

Gujarat Engineering and General Kamdar Union ⁴³

ગુજરાત એન્જીનીયરીંગ એન્ડ જનરલ કામદાર યુનિયન

સુલતાનપુરા,
અધ્યાયની પોળના નાકે,
વડોદરા.

A. I. T. U. C.
Regd. No. G. 390]
22/3/11/66
Replied.....

SULTANPURA,
ADHYARU'S POLE NAKA,
BARODA.

DATE 25-12-1965

Dear Comrade ~~Sahsh~~ Sahsh Loomba,

There is one daily Savatanta Sanjan of Savatanta Paksha. The management has not paid the interim relief awarded by Wage Board appointed for Non Journalists.

The other two dailies have paid their interim relief to their non-Journalists i.e. to Compositors, Printers etc. So please advise us what to do in this matter.

Can we approach Payment of Wages Authority? or Can we go under sect 33(c) of I-D. Act? Because the Govt-Labour Officer has declared his inability to do anything in this matter. Please advise.

Secondly please arrange to send me 25 affidavit forms. There are some new unions who want to be affiliated.

Thirdly I have already written to

General Engineering and General Kamdar Union

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Com. Mukherjee that I have not received my affiliation books of Rs 200/- I am in badly need of money for sending circulars & other expenses. Please see that the dues are sent immediately

Fourthly please note the change in address of our office It is now ~~Sultanpura~~ MATUC, SULTANPURA, ADHYARU'S POLE NAKA, BARODA. I have informed of your office since long but till the letters are sent to old address. So please ask Kamdar to make the change in mailing list & see that all work is sent to this new address. If it thus is not done the work will be lost.

P.D.
B.M.
S.
K.V.

Nothing more at present

Yours faithfully
B. M. V.
General Secretary

4 Jan 66

Dear Com.Trivedi,

Yours of 28th Dec. Re. the non-implementation of Wage Board's recommendation on interim relief, there is no course open under the Payment of Wages Act since the WB's recommendation does not amount to an award or a settlement. For identical reasons, there is also no scope under 33(c) but an attempt can be made under 33(c)(2). The course open ~~is~~, of course, is to raise a dispute and pursue it. The State Implementation & Evaluation Committee may also be moved to intervene in the matter of non-implementation of the interim relief recommendation.

We have noted your change of address. Affiliation forms are being sent separately. The STUC share has also been remitted and you might have received this by now.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(Satish Lomba)

Com. B. Trivedi,
Mahagujarat Trade Union Congress,
Sultanpura, Adhyaru's Pole Naka,
BARODA.

with me here is your 2
problems in Indian Industry.
It is not sufficient for the
purpose. I have some more books
at home but my wife has gone
to Bombay and house is locked so
it cannot be managed. So

Please send me the following
books. if the secretary of the
ADVE permits free but if
it does not pay for me.

I will send you money as
soon as I am out.

The books that I

want are:-

- (1) Indian Trade Union
movement
By Gopal Ghosh.
- (2) Maiden strike in
India. By Gopal Ghosh.

- ③ 100 years of Trade union
movement.
My Dange.

(This is out of print as far as
I know but if you can
manage to get from
some where).

- (4) Hand book of tripartite
decisions. — ADTUC.

- ⑤ ADTUC Memorandum to Textile
Wage Board. (And)
Beside these Please Contact

Vaidyanathan of the workers
Education Centre. He was

a co-trainee with me and

is a good friend of mine.

He will give you a set of
pamphlets published by them.

Also they have published the
synopsis of the workers education
training course (First batch)

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and he will be able to give a copy
of that also. —

② Nothing is heard of Wage Board for chemical industry, when does it stand? please write

③ Before my arrest we had served strike notice over some demands of the Indian Rayon ~~and~~ corporation workers.

I learn that already the workers of the Baroda Rayon, Surat are on strike since 25th august. I want information on service conditions in the Rayon industry and wage scales. Also the addresses of the AITVE

and other unions in the industry. Please
send. The strike is just off for a month
as I am in detention.

I am writing to Com. G. G.
Dharamchar, to write an article for
TVR on effect of Supreme Court
decisions on bonds dispute in the
Cement Industry - particularly
the AEC Group. It will be
interesting one. If you receive the
same ~~file~~ please do publish
it. —

Many friends are coming
to Delhi from all over
country to participate in
the march to Parliament on
1st. —

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Please inform Com. Dange that
the proceedings of extenuation are
going on against Ayachi
and Rajini Patel is
appearing on his behalf.

we are all out
O.K. here.

with greetings,

Yours fraternally

P. S. Gaud.

From: - P. D. Gandhi.
Political Detenu
Central Jail, Baroda
Dated 5.8.1966.

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To

The Chief Minister,
Gujarat State,
A H M E D A D A D.

Received 36.5.1. 8/8/66
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Subject: - Attendance at the Central Wage Board Hearings
and of Textile and Central Wage Boards at
Bombay on 17.8.1966 and further

Dear Sir,

P. D. Gandhi.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

I, the undersigned, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ at present detained
at Central Prison, Baroda under the Preventive Detention Act
at the order of the Commissioner of Police, Ahmedabad state
that:-

(1) I am the secretary of the Maha Gujarat Trade Union Congress (A.T.U.C.). In this capacity, as a part of my duty, I am required to attend and appear before the Central Wage Board for Cotton Textile Industry and the Central Wage Board for Cement Industry.

These Wage Boards have fixed up their public hearings on 17-8-1966 and 21-8-1966 respectively. It is expected that these hearings will go on for about 10 days in each case. I will be ~~participating in my duty~~ failing in my duty if I do not attend and appear in these sittings of the Wage Boards.

This is therefore to request you to please arrange for police escort and allow me the travelling and other facilities for this purpose. As this is a very urgent matter, please direct the authorities concerned to make necessary arrangements immediately.

Thanks,

Yours Truly,

P. D. Gandhi
(P. D. Gandhi.)

Copies to :-

- (1) The Commissioner of Police, Ahmedabad.
- (2) The Labour Minister, Gujarat State, Ahmedabad.
- (3) The Labour Minister, Government, New Delhi.
- (4) The Chairman, Central Wage Board for Textile Industry, Bombay.
- (5) The Chairman, Central Wage Board for Cement Industry, Bombay.
- (6) The General Secretary, A. I. T. U. C. New Delhi.
- (7) The General Secretary, All India Cement Worker's Federation, Bombay.
- (8) Shri. Shantil Vasa, President, Maha Gujarat Trade Union Congress, Jamnagar.
- (9) The Secretary, Advisory Board under Preventive Detention Act, Home Ministry, Gujarat State, Sachivalaya, Ahmedabad.

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13 Sep 1966

Dear Com.Gandhi,

Thank you for your letter of 29th Aug. There were since some reports about the impending release of the comrades, following the release of Shri Indulal Yagnik. Thinking that this might be done soon, I did not send you the books asked for. What is the present position regarding the detention? There is no news from that end from any source in Ahmedabad.

We shall send you the material asked for if you think we should, in view of the later developments.

We are publishing the news item in TUR.

The Wage Board for Chemicals has just issued its questionnaire. The Board will consider the request for interim relief at its meeting in October.

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter and hope to hear from you at an early date.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(M.Atchuthan)