

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office

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NEW DELHI-1

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EXPRESS DELIVERY.

Dated..October 1, 1964..

My dear Mr. Masani,

I hope you will recollect that you gave me certain papers relating to the direct taxation bill, to be sent to Mr. Dandekar. On Saturday morning when I went to office, the first thing I did was to hand over the envelope containing those papers to our Stenographer, Mr. Nair, with the instructions that the same may kindly be sent to Mr. Dandekar through Michael. As I had an urgent message from Maharani Gayatri Devi, I immediately left for her residence. Tuesday morning when the Bill was to come up for discussion, Mr. Dandekar came to the office and enquired about those papers. As per my impression I told him that the papers were sent to his residence through the office messenger on Saturday morning. He said he had not seen those papers at all. I immediately in the presence of Mr. Dandekar called Michael and asked him about those papers. He said he had not seen those papers. He said there was an envelope which he ~~had~~ delivered to Mr. Dandekar's place on Saturday. Mr. Dandekar then said that he would again go to his place and check up his papers and then come to Parliament House. That afternoon we had called a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party where Mr. Dandekar told me that no such papers were delivered at his place by anybody. He suggested that I should check up the Peon book and make enquiries as to whether the papers were delivered at his place or not. He was unhappy over the episode as he said, he being the first speaker, he had hardly any time to prepare himself and hence he would be forced to speak ex-tempore. After the meeting I enquired from our Stenographer, Mr. Nair, about those papers. He told me that he had actually handed over the envelope to Michael but Michael could not deliver the same to Mr. Dandekar as he had misplaced the envelope somewhere. My contention was that atleast if Mr. Nair was in know of the papers having been misplaced by Michael, it was his duty to have brought this fact to my notice, so that I could inform Mr. Dandekar well in advance. He, however, did not do so. On the contrary, he said that his responsibility ceased once he handed over the papers to Michael. When I enquired from Michael he said he did ~~not~~ deliver one envelope at Mr. Dandekar's residence on Saturday, but it was not the envelope which contained those papers; it was a different envelope, which had come for Mr. Dandekar, C/o office address.

Submitted for information

I am enclosing herewith a receipt of the envelope delivered to Mr. A.K. Roy, Comptroller and Auditor General.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Received a cover addressed to :-

Mr. A. K. Roy,
Comptroller and Auditor General,
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