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UNITED MINERAL WORKERS' UNION

Regd. No. 913

(Affiliated to A. I. T. U. C.)

HEAD OFFICE : P. O. GUA, DIST. SINGHBHUM (BIHAR)

BRANCH OFFICE : MANOHARPUR, GHIRIA, BHONDA.

PRESIDENT : RENU CHAKRAVARTTY, M. P.

(BARI)

GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No.....GUMB/090

Dated.....28th, Oct. 1960.....195

Branch office-Monoharpur
P.O. Monoharpur
Dist. Singhbhum.

To
Secretary, A.I.T.U.C.
4, Ashoke Road,
New Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

With reference to your letter No.185(2)/U/60, dt/15.10.60 in connection with the letter No.11/26/60-E & I, dt/6th, Oct. 1960, we beg to say the following.

The incident that took place on 18th Feb'60 is wholly misrepresented as the workers during their intermittent rest period only came to the office of M/s.H.D.Pandey & Sons to put their demand for increased supply of rice as before during the period of his predecessor. They were peaceful and never obstructed any of the contractor's staff, not to speak of the manager to move any where they liked. After a short while they dispersed peacefully without even getting any assurances. They never said any ill to Sri D.C.Verma inspite of many a provocation from their side. The workers always try to maintain the code of discipline but whenever any demand is raised, they are duped this way or that way under any false plea.

In reference to your second letter dated 17th Sept, 1960 in connection with the letter No.6/52/60-E&I dated, 15th, Sept.'60 from Labour Minister we beg to say that on 30.6.60 the workers first led a joint deputation to A.M.E. IISO. for the increased D.A. who directed them to go to their respective contractors who are the competent authority to decide. But the contractors remained silent over the issue. The workers during these days remained present in their ~~usual~~ respective shift of duty and had been urging for any answers to their demand for increased D.A. paid elsewhere. But the contractor took an adamant attitude as such they remained suspended. They were prepared to work every moment on an assurance either from the contractors or from the company(IISO). The workers came to know that their contractors are trying to give up the contract any moment and this apprehension was proved correct when contractor, H.D.Pandey gave up his

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...his contract on 11.7.60. The stay-in-strike was not launched by the union. But the union made all possible attempts to end the dead-lock through the conciliation machinery and subsequently it ended after an oral assurance from the conciliation officer to the effect of no victimisation for the said stay-in-strike. ~~It will not be out of place to mention that the contract was exchanged xxx~~ It will not be out of place to mention that the contract-ors discharged more than fifty workers on the following day and after some days they were taken on the new employment only when they went through INTUC after swearing on their respective Gods and the workers unwilling to do so still remains unemployed. In question of non-peaceful nature of workers it will suffice to say that not a single case ~~could be instituted~~ of coercion and violence could be instituted against any of the worker by the police although a contingent of police force stationed there for all times.

We have sent you earlier a three conciliation failure reports for your study and action. Please do the needful.

Yours fraternally,

July 17/4/60
For General Secretary.

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Ref. No. ~~...~~ GIMB/P.105

Dated ~~...~~ February, 1961

Branch Office - Monoharpur
P.O. Monoharpur
Dist. Singbhum.

To
Secretary, A. I. T. U. C.
4, Asok Road
New Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

Enclosed please find some copies of failure reports from the conciliation officer and the Ministry of Labour. The case of com. Masidas Kachhap, branch secretary of the union is also finally dropped. Please let us know if any thing else can be done particularly in the case of Masidas from your end.

With greetings,

Yours faithfully,


(P. Mozoomdar)

Please see that care may be
taken in Tribunal. He is a good
T. V. worker and he is still doing
the T. V. work here. So you have to see
how best way Motelian can be
given against the attack on the
employed Trade Union worker.
Please reply.



(True Copy)

No.23/67/60-LRII
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment

Dated New Delhi, the 3rd Jan 61.

From

Shri G. Jagannatham,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

1. The Manager,
Messrs Indian Iron and Steel Co.Ltd.,
Burnpur.
2. The General Secretary,
United Mineral Workers' Union,
P.O. Monoharpur.

Subject:- Industrial dispute in the Indian Iron and Steel
Co.Ltd., Monoharpur regarding the discharge of
Shri Masidas Kachhap.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter No.23/67/60
-LRII dated the 8th November 1960, I am directed to inform
you that the Government of India do not consider the
dispute fit for reference to an Industrial Tribunal for
adjudication because the workman was found guilty of
misconduct, and consequently dismissed from service after
observance of due procedure.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd.G.Jagannathan
Under Secretary

(True copy)

No.23/2/61-LRII
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment

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Dated New Delhi, the 27 Jan, 61

From

Shri A.L.Handa,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

1. The General Manager,
Messrs Indian Iron & Steel Co.Ltd.,
Burnpur.
2. The General Secretary,
United Mineral Workers Union,
P.O. Monoharpur
Dist. Singhbhum, Bihar.

Subject:- Industrial dispute over the non-supply of boot
sheeto Khalasi and Brakesman in the Indian
Iron and Steel Company-Light Railway, Monoharpur.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter No.23/2/
61-LRII, dated the 17th January, 1961, I am directed to ~~inf~~
inform you that the Government of India do not consider
the dispute fit for reference to an Industrial Tribunal
for adjudication ~~because~~, because, according to the duties
assigned to the Brakesmen, which require them to work in
their respective bogies and not in the Loco engine, there
is no justification for the free supply of boots/shoes.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. A.L.Handa
Under Secretary

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No.23/66/60-LRII
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment

Dated New Delhi, the 4th Jan.1961.

From

Shri G.Jagannathan,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

1. Shri P.R.Choube,
Loading Contractor to
Messrs Indian Iron and Steel Co.Ltd.
P.O.Monoharpur.
2. The General Secretary,
United Mineral Workers Union,
P.O.Monoharpur.

Subject: Industrial Dispute between Shri P.R.Choube,
Loading Contractor to Messrs Indian Iron and
Steel Co.Ltd., Manoharpur and his workmen over
the alleged irregular and unjustified dismissal
of five Haziri Kamins.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter No.23/66/60-LRII,
dated the ~~5th~~ 5th November, 1960, I am directed to inform you that
the Government of India do not consider the dispute fit for reference
to an Industrial Tribunal for adjudication because the five Haziri
Kamins were found guilty of the charges and were dismissed from
service after holding a proper enquiry. Moreover, the workmen have
already accepted their dues from the management and are stated to
have accepted employment elsewhere.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. G.Jagannathan
Under Secretary.

(True copy).

FAILURE REPORT.

Government of India,
Ministry of Labour and Employment,
Office of the Conciliation Officer (C).

No.COJ-29(424)/60

Jharsuguda, the 19th Jan: 1961.

To

The Regional Labour Commissioner (C),
Dhanbad.

Subject:- Industrial dispute over payment of increased D.A. to loading and unloading labourers of M/s.IISCO. represented by the United Mineral Workers' Union.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of even No. dated 13.1.6 and with reference to your letter No.9-2/110(62)/60 dated 11.1.61 on the above subject, I have to inform you that conciliation proceedings were held on the above dispute on 18.1.61 at Chaibasa. Shri Ramadhar Choube, a representative of Sri P.R. Choube, Contractor appeared on behalf of the Contractor and Sri Guha, Assistant Secretary of the United Mineral Workers Union appeared on behalf of the workmen

Asked as to whether he had anything further to add Sri Guha submitted a written statement a copy of which is enclosed. Sri Guha's contention was that as the labourers employed by Sri P.R.Choube were getting all the privileges enjoyed by the direct employees of the company, therefore, they should be given increased D.A. as already granted to the direct employees of Indian Iron & Steel Co.

Sri Ramadhar Choube informed me that they had taken up the matter with the company and the Gua Mines Workers Union were also negotiating on this issue with the company. The contractor's representative also informed me that they have requested the company to increase the rates per ton so that they could pay more by way of D.A. and though the company was agreeable to the above proposal no definite agreement has yet been reached on the point. Sri R. Choube further informed me that the contractor was not in a position to pay increased D.A. till the company revise their rates. Hence the conciliation proceedings ended in failure.

Yours faithfully,

Sd./-A.N. Roy

Conciliation Officer (C), Jharsuguda

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FAILURE REPORT.

Government of India
Ministry of Labour and Employment
Office of the Conciliation Officer(C),

No. COJ-30(20)/(1)/61

Jharsuguda, the 10th Jan:1961.

To

The Regional Labour Commissioner(C),
Dhanbad.

Subject:- Industrial dispute over the non-supply of boot shoes to
Khalasi and Brakesman in the IISCO.Light Railway, Monoharpur
Failure of Conciliation.

Sir,

A complaint dated 1-12.60 regarding alleged non-supply of boot shoes to the Khalasi and Brakesman in the Light Railway of M/s IISCO., Monoharpur, from the General Secretary, United Mineral Workers Union, Branch Monoharpur was received in this office on 3-12-60. The Manager, M/s. IISCO., Light Railway was asked to furnish his comments vide this office letter dated 6-12-1960. As no comments were received from the management discussions were arranged in this connection on 30-12-1960 vide this office letter dated 22-12-1960. Discussions were subsequently converted to conciliation proceedings after preliminary discussions with the parties. Sri Chopra, Assistant Mining Engineer, Chiria appeared on behalf of the management and Sarvasri Bagchi and Guha, Assistant Secretary of the United Mineral Workers Union attended on behalf of the Union.

Sri Chopra informed me that Drivers and Firmen are supplied with boots but there is no justification for providing brakesmen with shoes. Sri Chopra explained that on each train there are two brakesmen-one in front and one in the rear. These brakesmen sit in the bogie and have no work inside the loco when the train is in motion. Sri Chopra further informed that on enquiries made from the Noamundi, Jhinkpani, Kulti and Burnpur it was gathered that brakesmen employed in the light railway of these establishments were also not supplied with boots. The management, therefore, could not agree to the demands of the union.

Sarvasri Bagchi and Guha, Assistant Secretary of the United Mineral Workers Union stated that a train crew consisted of a driver, a fireman and two brakesmen. Sri Bagchi, however, explained that one of the brakesmen is utilised as khalasi and he has to be constantly on duty on the loco. Sri Bagchi, therefore, argued that boot shoes should be supplied to the brakesman who has to work in the engine. Sri Bagchi further, stated that the second brakesman has also to run between the loco and the rear bogie and as the burning coal falls on the track, he should also be provided with boot shoe. The second brakesman, Sri Bagchi added, has to stand constantly on the iron plates which go to make the floor of the bogie and as such it may be impossible for a barefooted to stand in the bogie for 8 hours specially in the summer season. The union officials also did not agree to the proposal that workers should contribute a part of the cost of boots and shoes if supplied on the plea that they were poorly paid. The conciliation proceedings, therefore, ended in failure.

Yours faithfully,

SD. A.N.Roy.
Conciliation Officer(C), Jharsuguda

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Ref. No. GUMB/0107

Dated 22nd. Nov. 1960.....195 .

Branch office- Monoharpur
P.O. Monoharpur
Dist. Singbhum.

