

July 8, 1958

Secretary,
Metal Labour Union,
Kulappully P.O., via Shoranur.

Dear Comrade,

Thank you for your letter of 29th June on the threatened closure of The Metal Industries Ltd., Shoranur. We have referred the question to the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Labour & Employment who is dealing with the units threatened with closure.

However, more detailed information will be needed in this respect, e.g., total production, profits, sales, concrete instances of mismanagement, representation to the Government - State and Central and its effects, alternate suggestions, if any, etc. Please collect these details and forward the same to us at your earliest.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G. Sriwastava
(K.G. Sriwastava)
Secretary

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METAL LABOUR UNION,

(AFFILIATED TO THE A. I. T. U. C.)

REGD. NO. 1902 & RECOGNISED.

KULAPPULLY P. O., (Via.) SHORANUR.

Ref. No.....

Date. 29.6.1958.

From
K.S. NAIR,
Secretary,

To
The Secretary,
A.I.T.U.C.,
4 Ashok Road,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Comrade,

I think it is my duty to bring to the notice of the A.I.T.U.C., centre - as per instructions given in the Trade Union Record- dated 20th June 1958- that uneconomic units and factories that are likely to be closed down.

Here, in Shoranur, Kerala, there are certain types of factories that are very rare in their nature and product. Garden tools and implements are the main products, manufactured in these factories. It seems very difficult to thrive due to the acute shortage of steel for which they mainly depend on Government Quota.

We have a metal factory in Shoranur namely The Metal Industries Ltd., Shoranur, employing more than 300 workers. Now 44 workers have been retrenched on the above cause. We are sure that the main difficulty arose due to the non- supply of steel, -worn put Rails and Tyres- which was being supplied previously by railway as railway scrap.

Moreover this particular unit is a private limited concern and the lack of sufficient work-

ing capital, and of course mis-management also to a certain extent, has come to the stage that it is on the brink of closure.

Enough supply of steel, such as before from railway scrap can only save the industry. This industry can play a very good part in the development of the national industry.

WITH GREATINGS

K.S.

(K.S. NAIR
SECRETARY.

*Report of success
with
1/20
27/11*

July 7, 1958

Dr. S.B.L.Nigam,
Assistant Economic Adviser,
Ministry of Labour & Employment,
New Delhi.

Sub: Collection of advance information
about weak or uneconomic units,
likely to close down.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.E&P.8(5)/58
of 9th April 1958, certain information received
from our affiliate, the Metal Labour Union, Shoranur
is forwarded herewith, for your attention.

The factory concerned is dependant upon
supply of steel scrap from railways and if supply
position of this material can be improved,
it would be of material benefit to the normal
running of the unit concerned.

Yours faithfully,

V. G. Sriwastava

(K.G.Sriwastava)
Secretary

Incl:

*File the memo that the factory
has been taken up with the
uneconomic unit of A. 2 & B.
Some more details information
will be needed in this regard,
like pr. cost and land, etc.*

*Other production, profits, sale,
control issues of mismanagement, expansion
to the Govt. - State & central Govt. efforts,
factors of production if any.*

FACTORIES THREATENED WITH
CLOSURE IN
SHORANUR, Kerala

In Shoranur, Kerala, there are certain factories manufacturing garden tools and implements and normal working of these units ~~are~~ depend upon availability of steel - mainly in the form of worn-out rails and railway scrap.

These factories are threatened with closure due to non-availability of steel quota from the Government of India.

The Metal Labour Union (AITUC), Shoranur, reports that in the Metal Industries Ltd., Shoranur, Kerala, employing 300 workers, already 44 workers have been retrenched on the plea of non-availability of steel.

The Union is also of the view that the company is badly managed and also does not possess adequate working capital.

All this has led to a situation that the factory might close down in the near future.

Enough supply of steel, as before from railway scrap, alone can save the industry.

The bulk of goods produced by the above factory is consumed by the tea and rubber estates in Kerala.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

New Delhi,

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From: M.P.

To
The Secretary,
Lok Sabha,
New Delhi.

Sir,

I hereby give notice of my intention to ask for leave to move a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely:-

Yours faithfully,

Member,
Division No.

Copy to:-

- (1) The Speaker
- (2) The Minister of
- (3) The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.

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PAY SCALES EMPLOYEES M.E.S DELHI AREA

3102 . Shri S.M.Bannerjee : - Will the minister of defence be pleased to state.

- (a) Whether it is a fact that there are some cases in M.E.S Delhi Area where fixation of pay according to the recommendations of the first pay commission has not so far been completed ; and
- (b) if so , how the ministry propose to fix the pay of such affected employees in the light of the second pay commission recommendations and stop recoveries from the employees due to non- fixation of pay ?

ANSWER (13 - 6 . 62)

The minister of state in the ministry of defence (Shri K. Raghuramaiah)

- (a) & (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Lok Sabha .

PAY SCALES OF EMPLOYEES OF M.E.S ., DELHI AREA

3103 . Shri S.M.Bannerjee : will the minister of defence be pleased to state

- (a) Whether it is a fact that fixation of pay in the revised scales has not so far been done in respect of industrial and non industrial employees of M.E.S . Delhi area and the arrears have not so far been paid , and
- (b) if so, what steps ministry propose to take to expedite the same .

The minister of state in the ministry of defence (Shri K. Raghuramaiah)

- (a) & (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house .

I . A . F . PALAM

3081 . SHRI S.M. Bannerjee : Will the minister of Defence be pleased to state .

(a) Whether it is a fact that regular civilian Establishment in No. 3 Wing I.A.F Palam has not so far been sanctioned although civilian are working there for the last several years against Airman and

(b) What action Govt. propose to take to sanction the establishment ?

ANSWER

The minister of state in the ministry of Defence (Shri Raghu Ramaiah)

(a) & (b)

A number of regular civilian posts have been established at No. 3 Wing . In view of the operational role of the unit the remaining posts there are established for service personnel civilian are employed against air men vacancies purely as a temporary measure .