Copy of letter No.2/11/IOWB dated 27th August 1965 from the Office of the Central Wage Board for Iron Ore Mining Industry 13, Lindsay Street, 2nd floor, Calcutta-16 regarding hearing and visits to the mines of the Iron Ore Mining Wage Board in the Souther region of the country.

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If you propose to submit any replies of the questionnaire, as indicated above, please do so immediadiately; but in any case not later than the 15th of September 1965.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and indicate the names of your representatives appearing before the Board.

Yours faithfully,

(N.Ahmed) Secretary

No.358/K/65 3 Sept. 1965

To,

Com.M.S.Krishnan, 99 Bull Temple Street, Bangalore-19.

Dear Comrade,

We are forwarding you the copy of the above letter for your information and necessary action. Please intimate us the steps taken by you.

With greetings,

lours fratemally,

(K.G. Sriwastava) Secretary GOVERAMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL JAGE BOARD FOR IRON ORE MINING INDUSTRY.

> 13, Lindsay Street, 2nd floor, Cilcutta-16.

No. 2/11/IOWB

Dated, 27th August 1965

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From

Shri N. Ahmed, Secretary.

To

The General Secretary,
All India Trade Union Congress,
4, Ashoka Road, <u>New Delhi</u>

Sub: Hearing and visits to the mines of the Iron Ore Mining Wage Board in the Southern region of the country.

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