To
Secretary, A. I. T. U. C.
4, Ashoke Road.
New Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

Thank you for your letter dated, 9.11.60. Being very much busy with certain court cases and myself remaining sick the reply is delayed. Please consult our previous letters and documents in connection with these cases sent to you from time to time.

We are very anxious to know the steps taken by you and ~~REXX~~ results thereof. Some concrete ~~xxx~~ fruitful result can be had from the top only as the local labour authority have taken a negative attitude towards any solution of the problems.

Five cases involving nearly 100 are instituted to coudown the morale of the back ward tribal workers here at Monoharpur and similar attempt at Gua also. Com. Purnendu is at Patna. Gua Murder case is reported to be started there in the High Court on 21.11.60.

Please acknowledge and oblige.

Yours fraternally,

P. Mozoomdar
for General Secretary.

Enclosed:

2. Copies of managements witness letters
1. Points on Masi Joo Case
1. Points Ravinus & Daniels Case.
3. Standing orders. HSCs.

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श्रीमान् जेनरल सेक्रेटरी

पुनाई देड मिनरल वकिल युनिफन

मगो हर प्र

महाशय,

मै. पी. धार चौके लोडिंग ठिकेदार के
अन्दर इन्पर बुली का काम करता हूँ। रामधार
चौके मुझको आपना ओफिस बुलाया। ओफिस में
और रास्ता में जाते जाते सिखाया कि मसिहदास को
ता. ११-६-६० को वफा में देखा कहेके बोलना- अगर
नही बीबीगें तो तुम कैस में फांस जाओगे। और
तुमको काम से भी निकाल देंगे। और बुल बोलोगें
किसी भी हुआ था। और काम बंद था। अही सब
बोलने को सिखाया। कम्पनी का ओफिस में खड़ा किया
वहाँ पर रेलवे मैनेजर और लेवर-ओफिसर बैठा था
रामधार चौके हमरा समाने खड़ा था जिसके चलते
उर के मारे वैसे ही बीज दिया सो अफ लोग को में
जना देता हू। कि मैं जो अपान दिया सब सिखाया हुआ
मान था। मै. ता. ११-६-६० के बिषय में कुछ नही
जानता हूँ। और मैं मसिहदास को उस दिन नही
देखा था। मैं आपना दिल से नही बोला, ये सही

व्याज नहीं है।

आपका विश्वास

11.2.68

मंगलदास (उम्पन कुली)

लोडिंग डिप्टि ईस्रो अम्पनी

मनोहर पूर

श्रीमान जेनेरल सेक्रेट्री

युनाइटेड मिनेरल वर्कर्स यूनियन

मनोहर पुर ॥

महाशय

मैं पा. ग्राह चौबे लीडिंग ठिकेदार मनोहर पुर
के अन्दर गंगा कमीन का काम करता हूँ। मुझको रामाधर
चौबे ता. २६-७-६० को सुबह अपना ऑफिस बुलवा
लाया। वहाँ पर ग्राई एनटी यु सी के ग्राहमा भी थे।
ऑफिस में मुझे रामाधर चौबे सिरकाया कि मसाह दास
के काम के जगह में ता. ११-७-६० को देखा था, मसाह
दास ने काम बन्द करने को कहा - कहके बीलना।
यदि नहीं बीला तो तुमको काम से निकाल दूँ।
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जिसके चलते डरके मारे सिरकाया हुआ बात को बीला
सी में ग्राह लोगो जना देता हूँ कि डी. ए. के मामले
में ३० जून से लेकर ६ जुलाई ६० तक का बैठका -
हड़ताल के कारण मेरा हटाई हो गया था। सो
मैं ११-७-६० को काम में नहीं था।

इसलिए १३-७-६० के मामले में कुछ नहीं जानता
 हूँ। क्योंकि मैं इटाई मजदूरानी थी। ११ जुलाई ६०
 के बाद मुझको कसम खिलाकर आई एन टी यु सी
 के अंशों बहाल हुआ। जो ब्यांन दिया सिखाया
 हुआ ब्यांन था। वो ब्यांन बिलकुल भूठा था।
 ये सब बातें आप लोगों को बता दे रही हूँ।

ता: २६.७.६०

आप का विश्वस्त -
 दोसू (जिंग क्रमान)
 लीडिंग डिपार्ट इस्टेब
 क्रमपनी मनोहर पुर



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Some Points on the cases of conciliation.

Case of Com. Masidas:-

1. On 20.10.60 Masidas went to represent the case of five kamins ~~along~~ along with Com. Nakul Guha when the conciliation officer (actg) bent upon ~~hold~~ holding his conciliation proceedings in a state of unwarrantedness and as such it was not possible for us to show the written statements of the management's witnesses. But it was shown to Mr. A.N. Roy (Conciliation officer, JSG) who not only saw but verified the handwriting of Mangal dan.
2. Delay in submission of chargesheet: When reported to Burnpur H.O. and when instruction came? None of these dates and copies of letters are ~~mentioned~~ mentioned to be shown.
3. Charge framed on the basis of a complaint from the contractor and the witnesses all belonging to contractor although there ~~was~~ was a considerable number of company's workmen working during the period of incident said to be occurred but not a single of them could be found by the contractor. And he was IISW's worker. Copies of letters of Smt. Daso and Mangaldan will speak for themselves. Two kamins (Subaso & Kusum) referred in the deposition of ~~mate~~ mate, Durga Prosad never before worked in the site. They are of ~~an~~ foul character and are kept somewhere else. They were brought on the day in ~~question~~ question to create some troubles in order to break the wonderful unity of the workmen shown in the days of their stay-in-strike.
4. The management's contention of his punishment thrice before for proved act of misconduct does not hold water because of the following reasons:
 - (i) Suspension for two days for the production of Govt. Medical Office certificate instead of Company's certificate although he was not provided with Co's quarters. This happened in the month of ~~November~~ February, 1960.
 - (ii) Once in the year 1958 machinery part of old Ruston Engine ~~was~~ broke suddenly after it worked for four hours continuously in his duty. He however, managed the show by starting immediately another steam engine. This was old one and brought from Chiria and was damaged here once before in the hand of other workman. It was alright when he started. This sudden ~~an~~ mechanical breakdown particularly of old and once previously damaged engine sometimes happens with even the men of higher knowledge. This does not amount to misconduct. However, he was punished ~~for~~ with suspension of 14 days.
 - (iii) Once a coil was burnt and a chargesheet was issued and the reply was given thereto and no action could be taken against him. During the long eight years of his service these are the charges against him and those above are since from his active participation in the activity of the union.

Our copy of statement for conciliation have already been sent to you previously. If you need anything more, please let us know what we should send 11.7.60. the company said that there was a strike in which he incited but there was a usual despatch of loaded wagons, rather greater number than the of other days.

~~Enclosed two copies of letters.~~

Case of five victimised kamings:-

Enquiry. (i) Soma Chowdhury, (ii) Durga Prasad Singh, (iii) Chandramohon,
& they are all mate munshi and clerk of the contractor. (iv) Smt.
Witnesses. Kusum is no worker in the true sense. She remains in any of
the house but never works in the site. And she has filed a
complaint case in the court of Chaibasa against three of the
above along with other nine. While the contractor says that
the accused did not produce their witnesses, but in the same
breath he brands those witnesses as disturbance makers when
they appeared ~~xx~~ in person to give their depositions. No date
of further enquiry was informed. The enquiry officer ~~xxx~~ was
the man who issued chargesheets. The man who accuses becomes
the judge.

Delay. The make-believe incident took place on 11.7.60 but the charge
sheets were issued on 23.7.60. (the same date of Masidas), where-
as the IISCO's standing order says that they should be served
as soon as possible but a gap of 12 days taken for the ~~preparation~~
preparation only. The summons of complaint case and chargesheet
of Masidas were also served on 23.7.60. It is a strange ~~coincidence~~
coincidence and tends to believe that it is after thought
arrangement with the IISCO. local bosses.

Working in
Rly. Electrification. They are not working in the electrification and moving
here and there for jobs. The arguement put forth is
only to shirk the responsibility.

Case of Daniel Surin:-

Sri Daniel was a brakesman in the Lt. Rly. IISCO. Ltd. Three workmen (I) Daniel
(II) Suleman Kachhap (III) Shibnarayan were sent to the Burnpur IISCO's
Hospital for medical test for their defective eyesight. Three of them were
declared unfit for their respective job due to above reasons. They were
subsequently discharged by the Rly. Manager. Sri Daniel sat idle for some
days and then worked for a few days and was subsequently discharged by the
Rly. Manager, IISCO. Ltd. Monoharpur on 1st November 1959. Meanwhile INTUC
enticed three of them to go to their fold in order to get a job in the Co.
The other two were gained over and they were reemployed in other department
-ntal job other than loco running staff ~~xx~~ on 13.2.60 and now drawing the
maximum rate of their present post. Sri Daniel not agreeing to yield to
the pressure of INTUC remains still unemployed. Our point of contention is
why this preferential treatment in this case and why he should not be ~~reemployed~~
reemployed as those of others. An accident took place in the case of other
two but Sri Daniel bears a very clean slate of his service record during
the tenure of long seven years of his service.

(1) Draft standing regulating conditions of service for workers in over ore mines.

(1). The company and the workers engaged in the Mines are subject to the following conditions of service which shall come into force on and from the.....

(2). Definitions.

In case these orders unless there is anything ~~repugnant~~ repugnant in the subject or context, the workers are classified as permanent, temporary and apprentice.

(a) (1). Workers- Means all people employed by the company on daily basis of pay and paid weekly.

(11) People employed by the company on daily basis of pay and paid monthly.

(111) People ~~xx~~ employed by the company on monthly basis of pay and paid monthly.

(b). Company- Means Indian Iron & Steel Co.Ltd. Ore mines

(c). Manager- Means the company's mines Engineer or Actg. Mining Engineer for the time being.

(d). Masculine includes the feminine.

(2) (a).-(1) A permanent worker is one who has been in company's employ for a period of 12 months unbroken service.

(11) A temporary worker is one who has either been engaged expressly for a temporary job or has not put in the necessary 12 months continuous service.

(111) An apprentice is one who who is given a nominal allowance during the period of his training.

(IV) Break of service: A worker shall ~~xxxxxxx~~ be deemed to have completed 12 months unbroken period of service so long as his or her name has been retained in the muster roll of the mines irrespective of any casual interruption in the service due to any reason whatsoever excluding discharge or resignation. When any employee is discharged through no fault of his own i.e. shortage of work and if he is engaged by the company within a period of 30 days from the date of his discharge, his service will be considered as continuous.

(V). Period of training of an apprentice: The apprentice are classified as follows:

A- 1st class mining diploma holder. Period of training-3years.

B. Class- Matriculates- 5 years training

C. Class- Tradesman apprentice- 5 years training.

(3). Acceptance of standing orders. All workers shall be provided with a time card showing his number. This shall be produced at the time of attending work and at all when called upon to do so by an official of the company and must be surrendered on leaving the company's employ.

(4). Manner of notification of periods and hours of work: The periods of hours of work for a worker shall be prominently displayed on the mines in the following languages; and shall be as the management may from time to time decide in conformity with the Mines Act.

