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A MODEL QUARTERLY REPORT FROM A PROSPECTIVE
PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE

Proceeding of the meetings of the Three-mens
committee for Balangir Parliamentary Constituency
for the Quarter, May-July, 1965.

Fourth Sitting. Dated the 6th May, 1965.

The fourth sitting of the three-men committee was held today at 10 a.m. in the party office.

1. The expenditure incurred during the month of March and April as per details in the Cash Book is hereby approved.
2. The letter dated 22nd April, 65 was placed before the committee and it was decided to send copies of proceedings, statement of accounts and a detailed report about the progress of work not so far have been forwarded to the General Secretary, Swatantra Party, Bombay and copy there of to the President.
3. It was further decided that in future proceedings of this committee be sent from time to time just after the sittings and the quarterly report along with the statement of accounts be sent at the end of the quarter.
4. The committee feels that the workers of the Party working in differrent spheres should submit their work report to the Secretary, District Unit regularly, who should place it before the Committee and the President, District Unit may be requested to issue necessary instructions.
5. It was decided that the H.Qrs. of this Lok Sabha Constituency can be accommodated in the District Office with some addition and alteration and the charges may be met from this fund.
6. This committee approved the appointment of Sri Satyanarayan Behera as a worker on Rs.50.00 P.M. as the allowance for Lok Sabha Constituency with retrospective effect from 1.2.1965.
7. Sri Chakradhar Singh who has been working as a volunteer since the inception of 'Ganatantra Parishad' up to date has voluntarily agreed to work as an Honorary worker for this Lok Sabha Constituency and the committee feels glad to note his intention.

Fifth Sitting. Dt. 19.6.65.

The fifth sitting of this committee was held today at 3.30 P.M. in the Party Office.

1. The expenditure for the month of May 1965 as per Cash Book is approved and the decision of Sri N.K. Mishra and Sri K.C. Panda to appoint on worker at Patnagarh on Rs.50.00 P.M. and one at Saintala (Titilagarh Subdivision) on Rs.40.00 P.M. is confirmed.

2. It is decided to provide with necessary sign boards for Party offices and Party Flags at Block levels for which necessary orders be placed with the persons concerned.

3. This committee finds that Sri Chakradhar Singh who has opted to work honourarily is touring in the interior for various organisational works and we decide that he may be paid Rs.40.00 P.M. as fixed T.A. He should furnish informations regularly to Sri N.K. Mishra about his tour every month.

4. It is decided to publish an weekly for wide circulation in the District and in this area, in consultation with the President, State Unit who approves the idea and has agreed to pay Rs.1500.00 on loan subject to repayment by instalments. Necessary contribution may be paid from this fund and Sri N.K. Mishra will decide the same.

5. Since the Panchayat Delimitation Commission will shortly visit the District Head Quarter for hearing objections, it was decided to inform the workers of the interior areas to appear in good number and the M.L.A.s may also be requested to appear before the Commission with full facts and figures for necessary clarification.

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Sixth Sitting. Dt.13.7.65.

The sixth sitting of the committee is held today in the Party Office at 6 P.M.

1. The expenditure for the month of June, 1965 is approved and the committee decides to purchase some furnitures for this office which will be useful in Public meetings etc. also.

2. The committee feels highly satisfied that the workers of Balangir who were deputed under the leadership of Sri N.K. Mishra, for Keonjhar bye-election have shown very good work inspite of sudden illness of Sri Mishra.

3. The committee notes that our workers and leaders in the District are vigilant about the Panchayat Delimitation works and the M.L.As. Sri R.N. Singh Deo, Sri N.K. Mishra, Sri R.C. Bhoi and Sri A. Mahanand have taken lively interest in appearing before the Commission being helped by Sri A.K. Padhan and Sri B.D. Mishra, Advocates, Sri K.C. Panda and Sri D. Bhoi and others in apprising with the difficulties of the people. It is also noted that most of our objections were heard and allowed.

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Sevent Sitting. Dt. 25.8.1965.

The seventh sitting of the committee was held today at 7 P.M. at Patnagarh Party Office.

