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25th December 1959

Dear Com. K.G.,

Your letter to hand. I am sorry I cannot go to Adhra as I had already informed them in Delhi (I.E. Com. K.L.). Unfortunately they fixed the dates without telling me beforehand and I had some other work which could not be altered.

I see that you will not be coming here after your Bangalore visit. It would be good if you could have managed a day or so here. Do try all the same.

Please give the enclosed letter to Com. Achuthan. He xx write to the comrade concerned about it. Kanungo had promised me the letter before I left but it seems it arrived just a day or after and was forwarded on to me here.

The collection for Building fund in Valparai has not been done as I had told you it was to be done because of work arising out of the non-payment of the Deepavali advance. However, now the collections will be done in February - next month has to go to Kerala Election fund. It will definitely be done - you need have no doubts about it - I am sorry about the delay, but it could not be helped. Anyway, now the organisational position in the Union is very much better and factionalism under control and that is a big achievement I should say! Membership is also better this year and all other issues have not upset the comrades there which is a good thing you will agree.

What news of Satish? Has he left, or will he go only in February?

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Pasathi

Copy of letter dated 28th December 1959 from Indrajit Gupta

15 Dover Road,
Calcutta-19

Dear Com.Dange,

Thank you for your letter of 22nd. I am sorry I could not reply to your earlier letter which was handed over to me when I was in Delhi on the 8th/9th. The reason was that upto the 14th I had no breathing time on account of the Jute Industrial Committee meeting followed by the general strike. Then, immediately after that, I went out to one of our districts for a shellac workers' conference and also to Jamshedpur for a meeting. After my return I have unfortunately been knocked out by an attack of jaundice which has virtually immobilised me. I don't know how long it will take to get over this. It is a real nuisance and has upset all my work.

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Re: Sen-Releigh, I have the impression from your letter that you apprehend that we, at the BPTUC end, would underestimate the importance of defending and maintaining the agreement and would overestimate the "discontent" of the anti-Dihidar section. If such is really your apprehension (unless I have misunderstood you) it is quite unjustified. I may tell you that this is not the first time similar problems (i.e., a minority of discontented workers accusing the leadership of a recognised union as having gone "dalal" because of certain specific items in an agreement) have cropped up here. We have faced it in Jay Engineering Works, MMC (Mahindra's) etc., and are still confronting such "crises" inside various unions. Everywhere we have followed the line of defending the norms of conduct which a recognised union has to follow as well as collective agreements which, though not 100% perfect, represent an overall advance for the great majority of workers. This has been our line, though it has not always carried conviction to a minority, and has even led to rival unions being formed.

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So, if you can come soon, it will certainly be most helpful, especially as I am immobilised for the present. Some of the latest developments are:-

- (1) I wrote formally to the mass-petitioners, asking them to approach the union directly with their "complaints" and seek redress there instead of writing to all and sundry, I also instructed the union to take up an attitude vis-a-vis them of mutual discussions, inquiry, and settlement of ~~discrepancies~~ differences;
- (2) The union has accordingly invited them for discussions of their grievances;
- (3) But they have written again to me, saying there is no hope of justice so long as Dihidar runs the union as his 'pocket' organisation, etc., etc.

The prospects of early "reconciliation" don't look too bright. Meanwhile, Dihidar also pulled off a stunt - announced his resignation as Secretary and then withdrew it in deference to a "mass deputation" of workers! Then anti-Dihidar group, if not properly tackled, may well crystallise into a new union. There are some mischievous elements in it (RSP & ex-Party) playing upon the discontent of the Frame-shop workers.

Greetings,

Indrajit

P.S. If and when you come, it would be good if you ~~can~~ would spare ~~it~~ some time for that long-overdue discussion on the Port and Docks situation.

ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS
4 ASHOK ROAD, NEW DELHI

President : S. S. MIRAJKAR
General Secretary : S. A. DANGE, M.P.

December 28, 1959

Dear Com.K.G.,

You must have received the wire stating that Com.Ranen Sen has agreed to attend the Delhi meeting. We have confirmed the nomination to him as he wanted.

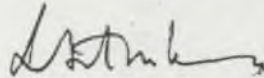
Since there is little time left, we have not sent the background papers to Com.Ranen Sen. Instead, it has been suggested that he may reach Delhi by 4th morning.

Should we write officially to the Ministry about the change in the delegation?

No reply from Bombay about your meeting Com.Dange on 4th.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,



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28/12/59

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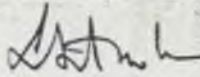
Dear Com. K.G.,

You must have received the telegram stating that Com.Dange would be in Bombay on 4th. To-day Com.Satish along with Mr.Tuli visited the Improvement Trust Office. It is understood that the present lessee should write formally to the Trust stating that he wishes to sell the land and then only the formal legal position will be made known. It is said that the ceiling would be somewhere about Rs.90 per square yard. So you can calculate on 800 square yards and it will be seen that appreciation will be about 24,000. Tuli suggested that we approach the lessee and get the formal letter signed by him. Since such an approach might be construed as an ~~attempt~~ on our part on the terms he offered, I don't know what to do.

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With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(M. Atchuthan)



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Dear K.S.

I am ~~with~~
Bombay on 4th but
not ~~working~~. I
am leaving for Dang
area on 5th morning
with Sr. Officers.

I have sent the
message as you
sent it. There was
mention in it of the
INTUC disruption -
purposefully? *Y/SAS*

P.S.

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Calcutta
31/12/59

Dr. A. Chatterjee,
your letter.

I am reaching Delhi on the
4th morning ~~day~~ and will stay at
A.D.T.U.C. office. Hope there is no
difficulty in that.

Will you, please, book my
passage back for Calcutta by the
Vestibule Train (Delhi-Calcutta)
on the 10th? I want to travel
by the 3rd class non-airconditioned
sleeping berth. The booking will
be open from the 1st Jan '60.
Please arrange this.

Yours
Ramesh

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Thiam Meghachandra
47 Paona Road,
IMPHAL

31-12-1959

Dear Comrade,

After receiving your letter of 5-12-59 I dropped two postcards, one as a reminder to the previous one, suggesting to hold the T.U. Conference in Manipur on 31st Jan. and 1st February, 1960. But we could not get any reply from you regarding the suitability of the above dates for you to attend and inaugurate the same.

Now the problem in Manipur is that on the last 27-12-59 there was held a meeting of the representatives of all TUs affiliated or associated to AITUC with invitees from independent TUs. The purpose of the said meeting was to form one preparatory committee for the ensuing unit of AITUC. But in the said meeting there was a proposal for holding the conference to have a Manipur State TU Congress so that a common platform for all AITUC affiliated union with those independent TUs and service associations may be organised.

In this State of affairs, there was a sharp controversy among the TU leaders, some proposing to have AITUC unit and others proposing for Manipur TU Congress with independent unions whose leadership is S.P. The meeting of 27-12-59 however decided to hold the conference to form one Manipur T.U. Congress.

So we want your prompt advice, especially when neither sides or TU leaders can convince each other in respect of AITUC unions joining such organisation.

Sd/- Thiam Meghachandra

Com. S.A.Dange,
General Secretary,
All-India Trade Union Congress,
4 Ashok Road,
New Delhi

Copy of a letter No. Veri/CO/I/60-1 dated 11th January 1960 from United Iron & Steel Workers' Union addressed to the Conciliation Officer (C), Verification, Labour Inspector (C), Calcutta.

Sub: Verification of Trade Union membership for the year ending 31st March 1959.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter dated the 7th inst. on the above subject and thanks for the same.

While supporting the principle of verification, on the basis of last year's experience we have apprehensions whether it will serve ~~any useful purpose in reality~~ any useful purpose in reality. Anyway, we are ready to co-operate with you from our end by all means, but we regret to inform you that it will not be possible for us to produce our records before you on 16-1-60 as suggested by you in your above-mentioned letter, for the following reasons:

1. We have gladly accepted the offer to play the host for the coming meeting of the General Council of the AITUC to be held at Burnpur in the first week of February, 1960 as per present programme;
2. We shall be holding our annual General Conference at about that time.

And we are extremely busy with necessary preparation of these conferences and the time at our disposal is very short, we cannot afford to divert our energy, even for a single day.

3. Our general Secretary and one Joint Secretary are very ill, the former being bed-ridden for about a month. And it will not be convenient to make available any responsible office-bearer to help in the verification matters as no-body is spareable just at the present moment.
4. Last but not the least, is also the difficulty with our Head Office which has been shifted to the new premises of our own union building sometime back and which is still under construction. We could not arrange the office as yet and all important papers have been dumped at different places as there is not sufficient room in the office in its present conditions. Hence the difficulty of sorting out papers from the various dumps at such short notice.

Under the circumstances, we would request you to please give us a month's time, preferably after the conclusion of the General Council meeting of the AITUC our central organisation, by the middle of February 1960.

We regret our inability to adjust our programme with yours as suggested by you. Hope you will be good enough to excuse us for the inconvenience it might have caused to your programme.

Thanking you,

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January 2, 1960

Dear Com. Dange,

I am enclosing copy of two
letters, one from Indrajit and
other from Com.Thiam Meghachandra,
Manipur.

Yours,

Cable : "AITUCONG"

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Encl:

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- 4 JAN 1950

(102) Calcutta
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Dear Achyutan,

Day before I wrote a letter
to you asking you to book my
passage back for Calcutta by
vehicle. non air conditioned sleeping
berth in 1st class on the 15th.

~~later~~ If G.O. sanction
air passage I would prefer to
return to Calcutta by visconat
service on the 9th or 10th latest.

So if you have not booked my
passage please, do not do it
till I reach on the 4th Jan.

Yours
Ramen Sen

January 7, 1969

Dear Com.Dange,

I am enclosing copy of our statement. When this was read, Nandaji wanted a copy and requested us to stay on as the issues raised will be discussed. We decided therefore to stay on.

That night he was frantically trying to contact you.

Next day, he discussed it in the Committee meeting. He reaffirmed that the decisions of the tripartite bodies are morally binding on all the parties. Employers and the State Ministers objected but hesitatingly accepted.

Re. Finance Ministry's letter to the Pay Commission, Nandaji was on the defensive. He said after all, the Pay Commission has accepted the substance of the recommendations. And other Wage Boards (Cement and Textile) have also accepted it. The Cement Wage Board is said to have accepted it in greatest detail.

On Labour Policy during IIIrd Plan, we have to send a note by the end of this month. The Standing Labour Committee has been converted into a Labour Panel and will meet next on February 12 and 13.

Com.Ranen/says Asansol is preparing for the General Council meeting. They suggest 5,6,7 February. You are requested to reach on 3rd February.

On 7th Feb. they propose a mass meeting and then by car you can go to Calcutta to catch the plane for Delhi on 8th morning.

This has to be confirmed or rejected by 11th January.

Chitnis told me that the Bombay Assembly will

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will meeting from February 15.

Please decide about the VENUE and the DATES of the meeting soon and let us and Calcutta friends know.

It would be better if you come here from Kerala to Delhi and let us do some preparations for the General Council meeting as well as on the Labour Policy of IIIrd Plan. Can you attend the meeting on 12th February, or someone else has to prepare?

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,



(K.G. Srivastava)

Encl:

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January 8, 1960

by hand

Dear Com.Indrajit,

Herewith the draft summary record of the meeting on Code which you attended on December 8.

As you will see, amendments which may be proposed should be sent by January 20.

Please do the needful.

Hope you have recovered fully by now. Com.Ranen Sen will tell you about other developments here.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G. Sriwastava
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Dear Com.Parvathi.

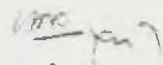
Thanks for your letter of 26th December. I was told by Com.K.L. that you had been informed of the dates beforehand and that they had written to us. I was asked only to confirm it. If they had not consulted you in fixing the dates, we cannot help it.

I had to leave Bangalore immediately after the conference for the Standing Labour Committee in Delhi. SAD did not come and Dr.Ranen Sen and myself attended. I am enclosing copy of the statement which we read out at the Standing Labour Committee meeting. On Shri Nanda's intervention, we did not walk out and SLC has reaffirmed that tripartite decisions are morally binding on parties concerned.

Satish left on 5rd.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(K.G.Srivastava)

Encl: copy of statement.

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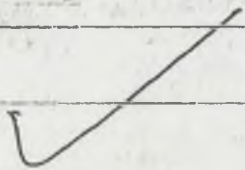
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January 10, 1960

Dear Com.Ranen/Indrajit,

There is a message from Com.Dange that the General Council will meet either at Delhi or Bombay. The dates will be finally announced later but will be some time between 5th and 12th February.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(K.G.Sriwastava)



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SEE IF YOU CAN SHIFT CONCIL DATES AFTER

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January 14, 1960

Dear Com.SAD,

I have received a letter from Mr.M.S. Doraiswami, Director of Studies, Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, where he has suggested February 6, for your visit to the College, since he says you would be attending the Parliament on February 8, the date he had suggested earlier.

His suggestion is that you could arrive in Hyderabad on 5th, see the work of the College and address members on the 6th February at 11 A.M., leaving same day after lunch for Delhi.


I have written to him that you are at present in Bombay and I shall let him know your programme after I receive from you.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

UKG.

(K.G.Sriwastava)



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
Dear Com.Dange,

We have received the following telegram from Prague to-day:

"Having received several proposals to change date of General Council, wishing to take into account planned International events and after consulting Chinese Trade Unions, WFTU Secretariat proposes May 30, 1960, opening date General Council stop please send remarks suggestions within ten days = Louis Saillant General Secretary, W.F.T.U."

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(K.G.Sriwastava)

Dear Com.Dange,

*Recd
his AM.*
I have yet not received the letter you referred to me on the trunk as having been posted on Friday/Saturday.

2. On the basis of your advice regarding ILO nomination, I thought over the subject and decided that we on our part should not close the doors by a 'no' reply. So I have sent the enclosed letter. Reply if any received, we shall place it before the General Council meeting. Last year some comrades in the Secretariat felt that we should not have banged the door, and I explained them that we did not. This time we would send the reply after putting it to the General Council.
3. Com.Hamid has left for Calcutta and he will report to you at Bombay in the first week of February.
4. Satish left here on 3rd January with family via Bombay.
5. Regarding the plot I have given the offer but made nothing definite.
6. There is a letter from WFTU about Publicity Committee being formed. They want representative from India of the status of Secretary. It seems this was decided in the last meeting to raise the status of the Committee to the Secretary level from National Centres.
7. We have booked 'Maharashtra Bhavan' hall for the meeting, at Rs.100/- per day and lodging and boarding for 50 persons, there. It will cost us Rs.5/- per head per day and for five days (3 days of meeting and one day before and one day after) we will have to spend Rs.25/- per head.

on 6-7-8 Feb '64

My proposal is that we must charge from each member Rs.10/- per head and the remaining Rs.25/- be subsidised by the AITUC.

Please confirm the arrangements.

8. I am sending you the draft agenda for the Working Committee meeting. Please let me have your approval so that it is issued.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

VM

(K.G.Sriwastava)

Encl:

P.S. Your letter of 8th, sent by Express Delivery has been just received. It seems the letter was posted at Bombay only on 11th. Earlier also this delay was noticed.

P.T.D

I am enclosing the envelope which clearly shows in the Bombay post mark that it was posted on 11th January.

2. Regarding the accident, we have issued the statement to the press. Government has helped Rs.100/- per family. We have asked TBV and Raj Bahadur to visit the place. Elias is back and has gone to Calcutta.

is
3. Sanyal/on the scene.

3. It seems there is no chance of getting the Jhandewalan plot as the owner insists on full amount being paid to him and not share appreciation value or other penalties and expenses.

What about the Pusa Road Building?

Tuli says if we pay in all about 1,25,000 and the balance (2,50,000) in about one year in instalments, he can get us that wonderful building, 4 Friends Colony which you saw last time. Possession of the Building can be had if we pay some amount earlier as rent ~~xx~~ or as interest. I have not gone into detail.

If you are interested in it, then only I will pursue.

4. Sending five copies of 17th Tripartite by separate Book-Post (regd.).


5. Pandhe has gone to Surat. His wife has delivered a child.

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Agenda of the Working Committee

1. To confirm the Minutes of last meeting
2. To consider the application for the grant of affiliation to unions.
3. To finalize the agenda for the General Council meeting.
4. Any other subject with the permission of the President.

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1. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting
 2. To consider the Report of activities for the year 1959 and chalk out programme for 1960
 3. To consider the draft proposals of the Labour Policy in the IIIrd Five Year Plan.
 4. To consider the suggestion of the Government of India, Ministry of Labour to submit an agreed panel to attend the 44th Session of ILO.
 5. To consider the report of 18th session of SLC
 6. Any other subject with the permission of the president.
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Jan. 18, 1960

Dear Com.Dange,

Enclosed is copy of a letter addressed by the Burnpur union to the verification officer, which I am sending you for your information.

Yours fraternally,

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(K.G.Sriwastava)

Encl:

Jan. 19, 1960

Dear Com.Dange,

We have received the following letter (dated 13th January) from Comrade Louis Sallant:

"I was extremely interested to read the detailed information contained in your letter of December 16. I would like to thank you very much for your New Year's greetings and would like to take this opportunity to send you my most sincere good wishes.


"In view of the importance of our plan of work to encourage present international developments, especially in Asia, the Secretariat would be very pleased to have a longer chat with you, as soon as possible.

"We would, therefore, suggest you come to see us in Prague either at the end of January or early in February, to suit your convenience."

A ticket has also been received on the Air-India.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(K.G.Sriwastava)

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Jan. 19, 1960

Dear Com.Dange,

On your arrival from Belgaum, you will see a good number of our letters. We expect your guidance in respect of these.

2. I have already sent you the draft proposals on Labour Policy during III Five Year Plan. I propose to give facts and figures in respect of each of the items covered in this. It will be helpful in preparing reply to the proposals as well as our deliberations. Some statistical tables giving unemployment, consumer price indices, (All Group and Food Group), General level of wages and hours of work in various countries of the world (from socialist countries, only Poland and Czechoslovakia) have been published by ILO. Reproducing them will be costly but if we can provide a copy to our General Council members, it may be useful.

3. We got your telegram from Belgaum. But when are you reaching here?

4. Maurice Dobb's "Capitalism, Yesterday and Today" published by our Bombay PPH (Price Rs.1.50) is also good for our trade unions. I propose to publish a review in TUR recommending them to read it and keep it for sale at the time of the General Council meeting.

Bank of China has, it seems, again accumulated Rs.10,000 or so. You can withdraw, if you like.

By purchasing another Fiat, do you intend to dispose of Chevrolet? Or is this an addition? If, in addition, I would repeat my suggestion that you take the one from here.

This evening I am going to see another building on Ring Road. I will write you later.

Who is accompanying you to Kerala. Some one must.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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Jan. 20.

Dear Com.Dange,

Enclosed is a letter in
original, received from Com.V.V.
Joshi, Poona.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G.
(K.G.Sriwastava)

Encl:

26 JAN 1960 WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE

Phone : 34-2044

All India Trade Union Congress

249, BOWBAZAR STREET, CALCUTTA-12

Ref.....

Date 21 - 1 - 60 1960

To
Com: K.G. SRIVASTAVA,
Secretary,
All-India Trade Union Congress,
4, Ashok Road, New Delhi.

Dear Srivastava,

1) Has my letter to S.A.D., sent through you, re: Ports and Decks reached him? In the meantime, copies of letters from ASK Iyengar, Bhadrans, Kch-laker, and others have been received here, also pressing for an all-India discussion soon, as the situation is getting more and more difficult and complex. So even if SAD is not available just now in Delhi, can you not issue an AITUC letter asking comrades working in Ports and Decks to be present at the G.C. meeting? Please treat this as urgent and do something.

2) By the way, will people attending the G.C. meeting have to pay anything for their food and lodging? If so, how much?