1. English, 2. Hindi, 3. Bengali, 4. Oriya.

(6). Manner of notification of holidays and pay days: Notices specifying in English, Hindi, Bengali, and Oriya.

(a) Those days to be observed as holidays with or without pay.

(b) Paydays shall be prominently displayed on notice boards.

(c) Grades and scales of pay will be pasted on the notice board in the mines premises.

(7). Unpaid wages: Any wages due to a worker but not paid on the usual pay day; on account of being unclaimed, shall be paid by the company on such unclaimed wages pay day (in each week) as may be notified in English, Hindi, Bengali and Oriya; and following the date on which a sanctioned claim was presented by the worker or on his behalf by his legal representative provided that such claim is submitted within six months from the date on which the wages become due to the worker.

(8). Shift working: Shift working shall be regulated in accordance with the mines Act. If more than one shift is worked on the mines workers shall be liable to be transferred from one shift to another.

Shift working may be discontinued after putting up a notice in the time keeper's office.

(9). Over time. Payment of overtime will be according with the mines Act.

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(10). Attendance and late coming.: All workers shall be at work at the ~~the~~ time fixed and notified to them, if any worker is late he may not be permitted to work. A worker found absent during working hours from his proper place without permission or without sufficient reason will be treated as absent and a deduction will be made from his wages for the time absent.

(1) A. Condition of leaves: Workers with 12 months unbroken service are entitled to 15 calendar days casual leave with full pay and 15 days casual leave without pay. In addition to the existing leave rules; two days festival leave per year with full pay be allowed as formed April 1947. Leave may be accumulated up to maximum allowed for a period of 2 years only; or a worker may, at the end of prescribed service year, draw cash in lieu of any leave which may be due to him then.

(11). If a worker falls sick; and is treated throughout company's medical officer, he is entitled to the following sick benefits. Full pay for the period of sickness upto a maximum of one calendar month from the date on which sickness commenced, and half pay for the immediately succeeding one month or portion thereof, if illness has continued. Workers with less than 12 months unbroken service are **not** entitled to any leave with pay.

Procedure of applying for and the authority which may grant Leave.

Workers must apply in writing to the person in charge of the section in which they work, and no leave can be taken until it has been granted in writing. Mere application in writing for leave or extension of leave is not sufficient i.e. a worker shall not ~~proceed~~ proceed on leave only on the strength of submitting his application for leave with waiting to see if it been granting or not; also a worker on leave by submitting application for extension of leave must not presume that can remain absent whether extension is granted or not. Casual leave must be taken in rotation as arranged by the company.

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(11). Exit and entry and liability to search.- All workers entering or leaving the mines and at any time whilst on duty are liable to be searched by any person authorised by the management; provided that no search shall be made unless in the presence of one witness. (All workers must co-operate with the company's officers in ensuring the observance of the company's rules). All workers must enter and leave the mines by the roads appointed for ~~this~~ this discretion of the management and workers must not leave the mines during working hours without permission.

Absenteeism.- Workers absent without leave will be subject to disciplinary action. Over staying of leave will be considered absence without leave. Any worker who is absent for 7 ~~days~~ consecutive days without permission will be automatically discharged.

(12). Stoppage of work.- The company may at any time or times in the event of fire; catastrophe; break-down of machinery or stoppage of the power supply; epidemic; civil commotion; or other cause whatsoever beyond the control of the company stop any machine or machine or department or departments; fully or partially for any period or periods without notice or compensation in lieu of notice; the workers involved being treated as suspended during such period or periods. This suspension will not mean a break of service to the permanent men and such period or periods will be taken as compulsory leave without pay, but any time one having casual leave due may be allowed to adjust against it.

(13). Strike. - The company may in the event of any illegal strike affecting either wholly or partially any one or more department or departments of the mines close down either wholly or partially such department or departments affected by such closing down and for any period or periods without notice or compensation in lieu of notice to the workers concerned.

(14). Misdemeanours.- The following acts or omissions shall be treated as misdemeanours for which a worker is liable to disciplinary action.

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Any worker is suspended for misdemeanour; the worker shall be deemed to be absent from duty for the period of suspension and shall not be entitled to any ~~remuneration~~ remuneration for such period of suspension will ~~not constitute~~ not constitute an act of service. Failure to observe of safety instruction or ~~is~~ is ~~not~~ not special to the safety of himself or other employees.

- (11) Committing nuisance on the mines premises.
- (111) Careless work; Laziness or inefficiency.
- (IV) Unpunctuality; irregular attendance or unauthorised absence.
- (V) Quarreling or fighting in the mines; or disorderly behaviour.
- (VI) Sleeping on duty.
- (VII) Breach of standing orders.
- (VIII) Insubordination or disobedience.
- (IX) Inciting to strike.
- (X) Theft; fraud; dishonesty or receiving a bribe in cash or kind.
- (XI) Extortion.
- (XII) Drunkenness.
- (XIII) Deliberate damage to company's property.

Discipline- Charge-sheet. - Before taking disciplinary action which may in the form of warning, suspension; fine or dismissal against a worker the departmental manager will issue a charge-sheet in writing as soon possible after the alleged offence is committed. That provides an exaction to be submitted to the department within 24 hours in writing unless reply is received within this period; the employee may not be allowed to work. After the reply is received on a charge-sheet; action necessary and the action taken will be recorded on the service record card of the worker. The departmental manager will advise the ~~worker~~ offender of the action taken. A man may be suspended pending the ~~and~~ decision on any charge-sheet which has been issued. Employees dismissed for misdemeanour shall not be entitled to any notice or pay in lieu thereof or any benefit or privilege of the company. Period of suspension will not constitute a break in service of the worker.

- (15). Complaints by workers. ~~xxxx~~ All complaints arising out of employment including these relating to unfair treatment or exaction on the part of ~~employer~~ the employer or his agent or servant shall be submitted by a worker to the mining engineer.
- (16). Meetings. No meeting may be held or attended on the company's premises without the prior written sanction of the mining engineer.
- (17). Accidents: All workers shall immediately report any injury sustained the course of their work to the mines dispensary for attention.
- (18). Termination of employment. A worker within 12 months unbroken service will be entitled to receive 7 days notice or 7 days wages in lieu of therefore when the cause of his dismissal is beyond his control. A worker with 12 months service is also required to give seven days notice of resignation. The employment of any worker with less than 12 months service may be terminated on either ~~side~~ side by 24 ~~xxxxxx~~ hours written notice.
- (19). Certificates of service. Each worker shall be entitled to a service certificate at the time of leaving service; dismissal or discharge provided he had put in 3 months continuous service with the company but not has participated in an illegal strike.
- (20). The company's right.- The company's rights under these conditions shall not be affected or prejudiced by its rights relating to fines and deductions under the payment of wages act and rules.
- (21). Amendments. The company may from time to time under these or in accordance with the provisions of the industrial employment standing orders Act 1946 or any amendment thereof.

Certified under section(33 of the industrial
Employment(Standing Orders) Act 1946;
this day 16th Feb.of 1949.

Sd. Illegible.

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(BARI)

GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No....GUM/89/

Dated.....24th Dec. 60.
.....195 .

To
The Secretary, A.I.T.U.C., 4 Ashok Road,
New Delhi.

Dear com. Sriwastava,

Your letter to comrade Purnendu,
dated 17th Dec'60, reached us ~~XX~~ on 23rd Dec.
Com. Purnendu is out of station and we are not in a posi-
tion to say about it.

I have to inform you that com. Purnendu told
me that the affiliation fees for the year ended 31st
March'60, were sent through Bihar State Committee,
A.I.T.U.C., but we do not know whether the fees had
reached you. Let us know.

Yours fraternally,

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Assistant Secretary.

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Ref. No. GUM/896

Dated 2nd January 1951

To
Sri K. G. Sriwastava
Secretary, A.I.T.U.C.,
Coimbatore, Madras.

Dear comrade,

With reference to your letter, dated 25th December '60, to com. Purnendu, reached us on 29th December '60, I have to state that com. Purnendu has not reached here as yet. He will meet you at Coimbatore.

Out of the 13 convicted persons, seven who are on bail are very anxious to go to Supreme court without any delay. They fear that we may not go to High court inspite of the fact that we have already told them that appeal would be filed in the High Court against their conviction.

They want that immediate steps are taken in this regard. We request you to see that what immediate steps should be taken in this regard and let us know about it. I also have written to Purnendu to this effect.

Yours fraternally,

Prakash Bhat

Assistant Secretary.

Camp:
AITUC NAGAR, COIMBATORE
January 2, 1961

Asst. Secretary,
United Mineral Workers Union,
GUA, Dt. Singhbhum, Bihar

Dear Comrade,

Your letter of 24th December could not be replied earlier since our office had shifted to Coimbatore.

We may inform you that we have received no amount from the Bihar State Committee on account of affiliation fees from your union.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(Signature)

(K. G. Sriwastava)
Secretary

P. Muzoomdar
 District Secretary
 United Mineral Workers
 Union, P. Muzoomdar
 or Sanyal
 Near Com. Station

1955
 22.6.61

17.6.61
 Muzoomdar

I am writing a letter with a long
 line to which you shouldnt take it in any way.
 I had been to Karbil for a month to collect
 data, this was my first review and it had to be very
 busy. It's food office commade is available. It
 you can arrange one commade who can be taken
 with the 1500- to work I can take responsibility.
 then we can do slots in this period. then when
 turned on P. also. It is a food staff. you
 please check the organization in all way.
 With 1 state request you to send the

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 17-2-61
 Honolulu

My dear Srivastava,

Please send me
 copy T.U. Record in the
 below address

P. Muzoomdar
 District Secretary
 United Mineral Workers
 Union, P. Muzoomdar
 or Sanyal
 Near Com. Station
 CHIRIA

Western branch for the
 first office. We are
 the conference
 25th Feb 1961

P. Muzoomdar - P. Muzoomdar
 30 JAN 1961
 26.1.61

My dear Com. Srivastava,

As you have send
 the money to Mr. Nageshwar
 Prasad, Advocate, Dale-Bungl
 Road Pathe.

Please send me
 the address of Com. Sanyal
 & M.P. in Iron Mine.
 Com. Chitra Mins

USCO where INT is known
 the Tribal workers with the
 help of the company hired
 forces. I am here to
 represent an union
 organization. The INT has
 been smashed in new
 office in our absence, pa
 re are to occupy the
 office house. The company
 has able to convert the

P. Muzoomdar
 Action Commi
 P. Gua
 4-Sanyal
 Bihar

Dear Comrade,

I had a talk with
 you in connection with the
 production figure of the Iron
 Ore in the different
 Employees TISCO (TATA) USCO,
 C.P.H.D. (A.O) and STATE Sector
 too. The production target is
 2nd plan and its fulfillment
 and the target-T in 3rd plan
 EXHIBIT & Iron & Ore by
 STC (STATE Trading) and
 and foreign exchange money
 earned by govt. ? If there is
 any govt. publication or
 other literatures of the Employees
 then please help us those
 copies too. I am now busy

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 address ~~with~~
 with M. S. R.



