

Association Notes.

1. Capt. R. R. Chibba, Hony. Secretary of the Association having been transferred to Madras, Mr. G. S. Mitter, Hony. Asst. Secretary agreed to carry on the work of the Hony. Secretary until the next election and Mr. M. N. Mitra agreed to work as Hony. Asst. Secretary.

2. Quotations for printing the Association Journal received from various printing Presses were considered and it was decided that Messrs. Glasgow Printing Co. who did this work previously for the Association, be given a further trial.

3. As the new collecting sircar, Shri Anil Kumar Guha was found unsuitable for the job, his services were dispensed with.

4. The office peon Gour Chandra Das was granted an increment of Rs. 5/- p.m. with effect from 1st June, 1948.

(C.M. dated 15-6-48).

5. The question of appointment of a member in the chain of vacancies caused in the Council by Capt. Chibba's transfer to Madras was placed before the Council for consideration. As Capt. Chibba had not resigned his secretaryship, the Council decided that the question of vacancy did not arise.

6. The financial position of the Association for the half-year ending 30th June 1948 was considered by the Council. The Council recorded its opinion that the financial position indicated the need for exploring other sources of income, or for increasing the income by raising the rates of subscriptions.

7. The following recommendations of the "Arrears Subscriptions Sub-Committee" were approved and accepted by the Council :

(a) "The Sub-Committee who carefully examined the list of defaulting members of the Association recommends that the names of the following members be struck off and removed from

the Register of the Association and published in the Association Journal :

Registered No.	Name of Member	Class of membership	Date from which defaulting.
269	Mr. M. Ali	Graduate	May 1943.
363	„ R. B. Sharma	Assoc. M.	Jan. 1943.
374	„ A. B. Nag	Graduate	March 1938.
428	„ N. R. Sircore	Graduate	Sept. 1942.
449	„ R. K. Chatterji	„	Jan. 1938.
463	„ N. C. Sanyal	„	Sept. 1938.
489	„ D. Banerji	Assoc. M.	Jan. 1941.
493	„ E. R. Sharofi	Graduate	Oct. 1941.
497	„ K. B. Chatto- padhaya	Student	Jan. 1941.
103	„ B. Ahmed	„	Jan. 1943.
97	„ M. R. M. Roy	Graduate	July 1941.

(b) “Mr. H. C. Bhattacharjee (Regd. No. 417) retired from service as Executive Engineer and is now practically invalid. He is a very old member and had all through paid his subscriptions regularly. He has expressed his desire to discontinue payment of further subscriptions. The Sub-committee recommends that Mr. Bhattacharjee be allowed to continue as an Honorary Member of the Association without paying any further subscriptions.”

(c) “The following members of the Association be co-opted to the Sub-committee to facilitate collection on zonal basis :

Member co-opted.	Zone allotted.
1. Shri M. N. Mitra	Howrah.
2. „ H. N. Mookherji	Lake Road.
3. „ H. N. Chakravorty	Jadavpur.
4. „ Subodh Kumar Banerji	Bagbazar.
5. „ S. K. Sengupta	Dist. I—C. C.
6. „ S. K. Gangopadhyaya	Building Dept., C. C.

8. The following resolutions of the “Library Sub-committee” were approved by the Council :

(a) Resolved that the following members of the Council be co-opted to the Committee :

1. Shri M. N. Mitra :
2. Shri D. N. Dey

(b) Regarding deposits against issue of books, the Sub-committee decided that rare books and books of reference as may be classified by the sub-committee, must on no account be issued. Other books may be issued but not more than one volume at a time against a deposit of Rs. 20/-.

(c) With regard to the scope of function of the Sub-committee it was decided that the Sub-committee should also deal with matters connected with the publication of the Journal, e.g. purchase of paper, securing advertisements through the Advertising Agency, or otherwise. It was also decided that henceforward the Library Sub-committee should be re-named "the Library and Journal Sub-committee."

9. In reply to his letter dated 28th June, 1948, Capt. Chibba was informed that the Council had no objection to his continuing as the Hony. Secretary of the Association till the next election, since arrangement for carrying on his work during his absence from Calcutta had already been made.

10. The Council considered a letter from the All-India Board of Technical Studies inviting suggestions regarding improvement of the technical studies in India. A Sub-committee consisting of the following members was formed to consider the question and submit its report to the Council as quickly as possible.

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| 1. Mr. S. Basu. | 2. „ K. S. Roy Chowdhury. |
| 3. „ C. K. Halder. | 4. Mr. T. K. Ghosh. |
| 5. „ B. N. Banerji. | 6. „ Dr. T. Sen. |
| 7. „ P. C. Bose. | |

(C. M. dated 16-7-48)

11. The Council expressed its deep sense of sorrow on the untimely death of one of the Associate Members of the Association, Shri Gunendra Nath Banerji, and conveyed its sincere condolence and sympathy to the bereaved family.

12. A letter dated Bezwada, the 25th June, 1948, from Shri R. V. Natarajan, A.M.A.E., suggesting increase in the existing rates of subscriptions in the case of the Corporate members of the Association was considered by the Council.

It was the considered opinion of the Council that the existing rates of subscriptions were extremely low, out-of-date and quite unsuited to the present-day economic condition of the country and that, with the income derived from these subscriptions, it would be impossible to run the day-to-day affairs, or even maintain the **status quo** and the normal activities of the Association. In the opinion of the Council it was imperatively necessary to increase the rates of subscriptions. The Council decided therefore that the following revised scales of subscriptions and admission fees should be adopted with effect from January 1949, subject to ratification of the same at a general meeting of the Association :—

Subscription—For Full membership	..	Rs. 40 - per annum.
„ Associate Membership	Rs. 20 - per annum.	
„ Associates	..	Rs. 20 - per annum.
„ Graduates & Students	Rs. 10 - per annum.	
Admission Fee	„ Full membership	.. Rs. 20 -
	„ Associate membership	Rs. 10 -
	„ Associates	.. Rs. 10 -
	„ Graduates & Students	Rs. 10 - per annum.

