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General Secretary,

Dalmianagar Mazdoor Union (ATTUC),

P.O. Dalmianager, Dist.Shahabad (Bihar).

Ref. No. DMU/CWB-II/6

The 16th February, 166.

Com. Satish Loomba, Secretary, All India Trade Union Congress, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi.

Sub: Second Central Cement Wage Board.

Dear Comrade,

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In course of conversation with the Chairman, Central Cement Wage Board, who along with the members was here in the last week of January on his tour of the eastern zone it was learnt that the recommendations of the Board will be submitted within 3/4 months time. Prior and to this he will hear the workers as also the employers at Bombay sometime in April.

In the meeting we appraised him with the problems arising out of the implementation of the 1st Wage Board's recommendation and impressed upon him the desirability of removing the difficulties which the workers faced, specially in the matters of fitment of different categories into the recommended grade structures. You know we are fighting the case of arbitrary fitment in the Patna High Court. However, we could not and did not place any idea on the issues of wages, dearness allowance, etc. in view of the fact that ATTUC must have submitted its memorandum before the Board on these matters. We would be obliged if you please send us a copy of the said memorandum for our information. The workers here are keenly interested in placing their difficulties and grievances through ATTUC before the Board.

You must also be knowing the detailed programme of the Board's sittings etc. and as such please let us know the same so that we can brief you on matters of interest of Dalmianagar workers.

An early reply is anxiously awaited.

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Dalmianagar Mazdoor Union (AITUC),

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Ref. No. DMU/PPR/WB/9.

P.O. Dalmianagar, Dist.Shahabad (Bihar).

The 16th February, 1966.

Com. Satish Loomba, Secretary, All India Trade Union Congress, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi.

Sub: Wage Board for Paper Industry.

Dear Comrade,

You will recall that in the past we raised the matter with the Govt. of India to set up a Central Wage Board for the workers engaged in the Paper Industry. The Govt. at that time informed us that although they did not refuse to set up a Wage Board for workers of this Industry, they, however, did not propose to do so then since other wage boards were in the process of being set up. You must be aware that in the meantime the Raniganj UNION took initiative for formation of a federation and they did form one but nothing has been heard thereafter inspite of our writing to them. The ATTUC also raised its voice while supporting the demand of constituting a Wage Board for Paper workers. But it seems that unless concerted efforts are made in this direction Govt. will not soon agree to the demand. We, therefore, wish you to suggest what should be done in the matter. In the meantime, we shall expect ATTUC to push the matter further.

Fraternally yours,

General Secretary.

General Secretary,
Dalmianagar Mazdoor Union, (AITUC),

Ref. No. DMU/SWB-II/1

P.O. Dalmianagar, Dist.Shahabad (Bihar). The 16th February, 1966.

Com. Satish Loomba, Secretary, All India Trade Union Congress, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi.

Re: Second Central Sugar Wage Board.

Dear Comrade,

Although the Second Central Sugar Wage Board has been constituted it is yet not known to us the location of its office and other business in that regard. The sugar workers who had been represented before the Board by the local HMS are disillusioned and now they desire to get their representation before the Board through AITUC. I shall be happy to know what arrangements AITUC proposes to make for such representation since in such matters we always wish the AITUC to lead.

Awaiting to hear per return.

Fraternally yours,

'(Lakhan Lall) General Secretary.

24 February 1966 '

To.

Com. Lakhan Lall, General Secretary, Dalmianagar Mazdoor Union, Dalmianagar, (Bihar)

Dear Comrade,

Your letters dated 16th February regarding the cement Wage Board. We have already submitted the memorandum. Copy of which has already been sent to you. But in any case we are sending another copy.

The Wage Board will write to us when they propose to give us a hearing and we will let you know then.

Regarding the Sugar Wage Board their address is as follows:

The AITUC will certainly represent before the Sugar Wage Board. Regarding the Wage Board for Paper Industry there is no tangible proposal yet.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(Satish Loomba) Secretary