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NIDUBROLU
UNTUR DISTRICT
(ANDHRA PRADESH)

Constituency

PALMANER
CHITTOOR DISTRICT
(ANDHRA PRADESH)

During Parliament session

44, WESTERN COURT
NEW DELHI



Camp: NIDUBROLU,
Date: 9-7-1964.

Dr. Ranga

My dear Masani,

✓ Thank you for having given such sound and timely advice to our Andhra Working Committee and Workers. In my speech in Telugu, I supported all your suggestions.

I am also glad you also cautioned our people not to sally-forth, into public meetings with our Kashmir Policy but to be prepared to defend it, in the light of all the facts known to us.

I wanted to make the following suggestions but could not find convenient interval, during that six hours of your continuous communion with our people. So, I put them down, in this letter.

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It is not wise to give any inkling to any of our sitting M.Ps or M.L.As of our Party's unreadiness to re-nominate them till the middle of 1966, because, they would-might-begin to cause trouble to the rest of us and the leadership in our Legislature or Parliamentary Parties and join hands with other malcontents and queer the pitch in our annual elections in the Party.

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Regarding our fight against the 17th Amendment, We have to produce two brochures, a small one and a bigger one, the former, giving a brief but graphic account of our fight in and outside Parliament, including the National and State Conventions, relevant extracts from the speeches of Rajajee, Gayatridevijee, yourself, myself, V.P. Menon, Hegde, other leaders of State Parties, Kushalbai and the State and

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all India Marches (as in Hyderabad) and the Notes presented to the Speaker and Radhakrishnan; 2 1/2 lakh post cards, petitions etc.. The other is to give salient extracts at some length from our parliamentary speeches at all the stages of the two Bills, including our objections at the introduction stages. It may be just as well to entrust the latter part to Jain, as he has all the relevant materials ready to hand.

I request you to ask some lawyer friends to prepare an amendment Bill on the Representation of Peoples Act, to facilitate the allotment of our Party Symbols even in those States where it is not recognised, provided no other party asks for it.

I hope you have assured Hanumantharao about the honorarium; neither of you could tell me about the final decision, as I was in a hurry to go away.

I will be in Calcutta from the 26th till the 28th instant and again on the 6th August ^{in connection with P.U. Committee} and be free for our Party's work from 5 P.M. on the 26th and from 6-30 P.M. on 27th and 28th and again on the 6th August. I will be glad to meet the members of the Swatantra Forum, on any one of those evenings, provided they fix it up in consultation with Shree Patodia or Nandi.

The Indian Council of World Affairs has asked for an engagement. I am asking Patodia to fix up meeting of the Rural Workers of our Party on one of the evenings. Do please ask Raju to write to the Forum friends and ask them to meet me some time. My Calcutta address will be C/O I.B. Rao, 36.B. Motilal Nehru Road, Telephone-252666, Ballygunj, Calcutta-26.

I thank you once again for your Hyderabad work.

I will be here till the 22nd inst.

Yours affectionately,

M. Rangaswami