

June 9, 1964.

Respected Rangaji,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter sent to me by Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel in regard to certain jobs, which ~~has been~~ ^{were} entrusted to Michael, which ~~has not been~~ ^{was} supposed to have done in time.

- 1) Instructions were given to Michael to collect the copy of his speech on 17th Amendment from his place in the evening so that copies could be made for being sent to usual places. Unfortunately, he ~~could~~ ^{did} not go that evening to Dahyabhai's house, much to my ~~displeasure~~ ^{displeasure also}.
- 2) Michael did go to Acharya Chander Sekhar Shastri to deliver the papers. The person concerned had gone out of station and hence the papers could not be delivered. It was at about 6 O'clock, That day I left office that day and by that time Michael had not returned from Mr. Shashtri's house. Next morning, as early as 7 A.M. Dahyabhai himself had come to office when this information was passed on to him by our Stenographer. But for Gujarat Papers copies of Dahyabhai's speech had been despatched the same evening to the Central Office, Rajaji etc. To Gujarat papers, copies were sent the next morning.
- 3) Shri Dahyabhai Patel gave Rs.500/- to Shri Ramsevak Yadav of Socialist Party at the time of recent Rajya Sabha by-elections. This money has to be returned, as he says, by Shri Devi Singh. Unless this money actually comes to me, how can it be shown in office account. Under the circumstances, I do not know in what way have I given you wrong information in regard to arrears of contribution of Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel.

Submitted for your information.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(A.P. Jain)

Copy for information to
Mr. Mr. Morani, MP

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Dear Shri Jain,

You know that I was to open debate in the Rajya Sabha opposing the 17th Amendment and a copy of my speech was with me when I was in Parliament the next day or I could have obtained a copy from the Parliament Office. But, no one thought of it and when you asked me in the evening, I told you that there was a copy with me at home and you said you would send Mr. Michael to pick it up. But it appears Mr. Michael was too tired to pick it up and so one day was lost.

This morning I came to the office early with the copy of the speech and also a letter which I wanted to deliver along with a book to Acharya Chandra Sekhara Shastri near New Delhi station. This book was not delivered. Neither you nor Mr. Michael cared to inform me of this. It was only when I asked about this in the office this evening that I came to know of it and when I asked for it Mr. Michael was not available! No one even told me as to why the book was not delivered and whether the person was away, when he was expected to return etc.

This morning when I came to the office to pick up the book I found that some copies of my speech have been made but no copies were sent to Bombay or Gujarat papers. Since when you have discontinued sending copies of my speeches to Gujarat papers? Since Prof. Ranga has gone away yesterday there was not much pressure of work in the office and all these could have been attended to. I should like to know why it was not done.

Also why wrong information was conveyed to Mr. Masani and Prof. Ranga about arrears of fees from me when actually the Party owes money to me. With the approval of Maharani Gayatri Devi, I paid Rs.500/- to the Socialist Party friends when they promised to support our Rajya Sabha candidate and I was assured that this money would come back to me. So, I should like you to correct your accounts and inform Prof. Ranga and Mr. Masani about this so that their wrong impressions may be corrected.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Dahyabhai V. Patel.

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