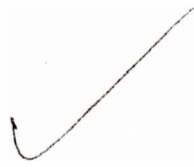


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No. 336/A/60  
May 12, 1960



Dr. B. R. Seth,  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,  
Ministry of Labour & Employment,  
New Delhi.

Sub: Selection of Members to serve as  
representatives of workers on the  
Wage Board for Jute Industry.

Dear Sir,

Further to our letter of even number dated May 9, 1960, on the above subject, we wish to inform you that due to certain unforeseen developments, Shri J. V. K. Vallabha Rao and Shri G. S. Sinha would not be able to find the time necessary to devote to the work as a member of the Wage Board and the proposals made by us in respect of them may be treated as cancelled.

The nomination of Shri Indrajit Gupta, made in our above-quoted letter, is hereby confirmed.

The inconvenience caused to you in this respect is regretted.

Yours faithfully,

(K. G. Sriwastava)  
Secretary

No.336/A/60  
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IMMEDIATE

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. WB-5  
(2)/59 dated April 20, 1960, we would suggest  
that any of the following nominees be taken  
as our representative in the Wage Board for  
Jute Industry:

- 1) Shri Indrajit Gupta,  
Secretary, AITUC,  
249 Bowbazar Street,  
Calcutta 12.
- 2) Shri J.V.K. Vallabha Rao,  
Shroff Khana Street,  
Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Shri G.S. Sinha,  
U.P. Trade Union Congress,  
12/1 Gwaltoli, Kanpur.

Please acknowledge receipt of this  
letter.

Yours faithfully,

  
Office Secretary

7 MAY 1960

Calcutta

6/5/60

Dear Com. Achuthan,

Thanks for your congratulations.

Re: the panel of names for the Jute Wage Board, I presume this is only a formality since only one representative of ATWC will be there. I think you had better forward 3 names - myself, Vallabh Rao, & Chandrogyan Sinha. This would be better than suggesting extra names from Bengal only.

Kali Mukherji (ATWC) tells me the Ministry has decided to nominate him & me - I don't know if this report is reliable.

Yours,

Indrajit

WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE  
**All India Trade Union Congress**

249, BOWBAZAR STREET, CALCUTTA-12

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Ref. \_\_\_\_\_

Date 3rd May, 60 195 .

To

The Secretary,  
 All-India Trade Union Congress,  
 4, Ashok Road,  
 New Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

Ref: Your letter No. 336/A/60  
 dated April 22, 1960

Reg: Wage Board.

We could not engage our attention earlier to your letter due to preoccupations in connection with the Parliamentary Bye-election. As the last date for sending the panel of names of our representatives is May 4, please send the names immediately. As to names from W. Bengal you know it well about it.

Yours comradely,

*T. P. Swain*

SECRETARY.

May 4, 1960.

Dear Comrade Indrajit,

Congratulations from the Central Office.

We received a letter today from Com. Siddhant regarding the panel of names for Jute Wage Board. He has not given any names saying that due to the pre-occupations with the elections, he could not send it. Now that the election is over, I hope you will be able to give the names immediately. Please do so by return post, if possible.

Comrade K.G. has gone to Nagpur and he will be return here on 7th.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

  
M. Atchuthan.

URGENT

No. 336/A/60  
April 22, 1960

General Secretary,  
W. Bengal Committee of the AITUC,  
Calcutta.

Dear Comrade,

We have received the enclosed letter from the Labour Ministry regarding constitution of the Wage Board for Jute Industry. The Ministry has asked for a panel of names, from which a representative of the AITUC will be nominated on the Board.

The Ministry states that Members of the Board may have to meet only once a month or so for three or four days. However, we feel that our representative should be able to devote major part of his time for his work on the Board and hence while making your proposals, this factor may be borne in mind. *Person should have good knowledge of industry also*

Please send us your proposals by the end of this month.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(K. G. Sriwastava)  
Secretary

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IMMEDIATE

No. WB-5(2)/59.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Labour & Employment

New Delhi, the 20th April 1960

From

Dr. B.R. Seth,  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The General Secretary,  
All India Trade Union Congress,  
4, Asoka Road, New Delhi.

