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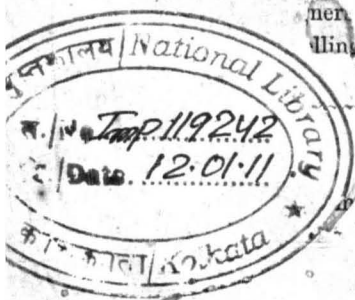
# RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

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Simla United Service Club.

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## **• RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SIMLA UNITED SERVICE CLUB.**

1.—The Simla United Service Club shall consist of members of the Supreme Council, Members of the Civil Service, Commissioned Officers of the Navy and Army, including Military Chaplains and retired Officers from either of the Services. The number of Members is unlimited. Gentlemen eligible under this Rule, who have been duly proposed and seconded, may be permitted, on the responsibility of their proposer and seconder, to take a room in the Club and enjoy all the privileges of membership (except voting) pending the result of their Ballot.

2.—Any gentleman not eligible under the above Rule, may be proposed by a Member of the Club, and be ballotted for, and, if elected, will be an "Additional" Member.

3.—Foreigners of distinction, temporarily visiting Simla, and gentlemen travelling in India, may, at the discretion of the Committee of management, be invited to become Honorary Members of the Club.

4.—No "Honorary" Member shall have a vote on any matter affecting the management or conduct of the Club, nor vote for the election of Members.

5.—No officer who has been or may be dismissed the Service in consequence of a Court Martial, unless re-instated, or who has been removed from the Service or placed on half pay in consequence of conduct, affecting his character as an officer and a gentleman, can belong to the Club, and any Member who may be so obliged to quit the Service shall be expelled from the Club, subject however to re-admittance, if re-instated in his rank as above provided.

6.—Members re-instated shall not be called on to pay a second entrance fee.

7.—Any gentleman desirous of becoming a Member must be proposed by one Member and seconded by another, when a notice will be posted in the writing room seven days previous to the ballot. This rule does not apply to Lieutenant Governors or Members of the Supreme Council, who are exempted from ballot.

8.—The regular ballot is to take place on the last Saturday of every month and close at sun-set, but should any two Members desire to propose a Candidate, the Committee are empowered to hold a special ballot subject to the rules of the regular ballot; no ballot to be valid unless twenty Members actually vote. In the event of twenty Members not voting on that day, the boxes are to remain open during each day until the following Saturday, when, if it should be found that 20 votes have not been recorded, the candidate's name must be put up afresh. A candidate for whom a sufficient number of votes has not been recorded within the prescribed period, may be put up again until the ballot is complete, but no candidate who shall have been twice rejected shall be eligible to be proposed again. One black ball in ten is to exclude.

9.—<sup>VIA TOR</sup>The ballot boxes are to be examined by the Honorary Secretary or by a Member of the Committee, previous to use, and, after the ballot shall have been concluded, the boxes are not to be opened excepting in the presence of the Honorary Secretary and one Member, or in the presence of two Members of the Committee, and of the Proposer and Seconder of the candidate, should they desire to be present.

10.—On the admission of a new Member, the Honorary Secretary shall notify the same to him, furnishing him at the time with a copy of the Rules of the Club, and requesting him to remit an order for the amount of his entrance fee and annual subscription.

11.—Members of the Club, who have paid their full entrance fee, are eligible to become Honorary Members of the Himalayah or Nynce Tal Clubs, for a period not exceeding 60 days, on payment of double monthly subscriptions.

12.—The entrance fee and subscription are fixed as follows :

Gentlemen on election and for first visit to Simla will pay an entrance fee of Rupees (60) sixty. On second visit to Simla, Rupees (60) sixty.

Members living at the Club will pay monthly, rupees (10) ten ; in addition to which rupees (2) two a day will be charged for lodging.

Members residing at Simla, and not living at the Club, will pay monthly, rupees (4) four.

Members residing in India, but absent from Simla, will pay yearly, rupees (12) twelve.

“ Additional ” and “ Honorary ” Members will pay the same as regular Members of the Club, excepting that Honorary Members will not be required to pay an entrance fee.

13.—No member shall participate in any of the advantages of the Club, (except as under rule 1,) or vote upon any question until he shall have paid his entrance fee and his annual subscription for the current year.

14.—Any gentleman admitted as a Member of the Club will be called upon to pay his yearly subscription as an absent Member for the whole of the current year.

15.—The annual subscription is invariably to be paid in advance.

16.—No Member is to leave the Coffee Room without having given a voucher for anything that may have been supplied to him ; and all articles supplied by the Club to Members in either private or public rooms, must be signed for at the time of receipt.

The bills will be made up daily and presented for payment every week.

17.—No resident member will be allowed to vacate his rooms in the Club until all dues are paid; and gentlemen intending to vacate their rooms are required to give two days' notice to the Head Steward previous to their departure.

