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Hyderabad Modi

Kindly see the enclosed letter which I have addressed to Shri. K.M. Munshi. I am handicapped because of S.Y. Krishnaswamy being away in Trivandrum in order to complete his work to which he is committed by previous agreement. I cannot find fault with him. But all the same it is difficult for me to deal with financial matters. As far as I can see the enclosed letter and the arrangements indicated therein are satisfactory if carried out. A little enhancement here and there may be agreed to if pressed for. Kindly help everybody to feel that the great wave of enthusiasm is taken advantage of and not allowed to ebb back.

I have decided that Mr. Masani should be made General Secretary at once by resolution of the Committee. Prof. Ranga has cordially agreed to this. Mr. Masani would be able to tour in all the regions in India and settle various responsible regional leaders of the party in their work and in their respective offices to guide all the workers in the particular region. Mr. Masani is away somewhere in France or England. I do not know when he will return. Nor do I know where to address a letter to him at the moment. Will you kindly write to him to the place where you can catch him up and tell him about the General Secretaryship so that he might be prepared and advance his return if possible.

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Your letter dated September 9. Sri. Ranga has done his best to bring the differences of personality estimates to a tolerable minimum in Madhya Pradesh. Even sensitive Mr. Zamindar appears to have been satisfied.

Rangarh and his party have already declared their merger. Sri. Paliwal has undertaken a big task with all zest. It is easy to convert old legislative groups into Swatantra Party blocks. The difficulty is to deal with various regions in the sprawling provinces of U.P., Bombay, M.P. etc., with self conscious and able leaders in the various regions. Even from U.P. where Mr. Paliwal has been installed I get letters from distant regions who have not yet contacted either Lucknow or Agra.

Please see copy of letter dated September, 13, which Krishnaswamy has written to Sir Homi Modi which will explain the position to you. It is easier for you to contact Shri. Modi in Bombay and accelerate affairs than for me to write to him.

I quite understand your feeling. It is also mine that there is a great enthusiasm in the country which is left to itself. This is partly due to organisational defects at the top but also in great part due to loss of the habit of initiative in the regional leaders who have joined us.



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