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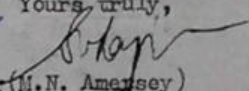
General Secretary's Letter No. 290

Dear Friend:

* Enclosed is a copy of National Executive's Circular No. 108 which has been circulated to members of the National Executive requesting their approval for an extension in the last date for renewal of membership for the year 1972 upto October 31st this year.

Since by the time replies come it would already be October 31, I thought I should send you copy of this circular in advance.

Yours truly,


for (M.N. Amessey)
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National Executive Circular No. 106

Dear Friend:

The National Headquarters has received a number of requests for extending the last date for renewal of membership subscription which according to Clause 5 a of the Party's Constitution is the 31st of March.

The pertinent factor involved in making this request is that a number of members of Committees and Office Bearers have for various reasons not renewed their membership subscription.

In a circular to State Units the then General Secretaries, Mr. N. Dandekar and Dr. R.C. Cooper had both made it clear that Clause 5(b) of the Party's Constitution meant by implication that those who had not renewed their subscription actually ceased to be members of the Party and lost their elective posts. In the present state of the Party and the difficulties it is facing we cannot afford to take a rigid attitude in regard to what essentially is a technical breach (although the fact of non-renewal even by office bearers and members of Committees does indicate a certain norm of disinterest in the Party's activities and its membership).

The National Headquarters recommends that as a special case (and subject to this being ratified by the National Convention as otherwise the action can be deemed to be ultra vires of the Party's Constitution) that all those who even now desire to renew their membership for the current year be permitted to do so on or before 31st October 1972.

Another extenuating factor though a minor one is the fact that as a result of the decision of the General Council meeting in Baroda entrance fee and renewal subscription for general class of members has been fixed at uniform rate of Re.1/- and those belonging to scheduled castes and backward classes at 50 paise.

If the recommendation is accepted it would enable most committees of the Party at the various levels which desire to activate their units to do so without difficulty concerning membership of their committees, etc.

Kindly let us know if you approve the extension of the last date for renewal of subscription for the current year to October 1972.

Yours sincerely,

(M.N. Amersey)

Acting General Secretary