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18-11-74

Dear Sir,

I hope this finds you well.
I am thankful to you for your letter
dt. 10-10-74. You have described my letter
as "long and nice" and I apologise to
you for bombarding you once again with
another letter and I hope it won't be so
long this time.

I too don't intend arguing my case
further, for after all I won't be placing
any new point, which you ^{would} ~~might~~ not have
thought of. I only intend to clear what
I consider as a misunderstanding on your
part, of my concept of practicing politics.

I am cent per cent ^{only} in agreement
with your statement that honesty in
politics will pay in the long run. I am
sorry if my ~~let~~ previous letter had misled
you to believe that I don't find much
place for honesty in politics.

But I am unable to understand
how, viewed from this aspect the BLD
not stand the test. There are some

perhaps many dishonest, selfish & corrupt elements in the BLD. But which party does not contain some of these elements? Not even the Swatantra Party. The Mitter Commission has found R. N. Singh also guilty of misusing his office, while he was heading a Swatantra (Jana Sangh) Govt. Does it mean that the Swatantra Party was a dishonest party? And, did it fail for this reason?

I don't think you will deny the fact that the BLD is the result of attempts made by a few politicians, at least some of them very honest and very sincere in their goal - to create a strong alternative to the Congress. If this was an attempt to bring about a two party system in the ~~the~~ country, it is inevitable that the ~~the~~ unscrupulous politicians will ~~be distributed~~ ^{concentrated} in both the parties, rather than in only one party. Is this not the case in the western democracies?

~~The~~ Obviously, the only way out is for the people to reject these unscrupulous elements. This is not going to happen in our country in the near future. So, I believe the right approach towards these unscrupulous elements is for ~~more~~ the honest people to get

(3) themselves in a majority and thus outweigh ~~their~~ the influence of those undesirable elements.

This, as I see is honest politics - that is to fight ~~the~~ dishonesty from rather than to shun it. [within]

I am sorry to have written so much to explain this point but then I have not mastered the art of putting everything in a nut-shell.

I learn that the Turnikradu Swatantra Party is planning to ~~have~~ bring a grand union of yourself, J.P. and Acharya Kripalani to the state in connection with its ~~observation of~~ 'Save Democracy' movement in support of J.P., some time next month.

If this plan takes shape, as I hope it should, I beseech you to give me an opportunity to meet you, while you are in Madras. ~~as into~~

I once again thank you for heeding my views and responding with your own view points.

Looking forward to meeting you,
I remain,

Very Sincerely Yours
Perampalam.

Purely vegetarian.

1. New Woodlands, Mylapore, Madras.4.
2. Dasaprakash, Egmore, Madras.8.
3. Udipi Home, Egmore, Madras.8.

Western style (vegetarian and non-vegetarian).

1. Hotel Connemara, Mount Road, Madras.2.
2. Taj Coramandel, Nungambakkam High Road, Madras.34.
3. Hotel Savera, Mylapore, Madras.4.
4. Palmgrove, Nungambakkam High Road, Madras.34.

platform ticket and the minimum third-class fare, to hold consultation with political parties and social organisations to organise a joint campaign to achieve the object. In this connection the committee suggests mass entry into railway platform without platform ticket, posting of postcards with 10 pF stamps only apart from other measures that may become necessary from time to time.

3. This committee reiterates the decision taken by the party at its last meeting held at Coimbatore on 30-11-73 to fight municipal, corporation and other civic elections independently and on its own.
4. This committee is distressed to note the frequent changes that are made by the Govt. of Tamilnadu in its policy of procuring the necessary food-grains for feeding the public distribution system. It requests the Tamilnadu Govt. now to impose restrictions on movement of food grains on the basis of administrative districts and to allow free movement of food grains throughout Tamilnadu except in the border regions where some movement control may be necessary to prevent smuggling of food grains to the food deficit States like Kerala or Mysore.

आदरणीय महोदय जी

लारव - लारव प्रशासन

आप की एक कृपा पर मुझे २५/११/७२ को मिली थी जो आप के पत्रों से ११/१०/७४ को प्राप्त हुआ था। उस रोज मैंने मैंने कहा कि आप की सेवा में मेजता रहा हमारी आरवरी पर आप की सेवा में २३/११/७४ को भेजी गयी थी जिसका कोई भी आदेश आज तक नहीं आया। अभी पाँच रोज पहले पाने ३/११/७४ को पटना में आये इसी में रुचना मुझे नहीं मिली जिसके चलते हम आप से नहीं मिल सके।

स्वतंत्र पार्टी भारतीय लोक दल में मिल गया है। आगे मुझे क्या करना है। वृत्त आप आदेश दें। लोक दल में मुझे योग सदस्य बनाना चाहते थे लेकिन मैंने ऐसा नहीं किया और मैं ऐसा करना भी नहीं चाहता हूँ। कारण कि अमा-लोक दल के पास अधिक नहीं है जो कांग्रेस की विचारण बन सके। मैं नगौर कोड़ आदेश के कोड़ भी साथ आऊँ कि नहीं है और आगे नहीं कोड़ों। हमें विचार में

आज की स्थिति में क्या करना है कृपा आप
आदेश दें। मैं कोई भी कदम उठाने के बाद
एक बार आप से मिलना चाहता हूँ चाहे
दूर हो, या यहाँ की कृपा आप अपना
समय किसी जगह का मुझे छुट्टी दें।
यदि जेब की सा आन्दोलन की है तो मुझे
उन्ही नाम का एक पत्र दें या आप को
देने से जाकर हम उनसे भी मिल सकते हैं।
यदि कोई नयी बात बनकर बिहार में मुझे
पता है तो कृपा आप आदेश दें।
आप से चाहता हूँ कि निम्न मन्त्रालय में
आप अपना programme से मुझे सुनिश्चित
करें और आप से मिल लेने के बाद ही
मैं कोई कदम उठाऊँ। मैंने आप की
सेवा का आश्वासन भी लिखा है।
आशा है आप मुझे अपनी सेवा करने का
सौभाग्य देंगे।

आप का कृपामोदी
सहज। नन्दी
शाम + पोष बढ़पुर।
जामा-पटना
राम