

Draft minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of Swatantra Party, Bombay, Bombay Region, held on Wednesday the 4th August, 1971

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Swatantra Party, Bombay Region, was held at Party office on Wednesday the 4th August, 1971, when the following members were present:

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1. Lalchand Hirachand (Chairman)
2. R.V.Murthy
3. Parmanand Kejriwal
4. Mr.P.S.Koppiker
5. Adi Narain
6. Shafi Thanawala
7. Shafi Pirzada
8. Pramod Tejookaya
9. Ramesh Dave
10. J.Venkiteswaran.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14th July was confirmed.
2. Arising out of the minutes, Shri Ramesh Dave raised the point of acceptance of membership form of Shri M.A.Rizvi as he was suspended for anti-party activities. The Chairman pointed out that the suspension was only for a period of eleven months or so and since the period has already elapsed, there should be no objection. The General Secretary said that he has already written to the Mahin Unit as per the decision of the Executive Committee on the 14th ultimo asking for clarification on this point. Shri Shafi Pirza-da, the Secretary of Mahin Unit, who was present placed before the Chairman a letter from the Unit saying that due to death calamities in the family of Shri Rizvi, he could not contact him to get the necessary letter and that he would submit it at the next meeting.

Shri R.V.Murthy explained the salient points from his note on the Rajamannar Committee Report to which Shri Venkiteswaran suggested certain amendments. Shri Murthy was requested to study the suggestions and incorporate them if necessary.

With the permission of the Chair, Shri Shafi Thanawala submitted that the election of District representatives from the Primary Committee of Bandra was not valid since the Returning Officer had not conducted the elections on cumulative voting system. The points arising out of this were discussed and it was finally decided to refer it to the Election Tribunal. The Chairman further said that all complaints in regard to Party elections so far received in the office would be referred to the Election Tribunal and accordingly he sent them along with Shri Ramesh Dave's Complaint regarding Mr.Rizvi's membership form.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair, the meeting terminated.

Lalchand Hirachand
CHAIRMAN.