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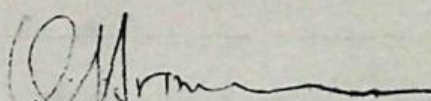
9th February, 1971.

N O T I C E

An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee of Swatantra Party, Bombay Region will be held at the Party office as above address on Friday the 12th February, 1971 at 6.15.p.m. You are cordially invited to attend the same.

The Agenda for the said meeting will be as under :

1. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 27th January, 1971.
2. To decide about the Party's Policy in regard to extending support to various candidates contesting from Bombay City to Lok Sabha.
3. To consider any other matter with the consent of the Chair.


(K.S.Srinivasan)
Office Secretary.

Draft minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of Swatantra Party, Bombay Region, held on Wednesday the 27th January, 1971.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Swatantra Party, Bombay Region, was held at the Party office, on Wednesday the 27th January, 1971, when the following members were present :

1. Shri Lalchand Hirachand (Chairman)
2. Shri Parmanand Kejriwal
3. Shri Madhu Menta
4. Shri Shantilal Thar
5. Smt. Sarla Datar
6. Shri P.S. Koppiker
7. Shri Shashikant Gavaskar
8. Shri S. Ramachandran
9. Smt. Sharyu Dafary
10. Shri J. Venkiteswaran
11. Shri B.H. Ginwala
12. Shri P.M. Shah
13. Shri Vrajlal Astik
14. Shri Pramod Tejookaya
15. Shri Ramesh Dave
16. Shri Nana Chudasama

1. Leave of absence was granted to Shri R.V. Murthy and Shri Shafi Thanawala.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th December, 1970 was taken up for approval.

a) In this connection, Mrs. Dafary wanted that the Executive Committee should meet at least once in a month and this was agreed to.

b) Regarding the minutes of the previous meeting, Mrs. Datar said that in the minutes under item No. 6 second paragraph of the previous meeting it was not agreed that the Party would pay the salary of the typist for Public Assistance Bureau. The Committee agreed only for the Stationery and postage. She further said that the financial position at the moment would not permit any extra expenditure beyond the budget. A frank discussion was held. Shri Lalchand Hirechand informed that even at the beginning it was made clear by Dr. R.C. Cooper, Vice-President of the Party and Chairman of the Public Assistance Bureau that the Public Assistance Bureau would collect its own funds and it would not be a burden on the Party. Hence there was no question of paying for the typist's salary. Since only problems were being created, Shri Parmanand Kejriwal suggested that the work of the Bureau be kept in abeyance till the elections. The General Secretary maintained that the nature of civic work was such that it was difficult to keep it in abeyance. The Chairman said that the expenses were being incurred as per budget that were passed at the Executive Committee and at that time the budget of the Public Assistance Bureau was not visualised and hence it would be difficult to incur expenses for the Bureau also. Further he informed that there is very little money was in the Bank and it would be very difficult to spend for the Public Assistance Bureau. Some members also said that many of the Civic Grievances were being looked after by the units themselves and there was no need for a separate body called Public Assistance Bureau. In this connection, the Chairman wanted to know who gave the sanction for the appointment of a typist for the Bureau for its exclusive work. The General Secretary replied that the sanction was given by the Chairman and Dr. Cooper at a meeting when the Bureau Secretary asked for some assistance.

In this connection, a discussion was also held as to the

spending of Party's money for various things. The Chairman said that the membership position of the Party was very low and it was surprising that in a place like Bombay, the Party was not in a position to enrol members. He said that the reason for this was apathy for party work among the workers and unless large numbers are enrolled, there was no future for party in Bombay. He wanted that the Joint Secretaries should visit the areas and assess the work of the Units and should submit reports. In this connection, Shri Gavaskar informed that in the area allotted to him he called two meetings of the district and both the meetings had to be adjourned for want of quorum. He also reported that the report submitted by the Mazagaon Unit was found to be bogus and therefore he stopped the subvention to the Unit. Mr. Ramachandran informed that he was submitting reports every month regularly about the activities of the units entrusted to him and it is only in the month of November and December, he could not devote much time because of his office work and he said he would continue to do his work from the month of February, 1971. In this connection Mrs. Daftary informed that since most of the meetings are being called at Party office, people are not coming and she said from her experience, that the Bombay North East District is coming up very well and getting good attendance. After a full and frank discussion, the following decision was taken :

