

No. RWA-41/2008-09/Circular-21

Dated: 16.04.2009

Dear Residents,

The Managing committee of RWA in its emergency meeting held on 15.04.09 has strongly condemned the Editorial Board of "SAMVADA" which in its April, 2009, issue has published a news item, under the heading "MANIPULATING RWA FUNDS", which is totally false, frivolous, biased, incorrect, distorted and untruthful. The allegations made in the said News Item are not only defamatory and derogatory per se but also tarnish the image of respectful office Bearers of RWA, who are rendering their honorary dedicated services to the community at the sacrifice of their family life and other obligations.

The Editorial Board of "Samvada" comprising of Mrs. Sabiha A Fahmi (J-51) and Col. Tikkoo (G-37), ought to have known the functions and duties of the President R.W.A., before indulging in Mud-slugging on the President, Mr. K.L. Bansal, and before maligning his image in the eyes of our respected residents by misguiding them with such type of incorrect reporting. The Editorial Board of "Samvada" has failed to perform its solemn duty of reporting issues, unbiased and truthful, and thus ought to feel sorry for the same and take action against the concerned news reporter.

Col. Tikkoo happens to be one of the Editors of "Samvada". He contested for the post of General Secretary in the last General Election of RWA and was outrightly rejected by the General Body. He should have known the functions and duties of the President before allowing permission to publish such a sham news. At least Col. Tikkoo was expected to have verified the facts either from Major General (Retd.) Mr. V.K. Srivastava (another defeated candidate for the post of President) or Mr. P.K. Sharma, past Jt. Secretary of R.W.A. or the President RWA itself, in case he was ignorant of the factual position.

It is for the information of all concerned that the Treasurer does not function on behalf of the President and is not appointed by the president as Treasurer. He is duly elected by the General Body. The treasurer has deliberately and intentionally misled the whole managing committee by showing fictitious accounts and that was the reason for the President and the Managing Committee to ask for the internal and external Interim audit. The functions and duties of the President RWA, as per our Bye-Laws for the information of all concerned are as under:-

**QUOTE**

- a) To preside over all meetings of the society and the Managing Committee.
- b) To represent the society on such occasions as may be required."

**UNQUOTE**

The matter relating to the issue of misutilisation of funds by the past Treasurer, Mr. B.B. Aggarwal, is still being scrutinized by the Managing Committee. The Account books are being re-written and the members shall be fully apprised with the situation in the next Annual General Meeting. In the meantime special committee, comprising of Mr. Deepak Malhotra (C.A). Mr. H. Lal (C.A) and Mr. Vijay Baweja has already been appointed by the Managing Committee to devise ways and means to check such type of financial irregularities in future.

With Best Regards,

**(K.L. BANSAL)**  
**PRESIDENT**

**(S.K. SUDAN)**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**