1. The expenditure for the month of July 1965 is approved and the statement of account for the quarter ending July 1965 is decided

to be sent immediately to the centre.

2. The booklets received from Sambalpur on payment are decided to be distributed to the workers and sold to others for which the District Unit Secretary be requested.

3. Since the Assembly Constituencies of Titilagarh and Kantabanji are supervised by this District Unit although they are linked to Phulbani Lok Sabha Constituency, it is decided to organise the same through Balangir District Office with the help of Sri A. Mahanand, M.L.A., and to request the three-men Committee of Phulbani Lok Sabha constituency to bear the proportionate charges.

Sd. N.K. Mishra,
Sd. K.C. Panda,
Sd. D. Bhoi.

Progress in work in Balangir Parliamentary Constituency for the quarter ending July 1965 (May, June & July 1965) where Sri N.K. Mishra, is the Prospective Candidate.

During this quarter, this three-men Committee had the opportunity of meeting Sri Sundarmani Patel, member of Rajya Sabha, Sri Ghasiram Majhi, Joint Secretary Swatantra Party, Orissa and Sri Nikunja Bihari Singh, a leading member of the party of Barpali, District Sambalpur. They had come to this district as observers for selection of the prospective candidates for the Assembly constituencies in the Balangir district and at the same time they had the occasion to address the workers and the party members about the aims and objects of the party and the manner as to how the party work will be undertaken by them. They also stressed the need of our sacrifice for party work as day by day mal-practices, corruption and other things are rampant in the State of Orissa. The party workers in general were impressed. Due to some old vehicles and some times these vehicles being engaged outside the district, the party works suffered to some extent.

MAY 1965

3.5.65 - Sri K.C. Panda, Sri A. Mahanand, M.L.A., Sri B.D. Mishra and Sri C.D. Singh attended Assembly and Parliamentary De-limitation Committee at Sambalpur.

4.5.65 - Sri A.K. Pradhan was deputed to Gudvela in Tushra Constituency. There he talked with Jawharilal Agarwal and Ratan Pradhan who are the leading personalities of those areas. This being the extreme corner area of this constituency in Balangir district and it being the Adivasi area the organisation work depends mostly on these people. Of course in the past we have all along been supported by the people of these areas over-whelmingly. Sri Jawharilal Agarwal is an independent man he is very influential in this area. He is prepared to work and support in favour of a local good candidate in the ensuing general election. It is necessary to open one office here as four Panchayats situate being isolated by river Tel.

5.5.65 - Sri A.K. Pradhan, discussed with the Sar-Panch Tentelkunti Sri Surajmal Sarma and Sri Satyanarayan Sarma our old workers of the party. Sri Suraj Mal Sarma although a Congress man he is very sincere and honest. He is very popular in that area but he is not a fanatic. His mind is always open and he is prepared to work and support for a good and educated local man with whom he is already in touch as he expects that development and beneficial works can be had from such persons who can be easily approached.

Then on the same evening of 5th May 1965 Sri C.D. Singh with one of our worker of Chandrapur, visited Jarasingha, Kuliabahal, Chandrapur, Udar and Salepali to observe the attitude of workers in connection to the no-confidence motion brought against the Sar-Panch Jarasingha who is a congress man. The election was scheduled to be held on 7th May. They took all steps to oust the Sar-Panch from the seat and to create a rift amongst the congress members. The Sar Panch managed to escape with three members to a distant place like Puri for which the vote of no-confidence was lost for want of quorum.

9.5.65 - There was a motion to record a vote of no confidence against the Chairman, Deogaon Block who is the Zamindar of Jarasingha and the Chairman of that Block. Sri A.K. Pradhan, Sri B.D. Mishra and

Sri C.D. Singh, were deputed for the purpose. Only two to three workers of our party are members of the said Panchayat Samiti out of 19 members. In spite of this a motion of no confidence could be brought by our member Sri B.K. Panda of Badhandh. The intention was to create a rift and suspicion among the Congress members and to expose the mal-practices practised by the Chairman within the Block. The said election was also lost for want of quorum which was expected. So our purpose was achieved.