K. G. Srivastava
 Secretary
 ALL India Trade Union
 Congress.
 4, Ashoka Road
 New Delhi

with the Bonus agitation
 here. The HSCo has declared
 2 months 13 1/2 days bonus.
 Please remind K.G. Srivastava
 about the money for
 Nageshwar Pd. Patna.
 Hope you have come from
 you have with a new
 vision. Please reply.
 Please accept my
 greetings.
 Yours sincerely
 [Signature]



Cam. Pandey
 All India Trade Union
 Congress.
 4, Ashoka Road
 New Delhi

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K. G. Srivastava
 Secretary, H.T.V.C.
 4, Ashoka Road
 DELHI

W.F.T.V. journal and
 the one T.V. record for
 Manohar Lal
 office regularly
 you please send
 the labor laws
 books concern to send
 to Mr. V.P.P. to an
 address at Manohar Lal
 office. The cost of the book is
 probably Rs 6/- we have
 over the 5000000 area
 to require one more.
 Hope you are in a good
 health.
 Yours sincerely
 [Signature]



Cam. Sadhan Mookherjee
 All India Trade Union Congress
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Ref. No.....Gumb/c/6

Dated.....11th February, 1961.
.....195 .
Branch Office-K Chiria.
P.O. Chiria, Distt. Singbhum.

To
Comrade S.A. Dange,
General Secretary,
All India Trade Union Congress,
4, Ashoke Road, New Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

We are going to hold our 2nd. conference in the end of this month at Chiria which is another Iron Ore Mines of the IISCO. Ltd. Here we are very weak due to long absence. The company has evicted the peasants as to evict us. The union office is situated here in the village just adjacent to company's area. The company with its INTUC goondas broke our office took away the doors of the office as to evict us. I came here and stayed in the office and again we rebuilt the office and decided to hold our conference here. Here 3000 miners are working. Monthly 25 to 30 thousands tons of Iron Ores are raised. The miners' earning is Rs 4/ to Rs 5/ a week only. No mines act and labour legislation is enacted here. The adibasi miners are being terrorised by the police and INTUC.

Please send a token presentation for the adibasi miners also. Please send your message for our conference.

Yours comradely,


P. Mozoomdar.

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Dated.....3rd. February, 1961.
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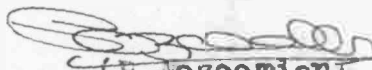
Branch office-Monoharpur.
P.O. Monoharpur
Distt. Singhbhum.

To
Joint Secretary,
Implementation & Evaluation Division
Ministry of Labour
New Delhi.

Sir,
I beg to invite your attention that on 26.1.61 Shri D.C. Varma, Secretary, INTUC, Chiria, said in the Flag hoisting speech that the Red Flag of the AIUC was the enemy of the country and further said " we have to see how we can oust them from the Indian soil". He used filthy languages against our female worker Smt Jano, a tribal female worker and also against the Chiria Branch Secretary of our Union Shri Nistar Happa.

It is a clear case of violation of code of ~~Discipline~~ Conduct in relation to our union.

Yours faithfully,


(P. Mozoomdar)
General Secretary.

Copy to AIUC for information please.

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GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No. GUMB/C/1

Dated 4th February 1961.

Chiria Branch Office.
P.O. Chiria, Distt. Singhbhum.

To
Chief Inspector of Mines,
Dhanbad.

Sub: - Creche at Ledha Hill, Chiria Ore Mines
under IISCO. Ltd.

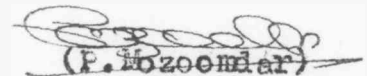
Sir,

The Indian Iron & Steel Company is running its mines here and 2000 (two Thousands) male and female workers are working in the above mines. But there is no creche for the tribal working miners' children. Management like Indian Iron & Steel Company Ltd. is contravening the crech rule in this tribal area.

Hope, your good office will take immediate steps against the management for the favour of opening a regular creche.

Please acknowledge and let us know the steps taken by your good office and oblige.

Yours faithfully,



(P. Mozoomdar)
General Secretary.

C.C.

1. Secretary, Ministry of Labour, New Delhi.
- ✓ 2. Secretary, AITUC, New Delhi, with a request to represent the case in the Ministry level and to let us know the result thereof.

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GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No..... CULB/C/2

4th February, 1961.

Dated..... 195

Chiria Branch Office.

P.O. Chiria, Distt. Singbhum.

To
Mining Engineer,
Cus Ore Lines, IISCO Ltd.
C U A.

Subj:- Contravention of I.M.(C) rules by not forming Works Committee at Chiria Ore Lines.


Sir,

The works committee has not yet been formed at Chiria C Lines, IISCO, Chiria. In this connection we have sent several letters and representations to Asst. Mining Engineer, Chiria but he refused to acknowledge. We do not expect this attitude from the management like IISCO.

As, this is a clear case of contravention by not forming works committee at Chiria Lines. Hope, you will intervene in this matter and may form works committee as per rule laid down in the I.M.(C) rules.

Please acknowledge and treat it as urgent.

Yours faithfully


(P. Mozoomdar)
General Secretary

- c.c.
1. Regional Labour Commissioner, Central, Jhansdal.
 2. Secretary, Ministry of Labour, New Delhi.
 - ✓ 3. Secretary, AITUC, New Delhi.

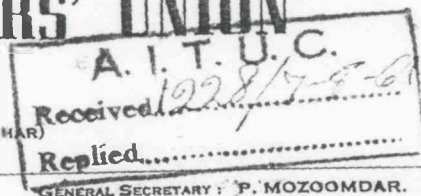
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(BARI)

GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No.....GUMB/0110

Dated.....31st March, 1956
Branch office-Manoharpur,
P.O. Manoharpur
Dist. Singhbhum.

To
Regional Labour Commissioner (Central),
Dhanbad.

Re:- Exhibit of Standing Orders of M/S.P.R. Choube, Loading Contractor, Indian Iron & Steel Company, Manoharpur.

Sir,

The above contractor is a big concern and has contract in various centres of IISCO, Ltd.

The above contractor is discharging en-masse to break the moral of the workers, so that the workers may not join in any such union which may go against the interest of the contractor. Similarly, illegal chargesheets, suspensions are also made by the contractor. But the contractor does not exhibit the Standing Order under which it is taking steps against the workers.

So, please take steps so that the above contractor may exhibit the Standing Order in its office as well as in working place.

Please acknowledge and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

(P. Mozoomdar)
General Secretary.

c. c.

1. Manager, M/s. P.R. Choube.
2. Mining Engineer, IISCO, Ltd. Gua.
3. C.L.C. New Delhi.
4. Secretary, A.I.T.U.C., New Delhi.

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GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No.....

Dated..... 29.3.1961.

Dear Com. Sadhan,

The documents (of your case) which

are being kept with you are named as follows: —

- (1) Table of contents (how & court judgement etc.)
- (2) Paper book ~~which contains~~ (old)
- (3) Prosecution witnesses.
- (4) Enmity of P. Ws.
- (5) orders of Subdivisional Officer.
- (6) one application seeking grant of bail.
- (7) one ~~judgement~~ copy of the judgement (certified) by Session Judge (Dhanbad - Singhdeo)

Nakul Boro
29.13/61

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Ref. No. GUMB/ 011

Dated 31st. March. 1961. 195 .
Branch Office- Manoharpur
P.O. Manoharpur,
Distt. Singhbhum.

To
Regional Labour Commissioner (Central),
Dhanbad.

Re:- Legal steps against the management, IISCO,
Light Railway, Manoharpur for contravening
the I.D. Act by not forming works committee.

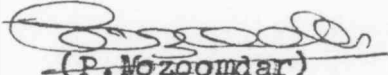
Sir,

Received with thanks the letter No. B-4/143(18)/60,
dated, 27-3-61. The management like IISCO has made an
open contravention of the I.D. Act by not forming the works
committee.

So, in this case the Labour Department may take legal steps
to prosecute the management on the above contravention.

Please let us know what steps your good office takes in
this matter and oblige.

Yours faithfully,


(P. Mozoomdar)
General Secretary.

c.c.
Secretary, A. I. T. U. C., New Delhi.

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Dated..... 5/3/..... 1961.

270-A

My dear Dargeshahab,

I am sending over the Supreme Court appeal of the 13 accused workers. There is great confusion on the issue here. ~~He~~ I send one of our comrades to Azimuddin who advised that we should go to Supreme Court ~~and~~ that there is no chance enhancement of the conviction rather those 8 workers who were with 5 yrs may get acquitted. Simultaneously 5 accused with 10 yrs conviction may be get reduced. In spite of all it is my opinion that we should have full consultation with the Supreme Court lawyers.

Next question before us the financial help. I am taking very hesitancy to say you that we are in a difficult position. We are facing through a crisis.

Natural Inke is going to Delhi with some money and which is not sufficient. So I shall request you to look after the affairs and help us. We are always getting letters from A.P.T.V.C. in every week. Sometimes we could not be able to bring out 20 jump. Comrade from art of 33 comrades from this great case.

We have just completed our conference and we are going to prepare to hold "All India In & Japanese Officers Conference at Gu". I am just going to hold some meeting at Barbil and to look after their union.

Indian In & Steel Company has now

file the civil case against me in the possession of land on which we have built our union office at Chiria. New criminal case against female workers has begun with by the police at Gu, Chiria, Manoharpur. We have to spend a heavy sum for the conduct of case. There is a case against me at Barbil too. We are going to send a delegation to Peace Council Delhi. Please give my Pranam to Tai

Yours faithfully
[Signature]

* Noperkashan Inke is preparing for the 1961-62 year.

2/4
March 4, 1961.

Com. P. Mozumdar,
General Secretary,
United Mineral Workers' Union,
P.O. Manoharpur,
Dist. Singhbhum (Bihar).

Dear Comrade,

This has reference to your various letters concerning certain disputes which you referred to us from time to time.

Enclosed please find a detailed note sent by Labour Minister Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda which covers almost all the points raised in the representations.

After studying the note carefully if you find some important points or any specific mis-statement of facts, please write to us. Otherwise it appears nothing can be done in this regard.

With Greetings,

Yours Fraternaly,

Enclosures:

(K.G.SRIWASTAVA)
SECRETARY.

74
March 16, 1961

Com.Purnendu Mozoomder,
United Mineral Workers Union,
GJA, Dt.Singbhum,
Bihar

Dear Comrade,

Your letter of 8th to Com.Dange
and dated 10th to Com.Sriwastava.

We do not understand how you
say that the payment of Rs.1,000
to Nageshwar Babu has not been made.
This amount was sent by insured
packet and we have the receipt
dated 24th February 1961, signed
by Shri Nageshwar Prasad.

Com.Dange is in Bombay and
we will write to you on other points
in your letter on his return. Com.
Sriwastava is also away and will
return only after a fortnight.

Please let us know the position
about the case in Barbil, since you
had been there recently.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


Secretary

We have just completed our annual
 Conference at New Blaise
 China Mine & HSLC where
 we had no work. Now we
 have men a new office
 with a regular clerks in the
 office. The company, IAT + Police
 is very active against us.
 Hope you are in a good
 health and we want you
 please keep a regular life.

