

BY HAND

6th February, 1975

March 4, 1975

I had written to you on November 13, forwarding a letter from the Collectors Office in respect of recovery of Motor Vehicle Tax due as follows:

Dear Sir,

Your letter No. REV/MVT/A/23/74 NRA 4095, REV/MVT/A/25 NRA 4096, REV/MVT/A/27/74 NRA 4092, REV/MVT/A/369/73 NRA 4024 dated January 8, 1975, addressed to me has through oversight in my office has been seen by me for the first time this morning and I am a little taken aback to see your letter.

I note that your letter deals with recovery of motor vehicle tax dues for certain vehicles for the period 1967 to 1970. Please let me inform you that I have nothing to do with these vehicles. They were bought under hire-purchase for use by the National Headquarters of the Santantra Party which are located at 143 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay 3. They were sold by the Santantra Party soon after the general election of 1967 to various parties who are liable to pay M.V.T. on them from that time. You will see therefore that I have nothing more to do with these vehicles which were bought in my name on behalf of the Santantra Party as General Secretary. You will agree therefore that the question of recovering the M.V.T. from me does not arise.

I would have written to you immediately soon after receipt of your letter of January 8, 1975, if that letter had been put up to me on time. I apologise for this delay.

Yours truly,

M.R. Masani

The Collector of Bombay,

Old Custom House,

Fort,

Bombay.

By hand to: By Registered post to:

Mr. N.W. Sawant,
Revenue Inspector,
RTO Recovery Branch,
Old Custom House,
Fort,

1. Mr. P.J. Deshmukh,
R.T.O.,
R.T.O. Recovery Branch,
Bombay Regional Bodyguard Lines,
Bombay 34.