13.5.65 - Sri A.K. Pradhan, was deputed to Tushra and Samra for organisation work. There he contacted the various people and submitted his report to the district office. Some of the members of Tushra village are acting adversely and they are guided by the congress leading member Sri B.B. Guru. The names of the workers have been also reported to the district office.

14.5.65 - Sri N. K. Mishra and Sri C.D. Singh had been to Loisingha and Budhi-Padar. There they attended the Primary Constituency Unit Committee and discussed about the organisation works with the workers.

17.5.65 - Sri K.C. Panda, toured to Binka, Sindurpur, Charda and Dungripali and did some work on party organisation. In those areas he has got some relatives so his presence in those areas is very helpful to party. He returned on 18th May 1965.

17-18.5.1965 - Sri N.K. Mishra, and Sri C.D. Singh, left for Sonepur. Discussed with Unit Workers and toured in some neighbouring villages. Sri Antaram Nand, a leading M.L.A. and Sri Nilambar Raiguru also toured with them. They did party propaganda works. The Chairman of the Birmaharajpur Panchayat Samiti, who is a Congress man happened to exercise some influence in that area but now due to exposure of his illegal acts his influence has gone down. Instructions were issued to Sri A.R. Nand and Sri N. Raiguru to have intensive tour in these areas.

19-20.5.65 - They left to the other side of the river and toured in Birmaharajpur, Subalaya, Khandhata, Mursundhi, Hillung, Dharmasala, Jaloi, Kamalpur, Ullunda and Raksha and met the party workers and explained them about the programme and policies of the party. They were advised to get themselves ready for the ensuring Gram Panchayat election. As these areas remained beyond river Mahanadi, it is not very often possible to visit these areas by our party leaders. So Sri Bholanath Ksheti and other workers were entrusted to work in these areas in our absence. It was proposed to open party offices both at Birmaharajapur and Ullunda.

21.5.65 - Then on 21st May 1965, left for Sonepur and discussed about the formation of an Ad-hoc Committee and left for Balangir.

18.5.1965 - Sri A.K. Pradhan was deputed to Patnagarh as trouble was created by some Congress men against the Chairman Sri U.N. Chandan who is our own party man. As he reported the corrupt practices by one Congress Contractor Sri Raju Patra, the Congress people of Patnagarh were threatening to assault Mr. Chandan. In the evening the party workers assembled and the matter was discussed and the attention of the District Committee was drawn.

22.5.65 - He toured to Patnagarh, Belpara and Kantabanji. At Kantabanji he attended Municipality conference and on his return he contacted some local leaders at Belpara and Patnagarh and discussed with local problems.

24.5.65 - Sri A.K. Pradhan and Sri C.D. Singh, toured Kudasingha, Badbandh, Mursingh, Jarasingha and Samra.

25.5.65 - Tushra, Mahalei, Uparjhar. Since a long time there was no visit to these places by our party workers. They contacted our party workers and discussed the local problems. They stressed that the party members should visit at intervals and look to their difficulties. Some new members were also enrolled. They are also in favour of a local educated candidate in the coming general election.

Sri N.K. Mishra, left for Bhubaneswar on 23rd May 1965, so for some time touring work could not be done.

30.5.1965 - Sri K.C. Panda, Sri B.D. Mishra and Sri C.D. Singh toured to Saintala, Ichhapara and Chandutara. At Ichhapara and Chandutara, they formed Gana Sevak Bahini. At Saintala they contacted with the local leaders.

31.5.1965 - Sri K.C. Panda, Sri A.K. Pradhan, Sri B.D. Mishra and Sri C.D. Singh, had been to Sonepur to watch the meeting and conference held by Dr. Mahatab. There was a gathering of about 4000. The people of those areas were giving high response to the speeches made by them against the present Government. The attitude of the people is very favourable to anti-Congress party and specially Swatantra Party.

JUNE 1965

10.6.1965 - Sri N.K. Mishra, Sri A.K. Pradhan and Sri C.D. Singh left for Patnagarh and discussed the local affairs and Panchayat matters. As Patnagarh proper has this time got the District Congress President and District Congress Secretary of their own they have concentrated their activities in Patnagarh area. Several Congress people are launching a campaign to bring a vote of no-confidence against the Chairman Panchayat Samiti Sri U.N. Chandan. So the workers of our Patnagarh area requested us to go out on tour in the Patnagarh Panchayat Samiti area for three days and to prepare programme accordingly. As we had no sufficient petrol we had to come back and fixed programme from 12th to 14th June 1965.