Yours sincerely
Pragada

* If you advise then I shall
 go to Delhi along with
 Nimal Sen in consultation
 with the Supreme Court
 lawyers.

Pragada

अन्तर्देशीय पत्र
 INLAND LETTER



Mr. S. A. Dange M.P.
 4, ASOKA Road
 New Delhi

पहला मोड़ First fold

दूसरा मोड़ Second fold

तीसरा मोड़ Third fold

भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :- Sender's name and address :-

84/95
 19-8-78

इस पत्र के अन्दर कुछ न रखिये NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

A. I. T. U. C.
Received 17a/2.3.61
Replied.....

D.O.No.23/59/60-LRII.

Dated 1st March 61
February 1961.

My dear

Kindly refer to your letter dated the 25th September 1960 regarding certain industrial disputes between Messrs. Indian Iron and Steel Company Ltd. in respect of their iron ore mines, and their workmen as represented by the United Mineral Workers' Union.

I have had the matter looked into and I find that conciliation proceedings were started by the Conciliation Officer concerned soon after the receipt of complaints from the Union. As there were allegations of partiality against the officers of the Department, the matter had to be investigated by the Regional Labour Commissioner and by the Chief Labour Commissioner. There has no doubt been some delay in communicating the decisions but it was unavoidable as every case had to be judged and decided on its own merit. I have no reason to think that any injustice has been done to the workmen.

As regards your general remarks about the conduct of the officers of the Department, I find little basis for your complaints. The cases of victimisation, mentioned in paragraphs 6(1)(2) (3) of your letter, were not reported to the conciliation machinery by the Union and as such we have no information about them. A note stating briefly the reasons as to why it has been decided not to refer the other disputes for adjudication, is enclosed for your information.

Yours sincerely,

(G.L.Nanda)

Shrimati Renu Chakravarty, M.P.,
14/6, Gariahat Road,
Calcutta-19.

Copy forwarded to:-

- ✓ 1. Copy with enclosures to Shri K.G. Sriwastava, All India Trade Union Congress, 4, Ashok Road, New Delhi.
- 2. Copy to Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), New Delhi.

A. L. Handa

(A. L. Handa)
Under Secretary

*This is busy bench
min at H.M. level. What
can we do?*

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phm*

- I. Dismissal of five Hazari kamins for an alleged assault on two other Kamins and for assaulting threatening and obstructing their Supervisor on 11th July 1960.
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The United Mineral Workers Union took up this dispute with the Conciliation Officer (Central), Jharsuguda on the 2nd September 1960. Conciliation proceedings were started on the 23rd September 1960, wherein it transpired:-

- (1) that the union, in spite of requests did not produce the records of the membership of the union and as such it was not possible to ascertain whether the workmen were members of the union on the date the dispute arose;
- (2) that regular charge sheets were served on the workmen by the management and these were replied to by the workmen individually;
- (3) that an enquiry was held by the management on the 29th July, 1960 when statements of four prosecution witnesses were recorded in the presence of the workmen. The workmen, however, did not either sign the prosecution statements nor produced any defence. While the enquiry was in progress, a number of workmen led by Shri Sukrakutty entered the inquiry room and created disturbances. The enquiry had, therefore, to be postponed to 5th and 6th August, 1960. The workmen did not however, attend the inquiry on the 5th and 6th August, 1960 in spite of intimation having been sent to them and which they refused to accept.
- (4) The inquiry was, therefore, held ex-parte and the five workmen were found guilty of the charges and consequently dismissed from service.

In view of the serious nature of charges of assaulting, threatening and obstructing the Supervisor levelled against the workmen, who had put in only a short period of service under the management and who did not avail of the opportunity of defending themselves before the enquiring officer, and the fact that the workmen in question had accepted their dues from the management and were understood to be working in some other establishment, the dispute was not considered as fit for reference to adjudication. The parties were informed of this decision on 4th January 1961.

II. Discharge of Shri Daniel Suren, a brakesman
in the Manoharpur Light Railway.

The United Mineral Workers' Union took up this dispute with the Conciliation Officer (Central), Jharsuguda on the 26th July, 1960, and after discussion and consultation with the parties the conciliation proceedings were started on the 22nd September, 1960. The standard of vision required of a brakesman in the Manoharpur Light Railway is 6/6 in both eyes. The standard of vision possessed by Shri Daniel Suren, however, was Right eye - 6/6, Left eye - Blind. The defect in the eye sight of Shri Suren was first detected by the management on 6th October 1959 and was pointed out to him. The management referred him to their Chief Medical Officer, who after examination, declared him as unfit for any job in the Manoharpur Light Railway. He was consequently discharged from service. During the conciliation proceedings, the Union were unable to substantiate that Shri Daniel Suren had defective eye sight at the time of his appointment. As the management had no alternative job to offer to the workman, they offered an ex-gratia payment of 3½ month's wages plus dearness allowance to him but this offer was not acceptable to the Union.

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III. Discharge of Shri Massidas Kachhap. Ex-Fitter.

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IV.

ASSAULT ON SHRI LALKA

The allegation that Shri Lalka, a labourer of Shri R. Choubey, Contractor of Messrs Indian Iron and Steel Company, was confined by the Manager on 12th September 1960, assaulted and thereafter dismissed, after serving him with charge sheet, has been enquired into. It has been reported that Shri Lalka tried to enter the payments room of the Company on 12th September 1960 in a drunken state at a time when payment was in progress with an application for grant of leave. On being asked to leave the premises, not only did he refuse, but also behaved improperly with the Manager. Consequently the Chowkidar of the company had to forcibly remove him from the premises. The Gua Mines Workers' Union (INTUC) took up the matter on his behalf and complained to the company against the behaviour of the chowkidar. Later on both Shri Lalka and the chowkidar apologised to each other and eventually got compromised. The matter, therefore, ended at that. Shri Lalka in his written statement dated 14th December 1960 (English translation of which is enclosed) admitted the fact about his drunkenness on 12th September 1960 and categorically stated that he never complained about this matter to the United Mineral Workers' Union. It is also reported that Shri Lalka is not a member of the United Mineral Workers' Union. The information about the charge sheet and the reported dismissal of Shri Lalka is incorrect.

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True Copy.

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L.I.G. Lalka
14-12-60.

Stated in my presence

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- V. Payment of Dearness allowance to the labourers employed by Shri P.R. Choubey, Loading and unloading contractor of Messrs Indian Iron and Steel Company.
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On a representation from the Gua Mines Workers' Union (INTUC) in regard to payment of increased dearness allowance to the workmen employed by Messrs Indian Iron & Steel Company directly or through their contractors at Chiria, Manoharpur and Gua, the dispute was taken up in conciliation and, as a result thereof, a settlement was arrived at on 14th May 1960 by virtue of which the departmental labourers, as well as the labourers of the contractors, who were in receipt of dearness allowance from the Company got increases in their dearness allowance ranging from Rs.4.50 to Rs.12/- per mensem. The other labourers, employed by the contractors, who were in receipt of consolidated rates from the company, could not however be covered by the said settlement.

2. The Gua Mines Workers Union, which is the union recognised by the management, have already taken up this issue with the Indian Iron & Steel Co. and their contractors. Although an agreement has not yet been reached, it is understood, that the negotiations have reached a final stage and an agreement is likely to be arrived at in the very near future.

3. Since the demand now raised by the United Mineral Workers' Union, regarding increased dearness allowance to the Labourers employed by Shri P.R. Choubey, Contractor, is already under negotiation between the recognised union on the one hand and Messrs Indian Iron & Steel Company and their contractors on the other hand; and a settlement is likely to be arrived at very shortly, the provisions of which would automatically apply to the labourers employed by Shri P.R. Choubey also, the dispute is not considered fit for reference to adjudication. The parties to the dispute were informed of the decision on 25th February 1961.

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GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No.....

Dated.....1st..April.....1961.

Comrade Sadhan Mukharjee, 4, Ashok Road,
New Delhi

Dear comrade,

Please find the attached
Vakalatnama signed by three persons who were
available by the time.

And acknowledge the receipt
of the same.

Please write to us time to
time as to enable us about the appeal affairs.

Yours sincerely,

Nakul Gupta

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Ref. No.....

Dated 3.4......1961.

Dear comrade Sadhan,

I send herewith ~~one~~/two
Vakalatnama signed by 4 (Four) persons -
namely: (1) Sri Ganga ram gha (2) Sri Gauri Sahu
(3) Sri Nauri (4) Nankah Khan.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the
same and write to us time to time about the posi-
tion of the appeal.

On 1.4.61 we already sent one
Vakalatnama signed by the ~~XXXXXXXX~~ persons
namely: 1. Nilandri, 2. Prahlad, 3. Muneswar
Prasad.

Yours Sincerely,

Nakul Guha.

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Ref. No.....

Dated..... 2.1.4..... 1951.

My dear Sahab,

Received your W.F.T.U. journal and glad to get it. Our delegate Mesidass Kachhap has returned at Manoharpur but he could not understand the proceeding of the Peace Congress nor he could correct any literalist resolutions. Here the Wallace is demanding to know all the detail but the hoer fellow could not reply. In the morning he came to me and he expressed that I shall have to read English literature it is very difficult to follow.

Here with I am sending the vakealatnama but I am hesitating to give as it may put us in complication which you should consult the Counsel. If they signatime do not put any difficulties to Counsel then it is alright as you know it is not possible to attend or to appear.

Yours sincerely
P. Mozoomdar

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HEAD OFFICE : P. O. GUA, DIST. SINGHBHUM. (BIHAR)
BRANCH OFFICE : MANOHARPUR, CHIRIA, BHONDA.

A. I. T. U. C.
Received <u>20/4/61</u>
Replied.....

NT :
CHAKRAVARTTY, M. P.
RESIDENT :
HUSSAIN, M. L. A.
RESIDENT :
C. SOLANKI
S. RUTH DADEL
L. SECRETARY :
MOOMDAR
SECRETARY :
C. GUHA
SHARMA,
VER :
S BHENGRA.

Ref. No..... Dated 15th April 1961

To
Sri K. G. Sriwastava,
Secretary, A.I.T.U.C., New Delhi.

Dear comrade,

After my arrival at Gua just on the last night I have gone through your and comrade Sadhan's letters - both dated the 5th instant, reached us on 10th April.

I hope to be able to reach Delhi on 23rd instant either in the morning or evening.