Greetings,

Yours comradely,

T.M.

for Subrajit Gupta

Reply

1. Yes. See can
see it - with connection.
2. Give me amount & by
rep to courier.
mm
18/1

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January 21, 1960

Dear Com.Dange,

The discussion on Labour Policy during Third Plan, in continuation of the Standing Labour Committee meeting, has now been fixed on February 12, 13 & 14. Since our General Council is now fixed later, the matter cannot obviously be discussed in the General Council prior to the Committee meeting.

Please let me know if you will be able to attend the meeting on the above dates.

The Ministry has also asked for our views on the proposals by January 25.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G.

(K.G.Sriwastava)

January 23, 1960

Dear Com.Parvathi Krishnan,

I have got a summary of the case of 48 workers being retrenched in the Woodbrair Estate Ltd., Nilgiris.

I suppose you are dealing with it. So I am not sending it to the Union Labour Minister till you return.

If we have to make out a case of violation of Code of Discipline then more detailed information will be required.

When are you coming here? Will it be possible to meet some leading members of the Andhra PTUC on your way here.

PTUC held their General Council meeting as scheduled and I am told that even the Provincial Council of the Party discussed TU matters. What is the result none knows. One is to express dissatisfaction with the Labour Policy of State Government and the other that no money will be collected for AITUC Building Fund.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

^{Yours}
(K.G.Sriwastava)

Cable : "AITUCONG"

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4, ASHOK ROAD,
NEW DELHI.

President : S. S. MIRAJKAR.
General Secretary : S. A. DANGE, M.P.

January 23, 1960

Dear Com.Iyengar,

Your letter to Com.Dange regarding holding meeting of Port and Dock Comrades to review the situation in this sector.

As it is not possible to hold this meeting earlier than General Council meeting due to Com.Dange's pre-occupations, we will have a preliminary discussion on the subject with those Comrades working in Port and Dock who attend the forthcoming General Council meeting here. In this discussion itself we will fix the date for a meeting of all comrades. I would suggest Calcutta to be the venue of such a meeting as we have to have a discussion with West Bengal Party also.

Com.Dange has to go to Calcutta for Iron & Steel and Coal comrades' meeting after the General Council meeting. Dates can be fixed ~~together with~~ along with the same.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G. Srivastava
(K.G.Srivastava)

Copy to: Com.Indrajit Gupta, Calcutta (Pl.inform
Com.Ganguli)

Com.Kolhatkar, Bombay
Com.K.A.Rajan, Cochin
Com.M.V.Bhadram

Copy to: Com.Dange

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NEW DELHI

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REACHING SUNDAY THIRD
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SRINASTAVA

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~~A Khoris Road~~
Care AITUCONG

BOMBAY.

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evening plane slip kindly
arrange booking to Delhi
Fourth evening plane slip
Ticket with me.

SRIWASTAVA

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(2)	} Two telegrams given to Bombay yesterday 3/7/48	5/76
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Jan. 30, 1960

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What I feel is that now since barely the arguments remain which might take not more than a fortnight, one of our senior lawyers should be entrusted with the job. In my wire, I suggested Chari. Please let me know what you think about this.

2. Re. the articles you wanted from NEW STATESMAN. We have found in the December 12 issue an article by Thomas Balogh, "The Economics of World Tension" and in the issue of December 19, Renu Dumont's article on "India's Agricultural Defeat". Please let me know if these are the articles you want.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K. G. Sriwastava

(K.G. Sriwastava)

*Shankar is held up in
calculations due to his mother's
illness.*

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January 30, 1960

Dear Com.Joglekar,

Thanks for your postcard, received today.

2. There is a demand for several trade meetings along with the General Council meeting. Comrades from Railways, Central Govt Employees, textile, cement, plantations, port & dock, engineering, road transport, iron & steel, miners, have requested in writing. Others are also wishing.

From the agenda of the General Council meeting you must have noticed that we have to review our activities for 1959 and chalk out tasks for 1960. Also labour policy in IIIrd Plan is to be discussed. These subjects by themselves are so important that no time will be left during the meeting to hold these trade meetings. If trade meetings are convened during this period, it will be diversion from the main discussion.

Issues before the workers in these and other industries will be discussed in the General Council and brought by the General Council members from these industries. Let us take a decision on the tasks in 1960 with special reference to some of the important industries and then hold trade meetings to discuss their implementation. Reports of three Wage Boards, viz., Pay Commission, Textile and Cement are before us. Some other trades have also their peculiar problems, e.g., in Port and Dock (partly affected by CPC), iron and steel and mines. We have fixed their meeting also late in February at Calcutta.

This is my feeling. You may consult Com.Dange also who is in Bombay.

I am writing to comrades in the centres re. your tour. More when we meet.

Yours fraternally,

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

Com. H. - S.A.

ALL-INDIA DEFENCE EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION

CENTRAL OFFICE :

70 MARKET ROAD, KIRKEE, POONA - 3.

LIAISON OFFICE :
113, NORTH AVENUE
NEW DELHI.

New Delhi, January 30, 1960

Dear Com. Joshi,

I saw in the press that the Executive Committee of the Confederation of Central Government Employees met in Bombay two days back and have taken decision to abstain from work on the second Saturday of February 1960.

2. Our resolution for the formation of a Joint Committee of Confederation, AIRF, AIRAF and WFTS has reached these organisations. Is there any response from them? Did you have opportunity to talk to their leaders who are all in Bombay these days.

I do not know if you were invited to the meeting and attended it.

Have they responded in any way to our letter and proposal for a Joint Committee.

P&T Federation is also meeting in Bombay on January 30 and 31.

If they agree to our proposal, we have to take initiative - or if they like, joining with them to call a meeting of representatives of these organisations for forming the Committee. And this Committee has to move early. The Government is moving in fixing pay scales and the news is that arrears will be paid in April 1960 or so, in whatever cases due.

The demonstration before Parliament and all over India that we proposed on the date the Pay Commission Report is discussed in Parliament is also to be arranged. It would be better if the call is given jointly by the Committee, if formed, or in case till then the formalities of the Committee are not over, then a Joint Appeal will do. In that case, locally, coordinating committees can work for that day.

I would like to know how far we have moved in this

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DANGE ~~M P~~

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ARGUMENTS DATE NEARABOUT FIFTEENTH FEBRUARY

SRIWASTAVA

Jan. 27, 1960

Dear Com.I.G.,

Yours of 21st was received here only yesterday.

2. SAD got your letter on Port & Dock. In this connection, you must have by now seen copy of my letter to Com.I, en, ar.

3. Comrades attending the General Council meeting will have to pay Rs.10/- only as boarding and lodging charges, for three days. Information about this has been sent to all G.C. members but in the circular to Working Committed members this was somehow missed. *Pl. Com. to the*

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G. Sinastava)

W. Com. to the

Feb. 2, 1960

Dear Com.Dange,

I had a talk with Shri Garg about the Jamshedpur case. His suggestion is to associate Dr.Syed Mohammed, ~~an~~ a senior colleague of his. As for fee, he agreed that both will work for the same amount.

They suggested if Com.Chari can give two days for arguments on certain aspects, it will be good. Garg was to work with Chari in the Nanavati case. He will forego this. He wants to assure Com.Chari that he will prepare all case and take only one day for instructions.

Garg appeared in Jamshedpur Court twice in the case of Indrajit and Banerjee, in connection with the same strike. He has seen some records and is hopeful of acquittal of our comrades.

Can we pay these people at Rs.200 per day each for arguments. This is just my suggestion. I am telling Jamshedpur comrades to manage this payment but then I am sure major burden will be ours. The same is the case re. Chari.

I have asked Com.Uday who has been dealing with this case to come here with all records so that these lawyers can study it here. Garg is cancelling his going to Bombay in Nanavati case.

I have also asked Jamshedpur comrades to take as long a postponement as possible. If we get it extended to about 20 days or so, then it will suit all and full preparation will be possible.

If Com.Chari addresses the Court at Jamshedpur for only two days, the other points will be dealt with by these lawyers. And this will influence the case very much.

I am fixing up Garg and Dr.Mohamed. About Chari please let me know. Jamshedpur comrades have faith in Garg.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

24 FEB 1960

Comintern

2 February 1960

Dear Com. K.G.,

I have just returned from Kerala, hence the delay in replying to your letter.

Meeting anyone in Andhra on my way to Delhi, it is difficult for me to do it, as much of my work here is in arrears and therefore I cannot leave earlier and as it is I shall be reaching Delhi only on the 8th. However, after the General Council meeting I shall be able to go there as in any case I have to go to Hyderabad for the All India Conference of the Brookefield Employees Federation of the 23rd of February. So I will be able to meet comrades then and find out the position at first hand. Do you think that will be alright. I hope so. I am sorry about this but I am sure you will understand my plight because, being next door, I had to spend most of my time in Kerala this time! Anyway, now we are all anxiously awaiting the results and sit glued to the radio and the telephone alternately.

Regarding the Woodruff estate case, when I come there I will look into it and then we can write to them for the further details that you say are necessary.

How are things there? I met SAD for a few brief minutes in Annakulam - he was on his way to Sivandram, and I to Allerrey. He seemed to be quite fit and had been having good meetings all along. His speeches went down very well, so the comrades told me.

Hope you are all okay - I will be reaching on the 8th and will contact you when I get there. Ann has asked me to tell you that he will meet you at time of the General Council and then can discuss the Textile Wage Board, etc.

With greetings to all,

Yours,

Pawathi



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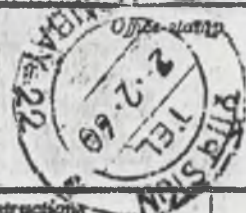
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TO *S A Dange* *Dist. West* Exp. here at _____ H. _____ M.

High polling everywhere averaging ninety percent comparatively peaceful except for one communist strategy school in Tiruvalla and other isolated but serious incidents in other places stop with available district reports we expect improvement in voter sense stop about result by tomorrow midday - K. V. N. S. R.

10 MAR 1960

WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE

Phone : 34-2044

All India Trade Union Congress

249, BOWBAZAR STREET, CALCUTTA-12

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Ref. _____

Date 7th Feb. 1960.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear K.B.,

One of the verification officers working here is our contact. The list of members of the Garden Reach Textile Workers' Union (Kesaram Cotton Mills) for spot verification was shown by him to our union people. They suggested some alterations in the list, which he accordingly made & then went with it to the mill for verification. He was received by the Manager who asked the V.O. to hand over the list, so that the workers might be sent for from their respective departments. The Manager took the list & went away, leaving the V.O. waiting in his room. He returned only after a very long time & seemed puzzled. He said to the V.O. "This list is not correct". When asked what he meant by this, the Manager

smiled + said, "I have seen the real list, but it does not tally with the one you have brought with you". The V.O. realised that something had gone wrong + took back the list from the Manager for "checking up", as he said. But he asked the Manager again how he came into possession of an alleged "real" list. The Manager admitted it had been sent to him by the Regional Labour Commissioner.

So it is established from the horse's mouth that the list of our members prepared at the RLC's office for spot verification is communicated beforehand by the RLC to the management, so that the workers can be "managed"! This, as you can see, is an exceedingly serious matter. But if we try to move ⁱⁿ it at present, the V.O. may get into _L trouble + lose his job. So, what to do? If this is how verification is conducted, why should we participate in it?

Pf.

Praha

12-2-60

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Dear Comrade S.A.D.

After my arrival here I was seriously ill for 3 weeks. I was suffering from high fever and throat trouble. I have joined the office about a week ago. We are experiencing severe cold here. The temperature here is generally below zero, -10° centigrade. We are staying in hotel. Wife has started cooking in room on electric hot plate. She has found out fish and vegetable shops. She does all shopping as usual. There is no english school in Praha. So we have ~~to~~ admitted Bharati ~~in~~ in Czech school. She is happy here. Wife's problem is that she is not getting 'Dal' here. We may get flat with in a month or two.

I am not finding much difficulty in my work here except a minor problem of French language. I am able to work and contribute in discussion in secretariat meetings, only in small conversation and talk I find difficulties sometimes. So I have joined French class to learn working knowledge of French. It will take some time to adopt to this new type of work, particularly for a person like me. When I meet you in Praha I shall discuss with you other matters personally.

My best regards to you and Tai.

Yours
Sabit

Ps. Jamsheer's case affairs are in a mess, as you know, after Ayub's illness. I was trying to help Kern arrange some alternative lawyers but it seems there is a deadlock due to sharp differences between those inside + outside jail.

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Calcutta

12.2.60.

Dear Com. Dange,

I am extremely sorry to inform you that I cannot attend the General Council meeting as I am having high fever from yesterday - it seems due to some throat infection. This morning the fever is somewhat less, + I have been trying - but in vain - ~~to~~ to get a fresh reservation on tonight's Delhi Mail, as I had earlier given up my berth to another comrade. But there is no booking available, it seems. The only remaining course was to go by air tomorrow, but that is beyond our means. Of course the doctor is strongly against my going at all as the throat is still very inflamed. Anyway, it seems I must miss the meeting, much to my disappointment. However, Bengal will be well represented.

Com. Janguly will report to you the latest position in Docto, + also the talks

we had here with Kale. The main policy question to be decided is whether or not we go in for a new Federation. I am inclined to favour it, irrespective of whether we can form a new united union in Calcutta or ^{have to} start one of our own. However, your opinion is now vital. In any event, a decision, one way or another, should not be long delayed.

K.A. wrote some time back that you proposed to come here after the C.C. meeting. It would be good if you did, so that we could discuss the Docks as well as Asansol area problems. Please try to fix up a programme with Ranen.

Re: the Building Fund collections in Bengal, our comrades at the C.C. meeting are authorised to take a quota for the coming months, & this time we shall definitely fulfil it. It is no use going into the past - you know what happens in the Party when acute political controversies arise! Let us try to make a fresh start.

Once more, please excuse my absence. It seems my health is not what it used to be!

freely,
Indrajit

17 MAR 1960

Phone : 24-2044

WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE

All India Trade Union Congress

249, BOWBAZAR STREET, CALCUTTA-12

Ref

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Date 14th Feb. 1960.

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Dear K.C.,

The next meeting of the Minimum Wages Committee (Central Sphere) has been called on 31st March. So I shall have to come to Delhi this time, after having had my name struck off once! I propose to reach Delhi a day earlier, but shall have to start back immediately after the meeting. I have called an urgent T.V. Sub-Committee meeting on 2nd/3rd, & then from 3rd begins your "Week".

I am anxious to know Dange's proposed dates for his visit here so that our pro-

17 MAR 1950
WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE
- programme may be adjusted accordingly.
But now I hear he has gone
abroad. Please let me know
when you expect him back &
what his programme is thereafter
- as far as it is known to
you.

y
P.f.

WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE
All India Trade Union Congress

249, BOWBAZAR STREET, CALCUTTA.12

Ref.

Date 17th. February, 195⁶⁰.

The Secretary,
 United Iron & Steel Workers Union,
Burnpur.

(CONFIDENTIAL).

Dear Comrade,

Please note that in connection with the verification of your unions membership for 1959-60, the B.P.T.U.C. office has issued a receipt to Com. Nitis Sett for Rs. 394.92, being the amount payable by your union to the A.I.T.U.C. as affiliation fees for 1958-59. This receipt was only issued in order to help your union out of its difficulties, and on the assurance of Com. Nitis that the amount in question would be remitted to the BPTUC (for forwarding to AITUC) within 2 weeks at the most. Since then, nearly one month has passed but no payment has been made. Please arrange to remit the sum immediately, otherwise we will be compelled to cancel the receipt in order to regularise our accounts.

Yours fraternally,

Indrajit Gupta
 General Secretary.

KG

Copy to :

Com. S. A. Dange

President,

United Iron & Steel Workers' Union

Burnpur. / for necessary action.

with short comments

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Yours
Ramesh Sen

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Com. K. G. Srivastava
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4 Ashok Road
New Delhi



भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :-

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ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESSPresident : S. S. MIRAJKAR.
General Secretary : S. A. DANGE, M.P.

February 20, 1960

Dear Comrade Dange,

Following is an extract of a letter from the Labour Ministry regarding nomination of a panel of four names for the ILO Petroleum Committee:

"It is proposed to select the two workers' delegates from your organisation. I am, therefore, to request that a panel of four names of persons arranged in order of preference, who are associated with the petroleum industry, and whom your organisation wish to recommend, may kindly be furnished urgently and in any case by the 15th March 1960 at the latest, after obtaining their consent. Full particulars of the persons recommended may also be furnished in the enclosed proforma, in duplicate, along with your recommendations."

Please arrange to send the names in the proforma in consultation with Sundaram. The Working Committee of the Petroleum Federation is in session at the moment in Bombay.

AKG has gone by air to Nagpur for Bhilai and Elias and others by train.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G. Sriwastava

Encl:

(K.G. Sriwastava) Feb 20

Copy to: Com.G. Sundaram

P.S.

Following three cheques have to be issued

1. To M.C. Marisyan for motor hire. It may be sent to Com: C.R. Krishna Rao, 4/56, K.V. Temple Street, Bangalore. 2.
2. For Mishra for Agud.
3. Mercury Travels (India) Ltd. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi. for Rs. 1275.00.

February 22, 1960

Dear Com.Ranen Sen,

Thanks for your letter of 20th February.

The report is likely to be discussed in the next Central E&I Committee meeting. It would be good if you attend it.

On receipt of the report formally, if your note is not appended to it, we can take it up in the same meeting about the rights and assessors.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G.

(K.G.Sriwastava)

True Copy

R.L. MEHTA, I.A.S.,
Joint Secretary,
MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

NEW DELHI
22.2.60.

Dear Br. Sen,

As a result of discussions in Calcutta on February 20, the alterations and omissions suggested by you in Chapter II of the draft report on the inquiry into the Tramway Strike have been made. As authorised by you, I propose to add the following in the report at a suitable place on your behalf :•

"Dr. Ranen Sen subscribes to the first two Chapters of the report but does not agree with the findings or conclusions in the subsequent chapters."

2. I shall be grateful for your approval of the above by the return post. Your assessment of the strike which is already with me will be added to the report

With regards,

Yours sincerely

Sd. R.L. Mehta

Dr. Ranendra Nath Sen,
64A, Lower Circular Road,
Calcutta - 16.

February 24, 1960

Dear Com. Dange,

Herewith the points from your
speech on organisational tasks.
Please let us know if these are
to be published as such or you
wish to make any additions.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G.Sriwastava)

Encl: 1

WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE
 All India Trade Union Congress

249, BOWBAZAR STREET, CALCUTTA-12

Ref. (102)Date 24th February 1960.

Dear K.C.,

You will hear from Com. Sadhan the emergent position re: the Telco appeal, which the Supreme Court has decided to hear from March 1st. Unless this date can be adjourned (of which there seems to be practically no chance), it would be advisable to try to engage N.C. Chatterji to appear for the ^{workers} ~~workers~~, since Chari is not available. Now, if N.C. Chatterji is agreeable to appear on our terms he will have to be paid some fees immediately. The Union's present financial position being what it is, they are desperately in need of a loan of Rs 500/- or so, for which Dr. Misra, it seems, is prepared to stand as guarantor. Can the AINC oblige them?! Please consider this seriously & see if you can manage anything.

y
 Jf.

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25th February, 1960.

Dear Sri Mehta,

Your letter No. JSE/19/60 dated the 22nd February, 1960.

In course of discussion ⁱⁿ Chapter I & II you had agreed to some of the suggestions for alterations in your draft report. But all depend on how those particular points have been ~~XXX~~ re-written or amended.

I had sought to amend the second sentence in para 13 and the last sentence of the same para as well.

In para 18 I had opined that Sri Nepal Roy never had produced any copy of his letter to Union Deputy Minister Sri Abid Ali before us. Re: para 25 I hold the statements made by the witnesses from the Tramway Company's side have not been proved and so this para should be deleted. I had asked you to delete the sentence beginning with "At a mass rally" and ending with "agitation" in Page 10 at the top. In the same paragraph I suggested the deletion of the sentence beginning with "the same day" and ending with the words "under the Act".