1. It was decided that the activities of the Public Assistance Bureau would be undertaken by the Joint Secretaries, Shri Adi Narain along with the General Secretary and typist work etc. to be done with the present staff.
 2. It was decided that the Treasurers would see that the accounts are submitted on the first week of every month and in this connection, they would get the necessary assistance for the Office Secretary/fulfill this task.
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- B) It was decided that the Units would be supplied with a list of members to be renewed to enable them to renew the membership

2. A discussion was held about the Party's candidate at the mid-term poll in Bombay. The position of various Parties and their candidates was reviewed. In this connection, Mr. Nana Chudasama said that he was anxious to fight, but would not go against the wishes of the Party. It was likely that Mr. Patil would contest from Banaskata and if Mr. Palkhiwala was to contest from South Bombay we should support wholeheartedly. If nobody was there he would be prepared to fight from Bombay South with the support of Shiv Sena. Mr. Madhu Mehta briefed about the pattern of alliances and said that whatever party wants to fight for success they must take the support of the Shiv Sena. And the Shiv Sena would be prepared to support us provided we fight against Shri George Fernandes.

Regarding the campaign for General Cariappa, Mr. Madhu Mehta informed that a campaign committee would be formed and equal representation would be given to all parties. In all public meetings and other functions, all the party's will be given proper representation and he wanted that our Party workers should try to project themselves. Even the finance would be collected collectively and not by anyone party.

Mr. Ramachandran wanted to know whether the Matunga Unit could privately make an understanding with Mr. B.C. Kamble and support his candidature for the Lok Sabha from Bombay Central Constituency, as he felt that many of the voters in Matunga may not like to support Shiv Sena. In this connection a discussion was held and it was decided that the Parliamentary Board would

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would decide soon after 6th February, the last date for withdrawal and after assessing the candidates from various constituency.

The Chairman briefed the members about the various candidates who would be fighting from the alliance in Maharashtra.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

R.C. Gupta

CHAIRMAN.

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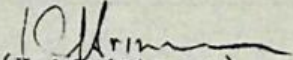
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1. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th December, 1970
2. To consider matters arising out of the minutes;
3. To discuss about the Mid-term elections
4. To consider any other matter with the consent of the Chair.

As it is necessary that all workers should work for the success of our candidates, all members are requested to remain present at this meeting without fail and to give their valuable guidance.


(K.S. Srinivasan)
Office Secretary.

Draft minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of Swatantra Party, Bombay Region, held on Wednesday the 16th December, 1970

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Swatantra Party, Bombay Region, was held at the Party office on Wednesday the 16th December, 1970, when the following members were present:

1. Shri R.V. Murthy (Chairman)
2. Shri Parmanand Kejriwal
3. Smt. Serla Datar
4. Smt. Sharayu Daftary (by invitation)
5. Shri Hiren Shah
6. Shri J. Venkiteswaran
7. Shri B.H. Ginwala
8. Shri P.M. Shah
9. Shri Shashikant Gavaskar
10. Shri S. Ramachandran
11. Shri Shafi Pirzada
12. Shri Pramod Tejokaya
13. Shri Adi Narain
14. Shri P.S. Koppiker

Leave of absence was granted to Shri Shantilal Thar and Shri Shafi Thanawala.

1. At the outset, The Chairman welcomed Shri B.H. Ginwala (from Bombay North East District) and Shri Shafi Pirzada (from Bombay Central District) who have been elected in the vacancies of Shri Indukumar Thakkar and Shri Dhamankar respectively.

