give a third instalment of Rs. 5,000 to Bihar, and Rs. 2,500 to B.P. Both Bihar and B.P. are doing good work and have already started organising the party in the districts. Bihar is finding its own money for the present.

I am therefore writing to request that you may arrange to send the two-mentioned sums for:

- (1) Sri Mahavendra Prasad Singh, Treasurer, Gwalior Party, 123-A, Patel Shale, Lucknow and
- (2) Sri G. Venkateshwar, General Secretary, Gwalior Party, 123-A, Patel Shale, Lucknow.

I am struggling to get the Kharai Organisation started from the beginning with funds.

I am hopeful that when the membership campaign organises more of the local organisations will be able to finance themselves to a