

RELAVANT EXTRACTS FROM THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ALL-INDIA ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION

DEFINITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. (ii) "An Anglo-Indian" means a person:-
 - (a) whose mother-tongue is English; and
 - (b) whose father or any of whose progenitors in the male line is or was of European descent; and
 - (c) who is domiciled within the territory of India and is or was born within such territory of parents who are or were permanently resident therein or who is a naturalized Indian citizen, or who is a citizen of India as defined in Part II of the Constitution of India, or any amendment thereto and/or the Citizenship Act (No. LVII of 1955) or any amendment thereto.

1. (x) "**Income**" means in the case of a single member his gross monthly emoluments and in the case of husband and wife their joint gross monthly emoluments, irrespective of the eligibility of either under Article 5;
A retired employee who has received Provident Fund and other benefits will be deemed to have received the amount of pension he would have drawn, had he opted for the pension scheme:
Provided that the Governing Body may, in its discretion, in the special circumstances of any particular case, relax the rule in respect of an application submitted through the Branch concerned;

1. (xi) "**Member**" means a person who is or becomes a member of the Association in accordance with these Articles and includes a Life Member, but does not include an Honorary Member;

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2. An application to become a member shall be made on the prescribed form and shall be addressed to the Branch Secretary of the nearest branch of the Association in the State in which the applicant resides. The Branch Secretary shall place the application before the Branch Committee which shall have the right to elect, admit or reject the applicant, but before making an admission the eligibility of the applicant shall be investigated.
3. Any doubt as to which is the nearest branch shall be referred to the Governing Body for a decision.
4. Any member of the Community residing in a place where no branch of the Association exists may, notwithstanding anything contained in Article 2, be admitted as a member of the Central Office on application to the Honorary General Secretary. Such application shall be placed before the Governing body which shall have the right to admit or reject the same:

Provided that if the Governing Body, at a quarterly meeting, considers it necessary, it may admit any member of the Community, where a branch of the Association exists, as a member of the Central Office. (A.G.M. 1975)

5. Only members of the Community as hereinbefore defined who are above the age of 15 years shall be eligible for membership.
6. Applicants for membership shall be informed of their admission or rejection but in the case of rejection reasons shall not be given:

Provided that no person shall be admitted to membership or have his membership continued when it comes to the notice of the Branch Committee that his name was struck off the register of any branch under Article 13 (iii), until all outstanding subscriptions to the Association have been met, unless otherwise decided by the Branch Committee after consultation with the parent Branch Committee

7. Article 7

Each member of the Association shall pay a subscription according to the following all-in rates per month:-

Income per month	Basic Subscription	The Review	P-in-C's Fund	Total Rs. P.
Up to Rs. 1,500/-	6.00	12.00	2.00	20.00
Rs. 1,501/- to Rs. 9,001/-	20.00	12.00	3.00	35.00
Rs. 9,001/- to Rs. 15,001/-	25.00	12.00	5.00	42.00
Rs. 15,001/- to Rs. 30,001/-	35.00	12.00	5.00	52.00
Rs. 30,001/- and above	45.00	12.00	5.00	62.00

(AGM - 2014)

Provided that:

- i) Any member may at any time commute all further monthly basic subscriptions by payment of a lump sum of Fts.10,000/-, but will otherwise be bound by the provisions of these Articles. Such a member shall be designated a Life Member. Such commutation shall not affect the provisions of Article 14.

Provided that:-

- 1) He / She has been a member of the Association for a period of 10 years including 1 year as a Committee member,
 - 2) The Governing Body gives its approval.
- ii) The wife of a member, provided she is qualified under Article 5 and applies on the prescribed form, shall be admitted as a member and entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership. If the husband is a Life member, the wife, if eligible and has applied on the prescribed form, shall be admitted as a life member.
 - iii) Notwithstanding anything contained in Articles 2 and 3 any member of the Community may be admitted as a Head Office member by the Governing Body, if there is no branch where he is residing: the qualifying subscriptions of Head Office members shall be payable monthly in advance, or for such longer period as they desire, directly to the Head Office.
 - iv) Deleted (ACM 1998)
 - v) Members in receipt of incomes not exceeding Rs.300/- per mensem will pay a small subscription, to be determined by the branch; such members will be designated Associate Members, i.e. members who will be entitled to attend meetings and to participate in discussions but shall have no voting rights nor be eligible for election as Committee members:

