

DURBAN COMBINED INDIAN RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, 10th APRIL, 1962 AT THE NATAL VEDIC SOCIETY HALL AT 5.30 P.M.

PRESENT: 23 Members were present.

CHAIRMAN: Dr. Alam Baboolal was in the Chair.

- AGENDA:
1. Minutes, and Matters arising therefrom.
 2. Correspondence.
 3. Letter from Cato-Manor Co-Ordinating Ratepayers' Council, re:- Cato Manor and the United Nations.
 4. Finance
 5. Biennial General Meeting.
 6. Indian Education Conference.
 7. General.

ADDITION TO

AGENDA:- The Secretary stated that the Indian Affairs Advisory Board be also discussed at the Meeting. Agreed.

- MINUTES:
1. Dated 3rd August 1961 was read and adopted on the motion of Mr. I. C. Meer and Seconded by Mr. R. Perumal.
 2. Dated 19th October, 1961 was read and adopted on the motion of Mr. Premchand and seconded by Mr. G. R. Nair. AGREED.

MATTERS ARISING: Portshepstone Conference: It was noted that a successful Regional Conference was held in January this year at Port Shepstone.

GROUP AREAS: CATO MANOR AND THE UNITED NATIONS. A letter from the Cato Manor Ratepayers' Council requesting that the Cato Manor issue be taken to the United Nations was read & Discussed.

Mr. I. C. Meer dealt in detail with raising the point of question at U. N. and also the stand of our people on the Indian Advisory Board.

Finally it was resolved on the motion of Mr. I. C. Meer and seconded by Mr. P. Seebran.

"That as this was a very important issue, the Executive go fully into the whole matter, with a view to bringing this matter to the United Nations with the co-operation of other bodies who in the past have worked and drawn the attention of U. N., - and India & Pakistan have raised this issue at the United Nations in 1946". Agreed.

GROUP AREAS NOTICE:

A notice dated 30th March, 1962 in the Natal Mercury was noted, regards to immediate White Occupation of Areas already Proclaimed for white ownership.

RESOLVED: "That The Durban Combined and all affected Units make strong representations to the Group Areas Board in this matter" - Agreed.

A Sub-Committee consisting of the following was appointed to prepare the objections: Messrs. J. N. Singh, I. C. Meer, C. I. Amra, P. Seebran and H.R. Deoduth.

FINANCE.

The Treasurer - Mr. J. M. Moodley reported to the Meeting that the Association was still in debts and over R50-00 was needed to meet outstanding payments. Agreed that endeavours be made to raise the money from those associations who have not fulfilled their Financial Commitments to our Association..

BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING: Unanimously Agreed that the Meeting be called not later than the 31st July, 1962.

INDIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE: An amount of of R15-00 was collected at the Meeting from Members present to make the Affiliation Fees due to the Indian Education Committee by our.

The Following delegates were elected to attend the forthcoming Indian Education Conference:-

Messrs. J. N. Singh, I. C. Meer, C. I. Amra, M. K. Moodley, P. Seebran, P. Perumal, R. P. Naidoo, J. N. Reddy, S. Rajah and S. Mohideen..

At this stage, Mr. S. Bridgemohan told the Meeting that the Amount of R15-00 owing to him be written of as donation. A Vote of thanks was recorded for ^{his} Kind Gesture.

The Meeting terminated at 7 P. M. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Read and confirmed this 16th Day of August, 1962 on the Motion of Mr. Bridgemohan Seconded by Mr. Perumal.

Alan Babodal
CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY.

DURBAN COMBINED INDIAN RATEPAYER'S ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE NATAL VEDIC SOCIETY HALL, ON TUESDAY, 19th June, 1962.

PRESENT: 36 members were present. *as per attendance Register*

CHAIRMAN: Dr. Alam Baboolal was in the Chair.

AGENDA:

1. Letter from the M. I. R. Association re: President Dr. Alam Baboolal addressing Meeting of the N.I. C. at Mayville on 6th May, 1962.
2. Group Areas.
3. Arrear Rates.

CORRESPONDENCE: A Letter from M. I. R. Association dated 5th June, 1962 in relation to the above matter was read.

At this stage the President, Dr. Alam Baboolal recused himself from the Chair and Mr. S. M. Mayet was appointed to the Chair.

This matter was discussed a great length, majority of members present felt that the president was entitled to speak at any meeting in relation to Group Areas in the interests of the Ratepayers. It was also noted that the President had carried his duties in the best interest of the Association. The Meeting also recorded that the President had addressed many meetings, from other platforms and that he was quite justified in this respect to have addressed the Meeting at Mayville. Finally after a great deal of discussion it was resolved on the motion of Mr. M. R. Moodley and seconded by Mr. Sathiah.

"This meeting notes the letter and advice the M. I. R. A. that our officials consult the local Ratepayers concerned before speaking at any meeting in the areas".

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE:

Mr. Meer suggested that there should be closer contact between the D.C.I.R. A. and the Cato Major Co-ordinating Committee in order to bring about more understanding of each others activities. Agreed.

At this stage Mr. Mayet left the Chair and Dr. Alam Baboolal took the Chair.

CLOSURE:

Mr. Amra Moved seconded by Mr. Dawood that items 2 and 3 be left over to the next council meeting. Agreed.

The Meeting terminated at 7-45 P.M. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Read and confirmed this 16th Day of August, 1962 on the motion of Mr. *Moodley* Seconded by Mr. *J.N. Singh*.

Alam Baboolal
Chairman.

Secretary.