Para 29 mentions certain points and does not mention certain other equally important points and the result has been that a sense of justification of the Company's position stand out. If all the facts had been mentioned it would have ~~XXXX~~ given a different sense.

..... contd.

(2)

However, I am mentioning only a few of my objections and suggestions to chapters I & II of your draft. Therefore it would not be possible for me to agree to any part of your report excepting Chapter I. As asked by the AITUC I intend to send you a short note as a note of dissent basing on your draft report.

Yours sincerely

Sri R.L. Mehta
Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Labour
and Employment.

February 26, 1960

Dear Com.Dange,

The meeting of representatives of the Confederation, Defence Federation, AIRF and P&T Federation has been fixed up in Bombay on 7, 8 & 9 March.

You have to be here on the 7th for the Budget discussion.

On behalf of defence, S.M.Joshi will be there and Nath Pai has suggested that one of us - Banerjee or myself - should also be there. Banerjee has a meeting at Allahabad on 5th and 6th to which he is committed.

I was thinking if I come there, can we have the job at Poona also finished in this trip? In that case, my coming there can serve both the purposes. We can do the Poona job either on 5th or 6th and then you can fly to Delhi. Because, after this meeting you are already booked for Prague on 9th.

Please intimate me the position at Bhopal (C/o Communist Party, Itwara, Bhopal).

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

WMA
(K.G.Sriwastava)

*How on 5th/6th
is the P&T yard?*

27 FEB 1957

Calcutta

102

Dear K. G.,

Your letter.

Find attached a copy of Mehta's letter to me & my reply.

I will send you a copy of his ^{draft} report on Iran & my note of dissent within a week or so.

I can not attend the meeting of the E. H. Div.

Yours,

Raman Das.

102
March 7, 1960

March 7, 1960

Shri A.K.Agnihotri, Artist,
66/3 H.O. Kachhiana, Kanpur, painted
a portrait of our General Secretary,
Shri S.A.Dange, M.P., and has presented
this portrait to us for our new building.
We are thankful to him for this gift.

(K.G.Sriwastava)
Secretary, AITUC

Colville
8.3.60

Dear K.G.,

Comrads, I'm sorry
in Put, Det 1 of London
are not known of
can't say's preparation to
can't see the result of
do, when is the copy? or
the next rate, I don't see
copy of works of comrad
incomrad. Moreover, we can
let ourselves free if we want
in date before long.

Please, send me a
copy of Economic Service ready
given to the paper by the
Kawan for
years

- 8 MAR 1960

Colville
7.3.60

Dear K.G.

Can you, please,
send me a copy of Economic
Survey, published by the
I.O.O. and given to me
in 1957? Please put this in my
post-office I am finally
you my rate of interest
to the report of R.L. Madsen
or from the I.O.O. He refers
to accept any rate of
interest - more.

Kawan for
years

A. DANGE,

4 Ashok Road,
New Delhi

102
March 8, 1960

Dear Com.E.M.S.,

While we met in Delhi, you told me that you would send me the money from what you have on hand. But I have not so far received any draft. I hope you have not changed your mind. So please remit as soon as possible if you can do it, as we have some schemes on hand requiring urgent attention.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

S.A. Dange
(S.A.Dange)

Com.E.M.S.Namboodiripad,
Kerala Committee,
Communist Party of India,
TRIVANDRUM.

102
New Delhi,
March 8, 1960

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Dear Roza,

We are establishing the Bombay TUC Office in Dalvi Building at Parel. Joglekar is giving his office there to us. This has been discussed with Dhume and others. So call Chitnis and ask our old man painter to go with him and do all the cleaning and oilpainting of that office. Also fix up with him what would be the approximate cost.

Also find out if that office has a fan. If there is none, then we will instal the fan we are removing from the kitchen at Sion Road.

Other changes I will look in when I come back.

If you meet Jaya Patil, tell him to hold that place in that building opposite, for me. I had told him that I would be back on 7th and see it. Now I will do it on 12th.

Yours
SAA

102
March 8, 1960

Dear Chitnis,

Have you enquired from the Jai Gujerat press regarding the printing of those tables in the Textile Report?

Secondly, go to the New Age Press and check up the final proofs of the main report which they are printing.

As regards the cover heading, I shall let you know when I reach there on 11th night.

In the main report which we are printing, each page should carry the name of the report "Textile Wage Board". If you do not instruct them accordingly, they will only print the page numbers and leave the other thing blank. The name is arranged on the left side of the page. On the right side of the page, the chapter heading should appear in as many pages as are covered by the particular chapter.

Our memorandum which is already printed will be given a blank page where it begins which would describe it as Part II or Appendix. "Appendix" would be misleading because the main report also has appendices. So we may call it Part II, but that does not mean we should call the main report Part I. That will be misunderstood.

Find out the approximate price that we should charge for the whole volume such as would cover costs as well as bookseller's commission. We want this in order to advertise the volume immediately.

Yours fraternally,

S. A. S. M. P.

4 Ashok Road,
New Delhi

March 8, 1960

Dear Com. Sanzgiri,

is necessary in order to coordinate the whole
thing. When I had a meeting with the engineering
workers of API, Sankey, etc., along with Bhagwat
and Mokashi, we decided to have a Branch Office
in the area they had pointed out. There was
one premises available for such a purpose. But
that was available only for a price. I had
asked them to hold the premises and that we
would arrange for the price. So please contact
Mokashi for that purpose and negotiate the price.
Also ask Mokashi to get ready whatever money he
has and the rest I will look into when I arrive
there on 12th.

The place will be rented in the name of the
AITUC. See that the location is useful and not
complicated. Also ask some MLA to apply for a
telephone and please get it installed there when
we start functioning.

I have seen the note given by Vithal
Chaudhari to you. I do not agree with that note
at all.

I would, however, like to know how many whole-
timers they have got in that union, who they are
and what is their present field of work. I think
we should hold a meeting of those wholetimers and
analyse their work.

Since there is so much resistance to expansion
in the name of the old wholetimers being able to do
all the work, we should now try to investigate
what is being actually done by them and whether they
are able to meet all the needs of the situation.
I think the attempt is to make a closed ring at the
expense of expanding work and that is an unhealthy
affair.

Even within the circle of the Bombay City area
in which Choudhari functions, some more activity

102 8/3/60

EXPRESS

ROZA DESHPANDE

IRANI BUNGALOW

KHEDGALLI

Prabhadevi

BOMBAY 28

I CAN AGREE TO SANT TUKDOJIS MEETING ANY DAY

THIRTEENTH FOURTEENTH FIFTEENTH

DANGE



No.102/K/60
March 10, 1960

Dear Com.Ranen Sen,

Your postcards. Thanks.

2. I am procuring the "Economic Survey" and will send you by tomorrow positively by regd. bookpost.

3. Com.Dange's programme has undergone some changes.

Now he is going to Prague on 16th inst.

On 30th March and a few days after, he has to be here in connection with the Bombay bifurcation bill.

Then we have to hold textile comrades' meeting and also to visit Calcutta and Asansol for port and dock, iron and steel and mines meetings. So it will be possible only by the middle of April 1960. At one time there was a suggestion for Com.SAD meeting with P.C. Is it still necessary? Or with only Sectt members as are available at Calcutta on those dates.

I will write you exact date in about a week's time.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G.Sriwastava)

WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE

All India Trade Union Congress

249, BOWBAZAR STREET, CALCUTTA-12

Ref.

Date 195 .

Later

(Confidential)

Re : Anglo-India (Middle) Jute
Mill : Verification of
Membership.

In continuation of our earlier
complaint re: breach of the
agreed procedure of verification:

1) HAKIM, Ticket No. 69783, Weaving
Department : He is a member
of the Bengal Charkal Mazdur Union
(ATVC). His name was falsely
included in the INTVC list. When
the latter was being spot-verified,
Hakim was one of those called
by the Verification Officer. When
questioned, he stated he was not
a member of the INTVC union but
of the ATVC. He is prepared to
testify that during the questioning
by the V.O., the following persons

were also present in the room:

Mr. SK. LAHIRI } Labour officers of
Mr. GANGULY } the Company.

Hakim did not object to their presence as he was not aware of the procedure.


2) MATHURA SINGH Ticket No. 6769,

Weaving Dept: He was sent for by Labour Officer Ganguly on the day when verification was taking place. Ganguly asked him "Which Union do you belong to?" Mathura Singh replied, "Why should I tell you? I shall tell only the Govt. officer who has come for this purpose". Upon this, Ganguly told him to go away & said he would be called again when required. But he was not sent for. The inference is obvious.

If the above workers give written statements, they are likely to be victimised. We should demand prior guarantee of protection from the Ministry, as a condition for tendering evidence. Anyway, please make some sort of representation straightaway, if it is likely to have some bearing on the Wage Board.

Pf.

Copy of letter from
Com.E/M.S.Namboodiripad,
5/567 Nanthancode, Trivandrum
dated 11.3.60



Dear Comrade Dange,

I have received your letter of March 8,
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but he is expected tomorrow. I was told
that Comrade MN wants us to reconsider it.
I shall consult him and write to you in
a week.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,
Sd. EMS

14 MAR 1960

5/567, Nanthancode,

E. M. S. Namboodiripad

Camp Trivandrum,

Date 11 - 3 - 1960.



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Cde.S.A.Dange,
4, Ashok Road,
NEW DELHI.

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S. A. DANGE, M.P.

4 Ashok Road,
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If the verdict of the High Court were to be set aside by the executive or its head in this way because the person concerned is a high naval officer, where shall we drift?

Yours sincerely,

Sd. (S.A.Dange)

WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE

All India Trade Union Congress

249, BOWBAZAR STREET, CALCUTTA-12

Ref.

Date 12th March 1960.

Dear K.C.,

1) Hope you duly received my letter containing comments on the I.D. Act amendment proposals, etc. + also the letter through Elias.

2) Here is another bit of news re: verification, received yesterday through the same source.

The Eastern Railway Hazdoo Congress (INTVC) has failed so far to produce its records despite two chances given to it. According to agreed procedure there should be no third chance, but in this case it seems their time is again being "privately" extended. A.P. Sharma has fixed this up with the R.L.C. + in the meantime is cooking up his bogus rolls to substantiate the claim of 45,000 membership. Now what to do? The thing can't

be brought out into the open, as the source would get exposed. I am trying to get the other union, AIRF-affiliated, to move in the matter but don't know how far this will succeed. Have you any suggestions?

3) I received the complaint against Terrop Mazdoor Union for breach of the Code, & shall send you the Union's version of the incident referred to. Of course, this Union is an independent one so, technically, ATVC need take no responsibility for anything. Nevertheless the charge should be replied to.

4) How about SAD's programme for coming here?

Yours,

Pf.

P.S. Re: The Anglo-India jute mill verification complaint, I may be able to send you something by next week to pursue it further.

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No.601-PMH/60

PRIME MINISTER'S HOUSE

NEW DELHI

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Thus you will see that although the Governor is technically responsible, he acted on the advice given to him by us through the Chief Minister. The responsibility is entirely ours. It was after a good deal of thought that we decided to do this because we realised that this was an unusual procedure. It was, of course, completely within the law and the Constitution, and we felt that such a step was justified in the circumstances. There is no question of the rule of law being set aside. It was in accordance with law that this step was taken and, as I have pointed out, the actual execution of the sentence was affected only for this brief period. Meanwhile, Nanavati continues in custody. The verdict of the High Court was not set aside, but suspended for a brief while.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. (Jawaharlal Nehru)

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however, that even the Bombay High Court judges who have found Nanavati guilty of murder, have paid a high tribute to him for his ability and work in the Navy. There can be no doubt that he is one of our top ranking men in the Navy. That certainly cannot come in the way of any decision on other matters.

When this matter came to me, I immediately consulted our Law Minister who was of the opinion that this was a fit case for an appeal to the Supreme Court. He saw nothing improper in Nanavati continuing in Naval custody till the application for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court was disposed of. We discussed this matter fully, and I agreed with our Law Minister's opinion. Thereafter, I got in touch on the telephone with the Chief Minister of Bombay and told him of our opinion and indicated the steps that might be taken. I also got in touch with the Governor of Bombay on the telephone and repeated this to him and asked him to consult the Chief Minister of Bombay.

Thus you will see that although the Governor is technically responsible, he acted on the advice given to him by us through the Chief Minister. The responsibility is entirely ours. It was after a good deal of thought that we decided to do this because we realised that this was an unusual procedure. It was, of course, completely within the law and the Constitution, and we felt that such a step was justified in the circumstances. There is no question of the rule of law being set aside. It was in accordance with law that this step was taken and, as I have pointed out, the actual execution of the sentence was affected only for this brief period. Meanwhile, Nanavati continues in custody. The verdict of the High Court was not set aside, but suspended for a brief while.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. (Jawaharlal Nehru)

No.102/K/60
March 14, 1960

Dear I.G.,

Your letter through Elias and also of 12th March. Thanks.

2. Let us try to get photostat copy of the two letters in which dates were given to the Eastern Railway Mazdoor Congress to produce its records, if we can. If we can get the replies received from the union, still better. Then we can try to raise it in the meeting of four central TU organisations or even ~~raise it~~ earlier.

But there have been cases like the Coal Union of Kalyan Roy when in spite of the fact that on the two dates given by the verification officer records were not produced, and as a special case, a third chance has been given on our representation. Two more such cases happened in Delhi, in respect of our unions. No doubt we had to make special cases and agree that this will not be quoted as precedent for other cases.

If we have photostat copies, we will not declare the source and it need not be.

Complaint from AIRF union just now will be good and I think they will be interested.

3. Re. Anglo-India jute mills, now that we have made representation and received reply, it would only become weighty if we have the statements of the individuals. The Ministry has stated earlier and will repeat 'no victimisation for testimony in verification' but as you know, we have to take risk.

The cases should be of the time when verification of our membership was going on, i.e., workers who said that we are members of the AITUC unions and at that time, a particular officer from the Company was present or that officer interfered in that questioning.

Let there be about a dozen persons who have been questioned to state this. If this comes off, we can reopen and pursue the complaint from our side.

4. SAD is leaving for Prague on 16th March and exact back by the end of the month. Calcutta and Asansol programme is expected to be after 15th April - the textile comrades' meeting.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Vmo
(K.G.Sriwastava)

No.102/A/60
March 14, 1960

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
Dear Com.Dange,

Herewith enclosed copy of
the Prime Minister's reply re. Nanavati
affair. The reply was received this
morning. I have sent a copy to
Com.Ajoy.

2. Copy of letter from Com.BMS
is also enclosed.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(K.G.Sriwastava)

Encl: 2

T. B. VITTAL RAO,

102
3 Windsor Place,
New Delhi 1

March 15, 1960

Dear Shri Manubhai Shah,

I am sorry to trouble you over a personal matter.

I wanted to purchase a Standard car but I am informed that in the normal course, this might take some months to get one from the dealers. I would therefore like to know if your Ministry could arrange a priority for me in this regard from out of the quota that is at the disposal of the Central Government. If it is not inconvenient, I shall be much obliged if you could do it.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

T.B.V.
(T.B.Vittal Rao)

Shri Manubhai Shah,
Minister for Industry,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

No.102/K/60
March 16, 1960

Dear Com.Dange,

Enclosed letter from someone in Bombay is sent to you.

2. Also enclosed is our form of report which has today been sent to all STUCs and office-bearers of the AITUC and unions.

3. I met SMJ this morning. He was complaining of AIBEA leadership not deciding on action soon. It so happened that Shri Prabhat Kar and others also reached the same place when I was talking to him. He insisted on my sitting during their talks.

He will meet Nanda today. AIBEA resolution of action on 18th March will be known to him by that time. In the evening he will meet the office-bearers of AIBEA. He accused the AIBEA leadership of not responding in time to his move for coordination.

I have sent telegram to Calcutta and Asansol and letters to others for meeting on 21st to 23rd.

Re. Port & Dock, I propose to call representatives from Madras and Vizag only. I am not inviting anybody from Cochin, Bombay and Kandla. If you feel necessary, you can inform Bombay comrades. In fact, this time, main discussion is about Calcutta work and general about the new Federation on which we have already taken a line.

Enclosed is a list to whom we are writing to attend.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Encl: 3

(K.G.Sriwastava)

P.S. The Bill on bifurcation of Bombay State is coming up in Lok Sabha on 30th and 31st March. There will be 5-6 hours discussion after which it will go to Rajya Sabha and later to Select Committee. The Select Committee report might be considered about 18th to 20th April.

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1) DR RAMEN SEN
CARE COMMUNIST
CALCUTTA

2) INDRAJIT GUPTA
BENGAL COMMITTEE AITUC
249 BOWBAZAR STREET
CALCUTTA 12

CALCUTTA PORT AND DOCK MEETING MONDAY TWENTYFIRST
MARCH STOP IRON AND STEEL AND MINES MEETING
ASANSOL TWENTYSECOND AND TWENTYTHIRD STOP
CONFIRM DATES AND INFORM ALL CONCERNED

SRIWASTAVA

16/3/60

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1) BEJOY PAUL
COLLIERY MAZDOOR SABHA
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ASANSOL

2) UNITED IRON AND STEEL
WORKERS UNION
STATION ROAD
BURNPUR (W.Bengal)

IRON AND STEEL AND MINES MEETING AT ASANSOL ON
TWENTYSECOND AND TWENTYTHIRD MARCH STOP CONFIRM
DATES AND INFORM ALL CONCERNED

SRIWASTAVA



EXPRESS

DANGE

IRANI BUNGALOW
KHEDGALLI
BOMBAY 28

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13/3/60

INFORM JAGANNATH SIRKAR LANGARTOLI PATNA IF YOU CAN BE
AVAILABLE FOR BIHAR STATE TRADE UNION GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING
AT DHANBAD OR GIRIDIH ON 24TH OR 25TH MARCH

SRIWASTAVA

11 - ✓
March 18, 1960

Dear Com.Indrajit,

Com.Dange will be reaching Calcutta by the morning plane from Bombay on March 21.

Com.Elias and myself will be reaching Calcutta on 21st afternoon by the Deluxe.

For journey to Asansol, please see if you can get a car. If this cannot be arranged, please do the bookings by the morning train leaving Calcutta by about 9 or 10 A.M. *preferably Porcupine Express*

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G.

(K.G.Sriwastava)

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March 25, 1960

Dear Com.Vittal Rao,

The Industrial Committee on Coal will meet on 19th and 20th April and not on 13th and 14th fixed earlier, as per information received from the Labour Ministry to-day.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(M. Atchuthan)

Com.Vithal Rao,
C/o Singareni Colliery
Workers Union,
KOTHAGUDIUM.



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MCIFP Ab.

- 6 APR 1960

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Bombay
4th April 1960

Dear Acharya,

I have sure got now a cyst of the
residual pain in the Cervical.

I am trying to get 2 on line
to fix up about Tex. meeting. In my
opinion it would seem our purpose if
we shift the venue to Dallas itself.

For the time being I have booked
for myself & Tai for slating for
her ~~time~~ on 6th by Deluxe Express
Marching N. Dallas at 10-10 on 7th
morning.

Maharashtra State Tre. - Bombay
Committee met to-day to chalk out
programme for observance of Pratik week.
Meetings at various places culminating in
rally on Sunday the 10th, & participation of
a pamphlet has been decided upon.

The Convention on the whole was a
success and thank you special in the
Hindus.

With regards,

Yours sincerely
V.K.P.

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REGISTERED POST

April 5, 1960

Dear Com.Indrajit,

I am enclosing copy of the document on minimum wage, as desired by you.

I hope you have received the draft for the handbill for iron and steel. However, I am sending another copy. Please acknowledge.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,



(M. Atchuthan)

Encl:3

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Calcutta

9/4/60.

Dear Com. Dange,

Your letters of the 6th.

