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Draft Minutes of the meeting of the Organisation Sub-Committee held on August 3, 1963 in Rajaji's Room, Kalki Buildings, Madras

Present:

Prof. N.G.Ranga M.P. (in the Chair)
Mr. C.Rajagopalachari,
Mr. K.M.Munshi
Mr.S.K.D.Paliwal, and
Mr. M.R.Masani M.P.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Organisation Sub-Committee held in Bombay on February 10 were confirmed.

The recommendations received from various State Committees for reconstitution of their State Executive Committees were then taken up for consideration.

Bombay City: The following unanimous recommendations of the Bombay Regional Committee which met on April 23, 1963 were approved:

President:	Mr. N.Dandekar
Vice-Presidents:	Mr. Piloo Mody Dr.(Mrs.) Shantabhai Gulabchand
General Secretary:	Mr. Madhu N.Mehta
Joint Secretary:	Mr. B.K.Mistry
Treasurer:	Dr. R.C.Cooper

Members:

Mr. R.V.Murthy, Prof. P.J.Shroff, Mr.Murarji J.Vaidya, Mr.K.M.Munshi Sir Homi Mody, Mr. M.R.Masani, Mr. Mamu Curmally, Mr. F.K.Karaka Mr.Parmanand Kejriwal, Mr. Mahinder Lall, Mr. Arthur W.Menezes, Mr. L.R.Sampat, Mr. K.B.Mohite, Mr. N.Choudasama, Mr. Shantilal Thar Mr. P.S.Koppiker, Mrs. Sosan Panday, Mrs. Mendonca Braganza, Mr. Girish Munshi, Mr. Subhash Agshiker, Mr.Manu Amarsey, Mr.Navin Mapara, Mr. V.N.Patil, Mr. Shashikant Gavaskar.

Madras State: The following unanimous recommendations of the State Executive which met in Rajaji's presence on August 1, 1963 were approved:

President:	Mr. Saw Ganesan, M.L.A.
Vice-Presidents:	Prof. M.Ruthnaswamy, M.P. Mr. G.K.Sundaram Mr. S.S.Ramaswamy Padayachi
General Secretary:	Mr. S.S.Mariswamy
Treasurer:	Mr. Chitra S.Narayanaswamy

Members:

Dr. M.Santhosham, Mr. S.Ramaswamy Konar, Dr. R.Kalamegham, Mr. M. Narayanaswamy Reddiar, Mr. V.P.Kandaswamy Gounder, Janab S.Hameed, Mr. Appaswamy, Mr. KR.RM.Kariyamanickam Ambalam, M.L.A., Mr. L.K.B. Lakshmanan, Mr. C.Muthuswamy, Mr. V.S.Ramaswamy Iyengar, Mr. V.Krishnamurthy, Mr. A.Raghava Reddiar, M.L.A., Mr. V.K.Dekshinamurthy, Mr.B.Chengiah Reddiar, Mr. T.T.Srinivasan, Mr. O.V.Manickam Mr. S.Venkata Rao, Mr. K.Subramaniam, Mr. M.K.Nanja Gowder, Mr. V.Rangaswamy Thevar, Mr. KR.Cheemaichamy M.L.A., Mr.Chinna Muniswamy Chettiar M.L.A., Mrs. Manonmani Ammal M.L.A., Mr. Subbiah Chettiar M.L.C.,

Gujarat: The General Secretary reported that the President and Organising Secretary of the Gujarat State Unit had requested permission for elections to local and State committees to be held in the normal manner laid down in the Constitution, so as to enable the new State Executive to recommend a new President and other office-bearers. It was essential that this be completed by 31st December 1963 to enable Mr. Bhailalbhai Patel to carry out his declared intention to withdraw from the Presidentship of the State Unit by the end of the year. The Organising Secretary of the Party had promised to send the proposed scheme and timetable of the election to the Central Office in time for this meeting, but had failed to do so.

