

**Indian Officers' Association**  
Centenary Building  
69, Thiru.Vi.Ka.Salai, Chennai- 600 014

**Minutes of the Special General Body Meeting**  
**13/06/2015**

The Special General Body Meeting of the Indian Officers' Association was held at 10.30 a.m on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at the IOA Centenary Building Auditorium, 69, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Salai , Royapettah, Chennai- 600 014. 179 members have attended the Special General Body Meeting.

Thiru.S.Nagalsamy I.A.& A.S. (Retd) General Secretary, who was invited to welcome the members wanted to raise some other issues before the welcome address and the President intervened and asked him to confine himself to the welcome address. There upon, the General Secretary welcomed the members.

The President , Thiru.K.Allaudin I.A.S.(Rtd.) in his Presidential address outlined the need for convening the Special General Body Meeting and requested the members to extend co-operation and support for the growth and development of the IOA and to go by Agenda.

The following members participated in the discussion:

Thiruvallargal R.Sellamuthu I.A.S.(Rtd.) Vice-President, IOA,  
P.R.Sampath I.A.S(Rtd.), V.R.Jegadeesan, D.Chellasamy,  
M.Ponniraivan, S.V.Rajalinga Rajah, K.A.Mariappan and Veerannan.  
Some of the members raised the issue of restricting the tenure of  
Executive Committee Members and Office bearers to 4 years  
instead of 6 years.

The President pointed out about the resolution passed in the  
AGM held on 2-10-2013 seeking amendment to restrict the total  
tenure to Six years. He also explained clearly that when a member  
is sought to be barred permanently from contesting for any  
position of Executive Committee or Office bearer after certain  
period, it was but reasonable to keep it as six years and not as  
four years. AGM had decided to bring about amendment to limit  
the maximum term of a member in any or all positions at six years  
in the meeting held on 2-10-2013. After different views were  
expressed by the members and the President's explanation as  
above, the amendment was put to vote based on the original  
decision to limit the total term to six years in the AGM held on  
2-10-2013. The President proposed the name of Thiru  
A.R.Selvakumar, District Judge (R) as Polling Officer and under his

supervision the following amendments were put to vote, through secret ballot system.

### **Amendment -1**

1) Limiting the total tenure of the office bearers and Executive Committee Members.

16(iv)

" A retiring member of the Executive Committee shall be eligible for re election. Notwithstanding anything contained in these byelaws, a member who has served in the Executive Committee either continuously or piecemeal for six years or more altogether, on the date of election, shall not be eligible for re-election to the Executive Committee."

### **Amendment - 2**

II Amendments to the bye laws prescribing grounds of disqualification /suspension

2) A new clause may be inserted after 16(iv) of the Bye law of the IOA as 16(v).

A member, against whom First Information Report is registered and investigation under criminal law is initiated or charge sheet has been filed in a Court of law, shall not be eligible for contesting elections to the Executive Committee during pendency of the investigations or till the disposal of the case acquitting him honourably.

### **Amendment – 3**

A member of Indian Officers' Association or a member of the Executive Committee of Indian Officers' Association against whom proceedings under clause 11 or 16(1) or both of the byelaws of Indian Officers' Association have been initiated and are pending shall not be eligible to contest the elections to the Executive Committee till the conclusion of the proceedings.

### **Amendment – 4**

A separate section may be included after Sl.No.11 as 11(A) of the Bye law with a caption Suspension

11(A) Suspension of a member



11(A)(i)

When proceedings are initiated against any member of the Association including the member of the Executive Committee under clause 11 or 16(1) respectively the Executive Committee shall have the power to suspend the concerned person from the membership of the Indian Officers' Association/Executive Committee, till the disposal of such proceedings.

### **Amendment – 5**

11(A)(ii)

When First Information Report is filed and investigation under criminal law against any member of the Executive Committee is initiated or criminal proceedings are pending in any court of law, the Executive Committee shall have the power to place a member of the Executive Committee under suspension and the member so suspended shall not have any right to attend meetings of E.C.

Total of **179** members participated in the voting.

After counting of the votes, in the presence of some of the Members, the results of the voting were announced by Mr.A.R.Selvakumar, District Judge (R) as follows:-

	YES	NO	Not Exercised
1.) Amendment No. 1	129 ✓	48	2
2.) Amendment No. 2	52	123	4
3.) Amendment No. 3	70	109	-
4.) Amendment No. 4	71	108	-
5.) Amendment No. 5	121 ✓	58	-

The Returning Officer declared that all the 5 amendments to the Bye Laws failed to secure the required  $3/4^{\text{th}}$  votes out of the total 179 votes polled and hence the amendments were held as not approved in the Special General Body Meeting.

The Meeting concluded with vote of thanks by the Joint Secretary Thiru. S. Rajan Babu.

General Secretary



President.