

(iv) The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside as Chairman at every General Meeting of the Association. But, in case of the absence of both, the Members present shall elect a Member to be Chairman of the Meeting.

(v) At any General Meeting, a resolution put to the vote of the Meeting shall be decided on a show of hands, unless a poll is demanded on or before the declaration of the results of show of hands by the Chairman, by at least ten Members present at the Meeting. Unless a poll is demanded, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has on show of hands been carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost and an entry to that effect in the Minutes Book shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes cast, in favour of or against the resolution. Poll in any General Meeting shall be only by secret ballot.

(vi) In the case of equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman of the Meeting, at which the show of hands takes place or the poll is demanded, shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.

(vii) A poll demanded on the election of Chairman, or on a question of adjournment shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time and place as the Chairman may direct.

(viii) The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a Meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll was demanded, and may be withdrawn at the time before the next business is proceeded with.

(ix) On a show of hands, or on a poll, every member who is present shall be entitled to vote and shall have only one vote. Votes shall not be given by proxy.

38. Special Resolutions.- For the purpose of the Section 2(j) of the Act, the Special Resolution shall be passed only in the subject matter of

(i) Any change in the Memorandum

(ii) Dissolution of the Association

39. Branch Units:- The Committee may establish District units of the movement in any or every District with a minimum membership of 50 (Fifty). The Executive Committee of the District Unit shall comprise a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Joint Secretary, a Treasurer and six Executive Committee members. The District unit in turn may establish branches with a minimum membership of 20 in each division in respect of Chennai Corporation, in each ward of the other municipal corporations, in each municipality, town Panchayat and minor Panchayat Jurisdiction. A resident of a particular area where there is no branch can enroll himself in any existing branch of his choice or directly through District Unit. Each branch may elect its own team of office bearers in the same pattern as prevailing in the District Units. Where there is no District unit, individual members may be admitted, and branches may also be established by the Central Committee on their own.

The Distribution of funds to the District units and branch units from the Central / State unit will be regulated by the Committee. From the membership subscription amounts collected by a branch (excluding life membership subscription and subscription for 'Naermai neri') Rs.15/- (Rupees fifteen per member) will be allotted to it for its running