

SWATANTRA PARTY
Karnataka State.

21, J.C. Road,
Bangalore-2.

N.K. Ganapaiah,
Harley Estate,
P.B.No. 30, Sakleshpur, 573134,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

March 8, 1974.

To

Sri G.M. Gopal Krishna,
Joint Secretary,
Swatantra Party Karnataka,
21, Jayachamaraja Road,
BANGALORE-2.

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Dear Sri Gopal Krishna,

I received your letter dated 4th March 1974. The contents of your letter is nothing but a bomb-shell to me. It is nothing but a great shock also at a time when our Party is at a very low ebb. YOU CANNOT RESIGN NOW AT ALL. IF YOU TAKE UP SUCH A HASTY STEP OF RESIGNING FROM THE JOINT SECRETARY-SHIP OF THE STATE PARTY, THE SWATANTRA PARTY IN THE STATE WILL COLLAPSE. KINDLY SEND A WIRE TO ME TO THE EFFECT THAT YOU HAVE WITHDRAWN YOUR RESIGNATION. EXPECTING YOUR WIRE VERY EARLY.

GOD
WELL
ME!

I am proceeding to Jaipur by train on the 12th night at 10-30 and reach Jaipur only on the 15th midnight. Again if I start by train, III Class from Jaipur on the 17th night probably, I will be back in Harley on the 19th or 20th. The train connections when I have to change trains in 3 different places, is such that I have to travel by passenger slow trains and hence it takes nearly 4 days to reach Jaipur. I think you are not attending the National Executive Committee Meeting at Jaipur on the 16th and 17th of this month, of the Farmers Federation of India. Rajasthan farmers and farm leaders are very enthusiastic in holding several meetings.

(THINKING
LOUDLY)

DEAR
N.K.G
WHICH
WORK
WILL
YOU
SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETE?

I am not in a position to reply to your letter of 4th March 1974 in detail. All that I can tell you now is that I am very busy and over worked since two months. I have taken up two very important items of work, one setting up a Service Co-operative Society for development of Dairy Industry in Sakleshpur and another, arranging for a Conference of Harijans and Girijans of Hassan District. Till April 7th I am very busy. I have taken up another work also in sponsoring a Service Cooperative for planters of Hassan District with the help of my friends. My friends here cooperate and help me and also encourage me to go ahead with these important activities. In any case, I will try to come during the III week of this month and stay in Bangalore and start working with your help, both on F.F.I. front and Swatantra front. I know we are not doing as much work on Swatantra front as we are expected to do. BUT I MAY TELL YOU, THAT WE SHOULD JUST WAIT FOR SOME TIMES TO SETTLE UP, BEFORE WE START AGAIN, AFRESH. THIS IS HOW I FEEL. It is very difficult to even enrol members at present. A time will soon come when we should rise again.

I hope you have received my letters. Kindly meet Mr. Master Giranyaiah and do the needful as arranged in person while I was with you in Bangalore. First let us print tickets, - tickets of various denominations, such as Rs.50/- Rs.25/-, Rs.10/- and the usual ones and see the higher denomination tickets in Bangalore and the III week. But you will assist you when I come there during work of doing everything. you kindly do the very important great success and let the I get it. IT WAS YOU WHO GET SOME PERFORMANCE DRAMA A DELHI OFFICE. IT WAS YOU WHO GET SOME VERY HARD TO ESTIMATE TO RUN THE F.F.I. AND ALL KNOW ABOUT IT. IF YOU TRY ON IT FROM NOW ALONG WITH A FEW HUNDRED HAND BILLS will have to be printed mentioning the names of Mr. Poonacha to preside and Justice Hegde to be the Chief Guest. You can issue the

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Hand Bills in the names of Secretary General and Joint Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce friends should help us and our friend Sri C.G. Rama Rao could help us in this respect. Kindly book Chamber of Commerce Hall for 14th April, full day for 2 functions - one F.F.I. meeting in the forenoon and the second distributing prizes to winners of Essay Competition by the Governor. M/S. V.L.Narasimha Murthy, P.S.Sridhara Murthy and A.S.Nagabhushma Rao were telling me that they could invite the Governor for the occasion. If not we can request Justice Hegde also to distribute the prizes.

Mr. Pattabhy told me on the 5th that he has sent the paper authorising you to operate on Bank accounts. He told me that the particular paper was hidden under some file and hence the delay. He would further issue the meeting notices to all the members of the State Council and Executive of the State Swatantra Party inviting them all to the meeting at the Party Office at 9.30 a.m. on the 13th of April as fixed by you. At 2.30 the same day all of us will have to attend the Benefit Drama Performance by Master Hiranyayya.

When we issue notices to all our Life Members and ordinary members of the F.F.I. to attend the meeting on the 14th of April we can also request them to attend the Drama on the 13th afternoon of April 1974, by purchasing higher denomination tickets.

I know very well that I should remain a few more days in Bangalore whenever I come there. But I could not do that for various reasons. Let me explain to you in detail when I meet you next in Bangalore.

We wanted you to become the General Secretary of the State Swatantra, but you refused. But now since you have taken up the Office work as a Joint Secretary, everything rests on you. If you think of resigning, the party will collapse. Already there is very little life left. After April I may be able to do Swatantra work in full swing. It will settle itself by then. I am sending 26 enrolment forms from Arkalgod Constituency. My DEAR GOOD FRIEND, CONTINUE AND GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR YOUR BEST WORK. 26 enrolment forms will be sent separately.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- N.K.GANAPAIAH.

WHY,
DIDNT
YOU
SUPPORT
ANUPAMA
MY
CANDIDATE

LET IT,
IF IT HAS TO
DEPEND ON ME
ALONE!

PLENTY OF LIFE LEFT
IN

- (1) LOBO PRABHU- ABOVE 75 ym
- (2) YOURSELF ABOVE
- (3) MOHAMED IMAM- 72 ym

- (4) PROF. LUTHERASWAMY 85 ym
- (5) Please get a few more suggested, over from the group. - ABOVE 75 ym OR IS HE ALIVE?