(1) Separate "feeler" talks with Dusey + Rajani have been held. Prospects seem hopeful. The full-dress 'tripartite' negotiations will be held in 3 or 4 days' time. I will of course let you know the outcome, despite being in the thick of the election campaign. But nothing has been done about registration of craft unions yet.

It would be good if you met Kale in Bombay, since he is coming here on the 18th again for the Jeejeebhoy Committee, + can help to clinch the deal.

(2) Re: the Steel Control, it is still in the process of translation into the various languages - Nihar is in charge of the technicalities. I have put in some sub-headings. As re: signatures, Nihar has written to

you, c/o K.A., to suggest the name for
Bhilai, since we don't know who is being
deputed there. Signatories for the other centres
will be managed by us.

I propose to add a brief para
re: the latest announcement of proposed
retrenchment of 35,000 construction
workers at Bhilai, including the demand
that GOI should make alternative
arrangements for them at other proje-
construction sites. If you have any
comments on this, please let me know
immediately.

(3) You can imagine how busy we
are now with the election
only 3 weeks off. Can't you spare just
2 days - any time in April that suits
you - for our election campaign?
Please consider seriously!

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P.S. (1) Achuthan's letter re: sending Monoranjan
to UTVC Conference came only
yesterday. Monoranjan is here + can't go. We
have wired to Debasprasad Ghosh to attend.

(2) INTUC is proposing a joint one-day
strike on May 9th against non-implementation
of the Textile Wage Board award in Bengal. We are working this out.

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April 13, 1960

Dear Com.Indrajit,

Your letter of 9.4.60 to Com.Dange.
He left today for Bombay and has asked me
to convey you the following:

- (1) The signatories in the Steel leaflet
for Bhilai will be Com.Homi Daji, MLA
and Com.B.N.Mukerjee.
- (2) He met Biswanath Dubey who was here
in Delhi and had some talks.
- (3) The registration of craft unions
should be expedited.

Com.Dange is returning on 18th.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(M.Atchuthan)

Cable : "AITUCONG"

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4, ASHOK ROAD,
NEW DELHI.

President : S. S. MIRAJKAR.
General Secretary : S. A. DANGE, M.P.

167 (104)
April 14, 1960. ✓

Dear Com. K.G.,

Your letter of 13th and the telegram.

The Indonesian Embassy is still creating difficulties in the matter of visa. We have sent a cable to SOBSI. Yesterday we received a cable from them asking us to inform them about the delegation's arrival date.

Letters to the delegates have been sent.

Com. N. Satyanarayana Reddy has sent a telegram stating that he is unable to go and suggesting that J. Satyanarayana of Vijayawada be sent as delegate. So you may think of filling up this seat. I have already told Com. Dange about this. Anyhow the invitation has not come through Government ~~ear~~ in this case.

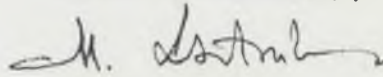
The Soviet invitation came through Government and we have nominated Coms. Prasant Burman and Moni Bhowmick. There was no news from Com. Vajbhair Shukla. Com. Prasant Burman sent a telegram stating that he has applied for passport ~~to~~ but today he has sent the guarantee form over here to be signed by Com. Dange. We got it signed by Com. Parvathi.

The tickets for Berlin has been received through Swissair. We have made provisional booking on 26th.

We have asked Mercury to make the other bookings.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(M. Atchuthan)

Com. K. G.,
Davarala

P.S. The air conditions have been
sold - both for Rs. 4400/=.

I am only worried that if I get here only in the nick of time for the meeting, I may not get a chance to see anything of the country!

The electoral prospects are uncertain, mainly due to the chaos over this identity photograph business. However, let's see what happens. Meanwhile, unfortunately, the BPWC is virtually defunct. free trip, P. I.

पोस्ट कार्ड
POST CARD



S. Privastava

All-India Trade Union Congress

4. Ashok Road

NEW DELHI-1

16 APR 1960

15. Dover Road
Calcutta.

14/4/60.

Dear K.C.,

Just a line in the
thick of the election cam-
paign, to inform you that
I have secured the necessary
extension of my passport.
What is the position re:
Daji + Krishnan? They must
be leaving in time to attend
May Day celebrations. I
have not yet decided whether
to attend the N.C. meeting
or not. If it is really
old here, I suppose I
ought to attend it & leave
only after that. Is the
date of the WFTU Council
finally confirmed as May 20th?

No.102/A/60
April 20, 1960

Dear Com.I.G.,

Thanks for your postcard of 14th inst. I returned from Lonavala meeting only last night.

2. If SAD goes to China, and it seems he is going, then you have not to go, as you are his alternate. If he does not, we will inform you. He will be in Calcutta for the National Council meeting and will decide there.

KTK and Daji both are not willing to go for May Day. We will nominate somebody else today to go along with Krishnan for May Day.

We all are waiting here to give you a grand reception when you will be back in Delhi for good.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Uro
(K.G.Sriwastava)

K. J. K. Jangamahl, M.P.,

Madurai

21. 4. 60

Dear K. G.,

I will be reaching

Delli on 25th. I met KM Sujan & TR Ganes

They have sent the names of persons for

May Day. I will not be able to go as

we decided when we last met. Virtual Res

will be able to explain the W. Res.

Res. in pen

Yours truly
KJK Jangamahl

committee leaflet. Other unions
 we have intensified their
 activities after my coming here.
 The office of the Federation
 has been rented in Bissra
 Road but the rent also has
 not been sent to me yet. ~~Let~~
 Let me know ~~it~~ soon if I am to
 remain or leave that office.
 Please reply soon. I wish you
 get elected in the bye-election with
 a large margin. With greetings
 yours cordially
 Punjab National Hotel
 Rowikela - 1
 H. S. Dhillon

To
 Com. Gandharpit - Gurgaon
 Punjab Provincial Trade Union
 10, Ganga Nagar Road, Gurgaon
 64th Down Section D
 ALBERTA-16



29 APR 1960

Rourkela

22-4-60

Dear Comrade,

The cycle has not yet arrived. Physically I am nearly useless here without a cycle. So I request you to expedite the dispatch. I had met Com. Mohanty. He denied of having told you that a W.T. can be managed out of local resources. That apart, I have not received my first month's wage even here. This is a hard fact, and facts are louder than all opinions. So I request you to reconsider the sanction made by Com. Dange in this connection also. Every paise that is collected goes towards preliminary investments in day to day work. So my wage is the last charge on the resources. You might have seen the action

29 APR 1980

Calcutta
27/4

Dear Kish,

Received your letter of 27/4 + noted that my trip to China is off.

Enclosing herewith a card received from Pankaj of Ranchi. I don't know why it is addressed to me since it concerns problems of his wife, cycle, etc. Please refer it to Eliza + SATD for necessary action.

I have no time at present for anything but elections. If they are postponed, then this bother will continue for some time more.

We have had one sitting re: Part 4 Books with Dinku, Rajan + Kale. It was inconclusive. Talks will be continued on 29/4. Will let you know what happens.

Yours,
Kish.

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April 29, 1960

Dear I.G.,

Yours of 27th April. By the time this reaches you, the election will be over. Remember I am a candidate for the 'bursati' in your flat.

2. A letter from Com.Panda was received here also. SAD has replied to it.

I don't think we ever took the responsibility for the wage of Com.Panda. It was said that the local sources will provide it. However, a sum of Rs.100 ad hoc has been sent to him. Please discuss it with SAD at Calcutta.

As regards cycle, it is Nihar's job and he has also been reminded.

3. Re. your trip SAD will decide at Calcutta National Council meeting and I am sure you will discuss with him at that time.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

mo
(K.G.Sriwastava)

70/A, Tiljala Road
Calcutta - 17

5.5.60

Dear Com. Sripastaya,

I am very sorry to inform you that I would not be able to work in the Trade Union in Hazaribagh district of Bihar any more due to two main causes — economic difficulties and maladjustment. Economic and financial position of my family is deteriorating very fastly and I am not finding any solution through any source. As far as the ^{organizational} and other matters are concerned, you already know a bit of it. Under the circumstances, I have decided to leave the Union concerned and I am still staying here after my training ~~in~~ in search of a job anywhere.

In this connection, I ask the permission of the A.S.T.U.C. to allow me to place my services to the Workers Education Board if I pass in the examination of Teacher-Administrator held after my training. I am not sure whether they will accept me & appoint me as a Teacher-Administrator or not, but I am trying to ask them for that. But I will do it only after the permission.

of the A. J. T. U. C.

Besides that I further request you to see if any trade union is ready to avail my service after paying at least Rs 50/- per month ^{for my family} besides my personal expenditure which also would not be ~~more~~ ^{less} than Rs 60/- per month. I am ready to go to any part of the country.

I hope, you will reply soon.

Yours
Shafiqur Rahman
70/A, Tiljala Road
Calcutta - 17

May 7, 1960

Dear Com.Dange,

Your letter from Calcutta.

The Air-India informs us that the direct service to Prague is on 18th and on 17th you will have to change plane at Cairo for Prague. They themselves suggested to contact you at Calcutta in this connection and get final instructions about booking. A teleprinter message has been sent by Delhi to Calcutta office of the Air-India. I hope you will contact them in case they fail to contact you when you are in the meeting.

There is a Delhi-Bombay ticket with us.

Com.KG has not yet returned since from Nagpur, he was to go to Jabalpur. He will come latest by Monday.

Yours



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10.5.60

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11 MAY 1960

Dear Achyutan,

The AIR-India here contacted me. I told them to price me flight in 1stst and 1stst class I will pay the difference in Bombay. They have informed Seltin accordingly.

You try to contact them & fix up.

Send me the ticket, passport & health papers to Bombay as I am not coming to Seltin from here. If by.

Atkins he must see me before I leave, he can come to Bombay on 16th or before.

I am leaving this place on 13th morning plane.

If you like
you can give me
a ring here in the
night after 10.30

Has Lalji's wife
got here endorsement
for China? I am
not yet sure if
Tai should go to
China. I am inclined
to say no. But I
will decide upon
to day. If she goes
then Lalji's wife
(alone) has to accompany
her, as she cannot go

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under him. Then
both have to be
looked up to Rangom
ing. But my feeling
is that all this
both should be
avoided & most
probably will be, &
as I am going
to Braha & not
from here to Churis.

~~When~~

When Sarkar
comes, put him slowly
in clearance of
affairs of work held

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up by Dajal's grip.
Do not let him be
frabled - 'totally'
by the engineering
Section.
Then you all
must set down
preparing a comp
prehensive report &
working plan & TV
activity for the last
three years (since our
leaving) that will
be required to the Gov
t. (some
parts being re-done
in Dary. (Compos.)

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Since size of my
Journal is now a
bit bigger, but in at
some general terms
& other material being
in the T.V.

Why not plan the
South Africa Issue
to I suggest. We
will finalize on my
return & publish.

[Send me my TCA pts.

16/5/60

SAD

17 MAY 1960
Great Eastern
Hotel, Room
821/Caleutta

Dear G.

I will reply to
Casadei's cable re: further
bookings, in a day or two
from here.

Sadhan wants some
money for shipping for
Jambhavan. I think we
should send him 100/-

Ask Air-India to
book me on 17th night
from Bombay. I have
already used my
Bellini Bond ticket.

~~When~~ I do not know
if Achyutan has an

I am not able
 to go to Delhi
 after Calcutta.
 So may be you
 can meet me
 in Oshy, if it is
 necessary.

Calcutta is
 very hot - & sure to
 make me ill as
 usual - but there
 is no way out.

Yours
 S. S. S.

My hotel phone no. is
 23-2331. I might ring
 you one night.

Delhi Bombay ticket
 left with him (extra)
 for previous journey
 - Nagpur was
 impossible for me.
 They worked me
 in it - may for
 four full fledged
 speeches - each
 one lasting one
 hour. The last
 one finished at
 1 in the night. So
 I just went down
 & so cancelled
 Nagpur.

May 12, 1960

Dear D,

Your letters. I returned from Nagpur, Bhilai and Jabalpur yesterday. This time due to heavy rush in the trains, I could not maintain my programme. Bhilai trip was educative, fruitful but very exacting though fortunately we had good arrangement for lodging, food and transport. Com. Vittal Rao and B.N. were there. B.N. will move, taking active interest in Bhilai immediately, and as soon as the textile mills at Akola are reopened, devote about three weeks at Bhilai. He has given me a bill for his trip to Bombay to meet you. How much have we to pay him every month? It was left to be decided between you and him.

In Mines area, specially iron ore, possibilities are immense. INTUC and HMS have not reached there yet. The recent hunger strike and arrests have helped us but organisational work is very slow. I think it would be better that we get retrenched and victimised organisers and shift them to mines area in M.P. In coal also, we can make a headway both in Chhindwara dist., as well as in Korba. Mustaque, though not willing at the moment, will be useful if he, for some time, concentrates on Korba. He has started taking interest, but in the name of railways and general party work, is not prepared to take responsibility.

Other details I will discuss with you when I meet you.

Your ticket, passport, etc. have been sent to Bombay.

In Prague/Peking, you can, as in Leipzig, give invitation to foreign delegations to participate in our conference in December 1960 at Coimbatore.

Lalji Pendse and family left this place without informing us. She did not sign the paper also and so nothing could be moved re. her passport. Lalji also did not take any interest in the matter.

Money has been sent to Sadhan. Did you have a talk with Elias on the subject?

We are going ahead with the preparation for Africa issue.

Tea packet will be sent through the textile delegates to the conference convened by GKU.

Now Delhi is having its loo in the noon. But nights are still cooler and this resulted in small pox epidemic. Pandhe's kid was down with measles.

What about the article on the decision of the Central Govt Employees Convention! May I get it before you leave for Prague? As it is, it seems difficult. But as you know, our comrades are slow in moving with the names of Dalvi and Peter as the office-bearers of the Council of Action. A circular to railway friends will be in the alternative. It can be endorsed to others also

Yours

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May 12, 1960.

Dear Com. Vittal Rao,

I am sending herewith the letters from Dhanbad and Asansol for necessary action.

Copy of your report on Industrial Committee meeting is also enclosed. *May 12*

We have not received so far your write-up on Standing Labour Committee. *May 12*

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G.

(K.G. Sriwastava)

Encl: 3

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- DANGES VISIT CANCELLED === CHITNIS -

The sequence of entries at the beginning of this telegram is—class of telegram, time handed in, serial number (in the case of foreign Telegrams only) office of origin, date, service instructions (if any) and number of words.

This form must accompany any inquiry respecting this telegram.

MGIPPAh.—683—5.9.55—1,25,000 Bks.

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May 13, 1960



Dear Com.Dange,

Enclosed is copy of a letter from the Labour Ministry, with regard to a point raised in your speech in the Lok Sabha, on amendment of Company Law.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G.

(K.G.Sriwastava)

T. B. Vittal Rao,

MEMBER, LOK SABHA

P. O. Kothagudem Collieries
(ANDHRA PRADESH)

Date 14th, May '60.

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Dear Comrade,

I have just received your letter. I hope to send the article on Standing Labour Committee in the course of next few days. I am leaving for Gudur this evening to inaugurate the Andhra Pradesh Mica Workers' Conference.

P. No. 1411
16.5.60.
Please include the sum of Rs. 150/- given by me to Com. S.K. Sanyal, towards the Building Fund from Singareni Collieries Workers' Union and arrange to send a receipt. Kindly pass on the enclosed questions to Com. Mahendra, at 2, Windsor Place.

With best regards,

Yours fraternally,

T. B. Vittal Rao

(T.B. Vittal Rao)

Com. K.G. Srivastava,
Secretary,
All India Trade Union Congress, New Delhi.

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May 15, 1960

Dear Com.Raj Bahadur,

When I was touring Bhilai and Jabalpur this time, I was informed that the M.P.State Conference will be held at Jabalpur from 13th to 16th June 1960.

Com.Daji wants you to attend this conference, on behalf of the AITUC.

Will you please make it convenient and confirm to Com.Daji and us.

Com.Daji's address is:

Homi Daji, MLA,
24 Mahatma Gandhi Road,
INDORE

They are approaching Com.T.V.Thomas or Indrajit Gupta for inauguration.

They want Com.Vithal Rao also. Please speak to him or write, if it is convenient and possible for him.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(K.G.Sriwastava)

102
May 15, 1960 ✓

Dear I.G.,

Due to being out of Delhi, I could not write to you earlier. I hope you got my letter of 29th April and have discussed about the China visit with SAD. After the victory celebrations and the NC meeting, you might get a little respite now.

2. There is a great demand from units and centres for the Secretary of AITUC now a Member of Parliament, to visit their centres and inaugurate or preside over their conferences. Some of them realise that you don't have a free railway pass yet and they are prepared to pay travelling expenses. Hope you will set apart a few days each month to oblige such unions.

In the list, the first and foremost is the M.P.State TUC Conference to be held at Jabalpur from 13th to 15th June 1960. Please say if you can attend this conference.

Railway workers of Kalka are observing Martyrs Day from 26th to 29th May. On one of these days, they would like to have you.

I am not giving a long list just now, until you decide about your work and programme in this respect.

Your victory at this juncture has been an immense morale boosting factor besides, no doubt, ~~long~~ strengthening our centre.

With best wishes,

Yours fraternally,

Y.M.

(K.G.Sriwastava)

16.5.60

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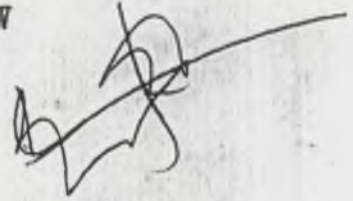
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SRIWASTAVA

20 MAY 1960

c/o Dr. P. Subbarayan,
Minister for T & C
Guest House
Srinagar.
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My dear Comrade K. G.,

I have to change my programme as I cannot now leave Srinagar till June 1 until which date my daughter has to remain in quarantine. So I will be seeing you then on my way home. I propose to spend a day at Delhi.

I am writing a short bit on May Day at Peking which if you like can go into TUR if there is space for it. I will send it onto you in a couple of days.

Are you still tied down to the office? I hope not and that you have become mobile once again. I had left with Indu a couple of things sent by Comrade Lin Pei Ming

for our Lanka Mukherjee of Nagpur - please send them on to him whenever there may be anyone going that side.

Also ap- I hope you have sent the money to Krishnan's family - also you can inform him about it. I will also write to him from here - there is little else for me to do, in any case.

Please let me know if there is anything to be done regarding the Plunkerton meeting which can be done from here. If any reports have come then you could send them on, and I could do some work on them. If nothing has come it might be a good thing to send a reminder to all the unions, giving the date limit of June 1.

Greetings to all Comrades,
Yours fraternally
Vaswati

102
May 20, 1960

Dear Com.Raj Bahadur,

The All-India Incometax Employees Federation is being held at Hyderabad from June 1 to 3, 1960.

They have invited us to the Open Session to be held on 3rd June.

If you are in Hyderabad on this date, please see if you can participate in the conference as our representative.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

VM

(K.G.Sriwastava)

102
May 20, 1960

Dear Com.Parvathi,

Thanks for your letter of 19th May. ✓

2. We will await your article on May Day in Peking. Please send it before 25th May in any case.
3. I am mobile now. I may go to Bombay if, as I hear, the Joint Council of Action of Central Govt Employees is going to meet there on 29th May. Then I have to go to Dhariwal on 4th June and Jammu on 5th and 6th. I may go to Shrinagar after that for a day or so.
4. Inder has not handed over anything yet. However, I will take from him and try to send it to Jabalpur where B.N. will be for the MP STUC Conference.
5. Yes, money has been sent to Krishnan's family.
6. We have to fix up the venue of plantation meeting. I talked to SAD on phone and he said it will be done when he returns. I take it that the date (19th) remains. Monoranjan who came here for the Industrial Committee meeting said that meeting in Doars will be preferred though he is agreeable to Calcutta. So we can issue circular on your return here about the date of the meeting, saying venue (in W.Bengal) will be intimated later.
7. We have received only one reply to your questionnaire. Reminder is being issued.

