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Dear Friend,

**Re : Our Party elections.**

Further to my circular dated 1st May, 1967, I give below the relevant features of procedure for our Party elections as detailed by our Central Office.

1) The area of Bombay Region will comprise of five Parliamentary Constituencies (hereafter to be called as District Constituencies for purpose of Party elections) Viz ,

- a) Bombay South b) Bombay Central South c) Bombay Central d) Bombay North West e) Bombay North East.
- (a) Bombay South District will consist of the following assembly constituencies ( to be known as Primary Units )  
i) Colaba ii) Dhobitalao iii) Girgaon iv) Kumbharwada v) Umakhadi vi) Khetwadi.
- (b) Bombay Central South District will consist of the following assembly constituencies (to be known as Primary Units)  
i) Mazagaon ii) Nagpada iii) Walkeshwar iv) Byculla v) Parel vi) Sewri.
- (c) Bombay Central District will consist of the following assembly constituencies (to be known as Primary units)  
i) Lovegrove ii) Mahim iii) Matunga iv) Naigaum v) Worli vi) Dadar.
- (d) Bombay North West District will consist of the following Assembly constituencies ( to be known as Primary Units )  
i) Bandra ii) Santa Cruz iii) Andheri iv) Vile Parle v) Malad vi) Borivli.
- (e) Bombay North East District will consist of the following Assembly constituencies ( to be known as Primary units )  
i) Kurla ii) Chembur iii) Ghatkopar iv) Mulund v) Thana vi) Kalyan.

**ELIGIBILITY :** The following categories of members are eligible to vote and stand for any election :

1. Life workers including old life members ( only those old Life members who have. :—
  - a) paid an additional sum of Rs. 90/- for conversion into Life workers;
  - b) Converted into ordinary workers or
  - c) given an undertaking to do one or more items of work detailed in the membership form.
2. New workers ( ordinary and Life ) enrolled upto 30th June, 1967
3. i) All those whose worker membership is valid as on June 30, 1967 will be included in the membership register.  
ii) All those whose worker membership expires during the period of elections, i. e. between 1st July and 30th November, 1967 :
  - a) will be eligible to vote;
  - b) but they will **not** be eligible to offer themselves as candidates for office or for membership of elective Committees and Councils, unless meanwhile ( before the date of the election ) they have renewed their subscription on or before the date of its expiry.

It may be noted here that those who prefer to retain their Old Life Membership have **the right only to vote but not the right to stand as candidates for any election.**

The dates for completion of elections at various levels are as follows :

- |                                                                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Completion of election at Primary ( assembly Constituency area ) level       | — 15th September, 1967 |
| 2) Completion of election at District ( Parliamentary Constituency area ) level | — 30th September, 1967 |
| 3) Completion of election at Regional ( Greater Bombay area ) level             | — 15th October, 1967   |
| 4) Completion of election for General Council ( All India ) level               | — 30th October, 1967   |

It may be noted here that the Committees at the Primary, District and Regional levels will assume office immediately on completion of their respective elections.

It is also important to note that unless a minimum of 20 workers and/or Life workers are on their roll as on 30th June, 1967 in a particular Primary Committee area, a Committee cannot be formed for such an area.

**NOMINATION AND VOTING :** Nominations will be called for and voting will be by secret ballot in case of contests.



## COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES

**I. Primary Committee** will have a minimum of five and a maximum of eleven members including Office Bearers, the latter being one President ( with or without a Vice President ) One General Secretary ( with or without Joint Secretary ) and a Treasurer. Since the maximum strength of a Primary Committee will be eleven members, each Life Worker/worker Life member will have 11 votes all of which shall be cast distributing one vote for each candidate.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE** : The Primary committee thus formed ( as detailed above ) will be called upon by the Returning Officer or his duly authorised nominee for nominations for electing its representatives on the District Committee. Every Primary Unit is entitled to elect a minimum of **one** and a maximum of **three** representatives on the District Committee on the basis of its membership strength e. g. a Primary Unit with 20 to 25 workers will have one representative; another with a membership of more than 25 upto 50 workers will be entitled to have two representatives; and those with membership in excess of 50 workers will be entitled to the maximum of three representatives on the District Committee.