11.5.1965 - Sri N.K. Mishra and Sri A.K. Pradhan, went to Tushra and Mahipur. There they contacted the old worker Sri Satyanarayan Sarma to bring to our party. He assured us to be a member but he waited till the arrival of our President of the Orissa Unit. Discussed with him the problems of other areas beyond river Tel. Sri Jawharilal Agarwala, Sri Surajmal Sharma and Sri Satyanarayan Sharma gave out before Sri Nanda Kishore Mishra, the District President of the party that Sri A.K. Pradhan will be a suitable candidate for the Tushra Assembly constituency and they will support him.

Then a meeting was arranged at village Mahipur where Sri N.K. Mishra presided. They put-forth some grievances and it was assured by the President Sri N.K. Mishra and the Chairman Sri A.K. Pradhan will attend to those matters. The people were highly satisfied by our presence there and there was great ovation.

12.6.1965 - Sri N.K. Mishra, Sri A.K. Pradhan and Sri C.D. Singh left for Patnagarh. Then left for Ranidarha and halted for the night. The people of that area demanded our help in organisation work and in ousting the Sarpanch of that area who is creating a lot of trouble and misappropriating Panchayat money.

In fact in the night the members were called and necessary instructions were issued and lastly the responsibility was fixed on the Chairman to take up the matter. The Chairman had also accompanied us.

13.6.65 - Then on 13th, the Chairman, Ainthu Sahu, M.L.A. accompanied us to Tamian, Bharatbahal and Mudalsar. There we contacted our workers who are Panchayat members and discussed the local problems and asked the Chairman to attend to their difficulties and to do best work in the interest of our party. The differences that they had in their mind against the Chairman were settled and the people were highly satisfied. Specially in village Tamian although there are two groups both of them support our party and both the group belong to us but it is only on some village affairs the groupism has set in. Steps are being taken to remove those differences and to bring a settlement so that it will be a pocket of our party.

Then we left for Khaprakhhol and halted in the night. Discussed with the local people. One Hari Panda, a Hotel Keeper is a strong supporter of our party and in spite of oppression by the Congress people, he is the only man who is bold enough to come out openly and attend the party work.

14.6.65 - Then we left for Maharapadar, Nandupala. Then came back to Jhulenbar, Phatamunda and Patnagarh.

So far Khaprakhhol area is concerned in some places such as Maharapadar and Khaprakhhol proper Congress has gained strength. One or two days camp by the President and Sri Duryodhan Bhoi, who has got sufficient influence in Khaprakhhol side is needed for organisation work in these areas.

Then in the evening the President, District Committee opened the Rajaji Pathagar at Patnagarh. This created a great sensation in the minds of Congress leaders. The panic was created in their minds that the Swatantra party is also quite alert in their action and the Congress work is likely to be crushed if the work of the Swatantra party continues like this.

18.6.65. - Sri A.K. Pradhan was deputed to Tushra. Some of the party men are acting adversely as they have been keeping connection with Sri B.B. Guru, a leading Congress man of that area. He discussed with Sri Ghasiram Gupta about the ways and means to check collaboration of our members with Sri B.B. Guru. It was decided that a party office should be opened here and some worker is to be posted in this area for all time work.

Then from 21.6.65 to 28.6.65, the President Sri N.K. Mishra, left for Keonjhar to work in the by-election along with Balangir workers Sri. A. Sahoo, Sri C.D. Singh, Sri. S. Bag and others.

JULY 1965

5.7.65 - Sri Sundarmani Patel, member Rajya Sabha visited Sonepur and attended the workers meeting. Formed the Ad-Hoc Committee and addressed them.

6.7.65 - Visited Binka and attended workers meeting. Formed the Ad-Hoc Committee and addressed them.