13. A letter from Shri Ambika Charan Moitra, B.Sc.Eng'g., M.A., B.L., an Associate Member of the Association, asking for exemption from payment of arrear subscriptions since April 1943 was considered. It was decided to grant him the exemption asked for up to June 1948, provided he paid his subscriptions from July 1948.

14. The Council considered whether the Association should assume the role of an advisory body in the matter of appointment by the Corporation of Calcutta of Engineers and Architects as their Licensed Building Surveyors, and if so, on what lines should the Association address the Corporation in the matter and what precisely the Association's recommendations should be. A Subcommittee consisting of the following members was formed to go

into the question and advise the Council as to the line of recommendations to be made to the Corporation in this connection :

1. Mr. N. N. Sen (Convenor).
2. „ P. S. Roy Chowdhury.
3. „ J. C. Ganguly.
4. „ M. N. Ghosh.

15. A letter from the Secretary, Scientific Man-power Committee, Government of India, Education Department, regarding requirement of technical personnel in India and the ways and means to meet the same was considered by the Council and it was decided that the Assistant Secretary should collect data regarding requirement of technical staff in India during the next five years.

C. M. dated 20-8-48.

ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST.

Grade—Member.

		Date of election.
Mr. Basu, Sarojaksha	(transfer from Associate Member)	15-6-48
„ Chibba Ram Ratan, Capt.	(do.)	16-7-48
„ Das, Robindra Nath	(do.)	„
„ Ganguli, Jogesh Chandra	(do.)	„
„ Mitter, Gouri Sanker	(do.)	„
„ Mukherji, Harsanath	(do.)	20-8-48
„ Sen, Nagendra Nath	„	16-7-48

Grade—Associate Member.

„ Banerji, Sanat Kumar	(transfer from Graduate)	18-2-48
„ Bhattacharji, Kedareshwar		15-6-48
„ Das Gupta, Bidhu Bhusan		„
„ De Sircar, Rakhal Chandra		„
„ Joardar, Lokendra Nath		16-7-48
„ Mazumdar, Hirendra Nath		15-6-48
„ Mazumdar, Ashutosh		„
„ Mitra, Sushil Kumar		16-7-48
„ Roy, Sudhir Bhusan		15-6-48

Grade—Associate.

Mr. Ganguly Murari Mohan

15-6-48

Grade—Graduate.

Mitra Arun Kumar

16-7-48

The following applicants were asked to appear at the Association Examinations as noted against each :

1. Shri Gangadhar Dutta asking for transfer from "Associate" to A.M.A.E. Sec. B. & C.
2. Shri Phani Bhusan Dutt for A.M.A.E. Sec. B. & C.

An application from Shri Surendra Nath Sen for re-election as A.M.A.E. was returned for resubmission next year.

C.M. dated 15-6-48

The names of the following gentlemen were provisionally included in the list of additional members published in the last issue of the Journal pending receipt of payment of the usual admission fees and subscriptions. They will not be registered as members of the Association until they have paid up these dues and completed their election :—

1. Nirendra Nath Chakraborty—elected as Associate member on 8-4-48
2. Suranjit Mukherji—elected as Associate member on 28-4-48
3. Jagannath Sahaj Pal—elected as Associate Member on 17-5-48

The present address of the following members is not known with the result that communications cannot reach them. They are thus out of touch with the affairs of the Association which is undesirable. Members who know the present address of any of

them are requested to communicate the same to the Association office without delay.

Shri S. N. Iyer, A.M.A.E.

Shri G. C. Das Suri, A.M.A.E.

„ G. P. Khandelwal, Grad., A.E.

„ G. C. Chatterjee, A.M.A.E.

„ P. V. Raman, Associate.

„ S. N. Roy, A.M.A.E.

„ S. M. Khan, A.M.A.E.

„ N. K. Roy, A.M.A.E.

„ U. N. Banerjee, A.M.A.E.

„ N. K. Mukherjee, A.M.A.E.

„ R. N. Mitra, A.M.A.E.

„ Moulavi Jinnat Ali, A.M.A.E.

„ S. C. Sen, Grad., A.E.

„ K. G. Katwani, Associate.

„ W. C. Mukherjee, A.M.A.E.

„ S. K. Dutta, A.M.A.E.

„ K. K. Mukherjee, Associate.

„ D. R. Sharma, A.M.A.E.

„ A. B. De, Student, A.E.

„ N. N. Ganguli, M.A.E.

„ A. C. Gupta, A.M.A.E.

„ R. N. Das, A.M.A.E.

„ C. Chinmoyacharya, Grad. A.E.

„ B. N. Das, M.A.E.

„ S. K. Ghosh, A.M.A.E.

„ B. K. Chakrabarty, A.M.A.E.

„ R. D. Batra, A.M.A.E.

„ N. C. Mukherjee, A.M.A.E.

„ Bhagwan Das, A.M.A.E.

„ B. Singh, A.M.A.E.

„ M. Singh, A.M.A.E.

„ B. N. Dutta, A.M.A.E.

„ P. C. Chakrabarty, A.M.A.E.

„ S. L. Saigal, M.A.E.

„ M. C. Jain, Associate.

„ P. D. Tandan, Associate.

„ S. S. Trevadi, A.M.A.E.

„ G. M. Sharma, A.M.A.E.

„ K. K. Bose, A.M.A.E.

Members who have lately got promotions in their respective services are requested to furnish particulars of the promotions (i.e., their past and present positions) to the Editor for publication in the next issue of the Journal.