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This/to inform you that I reached Gua from Delhi on the night of 31st March and on the 2nd April I had to go to Tata from where while returning to Gua I had received the information from one of our comrades who came to Chaibasa with a teligram which reached comrade Kedar at Tata at 8-15 or so on 5th April stating that comrade Purnendu was murdered on 4th April. At this we got very puzzled and contacted immediately with Manoharpur on phone. By phone we got the information that comrade Purnendu was seriously assaulted but was alive and talking. I along with com. Bagchi who was also at Chaibasa on that day rushed to Manoharpur. Comrade Kedar, Nripen along with some other comrades reached Manoharpur by the same ~~train~~ Express train we travelled. Com. Kedar immediately after his ~~xxxxxx~~ arrival there took Purnendu to Tata by the down 7-30 Train and got him admitted in Tata Main Hospital. He has now ~~bx~~ been discharged from Tata Hospital. He is recovering and well now. He received injuries on his head, fingers, arm belly. He vomitted blood on 5th instant and the next morning also ~~bleedingxxxxxx~~ some blood came out from his month. X-Ray was taken but nothing could be found. One of his fingers was pressed as a result of beating and the finger had to be operated. Slight flesh of pressed portion and the nail of the finger was cut. There is no fera of his life. Now he can move also. Four miscreants were arrested on the night of 5.4.61 and was released on bail after a day or two. They were ordered by the court of Law not to leave Chaibasa Town. Yesterday we got the information that the restrictions on their movements had been lifted and they returned to ~~their~~ their respective places at Manoharpur and Chiria. The names of the four are as follows : 1. D.C. ~~Verma~~ Verma, Secretary, INTUC(Manoharpur and Chiria), 2. Daulat Ali, of INTUC, 3. Kishen Singh (son of a butcher at Manoharpur, 4. Durga Prasad (contractor P.R. Chowbey's man) but main culprits who assaulted Purnendu seriously still had not been arrested, despite the fact he left Manoharpur by up Morning train on 5.4.61, with the knowledge of the Police.

No arrested was made within 24 hours of the incident, despite the fact that the culprits were freely moving at Monoharpur. Masidas Kachhap was also beaten. He got injuries on his arm. However, I had to be at Monoharpur for a week. We held big mass meeting at Manoharpur on 10.4.61 to protest against this goondaism.

With greetings.

Yours fraternally,
Nakul B. Verma.

ORDINARY

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18/4/61

MUNESWARPRASAD
SINGHBHUM MINES MAZDOOR UNION
BARAJAMDA VIA CALACUTTA

FILE APPLICATION BEFORE TRIBUNEL PRAYING ORDER TO
MANAGEMENT TO GIVE YOU BALANSHEETS FOR THREE RELEVANT
YEARS STOP PRAY TIME TO FILE WRITTEN STATE NT TILL YOU
KNOW COMPANYS CAPTIAL AND NETPROFITS STOP SEND OTHER
INFORMATIONS ALRADY ASKED

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A. I. T. U. C.
Received.. 20/5/18-4-61
Replied.....

PRESIDENT : RENU CHAKRAVARTTY, M. P.

(BARI)

GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No.....

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Dated..... 15th April..... 1961.

My dear comrade Sadhan,

After my arrival at Gua last night I have gone through your ~~letter~~ and com. K.G's letters, both dated 5th instant and noted the contents.

We have not yet decided on the question of engaging a senior Lawyer for the case. We are sitting to-morrow to dis-cuss the matter and come to a conclusion.

I hope I shall be reacing Delhi on 23rd instant.

Re. Comrade Purnendu I have given some facts in a letter to K.G.

Yours Sincerely,

Narain Kumar

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Received 8/9/15-4-61
Replied.....

PRESIDENT : RENU CHAKRAVARTY. M. P.

(BARI)

GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No.....

Dated..... 13.4.61. 195

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To
The Secretary,
A.I.T.U.C.
New Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

It is to state that the reported murder of P. Mazumdar was not correct. He was assaulted by the goondas on 4.4.61 in the evening time. The incident was this, while he was coming from Chaibasa he was attacked by some goondas at Manoharpur Siding. He was seriously injured. It was clear from the incident the intention of the enemy was to murder Com. Mazumdar. However he escaped normoly with serious enjuries. He was admitted in the Govt. Hospital of Manoharpur the same day. We removed him to Tisco Hospital Jamshedpur in the next day for better treatment. Now he is recovering from the injury. Police took no serious action against this goondaisam. Four persons were arrested in this connection and granted them bail. These are the fact.

See details in the letter
Mint of P. O. & Mint
Mint office - visit & Mint
for details - cost of goondaisam
Hant on the Mint cert Mint
15/4/61

Yours Comradly

R. C. Solanki

Vice President.

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NAKUL GUHA

UNITED MINERAL WORKERS UNION

GUA BARAJAMBA (VIA CALCUTTA)

BOTH OUR AND STATE APPLICATIONS DISMISSED BY
SUPREME COURT

AITUCONG

प्रिय साची,

Guasai
Action committee
Date 13.4.61.

आप के पास आप का चिट्ठी के
साथ एक वाकालातनामा रही कर भेज देता
हूँ। आप कृपा करके सदन मुखर्जी को
दे दीजिएगा। जिलखेक्सुप्रीम कोर्ट में
पेश कर लें।

आप का साची

Baikuntho Mahato
office Boy.

Gua file

May 1, 1961

Dear Nageswar babu,

The Gua case (P.Mazumder and others) came up for hearing today before the Supreme Court. The bench consisted of JJs. Kapur, Raghubar Dayal and Subba Rao. We had engaged Mr. Bishan Narain, former Judge of Punjab High Court. We successfully opposed the State Application and in the final run both the special leave applications, ours as well as State's were dismissed.

Our only consolation is we tried our best and at least managed to avoid retrial of all those who have been acquitted.

I hope you are alright. My greetings to you.

Yours sincerely,

(Sadhan Mukherjee)

Open file

May 1, 1961

Dear Comrade Nakul,

All on a sudden, your matter and the State applications seeking special leave to appeal came up for hearing. The other side had briefed Umrigar and N.C.Chatterjee. Umrigar of course is sick. We were in a very difficult position. We could not find out a good and cheap lawyer. Finally after lot of troubles we engaged Mr. Bishan Narain, former Judge of Punjab High Court to defend us. He was good enough to accept our brief and do it in a concession which was very kind of him taking into account a man of his stature.

There was lot of arguments and finally both the special leave applications were dismissed. So the matter ends. Somehow we managed the money. Details you will hear from Dange or KG later on.

Tell your chaps that we did what could be possible by putting in all our resources. My greetings to you and all others.

Yours sincerely,

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(BARI)

GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No.....

Dated.....16th May 1956.

My dear Sadhan,

We are in receipt of your letter stating the dismissal of our special leave application as well as the state Government's application by the Supreme Court.

We have made the relatives of the accused and the workers known of the dismissal of the applications. The workers in general believe that we have done all which were possible with every help of the A.I.T.U.C. But some persons tried to confuse the workers saying that proper ~~ARRANG~~ arrangements were not made in this connection and Lawyers were not engaged. Their sinister motives failed.

I like to know about the tribunal affairs of Sri N.K. Deysarkar. The papers of the case were placed before the A.I.T.U.C. You told me on 26th April that you contacted the persons concerned on the Govt. side, ~~IN THE OFFICE~~ and you were to talk with him again on the case on 2.5.61. After that what happened we do not know. Please let us know of the case as well as next steps, if requires. My greetings to you and others of the office. Hope that Dange shahab is doing well.

Yours Sincerely,



Nakul Guha.

Gua file

May 20, 1961

Dear Comrade Nakul,

Yesterday I got a chit from Com. Dange and in that he has requested me to collect Rs.300 from you towards the expenses incurred in the Supreme Court case by the AITUC.

Com. Dange knows that Com. Renu has got Rs.500 with her towards the defence of Gua cases. He has asked me to contact Com. Renu and to take Rs.300 from her.

So I suggest that you kindly write to Com. Renu and ask her to give me Rs.300 towards the expenses incurred. Please treat this matter as urgent.

Secondly, despite my repeated requests to you, you have not so far sent us the AITUC film "They live and labour". I explained to you that we do not have any other print and that we require the film for some specific purpose. Please send the film per railway parcel immediately.

We have received a letter from the Ministry in connection with Dey Sarker's case. According to the Ministry, the industrial machinery could not do anything as the services of Dey Sarker was terminated according to Standing Order and that he failed to report for duty. I have earlier written to you in this regard and now I remind you to send us the papers so as to enable us to move further in the matter.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,



May 19, 1961

Dear Comrade Nakul,

Your letter of May 16. Thank you. We have done our best.

Re: Deysarker, we are pressing the Ministry for reference to adjudication. We have already made representations and also reminded them the persons concerned.

Please send me a copy of the application which you have filed to Labour Ministry asking for a reference. I need it.

Rest o.k. SAD is not here.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'S. S. S.', written in dark ink below the typed name 'Yours fraternally,'.

Gua,
Dated the 28th
June 1961.

To
Sri K.G. Sriwastava, Secretary, A.I.T.U.C.
4 Ashok Road, New Delhi.

Dear Comrade,

This is to inform you that there had been a serious accident while the blasting jobs of the mechanised section of Gua Ore Mines were being carried on. As a result 3 persons died on the spot immediately. One person died immediately after he was brought to Hospital. All were disfigured and torn into pieces. One other person is being treated in the Hospital. His cheek and Jaw are broken and disfigured. He is in serious condition and there is no hope of his life. Two persons were given first aid and sent home. The job of the blasting is so serious and important but there was no Foreman or any other man at the time of blasting. The four persons who had been dead all were blasters and they were not given any authorisation letter to work here. Now the authority is trying to issue authorisation letter to the blasters for these work in back date. One blaster was offered to have such a letter and he refused to receive it for the reasons that it is in back date but not in the present date.

responsible

This incident took place on 26th June at ~~Sx~~ 3-30 P.M. The name of the dead are;- 1. Sundar Nag, 2. Bhagirathi, 3. Sukram, 4. Sreedhar. The fifth person who is in precarious condition is Sukdev.

Yours fraternally,

Nakul Gade.

Secretary, united mineral
workers' union, Gua.

A. I. T. U. C.
I. R. No. 2119 at 3.7.61
No. Replied on

P. S
I was out of station & reached here this morning. Telegraph line is out of order.
Mukherjee
28/6

June 27, 1961

General Secretary,
United Mineral Workers Union,
Gua.

Dear Comrade,

Thank you for your letter of 18th June, 1961. The results of the verification conducted by the CLC in respect of claims made by central trade union organisations are not considered sufficient to ascertain representative character of individual unions. For this purpose, a revised and detailed procedure of verification has been suggested. The procedure has not yet been finalised. Therefore, we would advise you to prepare your case for recognition by showing larger membership and substantiate the claim by facts.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G.

(K.G. Sriwastava)
Secretary

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Ref. No..... GUMB/0121

Dated..... 18th June, 1961..... 195

A. I. T. U. C.	Branch office- Manoharpur
I. R. No. 195. Date. 26.6.61.	P.O. Manoharpur
File No.....	Dist. Singhbhum.
Replied on.....	

To
General Secretary,
A.I.T.U.C.,
4, Asoke Road,
New Delhi.

Re:- Recognition of the Union & verification of membership.

Dear Com. Srivastab,

The Ministry of Labour made verification of the membership for the year 1959-60 for both United Mineral Workers' Union, (AITUC) and Gua Mines Workers' Union (INTUC) in which the verification officer with all his prejudices was compelled to say that there was membership of our union but the INTUC union did not submit any of their records inspite of the several opportunities given to the said union. Accordingly the verification officer had to declare that there was no membership of the INTUC union for the year 1959-60.

So, please give a pressure on the Ministry of Labour for recognition of our union and the recognition to INTUC union should be withdrawn by the IISCO.

