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Swatantra Party

PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE

PHONE : 31688

53, North Avenue,
NEW DELHI-1.

November 30, 1968

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Dear Friend,

Enclosed herewith for your information are audited statements of income and expenditure and profit and loss account of our Parliamentary Party Office for the year ending 31st March 1968. I have satisfied myself on the basis of the Chartered Accountants' report that our accounts are in order and kept properly. Some technical suggestions for maintaining accounts given by the Chartered Accountants would be followed by the Office during the current year. In any case, we have to have some latitude in maintaining our accounts as ours are not company accounts. We are only interested in maintaining a simple statement of receipt and expenditure and profit and loss account.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

(C.C. Desai)

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 1968

Liabilities

Sundry Creditors

Mr. C.C. Desai
Mr. Jagdish Gupta

1,500.00
31.32

1,531.32
4,970.00

Bills Payable

Subscription received in advance

1,320.00

Excess of income over expenditure during the year

3,654.25

Less last year's deficit

1,941.31

1,712.94

Assets

Office Equipment (at cost)

As per last Balance Sheet
Addition during this year

2,470.78
4,860.75
7,331.53

Less depreciation @ 20%

1,470.53

5,861.00

Office Furniture (at cost)

As per last Balance Sheet
Additions during the year

1,300.54
nil
1,300.54

Less depreciation @ 10%

130.54

1,170.00

Security deposit with N.D.M.C.

100.00

Sundry Debtors

Mr. C. Mathuramy
Mr. A.P. Jain

62.23
9.00

71.23

Cash in hand

22.01

Balance with State Bank of India
in Current Accountant

1,090.02

1,112.03

✓ Subscription outstanding as at 31.3.1968

1,200.00

9,534.26

9,534.26

Accountant

Executive Secretary

New Delhi 2nd September 1968

M.K. Goswami & Company
Chartered Accountants

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

Income & Expenditure Account for the Year ending 31st March 1968

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
To Salaries	16,353.24	By Annual Subscription	24,400.00
Add Outstanding	<u>1,410.00</u>	Add outstanding for 1966-67 recovered during the year	4,200.00
Water & Electricity	311.73	Donations	27,600.00
Add Outstanding	<u>60.00</u>	Special Contributions	2,498.50
Telephone Expenses	1,159.13	Miscellaneous Receipt	6,050.00
Add Outstanding	<u>3,500.00</u>		9.00
Rent			
Books & Periodicals			
Stationery & Printing			
Entertainment			
Postage			
Conveyance			
Bank Charges			
Sundries			
Hire Charges			
Suspense A/c			
Depreciation			
Excess of Income over Expenditure			
	17,763.24		
	371.73		
	3,659.13		
	2,027.47		
	1,506.45		
	1,773.12		
	455.87		
	814.66		
	175.96		
	6.55		
	1,032.50		
	155.50		
	160.00		
	1,601.07		
	3,654.25		
	<u>36,157.50</u>		
Accountant			
			<u>36,157.50</u>

Executive secretary

New Delhi 2nd September 1968

M.K. Goswami & Company
Chartered Accountants

Swatantra Party

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GRAMS SURAJYAM

SASSOON BUILDING,
143, MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD,
BOMBAY 1.



From: 18, Ferozshah Road,
New Delhi-1.

When replying, please quote our Reference No. SPC-2

25th November, 1968.

My dear Ranga,

As you are aware, the Central Parliamentary Board at its meeting in New Delhi on November 24, 1968 reconsidered its earlier decision to abstain on Mr. Vajpayee's resolution for the full integration of Kashmir, in the light of our Parliamentary Group's decision to vote against that resolution and also the communications on this subject received from Rajaji and Masani.

The Central Parliamentary Board has now endorsed the Parliamentary Group's decision to vote against Mr. Vajpayee's Resolution.

Kindly convey this decision of the Board to the members of the Party's Group in Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

(N. Dandekar)
General Secretary.

Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.P.
4, Sunheri Bagh Road,
NEW DELHI-1.

Copy forwarded with compliments to:

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari with reference to the copy of his letter to Mr. Masani of 9th November.

Mr. M. R. Masani, M.P. with reference to his letter of 7th November.

Mr. K. M. Munshi with reference to his letter of 9th November.

Mr. C. C. Desai, M.P., New Delhi

Mr. D. N. Patodia, M.P., New Delhi

Mr. A. P. Jain, New Delhi.

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November 8, 1968

When replying, please quote our Reference No. _____

*Paul Samp
for*

Dear Prof. Ranga,

* Attached is Central Parliamentary Board Circular No. 35, regarding Mr. Vajpayee's Resolution on Kashmir, which is self-explanatory.

I am desired by the General Secretary to inform you that since this issue will now come up for reconsideration at the meeting of the Central Parliamentary Board on November 24, the earlier decision in this regard (as communicated to you vide Mr. Dandekar's letter of October 23, 1968) may please be treated as inoperative, for the present.