Hope Indi is quite o.k. now and it is only technicality which kept her in the quarantine.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

P.S. AITUC Session is fixed for November end. NKK has agreed.

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(K.G.Sriwastava)

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WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE
All India Trade Union Congress

249, BOWBAZAR STREET, CALCUTTA.12

Ref.

Date 21st May 1960.

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Dear K.L.,

Thanks for your letters of 13th + 15th.

1) We will try to send some suggestions for next Tripartite. Unfortunately, I am still having no respite from "victory" celebrations. And Elia + I are going for Rouskela meeting on 22nd.

2) Re: M.P. T.V.C. Conference, they wrote to me, + I have already replied that I am prepared to go for a day or two, but not for the full 4 days. So I am awaiting their confirmation.

3) Kalka is out of the question.

4) S.A.D. must have left for Peking via Prague. It is better for him

to go.

Thanks for your good wishes,

Freely,

P.T.O.

P.S. Please arrange for:-

- a) Reminding those Unions which were granted affiliation at last A.C. meeting but have not paid fees, to pay up; &
- b) Sending "T.V. Record" to those newly affiliated unions which have only paid their subscriptions. Some are complaining that they are not being sent.

Chairman.

J.F.

102
May 21 1960

Dear Com. Raj Bahadur,

Com. Jagannath Sarkar wants you to address a mass rally before the end of this month in connection with the demand for the implementation of the recommendations of the cement wage board.

It appears from his letter that in Dalmianagar the HMS union is trying to reach an agreement with the company and accept a low wage scale that recommended by the award if the company is prepared to increase the wages of non-cement workers in Dalmianagar.

Could you find some time to visit Dalmianagar and help the local comrades in this connection? Please reply directly to Com. Jagannath Sarkar, Bihar TUC, Langastoli, Patna 4 with a copy to us.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G.
(K.G. Sriwastava)

Copy to: Com: J. Sarkar.



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May 24, 1960

Dear I.G.,

Yours of 21st May.

I will wait for your suggestions re. agenda of the next Indian Labour Conference.

SAD left for Peking via Prague on 19th.

All those unions granted affiliation provisionally have been asked to pay the dues but only one has so far replied. Please pursue the matter from your end also.

TUR is being regularly sent to all unions which have paid affiliation fees. If there are specific complaints, please ask them to write to us so that we may check up.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

mtc
(K.G.Sriwastava)

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May 24, 1960

Dear Com. Raj Bahadur,

You once told me that you would like to go to an Asian country and preferred Indonesia.

The conference of SOBSI will be held from June 20 to 29, 1960.

Can you go?

Please let me know by wire.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G.
(K.G. Sriwastava)

24 MAY 1960

Guest House No. 1.

Srinagar.

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Dear Com. K.G.,

Thank you for your letter. I am glad to hear you are mobile once again.

Herein is a very short bit on May Day in Peking - just a small descriptive one. I will write something on other aspects later - most of my papers are left behind in Delhi. Hope this may be of some use.

India is much better - but not yet out of quarantine. I reach Delhi on the 1st and leave for CPSE on the 3rd. If you are not likely to be there,

and if there is any thing you
want done, please have
us d with A. C. Huthwaite

Greetings to all,

Yrs.

W. C. Huthwaite.

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May 30, 1960

Dear Tai,

The following cable was received from
Moscow today:

"DANGE LEFT FOR PEKING. INFORM TAI
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Hope you are well.

Delhi is extremely hot and we are being
roasted.

We have now a new cadre for the AITUC
office - Com. Sadhan Mukerjee from Jamshedpur.

With greetings,

Yours

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SRIWASTAVA

102
June 10, 1960.

Dear Com. I.G.,

I had sent a letter to Com. Ram sen regarding the sub-committees on Works committees. He is not replying to it. It is very essential that protest from AITUC representative is sent as early as possible. As I have learnt that they are going to finalize the recommendations and even bring amending bill.

Will you please ask him to do so.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(K.G. Sriwastava)

WEST BENGAL HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION

(Regd. No. 3571)

Affiliated to—TRADE UNIONS INTERNATIONAL OF PUBLIC & ALLIED EMPLOYEES,
WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
& ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

Dr. Ranen Sen,
President

249, HOWBAZAR STREET,
CALCUTTA-12.

(Mrs.) Usha Gupta,
General Secretary.

Dated 17. 6. 1960. 1795

Brother Paul Wolff,
Secretary, Trade Unions International
of Public and Allied Employees
(Trade Department of the W. F. T. U.).

Dear brother Wolff,

Sometime back we learnt that the T.U.I. had made Dr. A.M.O. a member of its administrative committee without the knowledge of our Federation. we learnt this we did not endorse it and asked Dr. Ghani to resign from the membership as we did not consider him suitable for this post in anyway. Accordingly he resigned from the Committee.

Later on a letter dated 30.5.60 addressed to Dr. Ghani by you we came to know that you want him to continue his membership of the Committee on the basis of his letter dated 20th April. We do not know the content of his letter dated 20th April, 1960 to you.

However, we do not want to keep him as member of the administrative Committee of the T.U.I.

We are sending the name of another Comrade much more suitable for the job for membership of the said Committee in consultation with the A.I.T.U.I.

Probably you have received a letter dated 16.5.60 from the General Secretary Sister Usha Gupta asking you to accept Dr. Ghani's resignation. Still I thought it necessary to write this letter in order to stress the importance of this issue.

Please consider this letter as urgent and important.

Thanking you,

Fraternally yours,

sd/- Ranen Sen.

(Ranen Sen)

President, West Bengal Hospital Employees Federation

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June 17, 1960

Dear I.G.,

Your postcard and letter. Copy of the letter I have sent to Coms: Diwakar and Daji for information and future guidance. Com. Mirajkar after refusing once, went there and inaugurated the conference.

Com. S.A.D. is not coming viat Calcutta. He has gone to Prague and will be reaching Nombay any time after this Sunday, the 19th instant.

We are sending formal lettersx time to the firms concerned.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

msw

(K.G. Sriwastava)

22 8 5th 1960

DR. RANENDRA NATH SEN
M. L. A.

64A, LOWER CIRCULAR ROAD
CALCUTTA-16
Phone No. : 44-5899

19.6.60.

Com K. G. Sreerastava

Dear K. G.,

This is to remind you of selecting
a candidate for the Administrative
Committee of the Public & Allied
Employees T. U. 9. in place of Dr. Ghani.

The T. U. 9 is repeatedly asking
us to fill the vacancy. If you have
not already sent the name, I propose
these two names - K. G. Sreerastava
& S. M. Banerji. Either of them will be
a good selection.

Com Usha Gupta is going,
if she gets the passport, to attend
the meeting at Moscow in November.
I have asked her not to accept the
post even if she is asked to do it.
So, please, send the name
to the T. U. 9 immediately.

Yours

Ranendra Sen

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24 June 1960

(107)

Dear Com. K.G.,

Your letter and the enclosures. I am only just free now from various work and responsibilities arising out of my mother's sudden death.

Please let me know when Com. SAD returns whether you are fixing the venue and date for the plantation workers' meeting. At present I propose to go through the replies received to the questionnaires and prepare a sort of tentative report which I shall send on to Com. Manoranjan. I shall now be in Coimbatore for some time as there is the plantation work to attend to. Also since the talks with the Millowners have broken down there might be other work also arising as a strike has been decided on. ~~from this~~

Let me know if there is anything else you would like me to do at the moment.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Paavani

(102)

June 29, 1960

Dear Com.Parvathi,

I am to give you another trouble.

You know that an inquiry is to be conducted into the Kerala plantation strike, from the point of view of the Code of Discipline. We have an assessor on the inquiry body. We had put Com.P.R. on it. He won't be able to give time, it seems. His not attending to it has created a serious situation for us. In the last Evaluation and Implementation Committee meeting, the suggestion of dropping the inquiry put forth by the Govt was opposed by INTUC and H.S. So inquiry is to be held and Mr.R.L.Mehta is to do it.

We suggested that a meeting of assessors should be called to lay down procedure of the inquiry. The meeting will be called in Bombay in the second week of July 1960.

I have discussed with SAD and it is proposed that you should be our Assessor. The inquiry will be on the spot. Only this meeting is being called in Bombay. Govt will accept air travelling.

Please collect whatever material you consider necessary and be ready to attend the Bombay meeting.

A line in reply will oblige me.
With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

WV
(K.G.Sriwastava)

P.S. In the revised decision to set up separate Wage Boards for Tea, Coffee and Rubber, I am not sure if we will get a seat.

As regards Plantation Meeting, SAD will not be available till late August or September.

sb.

25th June 1960

Dear Com. Saraswathi

I am sorry I ~~did not~~
write to you so long.

I was busy with the
Municipal elections in the
town which got started and
Secunderabad. They are now
over.

The Praja Taks Corporation
dispute is now settled.
The disputed workers
have been taken back.
There was a two party
and they are all happy.
The employer-employee
relation is now be

cordial and business like

The story of my role in it could
be told only when I meet you.

But I have committed one
thing or you be half. I have
declared in Open Public
meeting that ATIC shall
donate Rs. 100/- to the Trust
that is going to be created
to support the family of
the late Com. Das.

This was necessary. He is
the victim of ~~the~~ gangsterism.
Done

Now the ATIC is no more.
Even the battle following they
had is now settled as to where
their big leaders are not even
attending the factory.

In 1958 Shri Supremacy Union

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July 2, 1960

Dear I.G.,

Thanks for your letters.

2. The information re. Calcutta Mint Workers Union was sent to Com.Siddhant over a week ago and you must have received it. However, the Regn.No. is 2258.

3. SAD is in Poona and admitted to hospital and it seems he would not be able to resume work for the whole of July.

However, I am sending to him the letter regarding Port and Dock and report of Asansol belt. He may write to you or Jolly Kaul directly.

4. As regards Rourkela, we had some discussion with Shankar. The Union Conference is likely to be held on 9-10th or 16-17th July. SAD won't be able to be present but he has agreed to be President of the Union. Shankar is not to be any office-bearer of the union. It has been explained to him and he agrees.

The constitution of the union will have to be amended. Minimum amendments with the consent of BKP are to be carried out. Except where it is an issue of democratisation of the rules, flexible tactics to be adopted.

In my opinion it would do if the union is immediately affiliated to Metal & Eng. Federation; if there is resistance or it is not advisable for other justifiable considerations to get it affiliated with the AITUC.

There should be no hurry to do away with Samad, if his remaining in the union is useful to any extent. He can be Working President or Deputy/Vice President. The post can be created.

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If there is no objection, BKP and Nityananda both can be joint secretaries or if insisted upon, BKP as General Secretary and latter as Secretary.

I have been told by SAD to pay Nihar only Rs.100.- per month till he is back. It may be for three or six months. Nothing more.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Umr.

(K.G.Sriwastava)

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July 2, 1960



Dear Com. Raj Bahadur Gour,

Thanks for your letter of 29th June.

2. We all anxiously waited for you on 18th and subsequent days, as intimated by you earlier but in vain. I was expecting you here to help in these days when it is not possible for me to look after AITUC work to the extent desirable. But it seems you prefer local work. After all, wherever one may work, the aim is the same. Then why fuss over these small details.

3. When you have already announced donation to the union - perhaps in the public meeting - it does not need any 'confirmation'. *De miskeba*

It is good that we will have the union.

I don't think WFTU will be in a position now to grant anything. However, this should be avoided till you have talk with SAD.

SAD is ill and in hospital at Poona and it seems he will take some weeks to recover.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,
vm
(K.G. Sriwastava)

WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE

All India Trade Union Congress

249, BOWBAZAR STREET, CALCUTTA-12

Ref. _____

Date 24th July 1960

(102)

Dear K.C.,

I hope you are in Delhi & have had some consultations with S.A.D. By the way, how is he now?

I am writing on an urgent matter. Yesterday a meeting convened by the local J.C.A. was attended by the central T.V. organisations & independent federations to discuss possibilities of solidarity action. It was felt that:

- (a) The call for such action should preferably be on an all-India level;
- (b) The 3 central T.V. orgs. should be asked to contact each other for chalking out a mutually agreed programme for this, even if the actual "call" cannot be issued in

the form of a joint statement (i.e. if the HMS has objections);

(c) The call should be for a one-day sympathetic strike - preferably on July 14th.

It was decided that each State Committee should contact its own All-India centre with the above proposals, & try to get at least a tentative reply not later than 6th morning, when we are meeting again for final preparations.

If all-India decision presents difficulties, we shall go ahead on a State level here. But all concerned felt strongly the desirability of a coordinated all-India action. HMS Working Ctee is meeting at Nagpur before 6th. UTVC also will be able to let us know its opinion, they say. What about us? We should be able to say something positive on behalf of ATVC. If you are able to consult with others, please do so & inform us positively by 5th evening or night. This is urgent. I will be out of town, so communicate with

either
Dyok,
Raman,
or
S. S. Sankar.

Freedom P. P.

(102)

July 4, 1960

Dear Com.Dange,

Herewith the TASS report of
Khrushchov's speech at Bucharest.

I am told the text of the speech
is being brought out as a booklet.
As soon as this is available, I will
send you a copy.

The copy of our statement and
reprint of my article were sent to you
c/o People's Book House, Poona. The
current issue of TUR is being sent today.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

km

(K.G.Sriwastava)

Encl:

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July 4, 1960

Dear Com. Indrajit,

I have already written to you about sending our delegation to Indonesia under the UNESCO Programme.

The delegates - Coms. Asha Ram (Delhi), M.C. Cherian (Kerala), David Bhengraj (W. Bengal) and Krishna Khopkar (Bombay) have been asked to reach Calcutta by 6th July at the latest so that they could collect their travellers cheques through the State Bank at Calcutta and leave for Jakarta on 7th evening.

Please therefore fix up somebody who will look after their journey to Jakarta and also help if there is any last minute hitch in booking, travel papers, etc.

Please let me know what is being done in this respect.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G.

(K.G. Sriwastava)

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July 5, 1960

Dear Com.Indrajit,

Enclosed is copy of a letter received from the Labour Ministry. The Ministry has addressed identical letters to IJMA, Employers Federation of India, INTUC and UTUC.

Please let me have your comments about the position now.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(K.G.Sriwastava)

Encl:

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July 5, 1960

Dear Maulana,

I was glad to see in the papers that AITUC was represented in the tripartite talks on textiles in U.P. and that you participated in the meeting on our behalf.

The communique published in the papers does not give full information. Will you please therefore immediately send us by 'express delivery' the documents and detailed decisions in respect of each item - D.A., rationalisation - both in Kanpur and other centres. Also what you think about personal wage problem.


Is payment of Rs.6 conditional on settlement of the issue of personal wage and if so, has any time limit been fixed for it? What is the fate of Bind Basini Prasad Committee Report on workload? It is not expressly mentioned anywhere.

The communique does not mention anywhere the tripartite decisions on safeguards against rationalisation. Was this raised in the meeting and if so, with what result?

Have we agreed for wage increase of less than Rs.6 in mills other than at Kanpur, Saharanpur and Modinagar? If so, what will be the basis?

Finally, the reasons which prompted us to make the Chief Minister as the arbitrator, knowing fully well his past with regard to labour troubles in Kanpur particularly.

Because we have already started receiving enquiries about these details and this will have its repercussions in other centres as well,



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especially West Bengal and other centres where the Wage Board recommendations have not been implemented, you are requested to send the information by return of post.

Also any other information in this connection which you think is relevant and useful.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G.Sriwastava)

Com.S.S.Yusuf,
Vice President, AITUC,
Kanpur.

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General Secretary : S. A. DANGE, M.P.

Statement issued for All India General strike on 16/11/52

Shri K.C. Shrivastava, Secretary, All India Trade Union Congress has issued the following statement to the press,-

The All India Trade Union Congress and its affiliated Unions have been fighting for the implementation of tripartite agreements and in the face of rising prices, devaluation for the same in the form of increased government expenditure which will add to the cost of living in the various centres of industry for the last over 1 year.

It has fallen on the lot of Central Govt employees, because of the refusal of the central Govt., to accept the tripartite labour conference decisions regarding the cost of living in the principle of similar wages and cost of living in the, which are recommended by the tripartite commission as accepted by the central Govt to give relief to the employees of the central Govt to go on a strike until a settlement of all Central Govt employees including railways, postal telegraphs, defence and other departments from the 1st of January 1953.

which involve not only the private as well as public sectors. Government has done some things to those employed by refusing to implement what they had done and also referred to the workers in the private and public sectors. Reference Minister Nehru to meet the delegation, Shri Gandhi's refusal to discuss anything beyond the recommendations of the tripartite Commission and to take it as a precedent, when earlier in the case of Law Commission, Justice Chola and Justice Bose's recommendations on under affair, the Government has conventionally ignored the report of the Commission. The Government has

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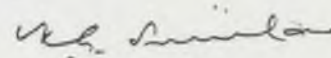
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Central Govt employees have no other avenue left for settlement and therefore, supports their move to go ~~strike~~ on strike.

Re-affirming-~~ing~~ their solidarity with the Central Govt employees' cause and struggle, the All India Trade Union Congress (A.I.T.U.C.) directs its units all over India to prepare for and to go on one Day Token Strike on Thursday , the 14th July 1960.

We appeal to all other Central Trade Union Organisations and ~~independent~~ independent Federations to support the struggle of the Central Government Employees and join in this united solidarity acting.

Camp, Nagpur,)
the 6th July 60.)



(K.G. Shrivastava)
Secretary,
A.I.T.U.C.



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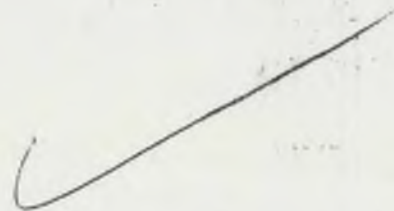
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July 20, 1960



Dear Com.Mirajkar,

We are calling Working Committee meeting in Delhi on 6th and 7th August. We are sure you will attend it.

I am asking Com.Chitnis to book your passage for Delhi.

More when we meet.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

WMA

(K.G.Sriwastava)

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Dear Com. Srivastava,

I received your circular only last evening regarding the meeting of the Working Committee of the A. I. T. U. C. on 6th & 7th August in New Delhi. I had already agreed to go to Calcutta on the 5th to 7th August for the Presidential Committee of the All-India Peace Council and other meetings in the same connection. I would suggest that our W.C. meeting should be postponed by two or three days if possible. If it is not possible I shall have to decide which meetings I attend. I shall, of course, take my decision when I hear from you. If, however, ^{it is} postponed, I may be able to attend both meetings.

If possible try to postpone the W.C.

In any case write to me immediately.

yours paternally,

S. Mirajkar

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Dear Com. Srivastava,

Received all your Circulars including the latest ones regarding an Appeal for Funds.

I was arrested on the 13th and came out from the prison on 18th July (Monday) evening on bail. The case against me for breaking the ban is coming up on the 28th July at Dadar Court.

In the meanwhile, there are harrowing conditions of the striking workers. Hundreds of them were arrested in Bombay. Thousands of them have been served with notices of suspension. The arrested workers against whom there are cases, must be defended. We have formed a legal aid Committee of lawyers here for this purpose.

The strike of the Govt. employees in Bombay particularly of P. & T. men, Accountant General, Air workers, Railway workshops, Income Tax people was indeed a hundred percent strike. The Govt. employees showed glorious courage inspite of the threats Ordinance and entire repressive machinery of the State.

The railway running staff, however, betrayed and yet for the first two days the local as well as through trains were cancelled and disorganised. There was no complete stoppage. However, the supporting strike of the 14th was a flop and failure. The BEST buses and trams were running. The Mills for the most part were working. Big engineering factories were also working. In brief the 14th July was not at all a success in Bombay. We have yet to get reports but I can imagine what they will be. Yet some workers and common people kept the police busy on that day. The largest numbers of arrest took place on this day only in Bombay. This is roughly the picture you came to Bombay on the eve of the strike on two occasions. You did not care to meet me! Nor did you even inform me of your whereabouts ^{on phone} where I would have gone and met you. I felt very much about this matter and I just mention it here.

