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Dear Mr. Raju,

Before your telegram arrived today, I had received two other telegrams on the same subject and with similar adjurations : one from Mr. Sirikumar and the other from Mr. Sundaram.

Mr. Sundaram's telegram stated that he had authorised his local Mr. Raghvan, to deal with the matter and requested only for assistance.

Nevertheless, I went to the Election Commission Office and saw the under Secretary (legal) who is dealing with ~~the~~ this matter. As it happened, I met Mr. Raghvan's man in the Under Secretary's office.

All the various telegrams were perused by the Under Secretary and, he said, he would accept Mr. Sundaram's telegram only. Since that telegram authorised Mr. Raghvan only, the Under Secretary ~~xx~~ said, he would deal with Mr. Raghvan only. However, he promised all help and assured that the papers required would be made available to Mr. Raghvan the same day.

If he was true to his promise, the papers should have been sent on their way to Madras yesterday. Unfortunately, I have no means of contacting Mr. Raghvan, or I could have given you more information.

With Regards,

Yours -incerely,

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