Provided that the membership of applicants before acceptance by the Branch Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Governing Body. (AGM 1998)

- vi) The Governing Body may in special circumstances permit branches to charge alternative rates of subscription in the lowest income group up to Rs. 1,500/- (AGM 2008)

7(A) The President-in-Chief's Fund will be used at the discretion of the President-in-Chief for the welfare of the Community and objectives of the Association: and any excess of income over expenditure in The Review Account shall be credited to The Review Reserve Fund to meet the expenses and any deficit in the publication of The Review. (AGM 1998)

7(B) Contributions received by the Central Office under Article 7 by way of Basic subscriptions and voluntary contributions received specifically for the General Fund will constitute the General Fund, in order to meet current expenditure and also expenditure on the objects of the Association;

Contributions other than those to the General Fund, to the President-in-Chief's Fund and The Review account, will be credited to the corpus of the Association, namely, the Capital Fund, which will be invested appropriately and only the earnings thereon will be used for the objects of the Association, including current expenditure.

8. Subscriptions shall be payable in advance either monthly or for any longer periods either to the Branch Secretary or to the Central Office, as the case may be, provided that if the subscriptions are paid monthly the subscriptions shall be payable by the end of the month.

9. A register of all members of the Association shall be maintained by the Central Office. Each branch shall also maintain a register of its members to be called, "The Branch Roll". The name, address, occupation, if any, date of election and rate of subscription of every person admitted as a member shall be entered in the Branch Roll, which Roll shall constitute the official recognition of membership. The date on which any person ceases to be a member and the reason thereof shall similarly be entered in the Branch Roll.

A complete list of members with their names and addresses and occupations, if any, and the date of election and the amount of qualifying subscription paid in each case made up to the 31st day of December in each year shall be forwarded by all branches to the Central Office before the 31st day of January following. The list should also include the names of all persons who have ceased to be members since the last Return.

11. A member who leaves the jurisdiction of a branch shall immediately inform the Secretary of the Branchy to which he belongs and the Secretary of the Branchy concerned shall take immediate steps to have the member transferred to the branch at or nearest to the place of the changed address and also inform the Central Office. The respective registers shall be corrected accordingly.

12. Any member leaving India for residence abroad may upon giving notice to his Branch Secretary or the General Secretary and upon paying all dues up to the time of his departure, be exempted from payment of subscriptions for a period not exceeding six months. Such a member shall not be entitled to accept office or to vote or to appoint proxies.

13. A member shall cease to be a member of the Association:-

- (i) upon the death of such member;
- (ii) if by a letter addressed to the General Secretary or Branch Secretary, as the case may be, he resigns membership after payment of any subscription or instalment thereof that may be due and his resignation is accepted ;

- (iii) when his dues to the Association are equivalent to six months' subscription;
- (iv) On expulsion from the Association under article 14;

On joining any other Anglo-Indian organisation or continuing to be a member of any Anglo-Indian organisation which the Governing Body decides is not in the interest of the Association.

A member whose name has been removed from the register shall ipso facto cease to be a member, but he shall nevertheless be liable for payment of all outstanding.

14.(a) A member (which term includes a Life Member) or Honorary Member, shall have his name removed from the Register-

- (i) Deleted (AGM 1985)
- (ii) when so decided by a vote of the majority of the members present in person or by proxy at a meeting of the Governing Body; the Governing Body may suspend from the membership a member pending its decision;
- (iii) when so decided by a vote of the majority of the members present in person or by proxy at a General Meeting of the Association.

14.(b) Notwithstanding anything contained anywhere in this Article, any member who has been suspended from membership under any of the provisions of Article 14(a) shall cease to enjoy the privileges or exercise the rights of membership during the period of his suspension and shall not be eligible to hold any office in the Association. Such member shall, however, during the period of his suspension remain liable to pay his subscriptions due under Article 7 to the authority to whom they are normally paid:

Provided that a Branch Committee by a vote of the majority of total membership of the Committee who are present may suspend from membership and recommend action to be taken by the Governing Body under clause (ii): (AGMs — 1981 & 1985)

Provided that any member, whose name has been removed in pursuance of clause (ii), shall have a right of appeal to the General Body. The decision of the General Body shall be final: (AGM 1985)

And provided that no member, who has been removed, shall be re-admitted except by the authority that has finally removed him.