

Dr. A. Kannabiran,
Tamil Nad Trade Union Congress

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TO

The Secretary,

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1. T. U. C.,

New Delhi, 1. 11/7

Dated: 1. 10. 63

Dear Comrade,

Sub: Sugar - Wage Board implementation in Co-op.
Sector - Clarification

In North Arcot district, we are having one sugar factory in Co-op. sector. The workers union is registered and recognised. The management of the factory has ~~not~~ refused to implement the sugar wage Board recommendations. All categories of ~~workers~~ workers are designated as "Mazdoor" though their wage and working are different. The union demanded designation & wages according to the Board recommendations. Bonus also not given. The management's main plea is that the Govt has not finalised Balance sheet for the last two years and the Bd. recommendations are not applicable to Co-op. Sector. Under these circumstances, we request you to kindly,

guide us in the matter. we understand
 there are about 50 coop sugar factories
 in the country and most of them are in the
 districts. please enlighten us the posi-
 tion in those places. and also put
 us in contact with some union
 in Coop. sector which is affiliated
 with us. we are anxious to have
 your reply to DR. G. KANNABIRAN,
PRESIDENT, TEXTILE LABOUR UNION,
GUDIYATTAM, Madras State. *Yours sincerely*
with regards, *K. Kannabiran*
 Tamil Nad Trade Union Congress.
 No. 6/157, Broadway, Madras-1.

To
 The Secretary,
 All India Trade Union
 Congress,
 5, Law Sankar Road,
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(TAMILNAD COMMITTEE OF THE A.I.T.U.C.)

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18th October 63

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Dear Com A.G.

Thank you for your letter and the cheque for Rs.90/- towards our share of the affiliation fees.

We have decided to hold the 7th conference of the T.U.C. in the 3rd week of January 1964 in Trichy Town. The Trichy District T.U. Council met at Trichy on 13-10-63 and elected a Reception Committee consisting of trade union representatives, doctors, Lawyers, Professor, Coop movement leader, Kisan, Women, cultural organisations etc. The conference will be held for three days. An educative trade union exhibition will be opened for the conference. I visualise the exhibition to be as described below:

It must be educative to the workers. The exhibits may be models, Charts, Graphs, diagrams and pictures, maps etc of history of the T.U. movement; growth of the AITUC; strength of the national centres of T.U. centres; T.U. movement of now affiliated middle class and Government employees, Central Govt employees strike of 1961; wage rise in the 3 plans, profit growth in 3 plans; industrial growth in 3 plans; foreign investment in industries; employment target of the plans and ~~xxxx~~ the present position and other statistics.

Please let me have your suggestions on it and help me to have the materials for the exhibition. If you have models of the HMT; Heavy electricals, ICF please lend them to me for the exhibition which will be safely returned to you.

Regarding Com Dange's participation I have requested Com. NAA also to contact him in the matter. Anyway you please have it in mind and fix him up.

Thank you for your promise to get me the documentary film.

Awaiting your detailed reply.

Yours fraternally

KM Sundaram

Secretary

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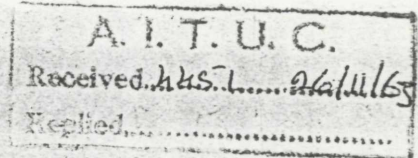
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The Secretary,
All India Trade Union Congress,
NEW DELHI.



Dear Com.K.G.

We have issued a circular - Special - to all our Unions regarding the D.A. Conference taking place at Bombay early in December. The time before us for preparing for a All India Conference like this is too short. Anyway, ~~we~~ we are making the best efforts to send maximum delegates. Please let me know about the boarding and lodging arrangements in Bombay for the delegates. We wish we receive a detailed circular on this either from you or from Bombay.

We have not yet received our share in the affiliation fee for the month of October. A good amount has been sent from Tamilnad in November also. Please arrange to send me some money by T.M.O. I request you to kindly pay your personal attention in this and help me.

N.B:- Please confirm the dates of the Bombay conference so that we may go ahead with the arrangements of reservation tickets etc.,

Yours fraternally,

K.M. Sundaram
K.M. Sundaram,
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Dated 8th Decr.

Dear Comrade,

You would have read in yesterday's Hindu that the Supreme Court has held rule 148(3) of the Railway Establishment Code ultra vires of Article 311 of the Constitution.

This means that any railway servant whose services have been terminated under rule 148 will be able to get that order of termination set aside by the High Court or filing a writ petition or even a review petition to the Railway authorities. We would advise you to send a circular to all your concerned unions informing them of this decision of the Supreme Court and also that if such cases are there the Union should directly contact the T.N.T.U.C. centre in Madras and appropriate advice will be given to them as to how to get the necessary remedy.

