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GENERAL SECRETARY'S LETTER NO. 284

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Handwritten signature: Kishor Chandra

Dear Friend,

You will recall that at the last meeting of the General Council held in Madras on June 24 and 25 a resolution denouncing the manner in which the Orissa coalition government was brought down was unanimously adopted. The resolution also welcomed the decision of the Orissa Unit to organise an Anti-Defection week at the beginning of the Monsoon Session of the Orissa Assembly through a series of meetings in Bhubaneswar and in the constituencies of the defectors.

Subsequently, some of us discussed this with our Orissa colleagues and it was decided to send contingents of ten members from each State to Orissa so as to demonstrate the Party's solidarity and to project the issue on national basis.

We have now heard from the Orissa Unit whose General Secretary writes that the Week will begin on 16th of August at Bhubaneswar with public meetings and processions which will also be held on different dates and at different places during that week in the constituencies of the defectors. The National Headquarters will arrange to meet the third class return fare of ten members from your State to Bhubaneswar and back. The State Unit will look after their board and lodge and travel within Orissa.

Will you kindly do the following things ?

- (a) inform Mr. Ghashiram Majhi of the names of the ten persons who will be arriving in Orissa and the person who has been selected to lead the delegation. They should arrive in Bhubaneswar latest by 15th August. (Please indicate the train by which they will be arriving).
- (b) send us a copy of the list;
- (c) let us have the amount of the fare;
- (d) let us know to whom this money should be remitted.

All this should be settled on or before 5th August.

Your early action on this letter is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature: Madhu Mehta

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General Secretary