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22nd November 1976.

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Sri S.V.Raju,
Jt. Secretary, All India Swatantra party,
L/9/72 Tilaknagar,
Bombay. 89.

My dear Raju,

Many thanks for your letter dated 12th instant, which reached me only on the 20th instant.

Your remarks on Sri Harihar Patel's suggestion is mostly true but as a party we have not produced any literature whatsoever after the set up of the separate National Headquarters. We have no forms, no literature, of course no funds. But we still want to run a national party. With all these draw-backs and difficulties I do feel that a well-prepared leaflet on the implications of the Constitution Amendment Bill in English will help to educate at least the so-called educated of our party's supporters. Perhaps a lakh of copies in English for distribution all over India will be more than enough.

Apart from ^{the} money involved I can guess the reason for your pessimism in this matter as well as for the reversal of your opinion in respect of a small English supplement to Chanakyan.

With regard to the Income-tax notice, I have sent a telegram reading "Tax Recovery Officer, Ward A-4 Aayakar Bhavan, Bombay. 20 Yours second just received after redirection Stop We are completely in the dark. Please send details. Representative will meet you next week. (Sender) Swatantra party". Please try to meet the Officer, explain the position to him and advise me the best course that we may adopt in this matter.

I have also written to Mr. G.K. Sundaram for his instructions. I enclose herewith a draft of a letter I have sent to Mr. Sundaram for approval.

Thanking you once again and with my regards,

Yours truly,

(V.S. Srikumar)

Jt. Secretary.

Enc: 1.

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All India Swatantra party
National Headquarters.

10-A, Flowers Road, Madras.84,
20th November 1976.

The Tax Recovery Officer,
Ward-A.4, Aayakar Bhavan, Bombay.20.

Sir,

Your letter ~~F~~^T.R.O.A4-1210-B.74/75 dated 2-11-76 addressed to
to 143, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay, in the first instance, was
received by me at Madras on 20-11-76.

We are completely in the dark regarding this matter, as the
files, accounts and all other assets of the party are now in the
custody of the erst-while office-bearers of the Swatantra party,
Mr. Piloo Mody (President), Mr. ~~M. J. C.~~ Amersey (Treasurer) and Mr. Madhu
Mehta (Secretary) ^{Some of} whom I understand are now in the Bharatiya Lok
Dal. Hence I have sent to you today a telegram reading as follows:-

"Tax Recovery Officer, Ward A-4, Aayakar Bhavan, Bombay.20.

Yours second just received after redirection Stop. We are
completely in the dark. Please send details. Representative
will meet you next week. (Sender) Swatantra party)".

Even the premises where the National Headquarters was functioning
is in their custody.

In the circumstances may I suggest to you to take up the
matter of arrears with Mr. Piloo Mody and others, who were the
office bearers at that time and who have taken all the records
and assets with them!

Yours truly,


(V.S. Srikumar)

Jt. Secretary.