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CENTRAL PARLIAMENTARY BOARD SUB-COMMITTEE CIRCULAR NO. 21

Dear friend,

Mr. C. R. Irani, our representative in West Bengal, has now recommended one more prospective Parliamentary Candidate from Bengal. The candidate is Mr. M. A. Hannan, a worker of the Party of long standing from the Jangipur Parliamentary Constituency. With the nomination of Mr. Hannan the number of constituencies in Bengal comes to two. I enclose herewith a statement by Mr. Irani giving us details of the constituency and the reasons why he thinks this constituency should be contested by the Party.

I shall be grateful if you could kindly convey your approval or otherwise of this candidature so as to reach us by the 28th of this month.

Yours truly,

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Jangipur Parliamentary Constituency

This new constituency comprises 7 Assembly seats 4, in Murshidabad District and 3 in Malda District. Malda District has 7 other Assembly seats under the Malda Parliamentary seat for which we already have a candidate. This candidate, Haji Ebdus Sattar, was originally nominated from Jangipur and was shifted to Malda later when Malda became an even better seat.

Of the total of 10 Assembly seats in Malda District the 2 best ones are in Jangipur Parliamentary Constituency. Further, 2 more Assembly seats under Jangipur are excellent from our point of view. These 4 seats are:-

- (1) Manik Chak
- (2) Kaliachak
- (3) Suzapur
- (4) Farrakah

Of the 3 remaining seats, our Malda Parliamentary Candidate has very good influence in one, Sagardighi.

The candidates so far in the field are:-

- (1) Lutful Huq - Congress (sitting M.L.A. Suti - in Jangipur Parliamentary constituency)
- (2) Fateab Ali Mirsa - Independent
- (3) Abul Hossain - Bangla Congress

There is no Communist candidate, and therefore there is no danger of splitting the anti-Communist vote.

Mr. M. A. Hannan, a good and reliable worker of the party has some influence in Murshidabad and Malda District generally. He is young, and energetic and is willing to stand as our Parliamentary candidate from Jangipur. I recommend that his candidature be approved.