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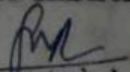
Express Delivery

Dear Mr. Venkatraman,

Kindly refer to your letter of 5th June to our President Mr. M. R. Masani.

Mr. Masani was abroad recently and soon after his return he was on tour. Hence the delay in acknowledging your letter and forwarding the attached message from him for your 7th Annual Convention in the hope that it reaches you in time.

Yours sincerely,


(S. V. Raju)
Executive Secretary

Mr. K. Venkatraman,
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Message from Mr. M. R. Masani, President of the Swatantra Party
on the Occasion of the Annual Conference of the Southern Railway
Mazdoor Union, Madras :

" As the President of a political party which believes that the
Trade Union movement should be free from Party control and that
Unions should be organised and conducted by the workers themselves,
I thought that the best message that I could send to your Annual
Conference is to restate my Party's pledge incorporated in our
Statement of Policy adopted as far back as 1959 that --

'being opposed to the domination of Trade Unions
by political parties, the Swatantra Party will not
join the race to establish controls over Trade Unions
though its members will always be ready to help in all
possible ways.'

All the same, I send my good wishes for the success of your
Conference and hope its deliberations will be marked by an
enlightened and constructive approach to our country's complicated
problems.

(M. R. Masani)
President