Kindly note that this is an urgent matter because the longer the delay there is in challenging the validity of an order passed under 148 the more difficult it will be to get it set aside and in certain cases the delay may be so great i.e. may have been passed so long ago that it may be impossible to get the order set aside despite the decision of the Supreme Court.

You may kindly instruct all your unions to contact us directly regarding any action to be taken.

Yours fraternally,

K.K. Sunderam

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Dated 19. 3. 64.

Dear Com. K. G. Brivasava.

The Soviet T.U. delegation arrived at Madras at 5 P.M. on 16-3-'64. A very grand reception was accorded to them at the Air Port. Hundreds of workers were present with red flags and garlanded profusely on behalf of many Unions.

In the evening they were taken to the Marina Beach for two hours which they enjoyed. Then I took them to Kabalceswar Temple of 100 years old art and architecture.

On 17-3-'64 they were taken to Mahabalipuram in the forenoon. After lunch they visited the T.V.T.U.C. Office, Janasakthi Press and Janaskthi Editorial Board. They were garlanded in all these places.

Then I took them to the Madras Labour Union (E.M.S.) Office where the President and General Secretary Com. S.C.C. Antoni Pillai and Pakkirisami Pillai respectively received them. They gave Tea and discussed T.U. problems.

The Newly Elected Mayor of Madras Com. S. Krishnamoorthy (Vice President of the T.V.T.U.C. and member of the working Committee of the A.I.T.U.C.) received the Soviet Delegation in the corporation Buildings and gave tea.

Then the delegation visited the Dock Workers Co-operative Stores where Com. A.S.K. Ayyengar, the President of the stores and Directors, received them and garlanded. The delegation was entertained at a tea party.

Then the delegation visited ~~some of the workers quarters~~ quarters and housing colonies where the workers in large gathering received and garlanded.

On 18-3-'64 I took them to the Art ^{Gallery} ~~College~~ Museum, They mounted up the 14 storied B.I.C. Building and had ~~the birds~~ ^{eye} great view of the city.

Then they visited the Dunlop Factory where the management and the Union accorded a joint reception. The delegation had a chat with the personnel manager and the Production Manager on Industrial and Labour problems. Then the delegation was taken round the Factory and showed the process of manufacturing Dunlop Tyres.

Then a public reception was accorded to them in the Simpson Group Companies Workers' and Staff Union. The President of the Union Com. V. Guruswamy received the delegation at the gate.

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Then Com. K. M. Sundaram introduced the delegation to the Minister for Industries Government of Madras Sri. R. Venkataraman and other T.U. Leaders of the city, namely S.C.C. Antoni Pillai, Balaraman of the H.M.S. and other Bank, Insurance and independent leaders. In a nutshell except the I.N.T.U.C. all other T.U. leaders of the city participated in the reception. A grand tea party was got up attended by about 200 trade union leaders besides the Consul General and the Vice Consul of the U.S.S.R.

After the ministers' presidential speech Coms. K. M. Sundaram and K. Gurumoorthy spoke. Then in reply the leader of the delegation Com. ~~Gurumoorthy~~ ^{Gurumoorthy} made a very good speech.

This ended the two days programme of the Soviet T.U. delegation.

Because they could not get seats in the morning. Please Plane to Bangalore on 19-3-'64 they are leaving by the evening Plane at 5 P.M. today.

Rest in my next letter.

Yours truly,

K. M. Sundaram

GENERAL SECRETARY

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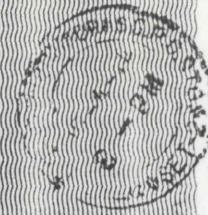
The Editor,
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NEW DELHI.

In response to the call given by the National Action Committee of the A.I.T.U.C. the Trade Unions in the city of Madras took out a mammoth procession from the Loan Square to the Secretariat of the Govt. of Madras where a couple of -- thousands of workers demonstrated for 15 minutes. The procession was lead by Coms. A.S.K.Ayyehgar, K.M.Sundaram and Baladandayutham.

A deputation of the demonstators consisting of Coms. A.S.K.Ayyengar, K.M.Sundaram, Baladandayutham and G.Kannen submitted a memorandum to the Government which demanded the cancellation of the recent enhancement of bus fare along with the charter of demands of the Bombay Conference.