I am asked to go to Dohad by Dinkar Mehta of Ahmedabad. I now find from your circular that somebody from Delhi is going there for presenting the aid to the suffering families whose breadwinners are killed in the firing during the strike. If someone of you ~~are~~ ^{is} going, then I need not go. I have no means also for running about; they are concentrated in Delhi. I need not go there to Dohad as asked by Dinkar Mehta.

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However if you felt I should go please write to me or phone me and I would go.

The greatest job of the hour is to see that the notices of suspension and threatened dismissals are withdrawn and men stick to their job. However I have no doubt that quite a large number will be thrown out and victimised. T.U. movement will have to absorb these men and expand the movement itself.

I am doing whatever little I can. I am writing the few lines very hurriedly as I have to go to a meeting. With greetings

Yours fraternally,
S. Mirajkar

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July 23, 1960

Dear Com.Mirajkar,

Thanks for your letter.

Every time I went to Bombay, I rang up your place. I have got witnesses for that. Sometimes I got the place and left message for you, at other occasions, in spite of ringing several times, I could not get the place. This is in spite of the fact that not only I remained fully busy in Bombay with meetings but sometimes I just passed through Bombay and was there only for a few hours. On 27th June when I was there, you know how Bombay was. No conveyance and water everywhere. After waiting for taxi for two hours, I managed to reach VT station to go to Poona.

Re.Dohad, we have only just announced the relief. I have written to our Gujerat STUC Secretary to go there and then write to us when our AITUC representatives can reach there. I have also written to Miss Maniben Kara to be present on that occasion. If you can spare time it would be wonderful that the President of the AITUC, who had taken part in this struggle, himself gives the relief. We had not decided about the persons who will go to Dohad and it is good of you to have offered. As soon as I hear from Dohad about the arrangements, I will inform you and arrange your booking from Bombay.

Here we are meeting Ministers to see that workers are taken back in their jobs and the effect of victimisation is minimum.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(K.G.Sriwastava)

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✓ 25.7.60.

Dear K. G.,

Your letter asking me to reach Delhi on the 5th Aug'60. I am afraid I can not attend the W.C. meeting

you know the H.A.S. has decided to withdraw from all Govt sponsored Tripartite bodies. I am also of the ~~same~~ ^{to boycott all such bodies} opinion. This W.C. meeting should take a decision to withdraw from the ~~all~~ tripartite bodies

In the meantime Sri. Deben Sin has approached us and has requested us to abstain from the ending Tea plantation etc & Minium ading Committee meetings to be held in the first-week of Delhi. You can atleast ask our fellows not to join them till we decide on the issue at the W.C. The H.A.S. people are definitely boycotting these meetings. If we attend there will be misunderstanding and a spate of propaganda against the A.S.T.U. in the background of the C. G. employees strike.

I think you should P.R. ^{study} some thing and issue statement on this affair to this effect.

Ramen Sen

Ex-101
M.P.
26/7/60

मध्यप्रदेश ट्रेड यूनियन कांग्रेस

(अ. २७. ट्रे. यु. कांग्रेस की राज्य शाखा)

६१, जेलरोड,
इन्दौर शहर

क्रमांक 123/E/60

दिनांक 26/7/60.

Dear Com, Mirajkar,

At Jabalpur, you had promised to do something for our Dewas textile union to help them out of the Court Case. You already know the nature of the case and workers involved in it.

You were to send us some money immediately. However because of your pressing activities it seems that you could attend to this matter so far. I hope you will write to AITUC office and ask them to do the needful with out further delay.

But the amount you mentioned at Jabalpur will not be enough. Will you kindly consult Com. Dange and do something more in to the matter. We need about Rs. 2000/- for this case. But we are doing our best to carry on day to day conduct of the case, which needs funds. We think that AITUC should help the Dewas textile union with Rs. 500/- and that too through M.P. Trade Union Congress.

I hope you will do the needful at the earliest.

With fraternal greetings,

Yours fraternally,

Diwakar
(Diwakar.)

Vinai/7/60

Secretary

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Copy of telegram from Com.Dange dated July 27.

FOR MANY REASONS I WANT TO POSTPONE WORKING
COMMITTEE STOP FIRST REASON INCOMPLETE REPORTS
PREVENT PROPER EVALUATION STOP SECOND BY WFTU
COUNCIL REPORT ESSENTIAL I MUST BE PRESENT
WHICH I CAN MONTH END SENDING LETTERS ACCORDINGLY
STOP CIRCULATE AND POSTPONE.DO NOT CHANGE MY
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- DANGE

S. S. Mirajkar

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Tel. 63978

New Municipal Quarter,
Sion (East),
BOMBAY 22.

Date 27th July 1960

Dear Com. Sriwastav,

Received your letter
of yesterday's date.

I understand that it is too late to change the dates now. I shall, therefore, drop Calcutta meeting and attend the W.C. in Delhi. In view of the fact that Com. Dange is not attending the meeting it becomes still more necessary for me to attend it.

In the meanwhile, I understand that you are going to SAD at Poona before the W.C. meeting. If you did and if it was not very inconvenient I shall ask you to contact me in

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Bombay. This is just by the way.

I shall try my best to attend the W.C. meeting.

With greetings to all comrades of the AITUC office

yours fraternally,

Prisajbas

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Calcutta
28. 7. 60

Dear K. G.,

Your letter. I am reaching Delhi
on the 6th by the vestibule train.

I will stay in the office in the A D TUC office.

I have not yet received the money
you sent for me.

Comrade Ismail is going
on the 3rd vestibule.

Yours

Raven Sen

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Trunk call from RANEN SEN - 29 July
11 A.M.

He has received Dange's wire re. postponement of the Working Committee meeting. But he feels that the meeting should be held.

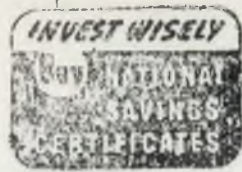
Because we do not propose to have a "review" of the struggle but only formulate the important tasks on the question.

Also the attitude to tripartite committees should be decided.

He wanted Dange's number at Poona. I told him to book PP call.

He wants to be contacted on phone tomorrow (30th July) morning at PC office.

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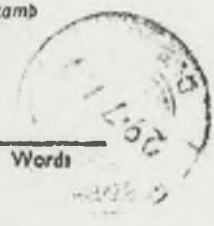


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Municipal Quarters,
Sion (East), Bombay, 22
2nd August, 1960

Dear Com Sriwastav,

Here with I am sending you a letter received from Com. Diwakar on the subject of Dewas Textile Union Case. In this case some comrades are held under murder charge. When I went to Jubbulpore I had heard the whole story. I then felt that it was a fit case for some assistance and financial contribution from the A.I.T.U.C. Now I have got this letter. I want you to consider it and do whatever you can in a substantial way.

Please write to Diwakar direct on the matter.

Secondly I was asked to go to Jubbulpore by you people in Delhi. The Jubbulpore comrades met my travelling charges partially. I had to spend money out of my own pocket which is very small. They were also saying that the money they spent on my travel should be borne by the A.I.T.U.C.

I hope you will consider it in the secretariat and write to them.

With greetings

Yours Sincerely,
S. Mirajkar

Put before the Executive Committee
- 4 AUG 1959 8 A.M. 3/27
Calcutta 3.8.59
Com S. A. Dange ✓

Com Dange,

I learn that my name has been included in the Executive of the newly formed A. D. Eng. Fed.

You know, I am connected with too many affairs and cannot, therefore, do justice to many of the affairs.

In view of this, I request you to relieve me of a new assignment. It is no good remaining a sleeping partner in such an A. D. body.

I ask, therefore, withdrawal of my name from the E. C. of the

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August 4, 1960

Dear Comrades,

We have received from the Ministry of Labour & Employment a communication about a draft scheme for awarding prizes for recognizing good performance on the part of the workers.

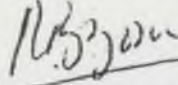
The draft scheme is available at the AITUC office.

You are requested to glance through it and give your suggestions. We will then send our comments on the scheme to the Government.

We are called on to send our comments by August 15, 1960.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,



(Raj Bahadur Gour) M.P.
Secretary, AITUC.

Com. Parvathi Krishnan.
Ram Murthy.
Indrajit Gupta,
K.T.K. Tangamani.
T.B. Vital Rao.

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August 4, 1960

Dear Comrade,

We have received a copy of the draft proposals to further amend the Workmen's Compensation Act specially to amend the rates of compensation replacement of lump sum payments of compensation by pension payments and raising the wage limits from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/-.

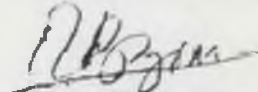
We are to send the comments by September 15, 1960.

You are requested to see these proposals at the AITUC Office and give your suggestions.

However we shall discuss these proposals at the ensuing meeting of our Working Committee and send our views to the Government.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,



(Raj Bahadur Gour) M.P.
Secretary, AITUC

~~Dear Comrade~~

To
Coms; Parvathi Krishnan,
P. Ram Murthy,
Indrajit Gupta,
K.T.K. Thangamani,
T.B. Vittal Rao,

HARI PADA CHATERJI

GEN. SECRETARY, ALL INDIA CINE EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION (CAL.),
MEMBER, ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF TRADE UNION
INTERNATIONAL OF WORKERS IN COMMERCE
(PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

126A, DHARAMTALA STREET
CALCUTTA - 13, INDIA

Dated, 4th August, 1960

To
The General Secretary,
All India Trade Union Congress,
4, Ashoke Road, New Delhi.

Dear Brother,

Re: Formation of All India Commercial
Workers' Federation.

This is once again to request you to include the above item in the agenda of the coming AITUC Working Committee meeting.

In the meantime the facts that I have collected show that -a) There is a Federation of Commercial & Mercantile Employees in Madras of which Sri V.G. Row, Bar-at-law is the President. (b) There is (which you know) a Commercial Workers' Organisation in Delhi (possibly led by our comrades). (c) Organisations of Shops & Establishment Employees in West Bengal are in a joint Committee led by us. Federation of Mercantile Employees in Calcutta is also a solid organisation. (d) There are some organisations of Shops & Est. Employees in Bhopal under the leadership of AITUC men. There might be similar organisations also in other States (to your knowledge). The Hotel and Restaurant workers' unions also come under the categories of commercial workers (as regards the Bank & Insurance Employees, the final decision of WFTU is still awaited).

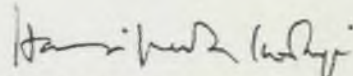
If all these get decision and guidance from AITUC centre- conditions would be created for an early formation of a all India organisation that would really help the millions of commercial workers in India (mainly the Shops & Est. workers, along with others).

We propose to hold a sort of consultative Conference in Calcutta in the month of November, 1960.

We hope that you will be pleased to take all these points in your kind consideration and would take some favourable decision.

Awaiting an early reply,
With T.U. Greetings,

Fraternally yours,


Secretary.

Copy to Com. S.S. Misra Kar

President, AITUC.

(with a request to kindly
take up this issue)

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August 12, 1960

Dear Com.Parvathi,

Herewith a note on the
Road Transport Bill sent by a
comrade from W.Bengal.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G.Siwastava)

Encl:

To

The Secretary,
A.I.T.U.C.
New Delhi.

Dear Comrade:

The Executive Committee of the A.I.T.U.C. met on 1st August at Madras.

As we have not heard anything after your communication fixing the 26th session of the A.I.T.U.C. at Coimbatore in December the Executive confirmed that the preparations may start. The Coimbatore comrades say that it will not be possible for them to have it after December. Therefore we ~~are~~ ~~may~~ proceed with the preparations unless we hear anything contrary from you.

yours faithfully,
K. J. Sundaram.
Secretary.
10.8.60.

P.T.O.

As it is, the session is long overdue. I am in agreement with you on this point, and if as you suggested, the economic part of the report is to be held over, that might be done. But the various organisational and other issues are to be urgently decided on, and any postponement will do us harm. Yrs. Pankaj.

As I will not be here for the Sectt. meeting I want to impress on you the urgency of taking an early and immediate decision on the question of A.T.U.C. session. As I had explained in the earlier meeting we had there is some confusion due to conflicting information - our Coimbatore unions have been informed that the session will definitely be held in December. But from the PC Sectt we are told that it has been postponed. So, what are we to do? All arrangements were being made for the formation of the Reception Committee, etc. but now it is all being held in abeyance. ~~So~~

The position is that if the session is to be held the preparations have to be started immediately. Collections will have to be done during these two months, publicity started, places booked etc. etc. We were first told it would be in the end of November - the union was prepared to have the session on those dates. Then we were informed by you that December would be more convenient as the

Concessional tickets would be available at that time. The Union agreed to that also - in fact December would be the best month from all points of view.

But if for any reason you would prefer November that would be equally convenient. The weather conditions will not come in our way - they have not done so in the past. But let me make one thing clear - there has been some sort of talk that it could be held in February or March - that is out of question.

The Union Comrades have made it absolutely clear in the last Executive meeting held just before I left for Delhi that it will not be possible to have the session if it is later than the end of the year, for various reasons, particularly as March is too near the year ending. So if it is to be held in

Coimbatore, it has to be by December at the latest. This is the ^{latest} position of the local Comrades, which they asked me to convey to you.

2) As regards my opinion re. the postponement of the Conference to some date after the Party Congress, as I said in the last ~~Ex~~ Sectt. meeting, I am not in favour of that. Because that is not practicable and will only mean postponement for another two years, i.e. till after 1962 elections.

S.S. MIRAJKAR



13 AUG 1960

Sion (East),
Bombay 22
11.8.60

Dear Srivastav,

I was in Calcutta in connection with All-India Peace Council meetings there. I have returned only today.

While in Calcutta I was handed over the accompanying letter. Please include this matter in the agenda of the W.C. of the A.S.T.O.C. whenever it meets. He has already written to you about this matter.

The condition of the Govt. employees is extremely difficult in Calcutta. I had to see the statement which you must have seen published in papers. I ~~will~~ ^{shall} send you a copy of the same as soon as I get copies from Mr. Hansen.

I am going to Dange in a day or two.

When is the W.C. likely
to meet? Please give me
an idea in advance.

With greetings

Yours fraternally

W. J. K.

My Opinion

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(1) AITVC Session : It should not be postponed. Postponement would be harmful from all points of view & would be indefinite. Therefore, the session should be held in Coimbatore by December end.

(2) Working Committee : Should be held preferably on Sept 10th / 11th.

Gupta.
12/8/60.

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August 17, 1960

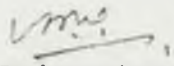
Dear Com.Satish Loomba,

An important meeting of the Secretariat
of the AITUC is to be held on 22nd August
at 6 P.M.

Please attend the meeting positively.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(K.G.Sriwastava)

August 17, 1960

Dear Com.Mirajkar,

We are printing your statement from Calcutta in the TUR, in full. The New Age has also been given a copy.

Though the situation has ~~not~~ changed, because in the next Indian Labour Conference, labour relations in Public Sector is being discussed, there is a possibility of having a united opposition to the new bills proposed by Government. I am enclosing copy of a letter which I have written to Shri Nanda in this respect. I have endorsed copies to INTUC, HMS, UFUC and federations of Central Government employees for support. The HMS Working Committee which met here on 13 & 14 August, I reliably learn, has taken up an attitude that it will follow the lead of the AITUC as far as boycott or otherwise is concerned. HMS leadership also think that in this Indian Labour Conference, a united opposition would be helpful. Anyhow we will discuss the whole thing in our Working Committee meeting. We did boycott the Minimum Wages Committee.

As far as the letter of Com.Haripada Chatterjee is concerned, regarding formation of all-India commerce workers federation, this was put up before the Working Committee earlier. It was decided that we must first try to form such federations on State level before an all-India organisation is set up. Since he has become a Member of the Administrative Committee of Commerce TU International, he is very much after us on this issue. In the last two consecutive meetings of the Working Committee, I had placed his letters. The feeling in the Working Committee is that there is no use repeating it every time while he makes^{sure} that before every meeting, he makes his proposal. This is the past. If you feel anything about this matter, we can discuss at the time of the Working Committee meeting.

You must have received the notice of the Working Committee meeting on 11th and 12th September. More when we meet. With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G.Sriwastava)

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August 17, 1960

Dear Com.Parvathi,

We are calling an important meeting of the AITUC Secretariat on 22nd August at 6 P.M.

Please arrange your programmes in such a way that you positively attend this meeting.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(K.G.Sriwastava)

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The meeting will be held at
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You are requested to attend.

U. S. Srivastava
(U. S. Srivastava)
Secretary

To
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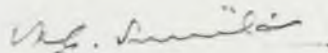
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Telegram read on phone at 10 P.M., August 18

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27 AUG

Indrajit Gupta

MEMBER
LOK SABHA

Office : 64A, Lower Circular Rd. Cal-16
Phone : 44-5999

Residence : 15, Dover Road, Calcutta-19
Phone : 47-3237

26/8/60

Dear K.L.,

1) It seems the Assam debate may not come up till the 1st. I had reserved my berth for tomorrow, but now am being persuaded to stay back a couple of days. The first meeting of the general Council of the new Port & Dock Union (formed on 24/8) is being called on 29th & the general view is that I should attend it. So - unless the Assam debate dates are suddenly announced as earlier than the 1st - I intend to leave here on the 30th, reaching Delhi 31st night.

2) In case the T.V. Act (Amendment) Bill comes up before I arrive, please see that someone else speaks on it. My view is that specific amendments

should be moved, (a) "replacing " 25 n.p. per month" by "Rs. 3/- per annum", (b) exempting agricultural workers' unions from this minimum rate of subscription, + (c) laying down some procedure for Registrar's inspection of records, so that there may not be unnecessary harassment of unions.

3) I found Siddhanta preparing the verification claims very leisurely & am trying to hurry things up, so that our list is despatched to you in a day or two.

4) So the Fute Wage Board has ultimately appeared.

The main thing we have to press for now is early grant of some interim relief.

5) Hope the ATVC Sectt. has met again & prepared a note on the question of hold'g or postponing the session, & forwarded it to the proper quarters!

Bestwishes,

!f.

30 AUG

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA

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~~P.T.~~

Dear C. G.,

Hope you have received Rs 200/- that
have sent you back through Elias.

I am not going to attend the W.C. meeting of
the A.T.T.U.C. from here I shall attend &
probably Monomanjan.

Re: Tripartite Conferences. You know my opinion.
We should boycott the Tripartite Conferences & not
large boards. I hope it will not be difficult for
us to do the same.

Yours

Ramen Sin

27.8.60.

S.S. MIRAJKAR
30 AUG

Sion (East), Bombay 22
27th August, 1960

Dear Com. Sriwastav,

I just received your wire re: Dohad as I was leaving for Sangamner ^(Ahmednagar) where the Bidi Workers' Union has built a house of their own. I am called there to perform the opening ceremony of the said Union house. The date viz 4th September does not suit me, but if you like other comrades can go if it could not be postponed. Of course, I would like to go there because I have not been able to go to Dohad after the firing and if I go, it will also get more publicity. If this could be arranged on my way back from Delhi W.C. meeting, it would be indeed capital and suitable. However,

August 31, 1960

Dear Com. Ranen Sen,

Thanks for your letter of 29th August.

I received the money.

This meeting will discuss the Central Govt employees strike and besides it, about the forthcoming session of the AITUC, the forthcoming Indian Labour Conference, generally about participation in tripartite conferences, etc. etc. These are important subjects and need mature advice and guidance.

That Com. Ismail will attend is good and he will do it on his own right. He or Monoranjan are not and cannot be your substitute. In these matters, it is not a question of the policy of a State Committee as such.