2. While considering the minutes of the meeting held on 25-11-70, Smt. Sharayu Daftary suggested that certain references to our leaders were not happily worded and therefore they should be deleted. This was accepted and the following words were deleted: (last line of Page No. 1 and first two lines of the minutes)

'but we could not get All India leaders to participate, who on one excuse or the other could not attend the Shibir even though about six week notice was given to them.'

3. a) Arising out of the minutes, the General Secretary reported that our President had appointed Shri Nana Chudasama as the Executive Vice-Chairman in connection with the Convention work. The General Secretary reported that various Sub-Committees were meeting as frequently as possible to chalk out their plan of activities and that almost all our active workers were associated with one or the other sub-Committees.

b) He also informed the meeting that Shri Masani would be meeting the members of the Convention Organising Committee at a luncheon meeting on 23-12-70 to acquaint himself with the progress of work in connection with the Convention.

c) He further reported that the venue of the meeting of the Ladies Wing has been shifted from Shanmukhananda Hall to Patkar Hall, the time and date being the same.

d) He said that circulars to Units inviting resolutions and/or amendments to the Constitution have been sent and they have been requested to send in their resolutions etc. before 31-12-70.

4. In view of the Convention, it was decided to defer discussion on the General Secretary's note on Party organisation.

5. Regarding renovation of office, the General Secretary reported that painting work was completed and a cabin has also been put up, which is allotted for the work of the Public Assistance Bureau. Some members felt that there should not be any exclusiveness, for any aspect of work. If there was to be exclusiveness, then, Smt. Daftary felt that the work of the Ladies Wing too would require a cabin. Shri P.M. Shah suggested that any part of the Office premises, when not used for any particular purpose, could be utilised by others for party work. In this connection, Shri Adi Narain explained that in view of diverse variety of complainants coming to him, he preferred to have a separate place so that they could meet and discuss their grievances. Further he said that he had to maintain many files and they too would require to be kept in a safe place. He further explained that he did not want any exclusive cabin and was ready to sit in the

old cabin , but Shri Ramachandran, a Joint Secretary suggested that the old bigger cabin should be used by the General Secretary and other Secretaries including Office Secretary and hence he was asked to occupy the present place. The Chairman called a halt to the discussion and said that the General secretary should see and make necessary arrangements for the smooth moving of the Office and Party activities.

6. Smt. Sarla Datar reported that Scrutiny Sub-Committee had met on 14-12-70 and the following bills were processed:

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>amount</u>
	23-11-70	Ghotalal Painter for two banners for the Bombay North East Dist.workers meeting	24.00
779	30-11-70	Ajit Printers for the printing of 2000 membership forms	60.00
1036/70	31-10-70	Bombay Process Studio for making National Convention symbol blocks	93.08

The above bills were sanctioned. Regarding the pending bills of Public Assistance Bureau, she said that they could not be processed for want of funds and hence they were referred to Dr.Cooper for advice. Shri Further said that a budget for Public Assistance Bureau work prepared by Shri Adi Narain was also referred to Dr.Cooper for advice and guidance.

In this connection, Shri Adi Narain explained that it was not a budget as such, but a rough paper detailing the items with a view to explain the nature of work and that he had also said that except for stationery, postage and typist, all other expenses would be borne by him through donations. Hence he felt that there was no necessity to refer the matter back again to Dr.Cooper, who is a busy person. Regarding donations, it was decided that the donations in cash or kind should be brought to the notice of the Executive Committee and the donors suitably thanked by proper persons.

7. As regards the quota of delegates from Units, Shri J.Venkiteswaran suggested that in case any unit failed to name its full quota, then the balance should be distributed to the most active units. Shri P.M.Shah countered this suggestion by saying that the balance should be distributed on the basis of membership obtained in October 1970. At the suggestion of Shri Ramachandran, it was decided to entrust this work to a sub-Committee consisting of the General Secretary, Shri P.M.Shah and Shri J.Venkiteswaran.

The General Secretary briefed the members about the progress of work done by various sub-Committees in connection with the Convention.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Lalchand Hirachand

CHAIRMAN.