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GENERAL SECRETARY'S LETTER No.136

Dear friend,

Prof. Ranga and I just discussed the programme of our State Conventions in the light of Rajaji's state of health. Rajaji's doctors have advised complete rest for several weeks, certainly not less than six weeks or so. Even after that they have banned all travel out of Madras till the end of the year. In the light of this, Prof. Ranga and I are very clear that Rajaji will not be able to attend any State Conventions for the rest of this year and in fact we are advising him accordingly. This is, therefore, to request you to desist from any attempt to persuade Rajaji to attend your State Convention.

In the light of this, any postponement of State Conventions in the hope that Rajaji may be able to attend will now have to be abandoned. We would, therefore, suggest that you may stick to your plans. Prof. Ranga has kindly agreed to attend all State Conventions, invitations to which he has already accepted. I on my part will try to do my best to be present at as many of them as may be feasible. We shall also try to see that Mr. Dandekar and Mr. Dahyabhai Patel and our other National figures attend as many State Conventions as possible so that we may make up in a small way for Rajaji's absence, though of course the gap caused by his absence can never be filled.

Yours sincerely,

(M. R. Masani)  
General Secretary