After discussion, the Committee decided that Mr. Bhailalbhai Patel should be requested to continue as President of the State unit till a new President could be recommended by the State unit and approved by the Centre. In so far as the holding of elections was concerned, the Committee decided that it would be prepared to consider a scheme and timetable for elections to be held in Gujarat, when submitted, provided the membership enrolment was found to be satisfactory and, for this reason, the Committee could not agree to the enrolment of members closing on 30th September as proposed.

The General Secretary then reported on the letter dated 28th June received from Mr. Dahyabhai Patel to the General Secretary, tendering his resignation as Vice-President of the State unit. The Committee decided that Mr. Dahyabhai Patel should be requested to withdraw his resignation.

Uttar Pradesh: Considerable discussion took place on the recommendations of the Uttar Pradesh State Executive for a reconstituted State Committee for the State.

The State President Mr. S.K.D. Paliwal expressed his disagreement with the recommendations and asked to be excused from serving as President.

The Organisation Sub-Committee accepted the recommendations made on the first occasion unanimously and a second time by a majority of members present at State Executive Committee meetings on December 27 and March 19. The Sub-Committee urged Mr. Paliwal to continue as President of the reconstituted Committee, and expressed the hope that he would respond to its wishes. In case however Mr. Paliwal still wished to be excused from undertaking the responsibility, he could, if he so desired, tender his resignation from the new State Executive Committee which in that event would be called upon to recommend a person for the Presidentship of the State unit.

At this stage, Mr. N. Dandekar and Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh were invited to join the meeting and were informed of the Sub-Committee's decision.

The following is the Committee for U.P. State which was approved:

President:	Mr. S.K.D. Paliwal
Vice-Presidents:	Mr. Wahidur Rahman Thakur Yashpal Singh M.P.
General Secretary:	Mr. Raghavendra Pratap Singh of Mankapur
Joint Secretaries:	Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh M.L.A. Mr. Shyam Lal Gaur
Treasurer:	Mr. Ram Gopal Gupta

Members:

Mr. Mahendra Ripu Daman Singh, Mr. Balbir Singh, Mr. Sheikh Musttan Sirullah, Mr. Kashi Nath Bahadur Pal, Mr. Surendra Pratap Narayan Pande, Mr. Baldeo Singh, Mr. Virendra Shah, Mr. Ganesh Dutt Paliwal, Mr. Sardar Ram Singh, Mr. Hari Krishna Srivastava, Smt. Indu Trivedi, Mr. Sarjoo Prasad Maheshwari, Mr. Chaitanya Raj Singh, Mr. Tribhuwan

Nath Singh, Mr. Ramadhar Kannaugia, Mr. Raghubir Saran Srivastava Mr. Syed Abul Hasan, Mr. Meer Sarwar Ali, Mr. Jageshwar Singh Arya Mr. Raj Krishna Varma, Mr. Prakash Chandra Ojha, Mr. Jai Govind Singh, Mr. Luqman Hussain, Mr. Chandan Singh and Mr. Naipal Singh Arya.

Andhra Pradesh: The recommendations received from the Andhra State Executive were then taken up for consideration.

A letter from Mr. T. Krishnamma the outgoing State General Secretary, was read. The letter expressed Mr. Krishnamma's strong objections to the inclusion of two persons in the reconstituted committee.

At this stage, the Sub-Committee invited Mr. Latchanna and Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi to be present during the discussions.

With the concurrence of Mr. Latchanna, Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi and Prof. Ranga, the Sub-Committee decided to delete the following two names from the reconstituted committee viz. Mr. Veerachari and Mr. Vijayaraja Kumar.

The new State President Mr. G. Latchanna was asked to recommend to the Organisation Sub-Committee a General Secretary for the reconstituted State Committee in consultation with the State Committee.

It was further agreed that Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi, the outgoing State President, should continue in the new Committee as the Senior Vice-President. Mr. Reddi accepted the nomination.