Yours sincerely,

S. V. Raju
(S. V. Raju)
Executive Secretary

Prof. N. G. Ranga, MP,
4, Sunheri Bagh Road,
New Delhi.

Encl : *

CC : Mr. M. R. Masani, MP,
✓ 148 ~~Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay-1.~~
2, Tughlak Road, New Delhi
(with reference to his letter of November 7, on the subject)

2. Mr. C. C. Desai, MP,
6 Akbar Road, New Delhi 11.
3. Mr. D. N. Patodia, MP,
340 Vinay Marg,
New Delhi 11.
4. Mr. A. P. Jain,
Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office,
53 North Avenue, New Delhi 1.

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November 8, 1968

Central Parliamentary Board Circular No. 35

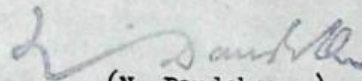
Dear friend,

You will recall that the following decision was taken at the last meeting of the Central Parliamentary Board held in Bhubaneshwar on October 3, concerning the attitude the Party's Group in Parliament should take on Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee's Resolution in the Lok Sabha for the full integration of Kashmir with the rest of India:

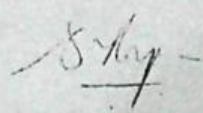
"The Board considered the request from the Party's Group in Parliament concerning the Party's attitude in regard to Mr. Vajpayee's Resolution in the Lok Sabha for the full integration of Kashmir with the rest of India. After some discussion, it was decided that the Party's Group should neither participate nor vote as a Party, but that members of the Group would be free to speak in support or otherwise of Mr. Vajpayee's motion. In any event, the Board was clear that members of the Party's Group should refrain from voting. "

* In this connection, I enclose a copy of a letter I have received from Mr. M. R. Masani, which is self-explanatory. This matter will therefore come up again for discussion at the meeting of the Central Parliamentary Board in New Delhi on November 24.

Yours truly,


(N. Dandekar)
General Secretary

Encl : *



November 7, 1968

My dear Dandeker,

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 23rd October to Prof. Ranga conveying a decision of the Central Parliamentary Board in regard to our attitude on Mr. Vajpayee's resolution for abolishing the autonomy enjoyed by the State of Kashmir. You will forgive me for saying that I am left aghast by this decision which is flagrantly in contravention of the basic policies of the Party and its previous commitments.

2. Let me recall here an extract from a Resolution adopted unanimously by the National Executive on this subject on November 1, 1965, after the hostilities between India and Pakistan :

"In conditions of infiltration, the goodwill of the people of Kashmir will, in the long run, be of decisive importance. While the armed aggression by the Government of Pakistan has disqualified it from any further locus standi in the Kashmir problem, it cannot reduce the obligations undertaken by India towards the people of Kashmir. A solution of the problem should therefore be worked out, on our own initiative and at the proper time, such as would be mutually acceptable to India and the people of Kashmir and which would be in the interest of both. In this context, the Committee regrets the arrest and detention of Kashmiri leaders who, whatever their views concerning Kashmir, have been opposed to accession to Pakistan. The Committee therefore calls for a policy of conciliation in Kashmir."

3. You will notice that in this Resolution, while denying Pakistan any locus standi, it has been categorically stated that Pakistani aggression cannot reduce the obligations undertaken by India towards the people of Kashmir. These were to ascertain their wishes about their political future. Similarly, in the last sentence, there is a call for a policy of conciliation in Kashmir and, in between, an acceptance of the position that any solution of the problem has to be acceptable to both India and the people of Kashmir.

4. Can there be any doubt that Vajpayee's Resolution runs flatly counter to the Party's policy ? It is a policy of pretending that there is no problem, of taking away the rights already given to the people of Kashmir and solemnly enshrined in the Constitution, and of imposing a unilateral decision on Kashmir. Any tolerance of such a position makes nonsense of all our professions and will do irreparable harm to the reputation for statesmanship that our Party has built up over the years.

5. I can understand the Central Parliamentary Board deciding that while the Party as a whole should oppose Vajpayee's Resolution and vote against it, individual members who feel strongly to the contrary might be given permission to abstain from voting against it. What the Board has now done, however, is to prevent members of the Party from voting in support of the Party's own policy which is to work for Kashmir remaining a part of the Indian Union with such measure of autonomy as is mutually acceptable.

6. I shall be glad if you will kindly place this letter before the next meetings of the Central Parliamentary Board and of the National Executive for a reconsideration of the matter. In view of the importance of the issue,

do you think you could kindly circulate this letter in advance of these meetings ? I would like to urge that, whatever else the Central Parliamentary Board may decide, it should not seek to deny the right of a member of the Party in Parliament to vote in accordance with the Party's policies and his own conscience, particularly when the two happen, as in this case, to coincide. I shall be glad to know the result of the reconsideration of this matter at the meetings on November 24.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(M. R. Masani)

Mr. N. Dandekar, MP,
Indian Express Building,
Churchgate,
Bombay 1.
