

SWATANTRA PARTY

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Organising Committee of Greater Bombay

A meeting of the Organising Committee was held on Wednesday, 29th June, 1960 at 6 p.m. in the Party office.

PRESENT:

Mr. Murarji J. Vaidya (in the Chair).
Mr. Piloo Mody.
Dr. R. C. Cooper.
Mrs. C. F. Lynn.
Mr. R. V. Murthy.
Mr. Dayabhai V. Patel.
Mr. Ranvir Khatau.
Mr. M. N. Mehta (Executive Secretary).

1. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 23rd June, 1960 were confirmed.
2. As mentioned in these minutes, Dr. Cooper was requested to intimate to the bank to remove the names of Messrs. M. R. Masani and Raja Hutheesing and instead include those of Messrs. Murarji J. Vaidya and B. K. Mistry and take the necessary steps to open the account with the necessary adjustments and also send them the fresh list of all the Office-bearers since Mr. M. J. Vaidya and Mr. Piloo Mody have been appointed the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman respectively.
3. The budget estimate for the functions during Rajaji's visit were prepared by Mr. B. K. Mistry and Dr. Cooper and was presented before the Committee. A budget of Rs.9,000/- covering various items of expenditure was sanctioned by the Committee.
4. On the basis of the list containing the names of people who may be contacted by the various members of the Organising Committee and which was prepared by Mr. Murarji Vaidya and the Executive Secretary, Mr. Piloo Mody, Mrs. Lynn, Dr. Cooper, Mr. R. V. Murthy, Mr. Dayabhai Patel and Mr. Madhu Mehta agreed to contact various people from among those mentioned in the list for selling the subscription dinner tickets to them.
5. The Committee sanctioned a sum of Rs.10/- to be used by Mr. B. K. Mistry for paying conveyance allowance to active workers on the understanding that the active workers will be producing a detailed account of the expenses incurred by them.
6. Mr. Piloo Mody reported to the Committee that he had already received a donation of Rs.250/- to be spent for the construction of Dharavi office. Accordingly Mr. Mody was authorised to spend this sum for the construction of the Dharavi office. He was requested however to make small payments, as and when they were required by Mr. P. E. Ranaswamy, active worker of the Party in Dharavi, on his being satisfied that they were spent in a proper manner and a satisfactory account was maintained of the expenses incurred.
7. The Executive Secretary was asked to get in touch with the office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D., and to get from him a written confirmation about the booking of the

C.J. Hall on 2nd August, 1960. After that he should at once write to Shri Rajagopalachari requesting him to prolong his stay in India till the 2nd August.

8. With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting concluded.