

THE KOTTAYAM RIFLE CLUB- KOTTAYAM.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE KOTTAYAM RIFLE CLUB HELD AT THE HOME GUARDS' CLUB
KOTTAYAM AT 5.30.P.M. ON FRIDAY THE 3RD OF OCTOBER -
1969.

Present:

M/s. P.M.Raghavan, . M/s. K.N.Sathiavan,
James Vellappally C.T. John
Sunny Thomas. M.E. John.

In the absence of the president and vice president Mr. Sunny Thomas was unanimously elected to preside over the meeting.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Executive committee meeting held on the 26th March of 1968 and they were approved.

He then presented the draft audited accounts, Balance sheet and Income and Expenditure accounts of the club for the year ended 31.12.1968 and the report of the Executive Committee. He explained that the accounts revealed an excess of expenditure over income amounting to Rs. 224.91 of which Rs. 206.51 was the depreciation provision, and that the actual excess of expenditure for the year was only Rs. 18.40. There was no income during the year as the membership subscription was not collected since the attendance was poor due to the irregular co-operation of the police in bringing rifles to the Club range. The Secretary then pointed out that by February 1969 the police authorities completely stopped all assistance to the club such as sending instructors, rifles and the ammunition of the Civilian Rifle Club.

By this time Mr. Sunny Thomas had enrolled as a competitor in the 10th x All Kerala, State Rifle Shooting Championship competition which was to be held at Trivandrum. To give him some extra training, the Secretary had to use his own car on all days to go all the way to the Reserve Camp and then to the Club Range to bring rifles and cartridges. Because of these adverse circumstances, the Club activities had to be stopped thereafter. The Secretary stated that Mr. Sunny Thomas brought credit to the Club by securing two first prizes and one second prize in the said competition. He then revealed that an intimation from All India Rifle Association had come, inviting applications from deserving candidates to undergo a special training course for seventeen days at the Weapons Training School at Ahmedabad. Mr Sunny Thomas expressed his willingness to undergo the training and the secretary recommended his application and later on forwarded it to the Weapons Training School. Taking into consideration the benefit and credit of getting such a well trained member for the club, inspite of the lack of income, the Secretary assured Mr. Sunny Thomas, to give a portion of the expenditure for his training and requested the committee to sanction an amount of Rs. 250/- from the Capital fund of the club. This was unanimously approved by the committee. Mr. Sunny Thomas in return thanked the

Committee for their whole hearted support and encouragement and then promised to dedicate the benefit that he gets from the training for the progress and reputation of the Club.

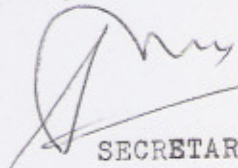
It was decided that the membership subscription for the year 1968 and 1969 be waived as the club has not been in a position to be of much service to the members.

The Secretary was asked to approach the District Collector and Superintendent and see whether they would come forward and help to revive the activity of the club.

Draft Audited Balance sheet and Income and Expenditure Accounts presented were approved by the meeting, after clarifying all points raised by the members.

It was decided to conduct the Annual General meeting on Saturday 11th October 1969 at 6.00 p.m. at the Home Guards Club.

The meeting terminated at 7.00 p.m.


SECRETARY.

M/p.