

from the Secretary's Desk

Dear Member,

In spite of our best efforts this year we were not able to hold the Annual General Meeting of the Institute by September and we are forced to ask for extension of time from Registrar of Companies. The Registrar of Companies with great difficulty and on constraints has given the extension until 30th November 1995. We are not sure that we will be able to hold the Annual General Meeting by then as the Audited Accounts of one of our Branches, in spite of repeated requests, have not yet been received by us.

Now this is not good business as far as the Institute is concerned as the Subscription for Membership are nominal and the Institute cannot withstand the penalty imposed by the Income Tax Authority. It is our earnest request that this fact must be realised and noted that hard earned money of members is unproductively being used by us.

Trust, better sense will prevail and we all will make every effort to see that Audited Accounts reach Head Office latest by end May every year.

This year the Indian Welding Journal was issued only once. The January & April issue was published jointly because of financial constraints. Request for Donor & Patron Members have been sent to various Industrial Corporate Members and one Member has responded. The July issue is again being merged with the October issue because of the change of the Editor and Editorial Board. It is hoped that henceforth we will be able to regularise the issues but your earnest co-operation in respect of Membership Subscription, Promotion of Life Membership, Advertisements and encouraging Donor & Patron Member is requested.

Sd/-

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