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2527 Organising Committee of Greater Bombay

A meeting of the Organising Committee was held on Thursday, 18th August, 1960 at 6 p.m. in the Party office.

PRESENT:

Mr. M. J. Vaidya (in the Chair).
Mr. Piloo Mody.
Sir H. P. Mody.
Mr. M. R. Masani.
Mr. R. V. Murthy.
Mr. B. K. Mistry.
Mrs. D. Lynn.
Mr. N. H. Mapara.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 12th July, 1960 were confirmed and signed.
2. Statements of Accounts for the Subscription Dinner and the Sunderbai Hall Public Session were placed before the Committee. The Committee noted the deficit of Rs.600/- in the Subscription dinner a/c and Rs.264/- in the Sunderbai Hall public session a/c. The Chairman stated that the accounts had been very badly managed and agreed that this unfortunate state of affairs should be set right. The Committee finally approved of the statements.
3. Very old bills which were pending since no quotations had been obtained against them were sanctioned for payment, as per attached list.
4. In future no printing work was to be undertaken without reference to Sir Homi Mody.
5. All the bills of expenditure incurred during Rajaji's visit to Bombay, under different heads as per attached list were sanctioned except two bills:
 - A. Extra work done by Hoosain Nensey Nathoo & Co. for Rs.166/-, which was to be referred to Mr. Piloo Mody and
 - B. Dilip Decorators for Rs.300/-, to be settled through Mr. Murthy.
6. In regard to the question of sharing the expenses in respect of rent, telephone charges, electric charges, etc. the total expense involved were to be worked out and placed before the next meeting of the Committee.
7. It was decided for reasons of economy, to keep only one Secretary (steno-typist), instead of two as at present. In this regard Miss Mistry was to be given preference and given the option to continue provided she would accept the same salary without any increment. A temporary clerk was to be engaged by Mr. Mistry immediately for writing of registers. As regards the future position of the Executive Secretary it was left to the Chairman to

take up the issue on Mr. Mehta's return from leave.

8. Sir Homi Mody was requested to arrange for the servicing of the air-conditioning units as they were not in working order.

9. According to the General Secretary's circular No. 12, preparations were to be made in Bombay for the observance of 'Anti-Inflation' day on 18th September, 1960. Small meetings were to be arranged throughout the city and Mr. Mapara undertook to do this. On 19th September a big public meeting to be addressed by Sir Homi Mody, Sarvashri A. D. Shroff, M. R. Masani, K. M. Munshi and M. J. Vaidya (to preside) was to be held at C. J. Hall. C. J. Hall was therefore to be booked for the 19th or 20th September. The venues of the small meetings were tentatively fixed for Girgaum, Kalbadevi, Matunga and Bandra. Hand-bills and posters were to be printed and layouts and copy matter for these were to be given to Sir Homi Mody who would arrange for the printing to be done.
