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CENTRAL PARLIAMENTARY BOARD SUB-COMMITTEE CIRCULAR NO.8/65.

Dear Friend,

The Parliamentary Board of the Orissa Unit has recommended Mr. Yatiraj Praharaj as the Party's prospective candidate from the Chhatrapur Parliamentary Constituency. Mr. Dandeker and I interviewed Mr. Praharaj in New Delhi earlier this month and found him suitable.

2. In the last General Elections, this constituency was contested on behalf of the Party by Mr. Harihar Das who has now been nominated as the prospective candidate from the Bhanjanagar Parliamentary Constituency. Mr. Harihar Das was defeated by a Congress candidate by about 25,000 votes.

3. A brief biographical sketch of Mr. Praharaj is enclosed herewith.

4. Could you kindly let me know if this recommendation has your approval? If I do not hear from you by the 15th of January, I shall take it that you have no objection to this nomination.

Yours sincerely,

(M. R. Masani)

General secretary

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