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GENERAL SECRETARY'S LETTER NO.128

Dear Friend,

In furtherance of the decision of the Parliamentary Board at its meeting at the end of May, seven 3-Man Committees in Orissa held a Joint Meeting at Berhampur on June 23. I am communicating to you certain decisions which they took and I commend them to you as worthy of consideration, as and when you convene a meeting as called for by the Central Parliamentary Board.

2. The following are some of the decisions:

1. The 3-Man Committees must meet once every month and should preferably have a fixed date or week of the month for such meetings.
2. At the monthly meetings, the 3-Man Committee will assess the monthly progress of the past month.
3. It will review and discuss financial matters including scrutiny and passing of the expenditure of the past month.
4. It will scrutinise the monthly report of the Organiser and approve of the tour diary and the T.A. Bill and send their remarks on the same, if any, to the State and Central offices. T.A. bills of the Organisers should be paid if these have been passed at the monthly meeting of the 3-Man Committees.

In case of any difficulty due to unforeseen circumstances, such T.A. bills should at least be signed by the prospective candidate.

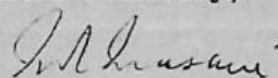
5. It will review the utilisation of the jeep in the past month and also chalk out a programme for its utilisation for the next month.
6. It will chalk out the programme of work of the Organiser or Organisers for the next month and also programme its own work.
7. In regard to the proper use of the Party's Jeep, a log-book should be maintained. Since the experience has been that log-books are lost extract from the log-book in the form of a Statement should be submitted to the State Office every month.
8. There is need for more energetic and systematic work by the 3-Man Committees, the prospective Parliamentary and Assembly candidates. Candidates should maintain tour diaries and send monthly reports with copies of Tour Diaries to the State Office and that their performance and suitability will be assessed from such reports.
9. 3-Man Committees should undertake extensive enrolment drives for Workers with the target of 150 Workers at least per Assembly constituency. The achievement of this target will

be the criterion for judging the suitability and the capability of the respective candidates, their acceptability to the Constituency and the extent to which the constituency is ready for a successful contest by the Party.

10. Efforts should be made to have at least 15 voluntary Workers per Panchayat and volunteers should be trained at the constituency level.
11. In regard to collection of funds, the State Office should print coupons of the denomination of Rs.1, 5 and 10 for the Party Election fund, the coupons having STAR symbol and suitable slogan to be supplied to the 3-Man Committee for collection purposes. It was agreed that the 3-Man Committees will bear the cost of the printing charges of the coupons. It was also agreed that proper accounts should be maintained of all such coupons and the sold and unsold coupons will be duly accounted for. It was also agreed that the funds raised by sale of coupons will be allowed to be spent in their respective constituencies.
12. It was agreed that 3-Man Committees would draw up list of suitable persons whom the State Office-bearers might approach for donations to Party funds.

I shall be glad to receive from you a report as and when such a meeting takes place in your State conveying the decisions taken.

Yours sincerely,



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