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General Secretary's Letter No. 297

Dear Friend,

Sub : Sixth National Convention

Herewith are more details concerning the Convention which may kindly be communicated to our delegates and Associate Delegates.

1. Accommodation

The Convention Organising Committee will be glad to make available two types of accommodation --

- a. Hotel accommodation where delegates are expected to pay for themselves, and
- b. Dormitory-type accommodation for Delegates/Associate Delegates free of cost for those who would like to avail of this facility, which includes morning breakfast, lunch, evening tea and dinner. (Those coming from the North need not worry. Our hosts are arranging for lunch and dinner of the northern variety.)

In order to enable the Convention Committee to determine the extent of dormitory accommodation that would be required, you must, on or before 31st March, 1973, inform Mr. V. S. Srikumar, Secretary, Convention Organising Committee, the number of delegates from your State who wish to stay together in dormitories which are very clean and have adequate toilet facilities.

The above accommodation will be available to all delegates from the afternoon of Friday, 13th April till the afternoon of Monday, 16th April. Delegates need not bring any warm clothes. As a matter of fact, the season calls for light cotton clothes as it will be rather warm. A pillow, a dori or bed-sheet, a mug plus toilet articles are all that each delegate need bring.

Regarding Delegates who wish hotel accommodation, a list of Hotels with rates per day will be sent shortly.

2. Rail/Air Reservation

We have written to the railway authorities requesting them to help us in securing bogies wherever delegates desire to travel together in sufficient number. This would be ideal, for the bogies could take the delegates back home and would save enormous reservations problems in Madras. Please contact the Commercial Superintendent of the railway concerned in the matter, if you have not already done so. However, wherever such arrangements are not being made, all delegates who desire rail/air reservations should write immediately to :

Mr. V. Devanathan
Convention Organising Committee,
Swatantra Party With National Convention,
Kalki, Chetput,
Madras 31,

giving the following information :

Name, Age and Sex of Passenger
Train No. or Plane No.
Date of Travel
Destination (Specify any particular route if required)
Class of Travel (in the case of Trains)

Please note that Reservations by Trains are made in advance as follows:

Air-Conditioned	--	one month in advance
First Class	--	twenty days in advance
2nd & 3rd Class	--	ten days in advance.

3. Reception Arrangements

For the convenience of delegates, Reception Desks will be set up at Madras Central and Egmore Railways Stations at Madras Airport. Party Volunteers will endeavour to meet incoming delegates on the platform of arrival but in case they are not there, delegates should contact the Reception Desks where full particulars about arrangements for their stay etc. will be available (provided the delegate or the State Unit has been good enough to give prior intimation.)

4. Letter of Authority

All Delegates and Associate Delegates will have to bring with them the following Letter of Authority signed by an authorised Office Bearer of the Party from their State designated for the purpose :

"Mr/Mrs/Miss..... is an
authorised Delegate/Associate Delegate of the Swatantra Party
from _____ State. He/She may kindly be issued a
Delegate's/Associate Delegate's Badge and other papers on pre-
sentation of this letter of Authority and on payment of the
Delegates/Associate Delegates fee of Rs 10/- (Rupees Ten Only).

(Name of State Unit)

(Signature and Designation of
Authorised Office Bearer)

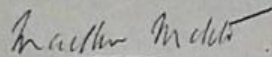
LETTERS OF AUTHORITY MUST BE ISSUED RIGHT FROM NOW TO THE
DELEGATES COMING FROM MOPUSSIL AREAS IN ORDER TO PREVENT LAST
MINUTE CONFUSION. DELEGATES CARDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED BY
THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS CAMP OFFICE IN MADRAS UNLESS EACH
DELEGATE PRESENTS THE LETTER OF AUTHORITY ALONG WITH THE FEE
OF RUPEES TEN FOR EACH DELEGATE / ASSOCIATE DELEGATE.

5. THE ABOVE INFORMATION MAY KINDLY BE COMMUNICATED TO ALL DISTRICT AND PRIMARY UNITS FOR THE INFORMATION OF DELEGATES /ASSOCIATE DELEGATES COMING FROM THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

6. I would like to take this opportunity of requesting you to ensure maximum attendance from your State. You should remember that the Convention is being specially held in Madras to pay the Party's tribute to Rajaji. We must ensure that the tribute the Swatantra Party pays its founder is befitting a great man.