It may not be our choice to boycott tripartite conferences/meetings at Central and State or local level and remain in Wage Boards except where already announced. So the proposition will have to be thought of in all its aspects. If the boycott was announced in July itself - by now you might have decided to come back, * boycott having served its purpose, it being an immediate action. If you do it now, is it from the next Indian Labour Conference or Standing Labour Committee or for all* - and for how long - indefinite? All these things have to be thought of and then decisions taken.

So I request you to make it convenient to attend the meeting definitely and rather come a day earlier.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G.



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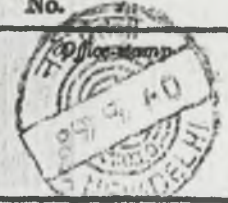
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Copy of letter from
DR RANEN SEN, Calcutta
dated 4.9.60

Dear K.G.,

Your letter.

1. I realize that my presence in the Working Committee meeting may be helpful in some way. But here in W.Bengal, we are starting a signature campaign against Government policy on TU rights, from the 7th September. If everybody leaves the place, nothing would be done. As Puja is very near, we have to start this signature campaign and wind it up before the Puja starts. Therefore, it is not possible for me to go to Delhi.

2. Re. boycotting Tripartite Conference, I wish to state that the AITUC makes a statement and boycott the coming ILC and the Standing Committee and other Committees where general policies are laid down or are agreed upon, e.g., Minimum Wage Board, etc.

There is no question of boycotting Wage Boards which stand on a different footing.

This boycott, I propose, is not forever. We may or may not make that declaration in our statement. The arguments in favour of the boycott are:

- Protest against Govt's attitude to the recommendations and decisions of the tripartite bodies, e.g., 15th Indian Labour Conference decision, decisions of the Committee to amend the I.D.Act, etc.
- Protest against the Ministry's refusal to accept the recommendations of the tripartite conferences.
- Protest against the GOI's actions before, during and after the strike of the Central Govt employees.
- Protest against the attempts to attack the TU rights.

I feel that if the AITUC boycotts the tripartite bodies, that will have a pressure on the Govt and the machinations of the Government will stand exposed before the bar of public opinion. This will enthuse the Central Govt employees whose plight today is miserable.

Demand to boycott tripartite bodies is catching among the workers and we will inspire the workers if we boycott these bodies.

After all, the working class has not gained through the recommendations of these tripartite bodies. On the whole the employers have gained.

Anyway, it is for the working committee of the AITUC to decide.

3. After the strike the AITUC has not discharged its responsibility and duty it owes to those employees. We have not adopted any programme of action in favour of the employees and against Govt's attack on them, e.g., an all-India campaign, etc. Even the HMS has taken some programme. Now it is too late.

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AITUC SECRETARIAT MEETING

September 6, 1960

AGENDA

1. Nomination - Steering Group on Wages, 5th meeting, Delhi, September 21, 1960
2. Nomination - Indian Labour Conference, Delhi, Sept.24-25.
3. Nomination - Development Council for Food Processing Industries.
4. Nomination - Development Council for Oil, Soap & Paints
5. Nomination - International Trade Union Course, Warsaw, November 3 to 24, 1960.
6. Nomination - Committee on Labour-Management Cooperation.
7. Agreement on Implementation of Textile Wage Board recommendations - Kanpur.
8. T.U.Amendment Bill, 1960.
9. ILO Fellowship for Study Abroad in Workers Education.
10. Fourth Meeting of the Central E&I Committee, October 1960 - Agenda and delegation.
Stand taken
11. ~~Statement~~ by AITUC delegates in the Standing Labour Committee discussing Labour Policy of Third Five Year Plan - revision of intake of calories value as recommended by Dr.Aykroyd - Labour Policy - Third Five Year Plan.
12. ESI Corporation meeting - Our attitude towards Integrated Social Security Scheme and Amendments to ESI Act and Rules.
13. Seminar organised by National Productivity Council, 6th October 1960, in Delhi - Invitees, subjects.
14. General Strike of 14th July 1960 - Labour Ministry's allegation about violation of Code of Discipline.
15. Productivity Teams to USSR - 45 days - 10 persons - INDUSTRIES; Coal, Oil, Iron & Steel, machine-building and Textiles.
16. Resignation - Anandan Namblar from General Council of AITUC.
17. Proposal for extending scheme of Joint Management Councils - giving names of unions willing to start it.
18. Preparations for AITUC Working Committee meetings:
(a) Technical (b) Reports (c) Resolutions.

9 SEP 1960



S. S. MIRAJKAR

Sion (East), Bombay 22
8th Sept., 1960

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Dear Com. Sriwastava,

I am leaving for Delhi for the W.C. meeting tomorrow (9/9/60) by the Frontier mail reaching there on the 10th evening. I am sure members will have already assembled for the meeting in Delhi by the time I reach there. -
With greetings

Yours fraternally,

S. S. Mirajkar

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you or some hotel.

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Copy of the letter from the Central Trade-Union Council of the Rumanian Republic.

Bukarest September 13, 1960.

ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS
(AITUC)

4, Ashok Road,
New Delhi.

Dear comrades,

The Central Council of Trade Unions in the Rumanian People's Republic is pleased to make you know that between October 26-29, 1960, the IVth Congress of Trade Unions of our country will take place in Bucharest.

The Congress will have the following agenda:

- 1) The Report of the Central Council of Trade Unions on the activity of the trade unions in the Rumanian People's Republic along the period that elapsed between the IIIrd and the IVth Congress of Trade Unions and on the tasks incumbent on the trade unions deriving from the decisions taken by the IIIrd Congress of the Rumanian Workers' Party;
- 2) The Report of Central Auditing Commission;
- 3) The adoption of the new Statute of Trade Unions;
- 4) The election of the Central Council of Trade Unions and of the Central Auditing Commission.

We are greatly pleased to invite a representative of the All India Trade Union Congress to attend our Congress.

The proceedings may be followed in Russian, French, English, German and Spanish.

After the Congress we shall be pleased if your representative could stay in our country for 10 days more to visit various regions of the country and to get acquainted with the activity pursued by the trade unions and the working people of the Rumanian People's Republic in the economic, social and cultural fields.

We beg you let us know the name of your representative as well as the time of his arrival in Bucharest.

We look forward for your answer.

Please, accept, dear comrades, our brotherly greetings.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS
IN THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

PRESIDENT,

(sd) Gheorghe Apostol

Date: 15-9-1960

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Dear Com. K.G.

Com. Satish had drafted a resolution on Landabhad. I am enclosing here with. It was lying with my papers by oversight.

On the list of unions seeking joint Management Councils, I maintain that we should for the present confine the list to the public sector and put the Govt. to trial. After PTUCS send the names, we from our office have to select the names and forward.

You kindly think over it. With regard to private sector we can wait until we draw sufficient experience from public sector.

We should write to the Govt. about our desire to do so.

~~It is~~ in my opinion

Yours faithfully
Raj

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Lucas J. Schell
13. 00 Hours.

Dear Schell,

I have a reservation up on
by World Express
3rd night, this reservation this
Sunday, the 4th morning.

Sincerely,

U.K. Schell
/jx

WEST BENGAL HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION

(Regd. No. 3571)

Affiliated to—TRADE UNIONS INTERNATIONAL OF PUBLIC & ALLIED EMPLOYEES,
WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
& ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

249, ROWBAZAR STREET
CALCUTTA-12.

Dr. Ranen Sen,
President

(Mrs.) Usha Gupta,
General Secretary.

Sree K. G. Srinivastava.
secretary,
A.S.T.U.C.
4-Ashok Road.

Dated 19th September 60.

Dear Comrade Srinivastava,

Sorry to disturb you, but the matter is urgent & I can hardly brook any delay, I have ~~just~~ received a communication from Comrade Elnus who informs me that at the last A.I.T.U.C meeting no name for the membership of Administrative Committee of the T.U.I. of Public and Allied employees was selected. The purpose of this is to remind you about this.

Comrade Elnus must have spoken to you about this yesterday I had a talk with Dr. Ranen Sen also. He advised me to get in touch with you immediately.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter which Dr. Ranen Sen has already written to the Secretariat of T.U.I. withdrawing the name of Dr. A.M. Ghani from the T.U.I. Administrative Committee. The position as it stands now, is that the A.I.T.U.C. will have to select a representative on the Administrative Committee of T.U.I. At last this has been the understanding which we have all along given to the T.U.I. And they must be waiting for this name to be communicated to them by A.I.T.U.C. In fact, I have been receiving repeated communication from them wanting to know who would represent ~~the T.U.I.~~ to T.U.I. public and allied employees on the Administrative Committee which will meet in session in Moscow in November, 1960.

I hope, you will appreciate my position and that of the organisation I represent. In the absence of A.I.T.U.C.'s selection of the permanent member for T.U.I. my position in Moscow will be rather delicate. I would, therefore implore you to please take such action as you consider necessary in the circumstances. The prestige of our organisation should not be lowered. I hope, you will appreciate my anxiety.

I am not disturbing Comrade Ranen now. I did not do so as I thought Comrade Elnus would talk it over with you and Dr. Ranen Sen would take the initiative and settle the issue.

My passport may, after all, come this time. I put one or two strings over here. All the same, if you could find time, you might prod the people in the external Affairs once.

With greetings,

Yours Comrade,

Usha Gupta

Copy of letter from Lalit Burman
dated 19th September

Dear Com.Dange,

Your letter was delivered to Prasanta. He agrees to abide by your 'order'. Necessary arrangements for it has already been taken up at this end.

We shall start for Bombay on 1st October 1960. The train by which we shall travel and other particulars will be sent by wire just before we leave.

So that is final.

You are to send the money so that it may reach this place before the Puja holidays. I am not sure of the postal holidays but probably, there will be no delivery after 28th inst.

With best wishes to you and Tai.

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Copy of letter from Ali Amjad, Jamshepur
dated 18.9.60

On my leaving Delhi, I came to know that you wanted the address of Ayub Saheb to send his dues directly to him. I hope Kedar might have sent the address to you from Patna, where he has dropped for a few days. Anyway, in order to make sure, I am repeating it here. The address is:

Mr.Md.Ayub,
Advocate,
Pirbahore, Patna 6.

When you do send the money to him, please inform us so that we can keep tract of the accounts.

Sept 23, 1960

Dear Com.Dange,

Herewith copy of letters from

- 1) Lalit Burman
- 2) Ali Amjad
- 3) Rumanian Trade Unions.

Money is to be sent in the first two cases.

It has to be decided as to who should be nominated to attend the Rumanian TU Congress in October.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(K.G.Sriwastava)

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
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Sept 26, 1950

Dear Com.Dange,

Enclosed are letters from
(1) Kalyan Roy and (2) G.D.Bajpai.
Com.Bajpai wants you to write to
Shri G.B.Pant in a similar way.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(K.G.Sriwastava)

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Sept 29, 1960

Dear Com.Dange,

You have to send us the resolution on "Cost of Living Index and revision of Aykroyd's formula on nutrition values". We have to send the same to Government immediately.

2. A letter has been received today from the Permanent Secretariat of the International IU Committee for Solidarity with Algeria stating that the next meeting of the Committee will meet in HAVANA, Cuba. The letter states that "Confederation of Cuban Workers enthusiastically welcomes the holding of the meeting of the Committee in Havana" on October 16, 1960. They want to know by cable about our participation in the meeting. The letter is signed by Luigi Grassi on behalf of the Permanent Secretariat, at Prague.

Perhaps you remember that one of these meetings was attended by Parvathi (Cairo meeting), one by Elias in your absence and the third by Indrajit (when he was at the time in Europe). Please say who is going to attend this time.

Why not you yourself make a trip? A good opportunity to visit Cuba. I do not know if it clashes with the Samiti Conference but please see if you can make any adjustment. From there you can go to Rumania, then to Moscow and Berlin.

Yours fraternally,

vmc

(K.G.Srinastava)

Copy to Com.Roza

Sept 30, 1960

Dear Com.Dange,

Copy of your letter to Shri
Morarji Desai is enclosed.

The pad is being sent separately.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

KS
(K.G.Sriwastava)

Encl: 2

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Sept 30, 1960

Dear Com.Ranen Sen,

Please accept our Bejoya greetings.

Thanks for your letter of 19th Sept. The External Affairs Ministry has written to us that they cannot give passport to Com.Usha Gupta. Now this is an issue which should be taken up by some M.P. I have told Com.Indrajit about it.

In this Working Committee, we could not discuss about the seat on the TUI Administrative Committee. We will take an early opportunity to discuss it in the next Working Committee meeting, just before the conference or after the conference. I hope you have seen the letter of 19th September sent by Com.Usha Gupta which gives the impression that she is expecting to be nominated on the Committee permanently. In this connection, she has referred to you. I hope it is better that you speak to her and clarify the issue that she was nominated to attend this particular meeting only and that if we are still able to obtain passport for her, she will attend this meeting only and not be a permanent member of the Administrative Committee. I am not writing to her separately.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

KS
(K.C.Sriwastava)

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- S S MIRAJKAR PRESIDENT ALL INDIA TRADE
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S. S. Mirajkar



Tele No. 63978

New Municipal Quarters,
Sion (East), Bombay 22.

Date 2nd October 1960.

Dear Com. K. G.

I am arriving in Delhi by the Frontier Mail on Wednesday the 5th October. Kindly send the car to take me to the Office. I have agreed to speak and initiate the "discussion on" Cooperation and higher productivity at the productivity Seminar. I would request you to keep a small note ready for me by Wednesday the 5th instant. I have to speak on the 6th on the above subject. I shall also try and keep my note ready but I am so busy with the Bombay Party Conference having to serve on the Presidium of the Conference. Hence I am making you and the office a request to make a note for me. I hope you will kindly attend to this matter for me.

With greetings
yours fraternally,
Sujaykar

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Oct. 3, 1960

Dear Com.Dange,

Enclosed are copies of letters from Com.K.K.Singha of Jhinkpani - the comrade who was looking after the legal side of Jamshedpur Mazdoor Union's work. He has inquired about arrangements for medical treatment of his son.

I had informed him in July that there is no immediate possibility but you may try for some arrangement when you go abroad next.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

mg
(K.G.Sriwastava)

Encl:

Saniti Conference on the
16th October at least, the last
day of the Conference. So
please arrange the program
that way to suit me.

Please tell Com. Panthe
that I am doing my best to
finish the article in a day or
two. I shall send it by the 15th
if I am able to do it. There-
after you need not wait for
it. The Secretariat of the Maha-
rashtra Committee has taken
all these days where we are
planning our Party Conference.

Gre^tings yours sincerely,
Jijendraji Kar

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New Delhi

S. S. Mirajkar

Sion (East), Bombay 22
12th October, 1960

Dear Com. Srivastava,

Received your p.c. of 9.10.60. I have still not secured a ticket to Dohad. My man is trying to get one. However, I shall travel on the Dehradun Express on the 14th night and reach Dohad on the 15th morning anyhow. Please meet me in the station. If I reach earlier I shall wait in the station waiting room. I hope I meet Com. Trivedi on my way to at Baroda Dohad. Then there will be no problem at all.

I agreed to and chose a wrong date. I then clean forgot about the Samiti Conference at Bombay. I do not like to change this date also because it was changed on many occasions. I shall have to leave on the 15th night so that I shall be present in the

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finding time. Here in Bombay
there are numerous small
and big things which keep
me busy. However I am
hoping for the best and you
may get the article which
you will have to almost re-
write because I have not
sufficient facts and dates which
you will check up from T.U.C.
small history already published
by the Record.

Love to your children

yours sincerely
S. Wajid Ali

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Com. Pandhe

79, North Avenue

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S. S. Mirajkar

Sion (East), Bombay, 22
12. 10. 60

Dear Com. Pandhe,

Received your post card reminding me of the article on AITUC. After reaching here I had to attend the E.C. meeting of the Maharashtra Party. Besides the Samiti Conference meetings etc. I found no time at all to take up the unfinished article. I have taken it up now and hope to finish and post it by tomorrow if finished. If you do not get it before the 15th instant, then you will never get it at least for this anniversary. I am doing my best. Writing is not my very strong point. I do this only when it is absolutely necessary. In this case, however, I am doing my best to finish it. Then there is the question of



S. S. Mirajkar

Sion (East), Bombay 22

13. 10. 60

Dear Com. Panthé,

I am sending you the promised article on AITUC. It is no article at all but more or less notes. I have done it so hurriedly that I had no time to read the stuff once again. Somehow it is finished and is being sent. You will have to almost rewrite ~~it~~ it if you are keen to have something from me. Please check up the dates and sequence. I have written from memory. You will have all dates and sequence in the AITUC brief historical account published in the T.U. Record. I thought I had it but I could not find it. If you really want to publish anything, please do it well and with great care. I do not know whether you have time now to do this. I leave it to you to decide. I shall not mind if it is not published.

I am leaving for Doha tomorrow
I hope K. G. Srinivastava is coming.
He must be coming.

We have our Samiti Conference
and in the midst of it I have to
leave for Doha. I completely lost
sight of Samiti Conference dates
when I agreed to Doha date.
However, I hope to return on the
last day of the Conference. I have
to move an important resolution
on ^{the forthcoming} Municipal elections in Bombay.

I hope you will not forget to
prepare my address for the next
AITUC session. Please write
about it to me.

With greetings

yours only

Srinivas

both ways. and \$20/- for expenses.
I hope you will send this amt.
by M.O. In any case, now
that I have got ready with
ticket etc. I am going. I do
not like to put our comrades
in Gujrat in an awkward
position. This Dohad business
has gone on for a long time.
I wish you had come as
settled before, but it can't
be helped ^{now}.

With greetings
Yours fraternally,
Hijaj Das

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K. G. Sriwastava
All-India Trade Union Congress

4, Ashok Road

New-Delhi

S. S. Mirajkar

Sion (East), Bombay 22
14. 10. 60

Dear Com. K.G., I have just received a post card from Com. Trivedi saying that you are not going there. I am all ready to leave for Dohad in a few hours by Dehra Dun Express in spite of the Samiti Conference. Had I known earlier that you are not going, I would have also cancelled my trip. It looks now too bad to do this, therefore I have decided to go. Com. Trivedi also has written in a pressing way to go there this time and not cancel it.

I do not know whether the amount to be paid to the families has been sent by you to Com. Trivedi. Otherwise it will also look bad. We have advertised this payment and we must disburse and make it now.

Thinking that you are going there I did not write to you to send my travelling expenses. Please send me an amount of ~~Rs~~ 90/- (70/- for Railway tickets

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Oct 18, 1960

Dear Com.Mirajkar,

I am so sorry that the material you sent for TUR was received late and could not be used for the Anniversary Number. However, we shall make use of it.

2. I could not come to Dohad and had to change my programme at the eleventh hour, due to the meeting of the Central Implementation and Evaluation Committee. There were some items making my presence essential.

We are remitting you Rs.90 railway fare. I had written to Chitais to book you the tickets. It seems he did not.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

me

(K.G.Sriwastava)

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Oct 15, 1960

Dear Com.Parvathi,

Com.KG, who has gone to Agra this morning, asked me to write you the following:

Yesterday, in the Central Implementation and Evaluation Committee meeting, the question came up about the inquiry into the Kerala Plantation strike. You know the background. It was stated by us at the meeting that the inquiry may be conducted without waiting for any Statement or List of witnesses from the AITUC union concerned. This was not agreed to. But it was insisted that the AITUC should send its State^{ment} and list of witnesses before the end of this month, failing which the E&I Division would write out the report and present it to the next meeting. What they will write in the report is anybody's guess - that AITUC is responsible for breach of Code.

Now, Com.KG wants you to impress on the Kerala STUC and the Munnar union, ~~ka~~ when you go there, to send the statement and list of witnesses before the end of this month positively. It has to be told to them that if the Munnar union again fails in sending the statement and list of witnesses, the Secretariat of the AITUC has decided to recommend to the Working Committee to disaffiliate the union from the AITUC.

I am told you are going to Kerala on 20th. Wish you a pleasant journey.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(M.Atchuthan)

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ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

4, ASHOK ROAD,
NEW DELHI.

