

Indian Coffee Board Employees' Association

(Registered under Indian Trade Union Act)

BANGALORE

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(152, III Cross, Nehrunagar, Bangalore-20).

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The Joint Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Coffee Board's proposed Re-organisation Scheme and apprehended retrenchment.

Ref: Your letter No.9(19)Plant(B)61 dated the 6th September, 1961.

We made a request to the Chief Coffee Marketing Officer, Member Secretary Re-organisation Committee, Bangalore, vide letter No.174 dated 1.12.1961 (copy enclosed for ready reference) to permit the Association to place its views before the Propaganda Re-organisation Committee and also prayed for a copy of terms of reference and a questionnaire, if any. We did not hear anything on this point.

2. We understand that the report on the Re-organisation of Propaganda Department is ready and is going before the Committee and full Board.

3. In the meanwhile, the Government of India was pleased to assure us that only after the report on the Re-organisation of the Propaganda Department is accepted there would be any change in the set up. The question of retrenchment can only be decided upon later.

4. But, Sir, we now apprehend that the management is trying to get approval for the appointment of Deputy Chief

Coffee Marketing Officers and set up Divisional Offices at Mysore, Mangalore and Coimbatore, one of the recommendations of the Re-organisation Committee on the Marketing Department, which makes way for the implementation of other portions of the recommendations i.e., retrenchment of the staff etc.

5. We, therefore, request you kindly to consider the Reorganisation of the Board in entirety i.e., of all Departments both Propaganda and Marketing.

6. We have all along requesting the Board to take the Association which is the representative body into confidence and effect any change in the interest of both the employees and the Board and the Coffee Industry, as a whole.

7. We firmly hope that the Government of India will give due consideration for the aspirations of the Association and necessary immediate steps may kindly be taken to advise the Board in the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Ramachandra Murthy
SECRETARY

Copy, with compliments, to the Hon'ble Minister for Commerce & Industry, Government of India, New Delhi, for favour of information and needful action in the matter.

Copy, with compliments, to the Hon'ble Minister for Labour and Employment, Government of India, New Delhi, for favour of information and needful action in the matter.

✓ Copy, with compliments, to the General Secretary, All India Trade Union Congress, No.4, Asoka Road, New Delhi, for favour of information and needful further action in the matter.

Copy, with compliments, to Sri. T.B.Vittala Rao, Kothaguda P.O. Hyderabad, for favour of information and necessary action

Copy of letter No.174 dated 1.12.1961 addressed to the Chief Coffee Marketing Officer, Member Secretary, Re-Organisation Committee, Bangalore, by the Secretary, The Indian Coffee Board Employees' Association, Bangalore.

We understand that the Re-organisation Committee will meet at Bangalore, on the 6th, December, 1961.

We request you to please permit us to place the views of the Association before the Committee. We may please be furnished a copy of the terms of reference and the questionnaire, if any.

Thanking you.