PETITION

We, the undersigned citizens of the City of Durban, do hereby petition the Parliament of the Union of South Africa, in the name of human decency and justice to DE-PROCLAIM forthwith the areas covered by the Proclamations of June 6th. 1958 so that our peoples can be saved the tremendous human suffering which must inevitably result therefrom.

We hereby lodge our strongest protest against the uprooting of tens of thousands of people settled for generations in the proclaimed areas and condemn the grave injustice that will be done to property owners, residents, tenants, business proprietors and institutions such as schools, churches, mosques and temples affected by the provisions of the Proclamations relating to occupation and ownership by disqualified groups.

We cannot but lodge our strongest protest against the Group Areas Act and the Group Areas Development Act which in their application will spell untold hardship on our people as is evidenced by the implication inherent in the Proclamations.

We call for the immediate repeal of these Acts.

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Durban Central Ratepayers Association

11 Bentley Street,
Durban

26th July, 1962.

The Secretary,
Combined Ratepayers Association,
Durban.

Sir,

The following will represent my association
at the General Meeting:

Messrs. C. I. Amra, A. I. Meer,
A. B. Meer, N. Meer, G. C. Mehta, Bhat
and A. J. Karayadde.

Yours faithfully,
C. I. Amra

DURBAN COMBINED INDIAN RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Chairman & Friends,

I have pleasure in presenting my Financial Report for the period 1st. July, 1959 to 28th. July, 1962, and make the following comments:

GROUP AREAS CONFERENCE:

The expenditure incurred for this Conference was R107.30. The Units of the Association responded to the call for Donations towards expenses and a total sum of R119.50 was contributed by them.

FRANCHISE CONFERENCE:

Delegates from all over Natal attended this Conference. The expenditure incurred for this Conference amounted to R265.96. The income received towards this expenditure R200.60 in cash, the whole of this amount was collected by Donations, and a further Donation in kind amounted to approximately R60.00. In this respect I must pay a special thanks to Mr. T.C. Metha and Mr. Mayet our Vice President, for their untiring efforts for at least 3 days, thus resulting in this excellent contribution. My thanks go ~~to~~ to the many Donors for their unselfish support.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Although subscriptions have come in better than previous years, there are certain of our Units who had not played the game, and I am very disappointed with their response to our appeals, whilst some of the other Units have done their very best to help and maintain our work. I am happy to report that R108.60 was collected, but the arrears outstanding to date amounts to R150.40

GENERAL:

~~the~~ In conclusion, and before I read the actual accounts to you, I must/ emphasise the fact that no Institution can exist or work smoothly without finance.

I make this appeal to all Units, particularly those Units who are in arrears to assist the work of the Association by making their contributions without delay.

I wish to place on record my sincere thanks to all and particularly the Officials, who in time of a financial crisis acted ~~prudently~~ to save the name of the Association.

With Prudence


HON. TREASURER

28/7/62

DURBAN COMBINED INDIAN RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR PERIOD 1ST. JULY, 1959 to 28TH. JULY, 1962

<u>CONFERENCE EXPENSES</u>		<u>CONFERENCE INCOME</u>	
Group Areas Confer.	107.30	Group Areas Con.	119.50
Franchise Confer.	<u>265.96</u>	Franchise Con.	<u>200.60</u> 320.10
Indian Educ. Comm. Levy	15.00	Donations Received	54.73
Bank Charges	8.19	<u>SUBS. & AFFIL:</u>	
Stamps	3.03	Cash Received	108.60
Telephone	19.00	Accrued O/S	<u>150.40</u> 259.00
Sundry Expenses	.75		
<u>PRINTING & STATIONERY</u>			
Printing & Stationery	72.02		
" " Sec. Disbur.	<u>52.26</u>		124.28
Prov. Council Expenses Guar.			
Re: Durban ordinance	17.25		
Net Income over Expenditure	73.07		

R633.83

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DURBAN COMBINED INDIAN RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 28TH. JULY. 1962

Liabilities

Assets

SUNDRY CREDITORS

CASH AT BANK

8.40

Acme Prtg. Press 22.50

CASH AT BANK

9.61

School S/Store 16.77

SUNDRY DEBTORS

H.R. Deoduth 52.26 91.53

Affiliated

Units

150.40

ACCUMULATED FUND

Net Income as per
Income and Expend.
a/c as at 28/7/62 73.07

Add Balance 1/7/59 3.81 76.88

R168.41

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HON. TREASURER

AUDITORS REPORT

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Subject to the report of the Treasurer, I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Durban Combined Indian Ratepayers Association, which are properly and systematically kept, together with vouchers, and have received satisfactory explanations to all queries.
To the best of my knowledge, information and belief the Income and Expenditure account and Balance Sheet of the Association is a correct reflection of its transactions during the period.

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HON. AUDITOR

28/7/1962

DURBAN COMBINED RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

43, Bond Street,
Durban.
8th, August, 1962.

TO ALL OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF
THE EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNCIL.

Dear Friend,

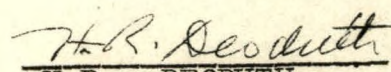
Please take note that a meeting of the Council will be held at the NATAL VEDIC SOCIETY HALL, Carlisle Street, Durban, on Thursday, 16th, August, 1962, at 5.30 p.m.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes and matters arising therefrom.
2. Group Areas.
3. Election of Delegates to the Indian Education Committee.
4. Arrear Rates.
5. Appointment of Auditor.
6. Finance.
7. General.

PLEASE ATTEND THIS MEETING WITHOUT FAIL.

Yours faithfully,


H.R. DEODUTH.

HON. SECRETARY.

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