Yours faithfully,

(P. Mozoomdar)
(P. Mozoomdar)

General Secretary.

Ref. No. Verification for recognition is details & date separated for the annual verification. Membership you should get. This will come of 2008. Separation paper for school verification.
26/6

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Ref. No. GUMB/0113.

Dated...16th June, 1961. 195 .
Branch office- Manoharpur
P.O. Manoharpur.
Dist. Singhbhum.

To
Chief Labour Commissioner,
New Delhi.

Sub:- Formation of Works Committee at Manohar-
-pur Iron Ore Mines, IISCO.Ltd. at
Manoharpur.

Sir,

We raised the above simple question as per the Industrial
-1 Dispute Act and sought the help of the Labour Department
on 20th September, 1960 to ask the IISCO to form the Works
Committee. But strange indeed, the above dispute has been
remaining unresolved since September, 1960 till this date. And
the workers do not get the benefit of the above. The Ministry
of Labour has so far taken no steps against the IISCO. Thus
the trade union organisation is loosing its confidence on the
labour authority.

We shall, however, again request you to take legal steps against
-t the Manoharpur Iron Ore Mines, IISCO. Light Railway, Manohar-
-pur for the contravention of the above.

Please let us know what steps have been taken and oblige.

Yours faithfully,


General Secretary.

C. C.

1. Ministry of Labour., New Delhi.
2. Secretary, A.I.T.U.C., New Delhi. for information and
with a request to move the matter and to intimate us.

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Ref. No.....~~GUMB~~/6117

Dated 16th. June, 1961...195 .
Branch office-Manoharpur
P.O. Manoharpur.
Dist. Singhbhum.

To
Regional Labour Commissioner (Central),
Dhanbad.

Ref: Your letter No. B-4/132(2-20)/60, dt/15-4-61.

Subject:- Supply of Draft Standing Orders copy of M/S
P.R. Choube, IISCO. Loading Contractor, Manoha-
-PUR.

Dear Sir,

In reference to our letter No. GUMB/0110, dt/31-3-61., we beg to invite your attention that we raised the issue of standing orders before R.L.C. But it is strange that your office has supplied the copy of the standing orders to Gua Mines Workers' Union (I.N.T.U.C.) instead of us who actually raised the question before your office. We consider it is a clear case of partiality towards INTUC and not to give us any opportunity to say anything on the standing orders, while drafting.

So, please send us a copy of the above, so that, we may file our objections and comments on the same, if there be any.

Please acknowledge and oblige.

Yours faithfully,


General Secretary.

c. c.

1. C.L.C., New Delhi. *for the President*
2. A.I.T.U.C., New Delhi. *for the Secretary*

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GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No.
A. I. T. U. C.
Received. 1257 / 9.6.61
Reshd.

Dated.....5th ^{June} ~~May~~..... 1956 ^{61.} ~~61~~

My dear Sadhan,

Your letter of 20th May reached us on 29th May. I shall write a letter to Remudi after I will have a talk with com. Purnendu who is at present out of station.

Regarding the ~~AK~~ A.I.T.U.C. Film I have to say that the film will be sent to Delhi within a few days. Your letter says as if I refused to send back the film despite your repeated requests. You did not say that "A.I.T.U.C. requires it immediately and it should be sent to AITUC office by Rly parcel without any delay".

I have already sent the papers of Sri Daysarkar's case.

Hope that you will do the needful.

Spruce file

fraternally,
Yours ~~fraternally~~

Mulu

Narul Guha.

JUNE 6, 1961

EXPRESS

NAKULGUHA

ACTION COMMITTEE

GUA

(t.o)...BARAJAMDA

(via JAMSHEDPUR)

SEND AITUC FILM IMMEDIATELY PER RAILWAY PARCEL

DANGE

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B. SHARMA,
TREASURER :
MARCUS BHENGRA.

Ref. No.....

Dated..... 4th July 1956.

MEMO

A meeting of the representatives from different unions of Manganese and Iron Ore Mines workers of this Mining area, i.e., Gua-Chiria-Manoharpur, Barajanda, Barbil, Joda, Koira, Kiriburu, Noamundi was held under the Presidentship of Sri Markas Bhengra at Barajanda on 30.6.61. 100 representatives from the ~~mines~~ ^{unions} namely: 1. United Mineral workers' union, Gua-Chiria-Manoharpur, 2. Keonjhar mines and forest workers' union, Barbil (Orissa), 3. Jamda khadan Mazdur union, 4. Koira khadan Mazdur union and from other Mines attended the meeting to discuss various local and general problems of the workers.

The ~~representatives~~ representatives posed the problems and after a long discussions on them, it was decided that there should be campaigning and struggle on the following demands:

1. Immediate implementation of the minimum wages Act,
2. New wage structure to be framed for all categories of workers,
3. D-A. to be increased according to price index, 4. Demanding profit sharing bonus for all Mining Mines workers, 5. Abolition of contract system, 6. No retrenchment of the workers, 7. No curtailment of T.U. and democratic rights, 8. Stoppage of Police Zoloom and harassment of the workers in false cases, ultimately proved in the court of law, 9. Recognition of the ~~representatives~~ union by the respective owners of the mines on the basis of plebescite.

A co-ordination committee consisting of 21 persons with Sri Purnendu Mazumdar has been formed in the meeting.

To
The Secretary, AITUC,
4, Ashok Road, New Delhi.

of Com. Please we send the above news to you for your information and for getting it published in the T. U. record.

Yours fraternally
Nadul Behera
Secretary

I. N. 2201 N. D. 1961.

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Ref. No. Gum/998

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Dated....10th..July.....1961.

To
The Secretary, A.I.T.U.C.,
4 Ashok Road,
New Delhi.

A. I. T. U. C.	
I.R. No. 2276	Date 13 JUL 1961
File No.	Ref. No.

~~XXXX~~

Dear Comrade,

With reference to your letter NO. 270-A/SM/
/61, dated 4th July, I have to state that we have already
represented the matter of explosive accident to the Chief
Inspector of Mines(C) Dhanbad, on 28th June 1961. To-day
we are making another representation to the same ~~xx~~ effect
with the facts received now and a copy of which is enclosed herewith
for you.

To-day the Film is being sent by the Rly way parcel. I did
not say that after consulting with comrade Purnendu the Film will be
sent. Yes, in reply to a letter from com. Sadhan Mukharjee I stated
that I would consult with com Purnendu and write to com. Renu
Chakravarty regarding the ~~payment of money~~ payment of money
to A.I.T.U.C.

I told some other person to arrange to send it but it was
not done. I am too busy with the preparation of the yearly a/c of the
union as well as to collect wage rates of the workers to be sent to
you. So you will excuse the delay of sending the Film. And for this
I am very sorry.

Please refer to your Letter No. 172/ADJ/U/SM/61.
A copy of standing order will be sent shortly. Establishment Staff
service Rules are not available. For this we shall have to write to
the officials of the Labour ~~dept~~ department concerned.

Yours fraternally,

Muh

Nakul Guha,
Secretary.

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B. SHARMA,
INSURER :
R. C. BHENGRA.

Ref. No. GUM/947

Dated 8th July 1956.

The Chief Inspector of Mines, (C)
Dhanbad.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our letter No. GUM/941, dated 28th June '61, addressed to you, I have to place before you details regarding the explosive accident that took place at Gua for your information, further and immediate actions in the matter.

A fatal explosive accident took place on 26th June '61, at 3-30 P.M., while the blasters were charging the holes of 30ft depth and 12 to 13 inches diameter with explosives in the Mechanised sections of Gua Ore Mines for firing the ~~shots~~ shots with a view to blasting of the Mines. The blasters finished the charging of three such holes. They started charging the 4th hole and all of a sudden explosives blew up with a loud and unnatural sound before the charging was completed. As a result two blasters namely - Sundar Nag, Sreedhar were flown 50 to 60ft high above the ground, their bodies were torn into pieces and died on the spot. Another blaster Sukram also died on the spot. Two other blasters namely, Bhagirathi and Sukdeo were brought to company's Gua Hospital where Bhagirathi died immediately. Sukdeo who is seriously injured is lying in the Hospital. His left hand is fractured, face, fore-head, arms, belly etc. are burnt. Two other persons were slightly injured, were given medical first aid and sent home. Totally 4 persons died on the day of incident.

The management was so callous that the injured workers could not be brought to its Hospital until 45 minutes elapsed. The Ambulance was not used. They were brought in a heavy Truck in the state of jerking which caused too much difficulty and ~~was~~ pains to the injured persons. Bhagirathi was talking nicely while being brought to Hospital. He, perhaps, could be saved if he immediately would have been brought to Hospital in an Ambulance and medical attention would have been given to him at once.

You know very well that the deep holes are used in the mechanised mines only and are blasted with oxygen mixed with other materials. Though it is very powerful and dangerous explosive there was no Fore man or any other responsible man to supervise and look after the task of blasting of the deep holes in the mechanised mines.

The oxygen company has deputed a Fore man for the supervision of the oxygen blasting was absent on that day. From Company's side there was no responsible man on duty on that day. It appears that due to carelessness, and negligence ~~of the company~~ Metalliferous Mines Regulations of the company the accident could take place.

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B. SHARMA,
TREASURER :
ARCUS BHENGRA.

Ref. No.....

Dated 8th July 1951

Continued from 1st page.

The workers in general feel very insecurity due to this accident. They strongly feel that there should be thorough investigation into the matter. It is reported that the company is making every attempt to lighten the case. The company did not give any authorisation letter to the blasters according to explosive rules of the India Government. Now they are issuing the blaster's certificates after this accident.

The blasters who ~~is~~ (died) carried out so responsible and dangerous jobs were put in the grade from .94 np to 1.37 np per day.

It is reliably understood that one iron ring was fallen inside the hole as a result the bag of the explosives which was being charged was obstructed by the ring and was prevented from reaching to its proper place. Now it is reported that the management is making a story or has made a story saying that the blasters were working in the state of drunkenness with a view to laying blame on them for the happening of the accident. The blasters were not in the state of drunkenness but in the normal condition. The hole in question was not fully checked and examined after the said accident. The company definitely violated the provisions of the mines Act and Metalliferous Mines Regulations. So there should be thorough inquiry into the case so that the fatality of the ~~not~~ accident and the violation of the said rules by the company are ~~not~~ lightened.

You are, therefore, requested to take immediate steps to make thorough inquiry into the matter again.

Yours faithfully,

Mark

Nakul Guha,
For General Secretary.

Copy to:
Chief Labour Commissioner, (C) New Delhi.
Sri S.A. Dange, M.P., New Delhi.

July 10, 1961

Dear Com. Nakul,

Thank you for your letter of July 4, intimating us about the convention of unions that you held at Barajamda on June 30.

We shall be using the news item in TUR and flash the demands that you have formulated.

But at the same ^{time} we do not understand why Singbhum Mines Mazdoor Union, Barajamda, which is affiliated to us, did not participate in this convention. Will you please let us know about it ?

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

U.S.
— 1961
(K.G. Sriwastava)
Secretary

Com. Nakul Guha,
Gua.

