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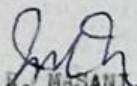
My dear Maharaja Sahab,

It seems that the Orissa Mining Corporation have defaulted in the payment of bills due to Voltas Limited for Tata/P. & H Shovels and spares purchased by them at a cost of Rs.13.16 lakhs. The Orissa Government, who had guaranteed payment, have also not met these bills which have now become overdue. It seems that Voltas had demanded on 1st March payment within seven days but so far there has been no response either from the Orissa Mining Corporation or from the Orissa Government. The Mining Corporation have asked for time upto 25th March.

Voltas claim that they had relied on the Orissa Government's guarantee because of its character and they hope that their confidence will be justified. I am confident that you know nothing about this matter and I am, therefore, taking the liberty of bringing it to your notice so that you may kindly see that the Mining Corporation respect their obligations by 25th March, if not earlier, as promised by them.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly send me an early line in reply.

Yours sincerely,


(M. K. MASANI)

Mr. R. N. Singh Deo,
Chief Minister,
Government of Orissa,
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