18.—Private servants will be allowed in the Coffee Room or in any of the public rooms on the responsibility of their masters, their names having previously been registered by the Head Steward.

19.—All complaints of inattention on the part of the servants, or respecting meals are to be made to the Head Steward, and should redress not be afforded, a letter should be written to the Honorary Secretary and placed in his letter box.

20.—All requisite furniture will be provided in the private rooms, but Members will be expected to provide their own bedding. Firing and candles for use in private rooms may be obtained from the Head Steward, but will be charged for in weekly bills.

21. No smoking will be allowed in the Coffee Room or Drawing Room.

22.—A room shall be appropriated for the dining accommodation of a limited number of visitors, subject to such Rules and Regulations as the Committee shall deem necessary from time to time to direct, and so far as the accommodation set apart for this purpose will admit of, the host being responsible for his friends' obedience to the Rules of the Club. Any Member inviting one guest to dine with him must give 6 hours' notice to the Head Steward, but for any larger number, notice must be given on the previous day. Visitors on arriving at the Club shall be introduced by a servant into the Drawing Room, until they are joined by the member who has invited them, who then shall conduct them to their Dining Room. After dinner, these guests may accompany

the Member who invited them to the Drawing Room and Billiard Room.

23.—No game of Loc or Hazard shall be allowed in the Club House, and no points at any game to exceed rupees (4) four. Any deviation from this rule may be attended with immediate expulsion by the Committee.

24.—A Committee of Management, consisting of a Chairman and six Members, three of whom must be resident at the Club, and an Honorary Secretary will be elected at a General Meeting convened as early as possible after the commencement of each season. Three of the Committee to form a quorum on the days of meeting. The Trustees of the Club are to be (ex-officio) Members of the Committee of Management.

25.—The Deputy Commissioner of Simla, being a Member of the Club, will be (ex-officio) a Member of Committee of Management.

26.—The Committee of Management will meet every Friday for the transaction of business.

27.—Any member who shall fail to pay his annual *subscription*, or his weekly bills, on the day following that on which his bill shall have been presented, shall, after due notice has been given him (if he be resident at Simla) by the Honorary Secretary, have his name placed over the mantle-piece in the Coffee Room; and if his arrears be not paid, or satisfactory reasons of non-payment be not assigned to the Committee of Management within seven days from the time of his name having been placed over the mantle-piece, such person shall cease to be a Member of the Club, and his name shall be erased from the Book accordingly.

28.—If any Member shall be guilty of misconduct, which, in the opinion of the Committee of Management, is injurious to the character and interests of the Club, the Committee shall recommend that such Member resign. Should the Member so canva upon refuse to resign, a General Meeting shall be convened,



and such meeting shall be empowered (should they think fit) to eject the offending Member from the Club. A General Meeting must consist of thirty Members at least, including proxies, but no Member is to hold more than two proxies.

29.—No subject which alters in any way the working of any Standing Rule, or interferes with the Management of the concerns of the Club, or any alteration of any Standing Rule of the Club, shall be proposed at any Meeting or General Meeting of the Members of the Club unless due notice of such proposal, or subject, or change, shall have been made to the Committee by the proposer and seconder thereof; and notice of the tenor of such proposal, subject, or change, has been hung up in the public rooms and notice boards of the Club for 14 days previous to the Meeting at which it is to be discussed, with the names of proposer and seconder attached.

At a General Meeting, no proposition can be carried except by a majority of one fifth of the whole Meeting, including proxies.

30.—No effective Member shall, on any pretence, or in any manner whatsoever, receive any profit, salary, or emolument from the funds of the Club under penalty of expulsion; nor shall any Member give any money or gratuity to any of the servant of the Establishment under any pretence whatever.

31.—All meals will, as required, be provided at separate tables, and brought on at such hours as may be appointed by the Committee of Management. The system in vogue at the London Clubs will be strictly followed.

32.—No Member of the Club shall take away from the premises, upon any pretence whatever, any newspaper, book, pamphlet, or other article, the property of the Institution.

33.—No wine or beer to be used in the Club, except those procured from the Club.

34.—All lights in Public Rooms will be extinguished at 2 A.M.



35.—No dogs are on any account to be brought into the Public Rooms of the Club.

36.—Stabling will, as far as practicable, be supplied on the premises, rupees, (4) four per mensem being charged for each stall. No Member will be entitled to a second stall until each resident Member shall have had the option of taking one.

37.—Members leaving India are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary, otherwise their subscription under Rule 11 as absent Members will be continued, and to save inconvenience, all Members are requested to keep the Honorary Secretary acquainted at all times with their correct address.

38.—These Rules and Regulations, shall be printed, and may be obtained by Members from the Head Steward or Porter on application. As the payment of the subscriptions according to regulations will entitle each Member to enjoy every benefit and privilege of the Club, such payment shall be his distinct acknowledgment of, and acquiescence in, the Rules and Regulations of the Club.

## LIST OF MEMBERS.

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