* A list of Train and Air Schedules is Attached.

Yours sincerely,



(Madhu Mehta)
General Secretary

P.S: All facilities are available to Associate Delegates as well.

Encl :

TRAIN, AIR AND BUS SCHEDULES

TRAIN TIMINGS

<u>Madras Central</u>	<u>Departure From</u> <u>Madras Central</u>	<u>Arrival at</u> <u>Madras Central</u>
1. Howrah Janata Express	8.40 am	7.15 pm
2. Tatanagar Express	12.40 pm	2.10 pm
3. Howrah Mail	8.55 pm	5.05 am
4. Circar Exp.	10.00 pm	6.40 am
5. New Delhi Express	8.25 am	5.55 pm
6. Hyderabad Express	1.35 pm	10.15 am
7. Delhi Janata Express	3.10 pm	3.55 pm
8. New Delhi Air-Conditioned/* Grand Trunk Express	7.45 pm	10.55 am
9. Dadar Express	10.00 am	5.15 pm
10. Bombay Janata Express	1.40 pm	2.00 pm
11. Bombay Mail	9.50 pm	5.15 am
12. Tirupati Express	7.00 am	9.40 pm
13. Brindavan Express	8.10 am	7.05 pm
14. Bangalore Express	2.35 pm	1.30 pm
15. Bangalore Mail	9.15 pm	5.40 am
16. West Coast Express	12.25 pm	2.45 pm
17. Kerala Express	4.25 pm	9.35 am
18. Mangalore Mail	8.20 pm	7.00 am
19. Nilgiri Express	8.00 pm	7.20 am
20. Cochin Mail	7.20 pm	6.10 am
21. Gudur Passr.	8.45 am	10.50 pm
22. Gudur Passr. (Via Arkonam)	..	9.45 pm
23. Vijayawada Passenger	8.20 pm	12.40 pm
24. Vijayawada Parcel Passenger	11.45 pm	4.15 am
25. Raichur Pass.	9.25 am	8.10 pm
26. Tirupati Pass.	5.00 am	9.45 am
27. Bangalore Passenger	6.05 am	9.00 pm
28. Jolarpettal Passenger	11.20 am	2.20 pm
29. Arkonam Passr.	6.10 pm	--
30. Coimbatore Parcel Passr.	9.25 pm	6.10 am
31. Janata Express	----	II Class Only

* Will run as air-conditioned express ex : Madras Central on Mondays and Saturdays and arrive Madras Central on Wednesdays and Fridays. On the other days of the week, will run as Grand Trunk Express.

Train Timings (contd.)

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<u>Egmore Station</u>	<u>Departure from</u>	<u>Arrival at</u>
Main Line, Rock Fort	<u>Egmore Station</u>	<u>Egmore Station</u>
1. Express	9.10 am	5.10 pm
2. Virudunagar Janata Express	1.40 pm	7.45 am
3. Rameswaram Express	7.30 pm	8.05 am
4. Tiruchirappalli Passenger	6.45 am	--
5. Villupuram Passenger	8.55 pm	12.05 pm
6. Trivandrum Passenger	9.30 pm	5.20 am
7. Madurai Parcel Passenger	10.25 pm	4.50 am
8. Shencottah Passenger	..	9.10 pm

Chord Line

9. Trivandrum Express	8.10 am	6.10 pm
10. Tirunelveli Express	6.15 pm	8.35 am
11. Trivandrum Mail	8.30 pm	7.15 am
12. Pandyan Express	8.10 pm	6.40 am
13. Tuticorin Express	9.45 pm	5.40 am
14. Rameswaram Passenger	11.00 am	4.25 pm

Madras Beach

	<u>Departure From</u>	<u>Arrival at</u>
	<u>Madras Beach</u>	<u>Madras Beach</u>
15. Chinglepet Passenger *	5.07 pm	10.40 am
16. Kanchipuram Passenger*	5.33 pm	9.58 am
17. Kanchipuram Passenger	6.12 pm	9.18 am

* will run on all days except on Sundays.

Sunday service will be observed only on Madras Beach-Tambaram Electrified suburban section.

Janata Express -- Third Class only.

