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Calcutta, 1st August, 1929

In accordance with Rule V notice is now given that the undermentioned names have been proposed for election as Ordinary Members of the Society.

G. N. TAGORE,

C. W. E. COTTON,

Jt. Hony. Secretaries

Ordinary Member

Mr. C. Narainaswamy,
Deputy Asst. Acct. General,
Bangalore,
10, Osborne Road, Bangalore
Cantt.

Proposed by

Mr. G. Venkatachalam

Seconded by

Mr. G. N. Tagore
&
Mr. O. C. Gangoly

Rao Saheb
A. T. Mudaliyar,
The Mansion,
Spences Road, Bangalore

Do.

Mr. R. Mudaliyar
&
Mr. G. N. Tagore

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RULES

OF

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His Excellency The Right Hon'ble
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Sir RAJENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O.

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Mr. C. W. E. COTTON, I.C.S., C.I.E.

HONY. TREASURER:

RAI FANINDRA LAL DE BAHADUR

RULES

As corrected up to 30th November, 1920.

I.

The Society shall be called "The Indian Society of Oriental Art."

II.

The objects of the Society shall be the cultivation by its members, and the promotion amongst the public, of a knowledge of all branches of ancient and modern Oriental Art, by means of the collection by its members, of objects of such art and the exhibition of such collections to the Society; the reading of papers, the holding of discussions; the purchase of books and journals relating to art; correspondence with kindred societies or collectors and connoisseurs; the publication of a journal; and by such other means as the Society may hereafter determine; as also the furtherance of modern Indian Art by means of the holding of public loan exhibitions of objects of ancient and modern and, in particular, Oriental Art owned by Members of the Society or others; the encouragement and assistance of Indian artists, Art students, and workers in artistic industries by, amongst other means, help given to them by the Society towards the disposal of their work; the holding of public exhibitions of works of modern

Indian Art; the award of prizes and diplomas at such exhibitions, as also by such other means as the Society hereafter may determine.

III.

The Society shall consist of an unlimited number of members.

IV.

Any lady or gentleman interested in the object and aims of the Society is eligible for membership.

V.

The name of any lady or gentleman desirous of joining the Society shall be proposed by one member and seconded by two others, and shall be sent to the Joint Honorary Secretaries, who shall thereupon communicate the same to the other members of the Society. The applicant's name shall within 14 days of the receipt of the proposal be enrolled as a member, unless, before the expiry of that period, three other members shall request the President or Vice-President to submit the question of the election of the proposed member to the Society. The President or Vice-President shall in such case direct a ballot to be held in the usual manner, and in such ballot one dissentient vote in six shall exclude.

VI.

The Society shall consist of Life, Ordinary and Honorary members.

VII.

Ordinary members shall subscribe to the funds of the Society Rs. 36 per annum, payable to the Honorary Treasurer in advance on the first of January of each year if resident in Calcutta, and Rs. 18 per annum if non-resident. Those members who reside for three calendar months or more in any calendar year in Calcutta or within twenty miles thereof, shall be treated as residents in Calcutta for the purpose of this Rule.

VIII.

A donation of Rs. 300 shall entitle the donor to Life-membership, and shall exempt him or her from any further annual subscription, provided that no further contribution shall be required of those who were already Life-members on the 1st of December, 1919.

IX.

Honorary members may be elected by the committee on account of distinguished service to any of the objects for which the Society is constituted, provided that the total number so elected shall not exceed 5 per cent. of the total Ordinary and Life-membership of the Society at the time. Honorary members shall pay no subscription, but shall not be entitled to vote at any Meeting.

X.

Any Ordinary member who shall be more than six months in arrears in respect of his annual subscription, shall cease to be a member.

XI.

Whenever the Society at an Annual or an Extraordinary General Meeting may, by a majority of votes, so determine, the joint Honorary Secretaries shall open a special subscription or guarantee fund for the purpose of carrying out any of the objects for which the Society is constituted, to which subscription or guarantee fund it shall be optional to the members of the Society to contribute.

XII.

Ordinary and Life-members shall be entitled to vote at all General Meetings and all classes of members to free admission to Exhibitions, Lectures and Meetings, and to bring one member of their families with them to all Exhibitions and Entertainments of the Society ; they are also entitled to one copy of the Society's Journal (if and when published), but no Ordinary member shall be admitted to such privileges unless he has previously paid his subscription for the current year.

XIII.

The Officer of the Society shall be—

- The President,
- The Vice-President,
- Two Joint Honorary Secretaries,
- Honorary Treasurer

and the management of the affairs of the Society and the custody and control of its funds shall be vested in an Executive Committee consisting of three members

of the Society in addition to the abovenamed officers who shall be *ex-officio* members. The Committee shall hold a meeting at least once in every quarter, and four members shall form a quorum. The Officers of the Society and the Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Society in the manner Provided by the following Rule.

XIV.

(a) Every member attending such Annual General Meeting shall be supplied with a printed paper on which he shall write the names of the persons he proposes as Officers of the Society and Members of the Committee, and shall, after signing it hand the same to the Chairman.

(b) No member shall write the name of more than one person against each of the offices designated on the paper, or the names of a greater number of persons as Members of the Committee than is provided for by Rule XIII.

(c) Two Scrutineers to be appointed by the Chairman shall examine the voting papers, and the Chairman shall announce the result of the voting.

(d) In the event of the votes for two or more candidates for any vacancy being equal, the decision shall be by the casting vote of the Chairman in each case.

XV.

At all meeting of the Society, the President, if present shall preside, or, in his absence, the Vice-

President, and in the absence of both, the meeting shall appoint a Member of the Executive Committee as Chairman.

XVI.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held not later than the 15th of March in each year, on such day as the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, may appoint. Seven days' previous notice shall be given of the meeting to all members. At such meeting the accounts of the past year and a report of the activities of the Society shall be presented and the Officers of the Society and Members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year shall be elected. Any member intending to bring any business before the Annual General Meeting, shall give not less than four days' previous notice of his intention to do so in writing to the Joint Honorary Secretaries.

XVII.

The President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, may, of his own motion, and shall at any time, at the request in writing of ten members, call an Extraordinary General Meeting. Seven days' previous notice of such meeting and of the business proposed to be transacted at it must be given to all members. An Extraordinary General Meeting shall consider only the business for which it is called. At the General Meetings held under this or the last Rule, ten members shall form a quorum.

XVIII.

All proposition brought before any meeting of the Society shall, unless otherwise ordered by the meeting, be decided by the open votes of the members present.

XIX.

All matters coming before the meetings of the Society shall be settled by a majority of votes of the members present. In all such matters the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

XX.

No addition to, or alteration of these Rules shall be made except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting especially convened for the purpose.

