

THE INDIAN LIBERAL CLUB.

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Rules and Regulations.

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1917.

Managing Committee.

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THE INDIAN LIBERAL CLUB.



Founded at Bombay on 30th March 1917.



1. The Club shall be called the "Indian Liberal
Name. Club."

2. The aims and objects of the Club shall be:—

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Objects.

- (1) To promote a systematic study of politics in general and Indian politics in particular in all their aspects.
- (2) To organise free and well-informed discussions on current political topics as well as on abstract political questions.
- (3) To provide facilities for collecting information on questions arising, or necessary to be raised, in the Imperial and Provincial Legislative Councils.
- (4) To form and maintain a library for the promotion of the above objects.
- (5) To adopt such other measures as may be deemed advisable for the furtherance of the above objects.

3. The club shall have the following classes of

Classes of Members:—
Members.

Patrons:-

- (1) Persons contributing Rs. 1000/- or more to the Club.

Life Members:-

- (2) Persons contributing Rs. 500/- or more.

Honorary Members:-

- (3) Persons elected under rule No. 18.

Ordinary Members:-

- (4) Persons paying not less than Rs. 12/- a year, payable half-yearly in advance.

4. No person shall be eligible as a member of the Club unless he has attained the age of 21.

Eligibility for Membership of the Club.

5. A person desiring to be a member of the Club shall apply in writing to the secretaries on the printed form to be obtained from them and the application shall be accompanied by his nomination duly seconded in that behalf, the proposer and seconder being members of the club. Such application shall be placed before the Managing Committee who shall dispose of the same. In the event of election the applicant shall be so informed by the secretaries.

Admission of Members.

6. There shall be held in the month of march, every year, a General Meeting of the Club to transact the following business:—

General Meeting.

- (1) To receive and adopt the annual report and the audited statement of accounts.

(2) To elect the Managing Committee and the Auditor for the ensuing year.

7. The Managing Committee may, at any time, of their own motion and shall, on a written requisition of not less than 15 members, call a Special General Meeting of the Club to consider such questions as the Managing Committee may deem fit to place before the meeting or such as may have been mentioned in the requisition referred to above. Meetings called on such requisition, shall be convened within 15 days from the receipt of the said requisition.

8. Seven days clear notice of every General Meeting shall be given to the members, specifying the day, place, hour and the business to be transacted at the meeting.

9. At all General Meetings ten members shall form a quorum.

10. The affairs of the Club shall be conducted by a Managing Committee consisting of:—

The President, Vice-Presidents (not more than six), Secretaries (not more than three), Treasurers (not more than two) and other Members (not more than fifteen).

11. A meeting of the Managing Committee shall be held at least once a month. A special meeting of the Managing Committee shall be called on a written requisition of not less than five Members of the Committee, within a fortnight of the receipt of such requisition.

12. All vacancies in the Managing Committee occurring during the year, shall be filled up by the
Vacancies in the Committee. Committee.

13. At all Meetings of the Managing Committee 5
Quorum at Committee Meetings. members shall form a quorum.

14. No quorum shall be necessary at any Meeting
Quorum at adjourned Meetings. adjourned for want of quorum.

15. There shall be at least two meetings of the Club in a
Meetings of the Club. month which shall be held on alternate Saturdays for discussisons on appointed subjects.

16. The President shall preside at all Meetings of
Who will preside at Meetings? the Club or of the Managing Committee. In his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents and in the absence of all Vice-Presidents, any of the Members present, shall be elected to take the chair.

17. All questions before General Meetings or meetings
Decision of questions before Meetings. of the Managing Committee shall be decided by a Majority of votes, the chairman for the time being, having a casting vote in case of equality of votes.

18. Distinguished gentlemen may be elected as Hono-
Honorary Members. rary Members of the Club by a General Meeting of the Club on a recommendation of the Managing Committee.

19. The Treasurer, or Treasurers shall collect all sub-
Duties of Treasurer or Treasurers. scriptions and dues owing to the Club, subject to such directions as the Managing Committee may from time to time issue, and shall keep

regular accounts. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer or Treasurers to bring to the notice of the Managing Committee all defaults in the payments to be made to the Club.

20. The Managing Committee shall cause the minutes Minute-Book. of the proceedings of all meetings to be regularly recorded.

21. The Managing Committee shall cause accounts of Accounts of the Club and Investing of Funds. the Club to be kept. The funds of the Club shall be disposed or invested as the Managing Committee may from time to time direct.

22. A Member of the Club intending to resign shall Resignation of Members. give notice, in writing, of his intention to the Secretaries and shall also pay up all sums due by him to the Club and return any books etc. belonging to the Club in his possession.

23. If the subscription of a member be in arrears for Disqualification of Members over six months, the Secretaries shall give him notice to pay, and if he fails to pay within a month after such notice he shall be liable to have his name removed from the list of Members by a resolution to that effect by the Managing Committee.

24. A member of the Club, on a recommendation of the Managing Committee, may be expelled, for Expulsion of Members. gross misconduct, from the Club by a resolution passed to that effect at a General meeting of the Club by a majority of not less than four-fifths of the members present; provided that the member has been given a full opportunity by the Managing Committee to explain his conduct.

25. The Club shall have the power of appointing Trustees and deciding from time to time what properties of the Club shall be vested in them. Appointment of Trustees.

26. A list of Members shall be kept in which the names
 Register, of and addresses of all classes of members and all
 Members. changes in membership, taking place from time
 to time, shall be recorded.

27. The Foregoing Rules and Regulations may be
 Alterations in amended, altered, repealed or added to, at any
 Rules and Regu- time by a majority of not less than two-thirds
 lations. of the members of the Club present at a Special Meeting of
 the Club called for the purpose.
