

# होटल मजदूर सभा

## HOTEL MAZDOOR SABHA

(REGISTERED No. 978)

affiliated to A. I. T. U. C.

**Office Hours:**

9-30 a.m. to 11-00 a.m.

5-30 p.m. to 9-00 p.m.

KOTHARI MANSION  
TOP FLOOR, OPP. G. P. O.

Ref. No.

BOMBAY, July-25 '62.

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

25/7/62

Dear Comrade,

We have the pleasure to inform you that the Government of Maharashtra has appointed a Committee to the Hotel workmen under the Minimum Wages Act.

Shri P.V. Upadhyaya, General Secretary of our Union has been <sup>nominated as</sup> elected one of the member to the said Committee.

We are enclosing a true copy of the Government's Notification for your information & perusal.

We hope you will publish the same in the 'Trade Union Record'.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

With fraternal greetings,

Comradely Yours

Secretary.

25/7/62

August 9, 1962

Com.P.V.Upadhyaya,  
Hotel Mazdoor Sabha,  
Kothari Mansion  
Opp. GPO,  
BOMBAY 1

Dear Comrade,

I have read in the press that you are appointed on a committee on the question of wages of hotel workers in Bombay along with Tulsi Boda of the Bombay Labour Union. In this question, I wanted to write to you specially because the approach that you showed in the strike of the hotel workers was not quite a correct one. Your statements which appeared in the press were not very helpful to make your union enhance its standing amongst the workers who were on strike which was thoroughly justified. My impression is that when the strike was announced, you perhaps did not believe that it would be so strong and widespread. However, past is past.

In the Committee now, I think that you will be careful not to take up positions of exposing each other. If Tulsi Boda tries to do it, let him do but you should not fall a victim to his provocations if he tries that. Most probably, in order to secure a good report, he may also try to cooperate. If you two make a common approach on the question, the report will be expeditious and beneficial.

I hope you don't mind my writing this. Because the position of your union is now somewhat delicate and you have to recover lost ground which is not an easy job. Wish you success.

Yours fraternally,

  
(S.A. Dange)  
General Secretary

Government of Maharashtra,  
Industries and Labour Department,  
Resolution No.MWA.2461/Lab-III,  
Sachivalaya,  
Bombay-32, 21st July 1962.

**RESOLUTION:-** As required by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Minium Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the following Committee to hold enquties and advise it in the matter of fixation of minium rates of wages in respect of the employment in any residential hotel, restaurant or eating houses as defined in the Bombay Shops ad Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom.LXXIX of 1948) added to Part I of the Schedule to the former Act by the Government of Bombay Notification, Development Department, No.2457/48, dated the 26th August 1954.

Chairman.

Shri M.R.Meher, I.C.S.(Retd.), 1. Independent Member.  
President,  
Industrial Court, Bombay.

Shri K.S.Dharia, M.L.A.  
3rd Floor, Frankonia Duhhash  
Estate,  
3rd Pasta Lane, Colba, Bombay-5.

Employees' Representatives.

1. Shri P.V.Upadhyaya,  
General Secretary,  
Hotel Mazdoor Sabha,  
Kothari Mansion, Opp: G.P.O.,  
Bombay-1.
2. Shri Tulsi Boda,  
General Secretary,  
Bombay Labour Union,  
204, Gharni Road, Bombay-4.

Employer's Representatives

1. Shri G.S.Balooch,  
Honorary Acting Secretary,  
Bombay & Suburban Hotelkeepers'  
Association,  
Appa Building, Wall Bazar,  
Bombay-3.
2. Shri G.G.Joshi,  
Secretary,  
Poona Hotel Malak Sangh,  
44, Raviwar Peth Poona2.

2. Shri M.B.Durve, Chief Government Labour Officer, Bombay, should be appointed as Secretary to the above mentioned Committee in addition to his own duties.

3. The Committee should submit its detailed report to Government in the matter within a period of six months from the date of this Resolution.

4. The non official members of the said Committee should be eligible to draw travelling allowance and daily allowance for any journey performed by them in connection with the work of the Committee in accordance with scale I specified in rule 1(i) (b) in Appendix XLII-A, Section I to the Bombay Civil Services Rules as amended from time to time. Shri K.S.Dharia should not be entitled to any honorarium for his work as the member of the Committee. The expenditure should be dedited to the ~~budget~~ budget head "38, Labour and Employment-B-Labour-B-12- Special Committees for Enquiry" and met from the grants sactioned there under for the current financial year.

5. All officers and Departments of Government should be requested to give such assistance as may be required by the Committee for the purpose of the enquiry.

6. This Resolution should be published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette (Part I-L) for general information.

7. These orders are issued in consultation with the Finance Department, vide its un-official reference No.9180/852-III, dated the 17th July 1962.

By order and in the nae of the Governer of Maharashtra,

(Sd)

M.D.SHANBHAG, Under Secretary to Government.