The representatives so elected to the District Committee from the primary units will then proceed at their first meeting presided over by the Returning Officer ( the date and time of which will be intimated to the representatives ) to elect Office bearers as under :

- a) One President
- b) One or more Vice Presidents
- c) A General Secretary
- d) One or more Joint Secretaries
- e) One or more Treasurers.

## BOMBAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

The members of the various District Committees will elect their respective representatives on the Bombay Regional Council in proportion to the number of workers/Life Workers/Life members in each District. For example, if there is a total number of 200 workers/Life workers/Life members in a District, the representation of such a District on the Regional Council will be on the basis of 2 representatives for the first 50 workers/Life workers/Life members and one representative for each additional 20 workers/Life workers/Life Members. Representation on the Regional Council will however, be subject to a minimum of **one** and a maximum of **ten** per District.

A meeting of the Regional Council will be called to nominate its representatives on the General Council ( All India ) of our Party as also for electing its Executive Committee. This meeting will be presided over by the nominee of the National Executive of our Party and he will call upon the Regional Council members to elect its Executive Committee of preferably not more than 20 members.

The Executive Committee thus formed will elect its office bearers as under :

- 1) One President
- 2) One or more Vice Presidents
- 3) One General Secretary
- 4) One or more Joint Secretaries and
- 5) One or more Treasurers.

This meeting of the Regional Council will also be called upon to elect its representatives on the General Council. The number of our representatives on the General Council ( All India ) will be intimated later after advice from the Central Office.

The following persons have been appointed as Returning officers for Districts marked against their names :

### Name of the Returning Officer

1. Shri R. V. Murthy
2. Shri Girish Munshi
3. Mr. P. V. Vishwas Rao
4. Dr. F. S. Noorani
5. Acharya S. R. Pendse

### Name of the District

Bombay South  
Bombay Central South  
Bombay Central  
Bombay North West  
Bombay North East.

We are appending herewith a list of members to be elected by the Primary and District Committees to their respective higher bodies as also the timings and date for election to various Committees. The Constituencywise membership Register will be available for scrutiny at the Party's Regional Office Bombay during working hours.

Elections to various Committees will be held at the regional office of our Party at the above address which please note.

Our Office Secretary should be approached for any further information or clarification in the matter.

May I expect your full co-operations and participation in our Party elections. ?

Yours cordially,  
**P. S. KOPPIKER**  
Joint Secretary.



## ANEXURE No. 1

On the basis of proportionate representation.

- 1) Bombay South District Committee will have 18 members elected 3 each from primary unit
- 2) Bombay Central South District will have 13 members elected as under :

|               |   |            |   |            |   |
|---------------|---|------------|---|------------|---|
| a) Walkeshwar | 3 | b) Nagpada | 2 | c) Byculla | 2 |
| d) Mazagaon   | 2 | e) Parel   | 2 | f) Sewri   | 2 |
- 3) Bombay Central District will consist of 12 members as under :

|            |   |            |   |              |   |
|------------|---|------------|---|--------------|---|
| a) Naigaum | 1 | b) Matunga | 3 | c) Mahim     | 3 |
| d) Dadar   | 2 | e) Worli   | 1 | f) Lovegrove | 2 |
- 4) Bombay North West District will have 18 members elected 3 each from every primary unit under it.
- 5) Bombay North East District will have 13 members as under :

|           |   |            |   |              |   |
|-----------|---|------------|---|--------------|---|
| a) Kurla  | 3 | b) Chembur | 1 | c) Ghatkopar | 3 |
| d) Mulund | 3 | e) Thana   | 2 | f) Kalyan    | 1 |

Please note that the Primary Unit Committees alone are eligible to elect their respective District Committees. Members to be elected to the District Committees **need not necessarily be members** of the elected Primary Committees, but it is essential that such members should be residents of any area under the respective District.