President : S. S. MIRAJKAR,
General Secretary : S. A. DANGE, M.P.

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October 22, 1960

Dear Com.KG,

This morning Com.A.C.Nanda informed me that the Delhi STUC proposes to arrange a "reception" on 30th October, on the eve of the 40th Anniversary of the AITUC. They want to hold it in 4 Ashok Road. I told him that there may not be any difficulty about this from our end but in any case I will write to you and get your opinion.

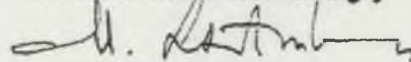
They want to invite about 300 to 400 people. In order to meet the expenses, they are collecting some funds. Also Com.Nanda wanted to know if non-TU people should ~~xxxx~~ be invited.

Since there is very little time left, please let us know your opinion on the above immediately. A wire may perhaps be more helpful for Com.Nanda.

There was a request for Rs.2000 from Com.Purnendu Mazumdar. I sent copy of his letter to Com.Dange yesterday.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(M. Atchuthan)

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Oct 24, 1960

Dear Com.KG,

The fourth meeting of the Ninth Session of PLANTATIONS Industrial Committee has been called at Calcutta on 9th November, to discuss a very important question.

The Labour Ministry is now proposing to set up a NATIONAL TRIBUNAL instead of the three Wage Boards, on the ground that "some difficulty has been experienced in deciding composition of the three Wage Boards".

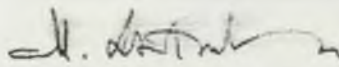
Our attitude to this new proposal has to be decided and the nomination to be made. I am writing this so that you may be able to consult Com.Dange.

2. Sadhan has not got his passport so far. Trouble with police report not having been made. We met Mr Zaman today and he asked us to meet him tomorrow.

Preliminary expenses on his going abroad have to be decided upon. Some amount has been advanced.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(K. Stchuthan)

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A. I. T. U. C

4 Asafka Road

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K.T.K. TANGAMANI, M. B. 27 OCT 1960 Madurai
24.10.60

Dear K.G.,

Recd AITUC @ 24.10.60

26th Conf + ~~at~~ Verif. Good.

You must have received TNTUC
working letter decision re the same.

Tribes T.O. is ^{being} geared up to the
Conf with AITUC day as stated by. I am
copying 3 pts - Madurai, Trichy, Chingleput.
I suggest a stat + verif from

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October 29, 1960

Dear K.T.K.,

Thanks for your post-card. I returned only yesterday from Poona, when I had gone for Defence Federation meeting.

Regarding AITUC Day, Working Committee resolution was there in September. Then in the TUR we wrote in its issue of 20th October. In New Age also, an article of Com. Mirajkar has been published. A circular to PTUC was there. I hope unions have taken note of it.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally

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(K.G. Sriwastava)

a day or it can start for 4th
instead of 3rd. I think the extension
idea is better. But it is most im-
portant that the final thing is the open
rally and nothing else. We can
finalise this when I come on the 2nd.

With greetings to all,
Prasanna

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INLAND LETTER

By AIR
via MADRAS



Comrade Achuthan
All India Trade Union Congress
4 Ashok Road
New Delhi

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भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :- Sender's name and address :-



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Ernakulam.

25 October 1960

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Com. Arinthan,

Thanks for your letter. I am sorry to say that I had not kept to my programme of my visiting Kerala as father-in-law was very ill and so I had to come to help in looking after him - I am today writing them about the Munnar affair - I am sorry about this but, as you will see, it was quite something beyond control. I will now try to arrange it some time in middle of the session. There is no alternative as am here till I return to Coimbatore for 29, 30, 31 meetings for ATMC Day at different centres and whipping up for Collections for the session. I will be in Delhi again on 1st and to attend the Select Committee - will then discuss all final arrangements regarding the session with Com. K. G. - please inform him of all this.

Please also inform Com. K. G. of this - that Coimbatore comrades would like the session to end on 12th (i.e. The procession and the public rally). Since collections are rather below expectations because of the bonus ayal, we have to try and make good by having an effective final programme with tickets and not only tickets to cover costs of the show as earlier planned. Cultural Show will be on the evening preceding the final day - the best for it will be the 11th as 10th is pay day in many mills on 11th they will have money in hand. So please ask to consider this - either the session can be extended,

தொழிலாளிவர்க்க ஒற்றுமை ஓங்குக!

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31-10-60 ✓

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A. I. T. U. C வாழ்க.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT

(454.5 m, 441.2 m and 517.2 m respectively)

7-15 am Udayagitham; 7-45 Hindi Lesson; 8-15 to 8-45 Violin Recital; 12-30 pm Classical Music; 1 Clarinet; 1-30 M. Radha Devi; Lalith Sangeet; 1-50 Weather Bulletin; 2-30 to 3-50 School Broadcast; 5-30 Industrial Programme; 6 Local Announcements; 6-05 Regional News; 6-15 For the Villages; 7 Talk in Malayalam; 7-10 RM; 7-15 Music Lesson; 7-45 Talk in English; 8 Madirotsavam; Play; 8-30 N. P. Ramaswamy; Vocal; 9-15 M. Radha Devi; Lalith Sangeet; 9-30 to 10 Nedumangad Shivanandam Nair; Violin Recital.

BANGALORE
(491.8 m)

7 am Suprabhat; 7-15 T. Papiah; Nagaswara; 8-15 to 8-30 Hindi Lesson; 12 T. Papiah; Nagaswara; 12-30 pm For Women; 1-20 and 1-50 Kannada Geethe; 2 Weather Report; 3 to 3-30 For High Schools; 6 News in English; 6-05 Local Announcements; 6-10 Kannada Geethe; 6-20 Sugama Sangeethe; 6-35 Regional News; 6-45 For the Villages; 8 Literary and Cultural Programme; 8-30 Badige Mane; Skit in Kannada; 8-45 RM; 9-15 Talk in Kannada; 9-30 Sastreeya Sangeet; 10-30 Weather Report.

VIJAYAWADA
(357.1 m)

6-30 am Subhodayam; 6-40 Bhakti Ranjani; 7-15 Uppalapati Lakshmi Narayana; Vocal; 7-45 Sangeeta Sikshana; 12-30 pm For Workers; 1 For Women; 1-30 to 2 Lalit Sangeet (AIR R); 3-30 A. Muthiah and G. N. Dandapani; Veena; 3-45 For High Schools; 4-15 Weather Report; 6 Local Announcements; 6-05 Regional News; 6-15 For the Villages; 7-30

operatives.

**Madras Government
Attitude During
Central Strike**

-THANGAMANI'S CRITICISM

Mr. K. T. K. Thangamani, M.P. and Secretary of the A.I.T.U.C., addressing a public meeting in Madurai on Sunday, criticised the Madras Government for its attitude during the strike by the Central Government employees. He said it was only in Madras action had been taken against a large number of employees, whereas in Maharashtra and Bengal, where strike had been a great success, not a single individual was allowed to be dismissed by the state governments. He said steps must be taken to get dismissed employees reinstated.

Mr. Thangamani said that the A.I.T.U.C. had the largest membership in six states.

The meeting, which was held to celebrate the All-India Trade Union Congress Day, was presided over by Mr. N. N. Adhinarayanan.

Mr. V. Karmegam of the Textile Workers Union and Mr. P. Dandapani of Motor Workers Union spoke.

Resolutions requesting Central Government to reinstate the dismissed employees who had participated in the strike and to give recognition to the Central Government Employees Union were adopted.

**THEVAR BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATIONS**

Prayer, public meeting and procession marked the inauguration of the four-day celebration of Mr. U. Muthuramalinga Thevar's 53rd birthday in

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~~SECRET~~

November 1, 1960

Dear Com. Indrajit,

I am forwarding herewith some papers sent to us by the Babcock & Wilcox Workers Union. They seek our advise with regard to the interpretation of an award and for a pan of action are to resolve the dispute. I have asked the union to contact you there.

The copy of the Calcutta Gazette, enclosed has to be return to the union.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(K.G. Sriwastava)

~~SECRET~~

Encl: 3.

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November 2, 1960

Dear Com. Mirajkar,

Com. P. Ramamurti wants you to tour Tamilnad for about ten days, say from November 25th onwards, in connection with the forthcoming conference. TNTUC will arrange it after getting your confirmation.

You can write direct to Com. T. R. Ganesan, on the following address, with a copy to us:

Tamilnad Trade Union Congress,
6/157 Broadway, Madras-1.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

WTS
(K. G. Sriwastava)

Copy to: Com. T. R. Ganesan, TNTUC

Reference your letter of 31st Oct. Your earlier letter regarding Souvenir was replied vide our letter of Oct. 28. It seems now it will be possible for us to revise the dates of the conference from 3 to 11, to 1st to 8th January 1961, as desired by you.

PR does not consider any other meeting of the TNTUC Committee or Council necessary in connection with the Conference. Please let me know what is the position.

WTS
(K. G. Sriwastava)

3 NOV 1960

Phone : 34-2044

WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE

All India Trade Union Congress

249, BOWBAZAR STREET, CALCUTTA-12

Ref. _____ Date 2nd November 1960.

(102)

Dear K.C.,

(1) Herewith enclosed a covering letter from Lok Sabha Secretar.

-ial referring to a question regarding NCDC, Giridih. This question was tabled by me on the basis of suggestions from Coms. Sathian & Achhuthan, as some papers connected with the dispute are lying with ATNC office. The details are not known to me. Please see if any "particular dispute" can be specifically mentioned, as requested by the Lok Sabha, otherwise the question will not be admitted at all.

(2) I cannot reach before 11th night — very sorry.

I am prepared for the Syllabus meeting any day between 12th to 14th, if it can be so adjusted to suit the other comrades. If not, let them meet without me & finish at least

their part of the job.

(3) Fute Wage Board's first sitting is on Nov. 22nd.

BPTC Conference is finally fixed for Dec. 2-3-4. So I shall have to return for these to Calcutta.

(4) Monoranjan has been informed about Plantations Industrial Committee meeting on 9th. Is Parvati coming, too?

(5) Your last-minute change of programme from Delhi to Poona apparently upset your followers here & nobody went!

(6) Ask P.C. Joshi for the material I sent him (after he has used

it) on goonda violence in Raniganj, if you care to utilise it for TV Record.

(7) So, IAD did not go to the Rumanian TV. Congress

after all, & only prevented my going!

By the way, did anyone represent AITUC at the recent Havana meeting of the International Committee on Algeria? It seems from reports that Indira was not represented.

Freetings,

lf.

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November 4, 1960

Dear I.G.,

Thanks for your letter of 2nd November.

The Syllabus Meeting is fixed for 15th and 16th November to you and Satish's convenience. We have not yet received finalized material from anywhere. If it was received early we would have tried to type out more copies for the convenience of other members of the committee.

You will look into the question of Lok-Sabha.

Yes I have also heard from Manoranjan Roy from Siliguri. Parvathi will not attend this meeting. You can have somebody from West Bengal itself.

This TUR is now out. We will take the material for the next one.

There was no ticket for Rumania and so Com. Elias attended their conference on our behalf. Com. Mahendra sen attend Havana meeting on our behalf. We though you are too busy in Calcutta affairs.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K. G.)

P.S. We have paid Rs.85 to Mr.R.Bhowmick, Central Printing Works on Eng.leaflet a/c. Please inform Coms.Elias & Nihar.

S. MIRAJKAR

5 NOV 1960

Dear Com. K. G.

Sion (East) Bombay-22
4th November, 1960

Receives your letter of 2/11 enclosing an

invitation letter from Bhubaneswar. Your Conference is on the

5-6/11 and your letter was received on 4/11. Obviously, I

cannot reach Bhubaneswar for this Conference although Com

Kedar Das had talked to me about it. I have got

then a message of greetings which, I hope, will reach you in

time. I have written today to Com. T.R. Ganesha

re: the Tamilnad tour. I want to start on 20/11

and end by 30th so that I return to Bombay for the

After Asian Conference in which I have already made

some commitment. It stands on 2nd December & Bombay.

As part of the TUC. Preparation for

Conferences have to prepare my speech for the TUC session

& Com. K. G. I am sure you will guide me

8 NOV 1960

S. S. Mirajkar



Tele No. 63978

New Municipal Quarters,
Sion (East), Bombay 22.

Date 5th Nov. 1960.

Dear Com. K.G.,

I have already written to Com. T. R. Ganesham of Madras indicating to him my suitable dates for the Tamilnad tour for ten days. I am awaiting his reply. In the meanwhile I want clarification as to who will bear the travelling expenses etc for Madras and back. If the Central office is to bear it, then please send me the money to cover the expenses particularly to enable me to undertake the booking of ticket etc. Please write as to what the arrangement is. If the Tamilnad Comrades are to bear the expenses, please instruct them to send me the money in advance.

Yesterday I wrote to you about the pre-
paration of the Presidential address for Coimbatore session.
I hope that the office will attend to this as part of
preparation for the Coimbatore session. How are the preparatory
going on? Has the Secretariat met to plan it properly?
I had spoken to Com. Pande also about

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November 7, 1960

Dear Com. Mirajkar,

Thanks for your letter of 4th November.

Invitation from Burnpur was sent the very day it was received here. Perhaps the organizers did not know the correct address. They did not quite appreciate that eleventh hour invitation is difficult to be accepted due to earlier engagement. Or they only wanted a message.

As regards Presidential address, the difficulty is that first General Secretary's report is to be written. We have to be clear on the lines which we are going to adopt in this conference. Otherwise President and General Secretary will speak in different voices.

As regards General Secretary's report, Com. Dange has been sick and then has gone to Moscow. It seems he has not even ~~started~~ applied his mind. In our office, Sadhan has gone to Warsaw and with the remaining, it is becoming very very difficult to cope with current work as well as try Conference report. Then there are other technical jobs connected with the conference, that have to be attended to.

Yet with all the will to do something about the report, we have not been able to start even. What all will be done at the eleventh hour, I can't say just now.

In Coimbatore the Reception Committee has been just formed and Parvath tells me things are moving, though not yet briskly.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G.
(K.G. Sriwastava)

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November 9, 1960

Dear Com.Indrajit,

Ref. your question re. NCDC.

You may quote the following dispute:

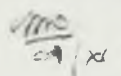
"Rectification of Job description No.160
against drill (coal or stone) in the
Tribunal Award."

and

"Supply of uniforms and footwear to
workmen of Giridih and Kargali group
of collieries."

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(K.G.Sriwastava)

Encl: letter in original from Lok Sabha
Sectt

S. S. Mirajkar



Tele No. 63978

New Municipal Quarters,
Sion (East), Bombay 22.

Date 21st Dec 1960.

Dear Com. K.G.

I am writing to you again on the question of preparing a brief Presidential address for Comhatore. Com. S.A.D. must have now prepared his report and broad outline, must have emerged through it on some of the questions we are called upon ^{to tackle} at the T.U.C. session. This was a real difficulty and you wrote to me about it last time. I believe ^{that} that difficulty is no longer there for you comrades after Com. Dange's report in your hands.

I, therefore, want you or Com. Paudhe to write the address and make copies also. If you send me the draft I shall look through it. But it is not strictly necessary since there is not much time. I hope you will attend to this matter.

I may inform you that I am doing nothing in this matter.

I feel confident that you comrades will attend to it in spite of your many responsibilities.

With greetings

yours paternally

S. S. Mirajkar

P.S. Please drop a line and let me know as to what you are doing.

December 8, 1960

Dear Com.D,

I have sent you per separate post some statements regarding productivity, employment, profits, etc. We are making generalisations on its basis and will send you later.

2. Paper on Steering Group on Wages, etc. - the whole file - is with you. Please see and bring it with you when you come here.

3. Also bring with you full files, rules, etc. of your foreign exchange case. I left it at Poona with you.

The case is coming up on 19th December. Please speak to Com.Chari.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,



(K.G.Sriwastava)

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December 13, 1960

Dear Com.D,

Just now a news was conveyed to me that you have to attend GKU meeting on 18th inst. According to your telephonic message, you are to come here on 16th morning and if again you have to go to Bombay on 18th, better do not come.

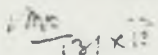
We want at least one week at a stretch exclusively from you for AITUC work.

We know you have to go to National Council meeting of the Party at Bombay on 25th inst.

Also there are rumours in Bombay that AITUC session is to be postponed. Some people say this after your reaching Bombay. I do not know how far this is correct. I cannot think of it at this stage. This will be simply disastrous.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(K.G. Sriwastava)

25 NOV 1960

S. S. MIRAJKAR

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Ambi's Cafe
Broadway, Madras-1

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Dear Com. K. G. ✓

I arrived in Madras this morning and spending eight days in going round in connection with the forthcoming A.I.T.U.C session at Coimbatore. I am visiting Madras, Golden Rock, Tirunelveli, Madurai Coimbatore Salem and back again to Madras where a mass rally will be organised if weather permit. If there is rain, then the public meeting will be held in Gokhale Hall at Madras.

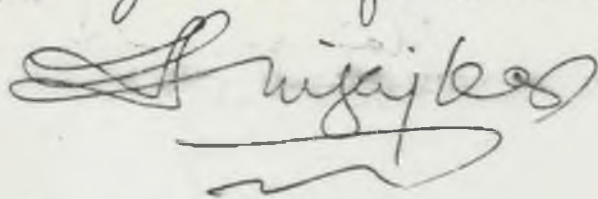
I shall write to you again on my return to Bombay giving you my impressions of the tour.

Please remember and prepare my presidential speech for the A.I.T.U.C session. Has Com. Dange returned? When is he coming back? Because now the preparation for the session

must be undertaken in right earnest.
In the meanwhile I hope you comrades
are going ahead with the same.

With greetings

yours fraternally



S. S. Mirajkar



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Sion (East), Bombay

Date 24th 1960.

Dear Com. K. G.,

Received your two letters simultaneously. I am happy to learn that the General Secretary's Report is getting ready and that you will take up the Presidential Address. I have noted the printing arrangements of the Presidential speech at Marras & Coimbatore. I would, however, like you to have it printed in Delhi itself, if possible. Perhaps it may not be possible since you people have to leave Delhi on the 28th December.

You are booking for me to Coimbatore on the 3rd January. I hope you will be able to book for me for my return journey. I myself do not know what my programme is after the Session.

I have accepted the invitation of the Transport Workers Conference at Baroda and written to them to that effect; but I have also written to them inquiring whether they are inviting me as T.V.C. President. I have further told them that T.V.C. Session is taking place in the meanwhile and that I may or may not remain the President of the T.V.C. I felt that I should make this clear to them beforehand so that there is no misunderstanding. In any ^{case} I remain S.S. Mirajkar and if they want me I shall certainly inaugurate their conference at

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Baroda. As instructed by the Transport people I have also written to Com. Bhalchandra Trivedi who is the Chairman of the Reception Committee at Baroda.

I am looking forward for a very successful T.V.C. Session at Coimbatore. I am saying this on the basis of my recent tour of Tamilnad including Coimbatore & other Centres and the general enthusiasm I was able to notice there everywhere. So we meet on the 3rd January 1961!

I did not go to Delhi because I could not book in time. I had no money for doing this. I was lazy enough to go and raise a lot which I could have done. Hence I did not attend the meetings Hon. Nambhai's Productivity racket! He had written to me a personal letter to make it convenient to attend it.

With greetings & wishing you and others happy New Year

yours paternally,

J. V. Jayaram

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P.S. If the Presidential Address is written and ready, please ~~send~~ send me a Typed Copy, if possible.

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December 23, 1960



Dear Com Mirajkar,

You must have received my letter earlier dealing with your passage and presidential speech. Your letter has crossed it,

2. Transport Federation has written to you to inaugurate their conference at Baroda on 26th January 1961.

I hope you are free on that date and will accept this engagement. Please write to them direct confirming it.

We are leaving this place on 28th inst.

SAD's report is being prepared.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(K.G.Sriwastava)



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