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July 31, 1964.

My dear Rajaji,

I have your letter of July 28 which has crossed my letter to you of July 29.

2. Munshi has submitted his report on Bihar recommending the suspension of the functioning of the Bihar Unit, dissolving the interim State Committee and the taking over by the Organisation Sub-Committee of the reconstitution of the Party units in Bihar.

3. You may have noticed in the Press that 11 members of our Party in the State Assembly and 1 in the Legislative Council are leaving our Party and are considering joining the Congress.

4. Munshi and I feel that in order to stop the rot which has resulted from our delaying action in the matter so long, an urgent meeting of the Organisation Sub-Committee should be called to take action on the report so that those who are leaving our Party in disgust at the way the State Unit has been run and our own passivity in the matter may yet desist and may rally round the Party.

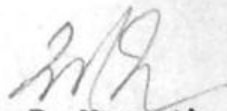
5. I am glad to know from Raju that you find a meeting on August 8 convenient. I have today wired Ranga intimating a meeting in Madras at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 8. His programme in Calcutta finishes on the 6th and it should, therefore, be possible for him to take the evening plane to Madras on the 7th. This will mean that I will reach Madras on the afternoon of the 7th and Ranga on the evening of the 7th. We can meet on the morning of the 8th and I would like to be free to take the 2.30 p.m. plane to Bombay as I have engagements here on the 9th and have to leave for Delhi for a meeting of the Select Committee on the Gold Control Bill on the 10th.

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6. I am circulating Munshi's report to the members of the Organisation Sub-Committee, including Maharani Gayatri Devi who is in London and will not be back till September, along with the notice of the Organisation Sub-Committee meeting which issues today.

7. Incidentally, our meeting in Madras on August 8 will also help us to discuss the food crisis and other matters. We could then decide whether or not the Parliamentary Board should meet in Delhi on September 6.

Yours sincerely,


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