## Annexure No. II

The Regional Council, Bombay will consist of 50 members elected by the Five District Committees, who have been allotted 10 seats each on the basis of proportional representation.

It may also be noted here that a candidate for the membership of Regional Council, Bombay, **need not necessarily** be a member of either a Primary or a District Committee, but such a candidate should be a resident in the jurisdiction of Bombay Regional Council area i. e. Greater Bombay.



# ANNEXURE No. III

## ELECTION SCHEDULE (FOR PRIMARY COMMITTEE)

### Election dates and Timings :

|                                     |                        |             |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| SUNDAY, <del>August 27</del> , 1967 | 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.      | Colaba      |
| <i>10th sept</i>                    | 11 a.m. to 12 Noon     | Dhobitalao  |
|                                     | 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.       | Girgaum     |
|                                     | 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.       | Khetwadi    |
|                                     | 5-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. | Kumbharwada |
|                                     | 7-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. | Umarkhadi   |

### September 3rd, 1967 (Timings for Bombay Central South Primary areas & Bombay Central Primary areas)

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.             | Mazagaon & Lovegrove |
| 11 a.m. to <del>12</del> Noon | Nagpada & Mahim      |
| 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.              | Walkeshwar & Matunga |
| 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.              | Byculla & Naigaum    |
| 5-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.        | Parel & Worli        |
| 7-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m.        | Sewri & Dadar        |

### September 4, 1967 (Timings for Bombay North West Primary areas)

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.      | Bandra     |
| 11 a.m. to 12 Noon     | Santa Cruz |
| 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.       | Andheri    |
| 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.       | Vile Parle |
| 5-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. | Malad      |
| 7-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. | Borivli    |

### September 10, 1967 (Timings for North East Primary areas)

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.      | Thana     |
| 11 a.m. to 12 Noon     | Kalyan    |
| 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.       | Ghatkopar |
| 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.       | Mulund    |
| 5-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. | Chembur   |
| 7-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. | Kurla     |

For all Primary Committees :

Last date for receipt of nomination papers *27th* ~~22nd~~ August 1967  
Last date for withdrawal of nomination papers *31st* ~~25th~~ August 1967  
Last date for scrutiny of nomination papers *31st* ~~26th~~ August 1967

## ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT COMMITTEES

- Sept. 17, 1967 9 a.m. to 12 Noon For areas of Bombay South  
For areas of Bombay Central S.  
For areas of Bombay Central
- Sept. 24, 1967 10 a.m. to 12 Noon For areas of Bombay North West  
For areas of Bombay North East
- Last date for submission of nomination papers 14th September, 1967  
Last date for withdrawal of nomination papers 16th September, 1967  
Last date for scrutiny of nomination papers 17th September, 1967

## ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR REGIONAL COUNCIL

- Last date for submission of nomination papers 3rd October, 1967  
Last date for withdrawal of nomination papers 5th October, 1967  
Last date for scrutiny of nomination papers 7th October, 1967

Election of Representatives to Regional Council on 8th October 1967 at 10-30 a. m. at the Party Office, Bombay.

Regional Council meeting of newly elected members at 4-30 P. M.

on 10th October 1967 to elect its representatives to :

- a) General Council and
- b) to elect its Executive Committee for Bombay.

First Meeting of Executive Committee on 15th October, 1967 at 4-30 p.m.

- a) to elect its Office-Bearers
- b) to take charge from the outgoing Executive Committee.



# **Annexure No. IV**

## **Nomination Paper**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby nominate  
Mr. / Mrs. / Miss. \_\_\_\_\_ to be candidate  
for the membership of Primary / District Committee / Regional  
Council.

Signature :

I second the nomination.

Card No. :

Signature :

Date :

Card No. :

Date :

I agree to be a candidate for membership of Primary / District  
Committee / Regional Council.

Signature :

Card No. :

Date :