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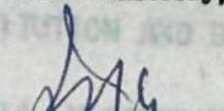
My dear Maharaja Sahab,

Yesterday, H.P. Nanda spoke to me about your problem about the Chairmanship of the Evaluation Committee and said that he had finally decided that he could not cope with it. He has suggested that Dr. P.S. Lokanathan, who has a great deal of varied experience and who was till recently the Director General of the National Council of Applied Economic Research and has now retired and handed over charge to Mr. S. Bhootalingam, would be an excellent choice. Mr. Nanda is prepared to contact him and get his consent as he understands that Dr. Lokanathan will be completely free for full time work for the next two or three months commencing 1st September. Whether he would agree to be an full time Chairman on an honorary basis or expect some honorarium, I do not know.

I suggest you write to Mr. H.P. Nanda, 12, Jor Bagh, New Delhi 3, saying whether or not you like the idea and wish it to be explored further.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(M. R. MASANI)

Mr. R. N. Singh Deo,
Chief Minister,
BHUBANESHWAR.