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Mr. M.R. Masani,
143, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
BOMBAY-1.

My dear Masani,

Your confirmatory letter, by Express delivery was received on the morning of the 12th while the actual telegram on the subject of Supreme Court Opinion and Constitutional amendments, was received in the evening of the same day.

2. Today, the Executive Committee of the Party met in the morning and decided that in any discussions with the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Mr. Solani should represent the Party and communicate the decision already taken that while Party is opposed to any constitutional amendments to counteract or modify the Supreme Court Opinion, the Party has allowed Sardar Kapur Singh freedom to follow his own conscience while speaking on the subject in the Lok Sabha.

3. May I point out that even though tact is not your forte during in-group talks between us, your present communication is even less than usually tactful in wording. You say that since you and Rangaji are not present, in person, you "trust", the Party decision taken on the 15th November will be implemented. The implications of these words are by no means flattering to the integrity of those to whom it alludes, including the names mentioned, and the judgement, you uninhibitedly and continuously entertain some of your colleagues in the Party, who would like to believe that they observe highest standards of political integrity and Party discipline even in inhospitable climate.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(KAPUR SINGH)

Confidential

Mr. Masani

In the course of a letter to me, Jain has once again reverted to the question of an increment in his salary. Last time when this issue was raised we informed him that while the Central Office was not in a position to increase his salary, an increase in his ~~xxx~~ salary should be met by the Parliamentary Group which should be him the amount of increment. Obviously nothing came out of this.

Jain now writes:

(the above arrangement)
"I however feel it is a difficult proposition in view of our financial position which is well known to you and Mr. Masani. Recently we have decided to appoint one man to help our Rajya Sabha members. He is to be minimum a salary of Rs.350/- to Rs.400/- Will it therefore be possible for you to have a word with Mr. Masani when he comes back after the Ernakulam conference and write to me? I feel very much hesitant myself in broaching over this personal subject."

With all his faults, Jain is good and useful. I therefore urge that a way be found to give him a raise. Sir H.P. Mody is adamant on the subject and says that Rs.500/- is all that he can afford. At the same time our office should keep out of the arrangements between the Parliamentary Group and the Hon. Treasurer. I would therefore venture a suggestion that you could get him included in the lists of organisers to whom remittances are sent by our donors. The increment could be to the tune of Rs.50/-

Attended

S.V. Raju
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