AIR TIMINGSDEPARTURES

To Tirupati daily N.S. 748	06.00
To Hyderabad (daily) HS-748	06.00
To Cochin via Madurai and Trivandrum (daily) HS-748	06.05
To Bangalore (daily) HS-748.	06.10
To Madurai via Tiruchi (on Mon. Tues. Wed and Sat) HS-748.	11.40

Air Timings (contd.)

To Colombo via Tiruchi on Thurs. Fri & Sun HS-748.	11.40
To Cochin via Coimbatore (daily) HS-748	13.25
To Cochin via Bangalore and Coimbatore (daily) HS-748.	13.30
To Bombay (daily) Boeing 707	14.00
To Colombo - Mon. Tues. Wed Caravelle	14.35
To Calcutta - Thurs. Fri. Sat Caravelle.	13.45
To Calcutta (daily) Caravelle.	19.35
To Delhi (daily) Boeing 737.	18.10
To Bombay (daily) Caravelle	19.00
To Hyderabad (daily) HS-748	19.30
To Bangalore (daily) HS-748.	20.15
To Nagpur (daily) HS-748.	22.20

ARRIVALS

Ex Nagpur (daily) HS-748	05.20
Ex Hyderabad (daily) HS-748	11.15
Ex Tirupati daily HS-748	11.45
Ex Cochin via Coimbatore (daily) HS-748.	13.00
Ex Bangalore (daily) HS-748.	12.45
Ex Bombay (daily) Boeing 707.	13.00
Ex Calcutta (daily) Caravelle	13.05
Ex Calcutta (on Thurs. Fri. Sat) Caravelle	18.55
Ex Madurai via Tiruchi (on Mon. Tues. Wed. Sat) HS-748	16.05
Ex Colombo - Mon. Tues. Wed. Caravelle	17.35
Ex Colombo via Tiruchi Thurs Fri & Sunday HS-748.	18.25
Ex Bombay (daily) Caravelle	19.15
Ex Delhi (daily) Boeing 737	14.15
Ex Bangalore (daily) HS-748	19.00
Ex Cochin via Coimbatore & Bangalore HS-748. (daily)	19.50
Ex Cochin via Trivandrum & Madurai (daily) HS-748.	21.00
Ex Hyderabad (Daily) HS-748	21.40

BUS TIMINGS

The following are the departure and arrival timings of the State Transport buses from Madras:

BANGALORE:

	<u>Departure</u>	<u>Arrival</u>
Via Vellore, Krishnagiri	7.00 am	4.07 pm
Via Vellore, Krishnagiri	11.00 pm	4.20 am
Via Vellore, Tirupathur, Krishnagiri	1.00 pm	9.30 pm
Via Lanchoopuram, Chittoor, Ranipet	9.30 pm	6.15 am

TIRUPATHUR:

Via Tada, Kalamasthi	6.30 am	9.30 am
- do -	10.00 am	11.30 am
- do -	12.00 pm	2.00 pm
- do -	3.00 pm	5.30 pm
	..	8.30 pm

Via Tirutani

Puthur	5.00 am	11.00 am
- do -	7.00 am	12.30 pm
- do -	11.30 am	2.30 pm
- do -	1.00 pm	8.00 pm
- do -	4.30 pm	..

Via Ootau

Kottai, Sathinavedu	6.00 am	5.30 pm
- do -	10.00 am	10.30 am
- do -	1.00 pm	3.30 pm
	..	8.00 pm

Via Oothu

Kottai Puthur	7.30 am	..
- do -	8.45 am	8.15 am
- do -	10.30 am	10.15 am
- do -	1.30 pm	1.15 pm
- do -	3.30 pm	3.15 pm
- do -	5.00 pm	4.15 pm

NELLORE:

Via Tada, Naidupet	6.30 pm	9.10 am
	9.00 pm	7.30 am

ANANTAPUR: *VIJAYAWADA: **

Via Tada, Sulurpet Naidupet	8.40 pm	6.40 am
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Bus Timings (contd)

BANGALORE: ***

Via Vellore,
Krishnagiri

7.00 am

4.07 am

Via Ranipet
Chittoor

10.30 pm

6.15 am

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(Roilling system)

L: Lightning Express

** : Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation Vehicles.

*** : Mysore State Road Transport Corporation Vehicles.