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## F i n a n c e s

At a meeting of the Forms and Authority Committee held at Bombay on the 22nd of <sup>August</sup> September 1959, it was tentatively decided that the Central Party will have to allocate the following sums to the State organisations.-

|                 | Rs.                 |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Madras          | 1,000               |
| Gujarat         | 2,000               |
| Rajasthan       | 1,000               |
| Andhra          | 2,000               |
| Punjab          | 1,000               |
| Mysore          | 1,000               |
| Uttar Pradesh   | 2,000               |
| Orissa          | 500                 |
| Leader's office | 1,000               |
| Central Office  | 1,000               |
|                 | -----               |
|                 | Rs.12,500 per month |
|                 | -----               |

This sum was subsequently raised to Rs.15,000 a month to provide for the expenses of the other units that may be formed.

It was tentatively agreed that out of the total sum of Rs.1,80,000 for the year, Bombay will try and get Rs.1,00,000 and that the balance will be found by the States.

The States of Madras and Mysore have since agreed to finance themselves. This means a State-allocated credit for Rs.24,000.

Bombay, West Bengal, Bihar and Delhi have not been included in the list. They are expected to be self-sufficient.

Madhya Pradesh is now asking for money.

The following sums have been spent:-

|                    |              |  |
|--------------------|--------------|--|
| 1. Andhra          | Rs.2500      |  |
| 2. Uttar Pradesh   | 2500         |  |
| 3. Rajasthan       | 2500         |  |
| 4. Leader's office | 5000         |  |
| 5. Printing etc.   | 8262.69 N.P. |  |

by  
Bombay

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----|
| 6. Orissa                                                          | Rs. 500 |     |
| 7. Madhya Pradesh                                                  | 500     | by  |
| 8. Shri Ranga                                                      | 1,200   | Bar |
| 9. Printing, travel-<br>ling etc. incurred<br>by Bangalore account |         |     |

Total

I am giving money only on specific requests made. No money has been given to the Punjab and Gujarat.

Further demands have been made by Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. U.P. has sent a monthly budget for Rs.2000/- Rajasthan has also sent a monthly Budget for Rs.2000/- for the next 6 months. Shri Agni Bhoj wants Rs.500/- for touring and Rs.500 for a telephone. He has been doing very good work for the Party.

I expect Madras, Mysore, Bombay, Delhi and West Bengal to be self-sufficient. The others will be demanding money.

The Central Office will need the following sums:-

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Office expenses   | Rs.1000 |
| Publications      | 500     |
| Travelling        | 500     |
| Leaders' expenses | 1000    |
|                   | -----   |
|                   | 3000    |
|                   | -----   |

For the present, the total budget provision made i.e., Rs.1,80,000 will suffice. There will be changes inter-se but that is a detail. (For instance Madhya Pradesh will require money, in place of Madras).

There is no accurate information about the resources position. There are two account, one in Bombay and one in Bangalore. The Bangalore account consists of small donations received and a sum of Rs.20,000/- sent by *Waji* in two lots of Rs.10,000 each. It is *the* Bombay account is merged with *are* operating as and

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meetings and conventions, and (4) payment for workers.

As regards printing, I have stopped the practice of getting the forms printed in Madras and Bombay. Now that the first set of forms have gone, the States can do the further printing themselves. I am instructing the State organisations accordingly. Centralised printing has been a strain and it is better that the Provincial organisations are not given opportunities for victimising the Centre for delays. Besides, now that the States are collecting membership fees, it is time that they frame a budget of essential expenses; otherwise the sums may be spent less usefully.

No rule is being enforced at present for allocation of membership fees as between the Central Party and the State Organisations. It is better that no rule is enforced now. We may leave it to the States to spend the collections.

I am asking the State Organisations to send monthly account. No one has sent any account so far.

I consider the financial position both precarious and unsatisfactory. Unless donations are collected and a fund created, we may find ourselves in difficulties towards the end of 1960.

I have formed a special Donations Committee for Madras. Similar committees will have to be formed in each region. The Members of these committees should be influential and form a <sup>cross</sup> section of influence -- trade, industry, professions, agriculture.

Leaders will have to personally approach persons whom they know for donations.

Special efforts will have to be taken in Bombay and Calcutta.