7.7.65 - Attended the works at Balangir. Formed the Ad-Hoc Committee and addressed the workers and specially pressed for the unity amongst the members. He found, at Balangir that some members are not co-operating in the party work. So he advised to have full co-operation and to have unity amongst the party men for better work.

5.7.65 - Sri Nikunja Bihari Singh, visited Saintala. Discussed with the workers and addressed to them and enthused them to sacrifice all their time and energy in the interest of the party.

7.7.65 - Sri K.C. Panda had been to Beherapali with Sri Sundarmani Patel, Member, Rajya Sabha. This village is populated by Agharia people and Sri Sundarmani Patel could make a homely discussion with their own caste people.

11.7.65 - Visited Loisingha. There also Sri Singh met the workers. Addressed them and enthused them in party work.

Sri N.K. Mishra, Sri K.C. Panda and Sri C.D. Singh also visited Loisingha for selection of prospecting candidate for that constituency.

In that meeting the President Sri N.K. Mishra, had also attended. It is surprising that Sri Hari Sahoo is acting adversely and making wrong propaganda. It is to note here that Sri R.P. Mishra, who has now defected to Congress, he is taking advantage of the old relation with our members and creating troubles. Sri Hari Sahoo and some of the members who are suspected to have connection with Dr. R.P. Mishra, tried to set up a weak candidate in that constituency in the interest of Dr. R.P. Mishra. Our party should be vigilant enough to crush them and to select real and sincere workers otherwise we may likely to fall in a trap created by Dr. R.P. Mishra. Particularly in this area, situation has changed and Dr. R.P. Mishra, is diverting all his energy, attention and money to win in the election taking it as his prestige seat. Of course we are sure that he will get a damn defeat as there is enormous influence of Sri N.K. Mishra in that area. The people will act according to the direction and guidance of Sri N.K. Mishra. But our party must remain alert in this area.

Specially for this area the presence of Sri C.D. Singh is absolutely necessary. He is the only worker who has sufficient influence and command in this area and we can safely rely on him for the success in this constituency.

12.7.65 - Sri Nikunja Bohari Singh visited Belpara. Met the workers. He explained workers about the principles of the party and enthused them. He found mischief committed by Sri J.K. Pansari for getting a party ticket for the Saintala Assembly constituency and he had sufficient reason to suspect his activities. Now it is learnt that some of our members who supported Sri J.K. Pansari have joined the Congress party. I have instructed Sri A. Sahoo, M.L.A. of the Saintala Assembly Constituency to verify the same and submit his report.

12.7.65 to- Attended the Panchayat Delimitation Committee.
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9.7.65 - Sri A.K. Pradhan and Sri C.D. Singh, visited Kudasingha, Balpur and returned via. Dungripali. He met the local people and discussed the local problems. The situation is quite all right. In Dungripali area there is a bit influence of some other people but it is confined only to a few villages only.

22.7.65 - Sri A.K. Pradhan and Sri C.D. Singh visited Bhainsa, Bandhanbhadi, Naktasar, Dhubalpara, Deulgaon and contacted Panchayat members of Bhainsa Panchayat and got our own man Somnath Patel elected uncontested as Sarpanch of Bhainsa G.P. The Chairman Patnagarh was also present. He requisitioned the services of Sri A.K. Pradhan and Sri D. Singh and accordingly it was attended to and the attempt was successful.

25.7.65 - Sri N.K. Mishra, Sri A.K. Pradhan and Sri C.D. Singh visited Tushra, Dahimal, Jarasingha and Deogaon. Contacted Sri Satyanarayan Sharma and he promised to come to meet the President, Orissa Unit and to take party ticket. But due to sudden change of programme of Maharaja Patna, Sri Sharma could not meet him.

Met the workers of Jarasingha and Deogaon and explained them the principles of the party. The situation is quite good and there is nothing to bother. Although Deogaon Block has been captured by Congress people, this time we are sure to get it. At the beginning the Panchayats were not fought on party level so the Congress people have come in majority in this area. The President could not make his extensive tour in this month owing to his serious illness after his return from Keonjhar by-election.

Sd/- N. K. MISHRA
Prospective Candidate
Balangir Parliamentary Constituency.
Dated: 25.8.65.