After the demonstration the meeting was address by Com.A.S.K.Ayyengar explaining the representation and Com. K.M.Sundaram thanked the workers for having carried out the three stages of the struggle very successfully and he requested the working class to await the call for the one-day protest strike, if need be.

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24th July 1964.

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The Secretary,
All India Trade Union Congress,
New Delhi. 1.

Dear Comrade,

Your letter regarding our nomination to the Development Council for Textile Machinery and the reminder letter of Com. Atchuthan to Com. N.K. Krishnan to hand.

I am sorry for the delay in replying.

We hereby nominate Com. N.K. Krishnan, President, Coimbatore District Mill Workers Union, 46, Periasami -- Road, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore to be a member on the Council on behalf of the Tamilnad T.U.C.

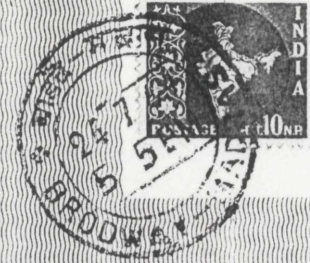
Please let me know further in the matter.

Yours fraternally,


K.M. Sundaram,
SECRETARY.

Then are sure now.
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19th August 1964.

Ref:

The Convener,
Co-ordination Committee of Trade Unions in Public Sector,
A.I.T.U.C. Office,
New Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

I could not attend the Bangalore conference of the employees of the public sector under takings. I understand that a co-ordination committee has been set up with ~~power~~ powers to coopt members.

As far as Tamilnad is concerned the public sector undertakings are : 1. Neyveli Lignite Corporation. 2. Heavy Boiler Plant at Trichy. 3. Integral Coach Factory, Madras. 4. Surgical Instruments Project, Madras. 5. Tank Factory at Avadi, Madras. 6. Hindustan Photo Film Project at CoTy.

Out of these undertakings we have unions affiliated to A.I.T.U.C. only in Neyveli and the Surgical Instruments Projects at Madras. In other projects there are no other unions too.

Neyveli Union is our affiliated union out I am the President of the Surgical Instruments Project Employees Union. Other projects are all in construction stages. We are trying to organise in those projects also. You can coopt one from Madras to the coordination committee and send all circulars etc.,

Please let us hear from you in the matter.

Yours fraternally,
K.M. Sundaram

*Public
Sector
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K.M.*

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1732 21/8/64 Dated 19th Aug. 1964.

The Secretary,
All India Trade Union Congress,
New Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

Please let me hear from you in the following matters at your earliest convenience.

1. You know the constitution of the second wage board for the textile industry has been announced. For the employees representatives again both seats have been given to the INTUC. This is a gross discrimination against the A.I.T.U.C. by the Government of India. In the first wage board also A.I.T.U.C. was not given any seat. The Government cannot so easily ignore the strength of the AITUC in the textile industry in the country as a whole. I wish the AITUC takes it up very seriously with the Government of India and if proper and necessary we can start a campaign. Please take this point to the notice of Com. Dange and let me know his views on it.

2. With regard to the amendment of the Payment of Wages Act for making payment of 40% of the wages in kind according to the decision of the 22nd Indian Labour Conference I am of opinion that it is not necessary because even now the workers are taking food stuff from the Fair Price Shop of Co-op. store whether run by the union or the management and the cost is being deducted by the management in the wages by consent of the workers. There is no difficulty about it now and no amendment is necessary as it is.

This step is mainly meant, as I understand, to ensure supply of food stuff by the management at cheaper rates and save the workers from the racketing prices. I don't understand how the amendment to the Payment of Wages Act will ensure or compel the employers to supply food stuff at cheaper prices. But on the other hand, I am afraid, the employers may make use of this -- amendment to pay 40% of the wages in kind irrespective of the prices of the commodities they may supply. Some times the prices may be even higher than the open market. How will this amendment help check this? I wish the AITUC gives its very serious thought over it and oppose the amendment if necessary. Please enlighten me on this point.

3. About the proposed "Bharat Bandh". Now that the trend of rising prices are going higher and higher our State TUCs of Kerala, Maharashtra, Gujarat and U.P. have already resorted to State Bandh and a few more state TUCs may be on the way.

In Coimbatore we had a Strike and Hartal on the 14th August in all industries. It was a grand success through out the district. In Coimbatore only about eight Mills worked out of over eighty mills. F.M.S. and the D.M.K. joined the strike. But -- in spite of the INTUC's disuasion a considerable number of workers belonging to the INTUC joined the strike. In Tirupoor all the Bannish Factories and Ginning Factories struck work. This news may be published in the Trade Union Record.