Subject:- Selection of members to serve as the representatives  
of workers on the Wage Board for Jute Industry.

Dear Sir,

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2. Of the two representatives of workers, one will be a nominee of your Organisation. It is requested that the names of two or three persons who will be available to serve as your representative on the proposed Wage Board may kindly be forwarded to this Ministry at an early date after obtaining the consent of the persons concerned.

3. It is expected that the Board will meet at least once in a month for three or four days. The persons appointed as Members of the Board will be paid travelling expenses and daily allowance as admissible to non-officials appointed as members of Commissions, Committees etc. set up by the Government of India.

4. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged. It will be greatly appreciated if a reply is sent to this Ministry by the 4th May, 1960.

Yours faithfully,

(B.R. Seth)  
DEPUTY SECRETARY.

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4. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged. It will be greatly appreciated if a reply is sent to this Ministry by the ~~24th April, 1960~~.

4th May, 1960

Yours faithfully,

*B. Seth*  
( B.R. Seth )  
DEPUTY SECRETARY.



26 FEB 1960

D.O.No. B-5(2)  
MINISTER FOR LABOUR

New Delhi, the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 1960.

My dear

*Dange*

Kindly refer to your letter dated the 8th February, 1960, regarding Wage Board for jute industry. The verified membership of various Central organisations of workers will be given due consideration while deciding composition of the Board.

As regards para 4 of your letter, I understand that the Chief Labour Commissioner has looked into the matter and sent a reply to your organisation vide his letter No.35(49)/59-VFN, dated the 28th January, 1960. As explained in that letter, the verification procedure is being followed correctly.

*With kind regards,* Yours sincerely,

*G. L. Nanda*

( G.L.Nanda )

Shri S.A.Dange,  
General Secretary,  
All India Trade Union Congress,  
4, Asoka Road,  
New Delhi.

Shri G.L.Nanda,  
Minister for Labour & Employment,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.

D.O.No.172/58/60  
February 8, 1960

Dear Shri Nandaji,

In the Industrial Committee meeting on Jute held at Calcutta on December 11, 1959, you announced the Government's decision to appoint a Wage Board for the Jute Industry.

About six weeks have passed and yet the name of the members of the Board have not been announced.

In the year 1957-58, the latest year for which verified figures are available, AIJUC had 14,841 members and the LRUO 9,095. In accordance with the practice followed till now, we are entitled to labour seat(s) in the Board.

It is said that the announcement of the Wage Board is being delayed so that the verification for the year 1958-59 is over and results are known to the Ministry. In this year's verification, the rules agreed upon in the meeting of the four central Id organisations are not being followed in respect of our unions in jute industry in W.Bengal are concerned and a complaint has already been made to the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) in time, vide our letter No.172-B-III(D)/59 dated January 9, 1960 and telegram from our W.Bengal Committee to the C.L.C. dated January 9, 1960.

I am sure you will ensure that dubious means are not allowed to deprive us of our right of representation on the Wage Board.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

*S.A. Danjic*  
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Shri C.L.Nanda,  
Minister for Labour & Employment,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.

Trade Circular No.C.1/60

July 5, 1960

Dear Comrade,

The Government of India, while accepting the recommendations of the Cement Wage Board, inter alia resolved that the recommendations stipulated in the first phase should not be delayed on any amount.

These recommendations were to be implemented irrespective of any consideration. The Government also requested the employers, workers and State Governments to take immediate steps to implement the recommendations of the Wage Board in letter as well as in spirit.

We do not have any detailed report about the position or the extent of implementation of the Wage Board recommendations by the employer in your area.

It is of extreme importance that this office should have an up to date and complete report about the position and state of implementation or the stand of the employers in this respect, if otherwise.

You are therefore requested to let us know positively by July 25, 1960, at what state the matter of implementation stands at present.

We would like to know the efforts made by us or the INTUC or other organisations, either in negotiation or through representations to the State Governments, or agitation etc., to get the recommendations implemented.

Please treat this circular as URGENT.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

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(K.G. Sriwastava)  
Secretary