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A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party in Parliament was held at 1.00 P.M. on Monday, 11th December, 1967 in the Party Room, Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi. The following Members attended:

1. Mr. M.R. Masani
2. Mr. D.N. Patodia
3. Mr. C.C. Desai
4. Mr. J.M. Lobo Prabhu
5. Mr. Loknath Misra
6. Mr. N. Shivappa
7. Mr.

Mr. P.K. Das attended the meeting as a special invitee.

Rajaji's suggestion for the suspension and the implementation of the part of the Constitution dealing with Official Languages was discussed. The Members didn't think it advisable to formally move such a resolution in the House. Therefore, it was decided that our Motion already given for circulation be pressed to a vote in the House. Secondly, Mr. Masani should send a reply to Rajaji explaining reactions of our Members.

The matter about the Sheikh Abdulla's release and restrictions imposed on him not to talk to the Press or go out of Delhi was discussed. It was decided that our Members should support the calling attention notice on the subject already tabled by Shri N.K. Somani.

Members were requested to clear their arrears immediately so as to enable the Party to pay the Bill of the Gestetner Duplicators from whom a duplicating machine has been purchased for the Party office.

Mr. C.C. Desai agreed to give an advance of Rs.2,000/- without interest to the party to take care of the bill of the cyclostyling machine subject to the same being repaid to him soon i.e. in five monthly instalments beginning January, 1968. provided that the balance of Rs.2000/- was made available from the funds of the Party. Mr. Jain was also asked to approach Gestetner to agree to accept payment in monthly instalments of Rs.400/-.

It was decided that we should have a meeting of the General body of the Party on Wednesday, 13th December at 10. A.M. to discuss our attitude to the Unlawful Activities Bill, Dr. Ram Subhas Singh's reply to the Informal Consultative Committees, etc.

sd. C.C. Desai
Secretary