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Bombay 10th June 1975.

My dear Shri. Ramabhadran,

I received your letter dated 6th June on my return from Matheran.

I am very happy about the various news items you have enclosed with your letter under the heading "A FEW LINES ABOUT TAMILNADU". You are doing very fine work. Please accept my heartiest congratulations.

I am glad to note that the "Rajaji Memorial" built by the Tamilnadu Government was declared open by Shri. Jayaprakash Narayan. It is also gratifying to know that a purse of Rs. 73000 was collected and presented to JP by our esteemed President, Shri. Sundaram. I am also glad that Shri. Sundaram was accorded a civic reception by the Paliyamcottai Municipality.

It is not at all surprising that the BLD in Madras has been split.

I am sorry I did not send you my photograph last time. I am sending one card-size photo along with this letter and I believe this will meet with your requirement.

In regard to increasing the pages of "CHANAKYAN" I am giving serious thought to it and shall write to you a little later after consulting my friends here.

You will be happy to learn that our friend Mr. I. S. Bhargava of Rajasthan is mobilising our old Swatantra members.

Hoping this finds in good health and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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Girish Munshi

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Sri. Girish Munchi
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Dear Sri ~~H~~ Girish, I have seen your latest
"General Secretary's letter no. 322" and found it
quite interesting. I am also translating it
in Tamil and publishing it in "Chanakyan".

I am enclosing herewith a copy of
"Chanakyan" for your kind perusal. The
wrapper carries 2 colour illustrations of
"Rajaji Memorial" built by Tamil Nadu
Govt. at a cost of Rs 6 Lakhs. It was
declared open by Sri Jayaprakash Narayan.

You will see in page no. 8 the letter
of Sri S.V. Raju, reproduced in English
itself. It will give you an idea about
the useful services of this magazine. He has
suggested to add one or two more pages

in English for the use of friends who do not know Tamil.

You will see another enclosure to this letter. It carries some of the useful informations on the happenings of Tamil Nad. I am sending this note to some of our friends in other states. I hope it will interest you.

I am closely following the trouble in BLD Camp of Delhi. I published it in my "Chauakyan" also.

You may remember my request to you for your photograph. Kindly send me atleast a post card size photograph of your bust. (Latest one).

I would request you to contribute articles regularly, setting forth your views on latest developments. It may also guide the Party workers.

Please reply
with kindest regards. Yours truly
Ramabharan
Editor.

General Council
Member of Swatantra Party.

A few lines
about Tamilnad.....
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Swatantra's performance in Tamil nad was spectacular. During J. P.'s visit to Tamil nad Swatantra Party was in the forefront. A reception committee was formed to present a purse to J.P. People were afraid of becoming its President. Then they approached Sri. G.K. Sundaram to head the committee. Sri G.K.S. very gladly accepted it. Sri. V.S. Sukumar, Jr. Secretary, was very active in streamlining the arrangements, in detail. Though the committee consisted of Cong (C), DMK, Socialist and other parties, Swatantra's image was dominating the scene.

The purse containing Rs 73000 collected through benefit performances and other donations, was presented to JP by Sri G.K. Sundaram, in a largely attended gathering at Marina Beach.

Cong (R) & CPI Press carried News and Comments Editorials of the dominant position of Swatantra and utilized it to show that JP is in the hands of reactionary force. On every side the Swatantra's name was in everybody's lips in Madras.

SPLIT IN B.L.D.

Tamil nad BLD consist of Ten or fifteen erstwhile Swatantrites. Entire Swatantra members were solidly stayed back with us. Those who left us are the self seekers and joined the BLD expecting help to contest the next elections. If it is not forthcoming they will abandon the BLD abruptly.

Even among these "few" rifts were growing from the beginning. Lot of infights came to the light. Press Statements were issued condemning each other. It went to a pitch and there was vertical split in the camp.

A state Treasurer Sri. C.T. Rajagopalan, broke away from the camp and formed a new party called Revolutionary BLD. Madras W.B. Convenor of BLD Sri R. Adiseshan also resigned and began to support the R. BLD. Their flag is a replica of ours

Two thirds of their flag horizontally looks like Swatantra.
i.e. white star in blue Backdrop. but remaining one third for
"Sacrifice" in Saffron color.

They held a Press Conference in a posh hotel and
News was carried by all the local & vernacular papers.

This breakup proved the thinking of the
Swatantra that the Motley Group will not come together.

P. A. C. chairmanship
for Swatantra Member

Public Accounts Committee of Tamil Nadu legislature,
this year headed by Swatantra member Sri B. Venkatasubramanian.
He is also the chairman of ONNALAVADI Panchayat Union. He is our
General Secretary of Tamil Nadu Swatantra Party. He is the
leader of 5 men group in Tamil Nadu Assembly. He hails from Rajaji's
native Dt.

CIVIC RECEPTION TO
SWATANTRA CHIEF

Sri. G.K. Sundaram was accorded a Civic Reception
by Palayamcottai Municipality in Tirunelveli Dt, Southern most of
Tamil Nadu. Sri GKS & VSSrikumar addressed half a dozen
Roadside meetings in the course of two days stay.

Palayamcottai Municipality has got 2 Swatantra
Sri. Peppin Fernando, (M.C, Advocate, Trichendur Rd,
Palayamcottai, Tirunelveli. 2 Tamil Nadu) is the leader of our
Party in the above municipality.

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Dear Mr. Raju,

I understand from Mr. Ramabhadran that you have suggested to him to increase the number of pages of Chanakyan by two ~~pages~~ per issue and report all party activities in English on these extra pages for the benefit of non-Tamil knowing party workers. It is a very good idea but will cost according to Mr. Ramabhadran about Rs.200/- per issue extra.

Hence I have suggested to him two alternatives:

1. The other State units excepting Tamilnad will have to find a minimum of 500 subscribers for Chanakyan at the annual subscription rate of Rs.5/-.

~~and the alternative~~

2. Mr. Ramabhadran will send regularly CHANAKYAN to 500 addresses that may be furnished by you and other state units on the specific understanding that advertisement worth Rs.200/- per issue will be secured by your friends in other States for CHANAKYAN.

Please consider these two suggestions of Mr. Ramabhadran and let me know your opinion.

In the meantime our President, Mr. G.K. Sundaram has suggested that the unreported news of Swatantra activities may be included in the monthly newsletter that is circulated to our members.

Kindly let me know your views in this matter.

Thanking you and with my regards,

Yours truly,

(V.S. Srikumar)
Jt. Secretary.

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