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BY HAND

11th March, 1975.

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The Collector of Bombay,
Old Custom House,
Fort,
BOMBAY

Dear Sir,

Since I wrote to you on March 4 regarding the recovery of Motor Vehicle Tax due on certain vehicles from 1967 to 1970, I made enquiries from the office of the Bharatya Lok Dal who have taken over the assets and liabilities of the Swatantra Party and I am glad to say that we have been able to obtain information to show that the four jeeps which were in my name till May 1967 as General Secretary of the Swatantra Party had been sold by the Swatantra Party as far back as May 1967.

1. Jeep No.MRA 4095 was sold to the Associated Cement Companies Limited, in Calcutta, in May 1967.
2. Jeep No.MRA 4096 was sold to the Associated Cement Companies Limited at their works at Chanda at the same time.
3. Jeep No.MRA 4092 was sold at the same time to Maharani (now Rajmata) Gayatri Devi of Jaipur and it was at that time at Jaipur and has not been brought to Bombay since.
4. Jeep No.MRA 4024 was sold to Tata Services Limited and we understand that possession of it was taken at Bhubaneshwar by the Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited to whom it was sold on 3rd May.

You will thus see that all the jeeps were and are out of Bombay and that in any event the question of my being liable to pay any taxes on these vehicles does not arise.

I may also mention that Mr. V.P. Bhatia, Executive Secretary of the Bharatya Lok Dal, had addressed a letter to the

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August 12, 1974.

Collector of Bombay on August 12, 1974, referring to this matter and pointing out that these vehicles were out of Bombay and that nothing was due by way of taxes in respect of these vehicles. A copy of the letter is attached for ready reference.

Yours truly,

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your Notice of Demand of 12th August 1974, for Revenue under Section 287 of Maharashtra Motor Vehicle Tax Act, 1947, for Vehicles:

Encl: Copy of letter dated
12th August, 1974.

registered in the name of Dr. Kishor Dattaraj Keshav.

We are really surprised to get this Notice from you because these vehicles were purchased in January 1967 and were sold to you in 1968 and 1969 and 1970 were sold to you in 1971.

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

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

Could you please get in touch with the RTO Bombay, and get the correct records from them. Our records show that nothing is due to either the RTO or anybody else in Bombay.

Thanking you,

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Yours truly,

na/-
(V.S. Nautia)
Executive Secretary.

Letter Received by Clerk

Office of the Collector of Bombay
22/- 12.8.1974