The reconstituted State Committee as approved is as follows:

President:	Mr. G. Latchanna M.L.A.
Vice Presidents:	Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi, Mr. J. Chandramouli Mr. C.L. Narasimha Reddi M.P. Mr. Ramachandra Rao Deshpande, M.L.A.

Joint Secretaries:	Mr. P. Ramakrishna Reddi, Mr. I.L.N. Sastri
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Treasurer:	Mr. Pyda Venkatanarayana
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Members:

Mr. T. Krishnamma Chowdary, Mr. S.N. Reddi, Mr. P. Koteswar Rao, Mr. S. Satyanarayana, Mr. G. Venkata Subbaiah, Mr. P. Sitarama Rao, Mr. K. Bapaiah Chowdary, Mr. Yeleti Seshagiri Rao, Mr. G.B. Appa Rao Mr. V.V. Ramana, Mr. Ch. Parasuram Naidu, M.L.C., Mr. P. Rajagopal Naidu, M.L.A., Mr. C.V. Siddaiah Murthy, Mr. P. Narayana Reddi M.L.A. Mr. Y.C. Veerabhadra Gowd M.L.A., Mr. V. Sadasiva Reddi, Mr. G. Satyanarayana Rao, Mr. K. Narasimha Reddi, Mr. K. Durga Prasad Rao, Mr. D. Narasimham, Mr. P. Ramachandra Reddi, Dr. H.R. Nerang, Mr. B. Achyuta Raju, Prof. N.G. Ranga, M.P.,

The General Secretary took the opportunity of reporting to the Organisation Sub-Committee on the deplorable manner in which the jeeps purchased with Central financial aid in Andhra had been handled.

In regard to two of the Centre's jeeps lying in Srikakulam district the Organising Sub-Committee authorised the State Unit to dispose them of in view of their bad condition. Of the amount so realised, the Organising Sub Committee accepted Mr. Latchanna's plea that he be reimbursed the amount of Rs. 3000.00 spent by him on their repair. Any balance left should be remitted to the Central Office.

In regard to the utilisation of funds realised from the sale of two jeeps Nos. APY 5077 and APY5352, the Organisation Sub-Committee ratified the expenditure of Rs.7241.93 on repairs to other jeeps of the Party in the State and the utilisation of Rs.3773.42 for State Office expenses and the Badvel by-election. The balance of Rs.1476.33 should be immediately returned to the Central Office.

In regard to the unauthorised sale of two of the Centre's jeeps by Mr. Sunkara Satyanarayana of Krishna District and Mr. Bapayya of West Godavari District the Organisation Sub-Committee noted with regret the irregular manner in which the transactions had been carried out and the failure of the persons concerned to submit proper accounts of the sale proceeds. It, however, decided to write off the amounts.

Bihar Jeep Credit:

The General Secretary reported certain developments in connection with the claims of the Central Bank of India against the Raja of Ramgarh. The meeting authorised the General Secretary, in consultation with Mr. K.M. Munshi to take necessary steps to safeguard the Party's interests.

Next meeting of the General Council

The Organisation Sub-Committee then considered an invitation from the Rajasthan Unit to hold the next meeting of the General Council in Jaipur in November or December this year.

The Committee felt that the next meeting of the General Council should be held on the eve of the next National Convention and that the General Secretary should go into the matter with the President of the Rajasthan unit and the Maharani of Jaipur.

Association with Bharat Sevak Samaj:

The meeting considered a query from the Rajasthan unit whether it was proper for members of our Party to associate with the Bharat Sevak Samaj. The Organisation Sub-Committee saw no harm in our members joining the Bharat Sevak Samaj in view of the professed non-political character of that Body.

Inter-State transfer of permanent membership:

Another query from the Mysore unit of the Party as to the problem of transference of permanent membership of a person who changes residence from one State to another was considered. The Organisation Sub-Committee decided that such membership should be transferred from one roll to the other without any need to transfer any part of the membership subscription paid by such a member. This, in the view of the Organisation Sub-Committee, ought to be a reciprocal arrangement.

The meeting then terminated.