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MEMO :

Re : Meeting with Mr. Mani of
Mahindra & Mahindra

The Raja Saheb of Ramgarh and myself met Mr. Mani of Mahindra and Mahindra this afternoon. Mr. Mani worked out the cost for vehicle at Rs.15,094 which includes 8% sales tax, transportation costs, transit insurance and temporary registration but does not include permanent registration and comprehensive insurance.

The Raja Saheb told Mr. Mani that he had been given the impression & by his (Raja Saheb's) brother at Calcutta that two of the firms one at Patna and the other at Jamshedpur had offered to sell the jeeps at a consolidated price of Rs.14,600.

He has promised to confirm the price to Mr. Mani by the day after tomorrow. He is telephoning his brother and verifying this.

Since inclusion of the cost of registration would exceed the sum of Rs.5 lacs, the Raja Saheb said that he would have it done by himself. In so far as insurance was concerned, he said that he had his own firm in Calcutta which was the agent of New India and as such insuring it through them would entitle his firm for commission.

The other point raised by the Raja Saheb was about transportation. He felt that instead of having the jeeps go by road he wished to have them transported by wagons to avoid needless wear and tear. ~~I have~~ promised to check on transportation costs through wagons and inform ~~him~~ ^{me} by tomorrow noon.

The matter therefore stands as follows :

1. The Raja Saheb to telephone Calcutta and verify the price
2. Transportation costs and wagon-availability to be checked by Mr. Mani.

S. V. Raju