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Dated

4. I hazily hear that "BHARAT BANDH" is proposed to take place on the 7th September. But no circular has been received so far from the AITUC centre. If it is true we have very little time before us for preparation. Please let me know about it by telegram so that we may start preparation for the All India General Strike.

Awaiting your ready reply.

Yours fraternally,

K. M. Sundaram

K. M. Sundaram,
SECRETARY.

MADRAS DISTRICT TRADE UNION COUNCIL (A.I.T.U.C.)

President:
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Secretary:
K. S. JANAKIRAM, B.A., LL.B.

"BHAGAT HOUSE"

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Dated October 5, 1964.

FOR FAVOUR OF PUBLICATION:

Under the auspices of the Madras District Trade Union Council (AITUC), a Trade Union School lasting for three days - October 2, 3 & 4, 1964 was organised in Madras.

Com. M. Kalyanasundaram, MLA, President of the Tamilnad Trade Union Congress, inaugurating the School emphasised the necessity for education of Trade Union cadres in the current affairs to be of effective assistance to the movement. He traced the glorious part played by the working class in the Freedom Struggle and particularly in the national movement during the pre and post independence period. He emphasised the role of Trade Unions in national reconstruction and industrial development and urged upon effective Trade Union Organisation in order to defend the rights of the workers and to advance the cause of the country.

Com. A.S.K. Ayengar delivered the lecture on the history of World Trade Union Movement for five hours. Com. S. Ramaswamy explained the Labour Laws for full three hours and the class for the day was over at 8.00 PM.

On the Second Day, Com. S. Mohan Kumaramangalam delivered a lecture on the role of the Working Class in the Freedom Movement for 2½ hours, Com. K. Murugesan dealt with the history of the Tamilnad Working Class and the Freedom Movement for 2 hours and Com. K.S. Janakiram detailed the functioning of Trade Unions for three hours, and the class ended at 8.00 PM.

For the third day, the subject of "Trade Unions & the Five Year Plans" was dealt with very elaborately by Com. S. Mohan Kumaramangalam for full three hours emphasising the role of the working class in nation building activities, in defence of democracy and in defence of its own rights. Coms. K. Murugesan and K.S. Janakiram explained the specific and concrete problems of Trade Union Movement in the city of Madras and around.

From 6.00 to 8.15 PM, Com. S. Ramaswamy explained in detail the features of Workmen's Compensation Act.

MADRAS DISTRICT TRADE UNION COUNCIL (A.I.T.U.C.)

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Secretary :

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Thirty-two Unions sent a total number of 170 candidates to attend the classes. It is to be noted that some of the Unions which are not affiliated to the AITUC also participated.

Further, out of 170 candidates who participated in the classes, 157 are actual employees of industries and 13 are full-time functionaries of various Trade Unions.

Industries represented by candidates are, Petroleum, Port & Docks, Transport, Engineering, tyre, Railways, Electricals and various Commercial establishments.

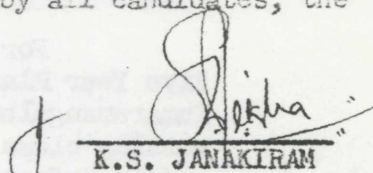
After every lecture on all three days, time was taken for discussion by candidates which was lively and educative.

On the last day, Som. M.A. Waheed delivered the valedictory speech. He congratulated the participants in making the class a success. The actual success depends on the strengthening of their own and building up new Unions, bringing more and more workers in the T.U. fold. He also hoped that the knowledge gained by the participants will be imparted to rank and file workers and make the T.U. movement the leader of the people. He on behalf of the Council thanked the participants and lecturers and hope for more elaborate T.U. classes.

The candidates expressed unanimously, their desire that such classes be conducted at frequent intervals.

With the National Anthem sung by all candidates, the classes were concluded.

TO
The Editor,
T.U. Record, Delhi


K.S. JANAKIRAM
Secretary.

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~~XXXXXKUMARAMANGALAM~~

R. Rengasamy
(General Secretary, TamilNad
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~~XXXXXKUMARAMANGALAM~~

Secretary :

RANGANATHAN.

Date 13-12-1964

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The General Secretary,
All India Trade Union Congress,
No. 4 Ashok Road,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Brother,

Sub: Affiliation of our Union with
the I. N. T. U. C.

This is to inform you that the General Body
of our Union have resolved to disaffiliate the Union
from the 'A. I. T. U. C. and to affiliate to the I. N. T. U. C.

Yours fraternally,

R. Rengasamy
(R. Rengasamy).
President.

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