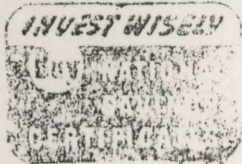


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My dear *Shri Mirajkar*,

Kindly refer to my D.O. letter No. P&P-17(32)/59, dated the 22nd August, 1959 regarding the next meeting of the Standing Labour Committee. Since representations have been received from certain employers' and workers' organisations suggesting postponement of the discussion of the question of wages, it has been decided to postpone the meeting of the Committee for the present. I shall write you later when it is decided to convene the meeting again.

Yours sincerely,

G.L. Nanda

(G.L. Nanda)

Shri S.S. Mirajkar,
President,
All-India Trade Union Congress,
4-Ashok Road, New Delhi.



24 AUG 1959

MINISTER FOR LABOUR
INDIA.

Dated New Delhi, the 24 AUG 1959

My dear *Shri. Mirajkar,*

I had mentioned at the Indian Labour Conference at its last meeting in Madras that the question of wages will be brought up for discussion in the Standing Labour Committee. I had also said that the Committee will be called soon. I am thinking of calling a meeting of the Standing Labour Committee towards the end of October or early in November. I hope the time suggested will suit your convenience. An earlier date, I am afraid, will not suit me.

2. You will agree that when we discuss wages, the whole question of wages, prices, production, productivity, etc., will figure in our discussions as also the questions of fringe benefits, the relationship of wages to cost of living, payment by results and the like. You will agree that this is a vast canvas and data on many of these aspects required for a full discussion are not adequate. I propose, however, to get such of the material as could be assembled in the form of a paper which might raise some specific issues for discussion.

3. The work on the wage census, as you know, is in progress. I apprehend, however, that the completion of the census and the tabulation and interpretation of the data collected will necessarily go beyond this year. Another useful source of information will be the data collected by Wage Boards for various industries. This also may require some time for interpretation in relation to other factors, but I am examining the possibility of securing the information collected by Wage Boards for the purpose of the paper proposed to be circulated.

4. The question of wages is also linked with efficiency of production and efficiency in its turn brings in the question of general welfare of the working

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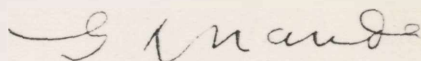
classes inside and outside the place of work, programme for their education, health and the like. I would, therefore, like your organisation to give some thought to this problem and indicate to me the positive steps that are required to be undertaken by Government, employers and workers in order that higher levels of productivity within the economy are reached.

5. I would also request you to indicate, if possible, the specific questions relating to the items covered in the two preceding paragraphs that you would like to raise. This will help the Secretariat considerably to keep ready such material as is available for a more realistic discussion on the issues raised.

6. Obviously, any consideration of wages alone divorced from other economic considerations may not lead us to conclusions which could be successfully implemented. To be realistic, therefore, the discussion will have to be in the context of current thinking on the Third Five Year Plan. The panel of Economists met here recently and it proposes to prepare a document which will govern the Third Plan. I propose to circulate this document also as an aid for formulating your ideas on wages.

7. I shall be grateful for an early reply to this letter with your specific suggestions on the points that I have raised so that it might be helpful for us to prepare the document for the Committee's consideration. If no comments are received from you by the first week of September, I will presume that you have no comments to offer.

Yours sincerely,



(G.L.Nanda)

Shri S.S.Mirajkar,
President,
All India Trade Union Congress,
4 Ashoka Road,, New Delhi.

- 9 SEP 1959

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New Delhi, the

- 9 SEP 1959

From

Shri K.D.Hajela,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

Shri K.G.Sriwastava,
Secretary,
All India Trade Union Congress,
4, Ashok Road, New Delhi.

Subject: Proposed meeting of the Standing Labour Committee.
End of October-Early November,

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to your ^{Letter} dated the
8th September 1959 and to send you herewith a copy of
Labour Minister's letter dated 22nd August 1959 on the
above subject addressed to your President Shri Mirajkar.

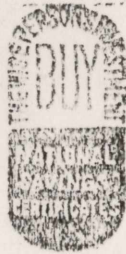
Yours faithfully,

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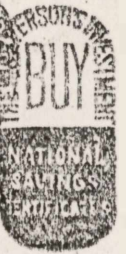
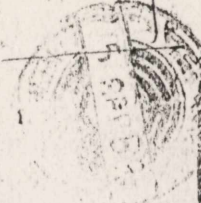
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July 21, 1959

Shri A.L.Handa,
Under Secretary to the
Government of India,
Ministry of Labour & Employment,
New Delhi.

Sub: Committee appointed by the
Standing Labour Committee
(17th Session) summary of
the proceedings of.

Dear Sir,

Please arrange to send us another
copy of the summary of proceedings of the
committee appointed by the standing
Labour Committee which met at Bombay
on the 16th, 17th January 1959.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

K.G.Sriwastava
(K.G.Sriwastava)
Secretary

8 JUL 1959

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Government of India,
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From

Shri A.L. Handa,
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To

The Secretary,
All India Trade Union Congress,
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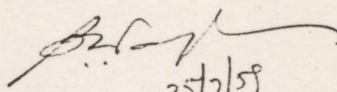
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated
the 21st July, 1959, on the above subject and to
forward herewith a copy of the summary of proceedings
as desired.

Yours faithfully,


25/7/59
for Under Secretary.

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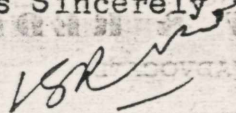
Dear Com.Sriwastava,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

I have not yet received the draft summary of proceedings of the Committee on amendments to the I.D. Act. from the Labour Ministry. However if you have got a copy of the draft summary of the proceedings, kindly send the same to me.

I may be leaving for Bulgaria on a Cultural Delagation shortly. However I shall ask Com.V.Subramanian who accompanied me to Bombay and who was present at the Committee meeting to go through the summary of the proceedings and inform you as to whether any corrections have to be made.

Yours Sincerely



(V.G. ROW)

*Write to the Ministry
to see a copy of the Row*

18/7/59