No.270-A/SM/61
July 4, 1961

Com. Nakul Guha,
Secretary,
United Mineral Workers Union,
Gua.

Dear Comrade,

Thank you for your letter of June 28, in regard to the accident that has taken place in the mechanised mines section of the Gua Iron Ore mines.

Please send us a detailed report on this score and represent the matter to the Chief Inspector of Mines, Dhanbad with copy endorsed to us.

As regards the question of back-dated authorisation letter, we regret, we are not in a position to advise from here. You should find out what is actually the motive of the company in this matter and to what extent they can be penalised for not following the Mines regulations. Taking into account, the actual state of affairs there, please find out whether the management have violated the provisions of Mines Act and Metalliferrous Mines Regulations.

Please convey our condolence to the families of the deceased.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

VKG
4/7/61
(K.G.Sriwastava)
SECRETARY

July 4, 1961

Com. Nakul Guha,
Secretary,
United Mineral Workers Union,
Gua.

Dear Comrade,

It is really surprising that till date you have not sent us the film 'They live and they labour', despite repeated requests.

You were requested a number of times to send it to Delhi, both orally and by letters. Finally a telegram was sent by Com. Dange to you to this effect. ~~Only~~ only reply to these requests were that the film will be sent shortly and that you wanted to consult Com. Purnendu in this regard.

We do not know what has transpired between yourself and Com. Purnendu. The film belongs to the AITUC and we require it urgently which could easily be ascertained from the fact that Com. Dange sent you a telegram asking for the film. The delay ~~is~~ returning the film on the part of the union has been abnormal. If you need it, please show this letter to Com. Purnendu to apprise him of the urgency, but in any case, please send the film immediately.

Please book the film by railway parcel and send the RR (Railway Receipt) to us by registered post.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

K.G.
4/7/61
(K.G. Sriwastava)
SECRETARY

(True Copy).

"RECD"

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Office of the Regional Inspector of Mines.

No. RIR/Rule/SNB/43/5294
DHANBAD, the 3rd August, 1961.

From

The Regional Inspector of Mines,
Rangarh Inspection Region.

To

The Agent,
The Indian Iron and Steel Co.Ltd's
Manoharpur Iron Mines,
C/O.General Manager's Office,
P.O.Burnpur, Via.Asansol,Dist.Burdwan.

Dear Sir,

I refer to the inspection of your above named mine made by Shri G.S.Ichapurani, Inspector of Mines on 16.6.61 when it was found that the Creche near the Mine Office at Chiria was being also used as club for playing indoor games during the evening. In inviting your attention to Rule 7 of the Mines Creche Rules, 1959 read with Mines Creche (Amendment) Rules, 1961, I have to ~~xxx~~ ask you to stop this practice of using the said Creche as club.

You are also hereby directed to submit your considered explanation within fifteen days from the date of this letter as to why such things were allowed to occur.

An acknowledgement of this letter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.S.S.PROSAD
Regional Inspector of Mines.

BKM.
3/8.

(True Copy).

"REGD"

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Office of the Regional Inspector of Mines.

No. RIR/6284
DHANBAD, the 3rd August, 1961.

From

The Regional Inspector of Mines,
Rangarh Inspection Region.

To

The General Secretary,
United Mineral Workers' Union,
Branch Office - Chiria,
P.O. Chiria, Dist. Singhbhum.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. GUMB/0118 dated the
16th, June, 1961.

The matter as reported by you is under investigation
by this office. In this connexion your attention is invited to
sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Mines Act, 1952 read with
sub-Rule (2) of Rule 31 of the Mines Rules, 1955 wherein cool
and wholesome drinking water has to be supplied.

The management are also being requested to submit
within the least possible delay a certificate from a competent
health authority or analyst as to the fitness of the water for
human consumption at this mine.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. S.S. Prasad.
Regional Inspector of
Mines.

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M.M.

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UNITED MINERAL WORKERS' UNION

Regd. No. 913.
(Affiliated to A. I. T. U. C.)

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HEAD OFFICE : P. O. GUA, DIST. SINGHBHUM. (BIHAR)
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TREASURER :
MARCUS BHENGRA.

Ref. No.GUM/968.

Dated 29th August 1963.

To
The Chief Inspector of Mines, (C)
Dhanbad.

Dear Sir, Compensation to the sussesors of the blasters
died of eplosive accident that took place on 26th
June 1961, at Gua Ore Mines.

With reference to your letter No. FA-NC(6)5(61)/
/1552/Acc., dated the 28th July'61, we have to say that if the
Truck was readily available then why the injured persons were
brought to Hospital one hour after the incident. If the manage
ment was very serious of the ~~medical~~ immediate medical atten
tion to the injured persons then they could have been brought
in Ambulance before the time that took on that day to bring th
injured persons to Hospital in a so called readily available Truck,

So far as the evidence is concerned - we have to say if the
evidences were taken from the workers worked there on that day or from
~~the~~ officers and few workers tutored and arranged beforehand by the compa
ny. According to reports from the workers - there was one ~~supervisor~~
supervisor - no Blasting supervisor. The person who had been on duty on
that day (according to your letter - his designation is Blasting super
visor) was never before given the full responsibility of supervision of
Blasting there.

With regard to Shri Srivastava - we have to say that he is a
Blaster of Oxygen Company Ltd., and not such a responsible man to look
after such a responsible and risky job. It will not suffice to say that th
representative (who is said to be a blaster) of the Indian Oxygen company
Limited was also present at the time of the accident, near the site of
accident. It is clear now that the IISCO, has been able to make story of
putting the blame on the deceased blasters for the occurrence of the acci
dent. It is to be enquired that who ~~xx~~ are now charging the deep blasting
holes which will clearly prove that what a responsible job ~~was~~ was being
carried out by the Late Blasters on a salary of Rs 1.19 np to Rs 1.37 np
only per day.

As regards the authorisation letter - we have to state that the
deceased Blasters were not authorised in writing to work at the place
where they were working.

Now it is understood that the company has deposited for Late
Sundar Nag, Late Sridhar Rs 3000.00 each, and Rs 2400.00 and Rs 2100.00 for
Late Sukram, Late Bhagirathix respectively with D.C., Singhbhum. We are
socked and astonished to hear that how small amounts are being paid to the
successors of the deceased persons.

See next page.

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PRESIDENT : RENU CHAKRAVARTY. M. P.

(BARI)

GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

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Dated 29th August 1961 195 .

To
Comrade K. G. Sriyastava,
Secretary, A.I.T.U.C.,
4, Ashok Road, New Delhi.

A. I. T. U. C.
I. R. ... 20/8/61 Date...
Replied...

Dear comrade,

We have seen news in Swadhinata, of calcutta, stating that comrade Dange is seriously ill and has been admitted in Sen's nursing home. We are feeling very uneasy for not having further information about his condition. And we are anxious to know about his treatment and improvement of health.

Please reply to it.

Yours faithfully,

Nakul Guha

Nakul Guha.

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12/8/61

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HEAD OFFICE : P. O. GUA, DIST. SINGHBHUM. (BIHAR)
BRANCH OFFICE : MANOHAPUR, CHIRIA, BHONDA.

1961.

Dated..29th..August.....1961.

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We would, therefore, request you to kindly take immediate steps to see that the successors are paid justly. And they should not be deprived of the ~~real~~ compensations they are actually entitled to have.

Yours faithfully,

Nakul

Nakul Guha,
For General Secretary.

Copy to:

The Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India,
New Delhi, for information and necessary action.

The Chief Labour commissioner, (C) new Delhi, for information and necessary action.

✓ Sri S.A. Dange, M.P., New Delhi.

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GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No. GUM/767

Dated...29th August 1961

To
The Chief Inspector of Mines,
(C)
Dhanbad.

Dear Sir, Sub: Compensation for the accident death of Late Sri Sundar Nag, ex-blast-
ter, while on duty, at Gua Ore Mines,
IISCO. Ltd.

I enclose herewith an application of Smt. Lakshimoni, wife of Late Sri Sundar Nag, ex-blast-
er, who died of explosive accident at Gua Ore Mines, which speaks for itself.

I would, request you to kindly take immediate steps to see that Smt. Lakshimoni - Successor of the above deceased is paid the compensation for the loss of her husband's life justly.

Yours faithfully,

M. M. M.

Copy to: For General Secretary.
The Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India,
New Delhi, for information and necessary action.
Chief Labour Commissioner, (C) New Delhi, for informa-
tion and necessary action.
✓ Sri S. A. Dange, M.P., new Delhi.

Gua,
Bazar Dhowrah,
P.O. Gua,
Dist. Singhbhum.

To
The Chief Inspector of Mines,
(C)
Dhanbad.

Sir,

I the undersigned beg to state that my husband Late Sri Sundar Nag, ex-blaster of IISCO., at Gua Ore Mines, met with a fatal accident that occurred on 26th June '61, at 3-30 P.M., while he was carrying out his duties and died on the spot. I have no

← explosive
language to express under such a dreadful circumstances he sustained pains and died. It was so powerful explosion that his body was flown 50 to 60 ft high in the air above the ground and his body was torn into pieces. As a result of death of my ~~family~~ ~~husband~~ husband, my family consisting of ~~one~~ ^{one} son, ~~four~~ ^{four} daughters and myself is passing its days helplessly. The company is so callous that it does not feel any necessary to pay its attention to the economic difficulties of my family.

Now we have been informed by the Deputy commissioner, Singhbhum, that the company has deposited Rs 3000.00 with him as being the compensation for the loss of my husband's life. I regret to say that such a meagre amount is the price of my husband's precious life? I strongly object to the payment of this negligible amount in comprison with ~~the~~ such a fatal accident and the loss of my husband's life. I am by no means agreeable to accept the amount of money.

I doubt that there was no proper and thorough investigation into the accident. If the investigation would have been made properly in accordance with the section 24 of the mines Act 1952, the result would have come out otherwise, i.e. in favour of us.

The Deputy commissioner informed us to appear in the court on 13th September '61 to receive the payment of the above amount.

So under the circumstances, I would request you to consider the case and see that such a small amount is not paid to me. It is to be noted that the company has definitely infringed the explosive rules and mines act which should be taken into consideration before the payment of compensation is made.

Hope that you would kindly do the needful immediately.

Yours faithfully,

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Employment, Govt. of India,
New Delhi, for
information and necessary action.
Chief Labour commissioner, (C) New Delhi,
Dhanbad, for information and necessary action.
Sri S.A. Dange, M.P., New Delhi.

Name Lakshimoni
wife - Late Sundar
Nag - ex-Blaster.

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(BARI)

GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No. **CUM/974**

Dated **11th Sept '61**.....195

To
The Chief Mining Engineer,
Messrs IISCO. Ltd.
Gua Ore Mines, Gua

A. I. T. U. C.

I. R. No. 3243. Date... 9/9...
File No..... Replied on.....

Dear sir,

I enclose herewith a joint petition of the J.B. Mines workers which speaks for itself.

I would request you to take necessary steps to see that the service of the workmen concerned is not broken, their existing facilities are not curtailed and they are taken in the department and the mines (J.B. Mines) are run by the company itself.

Yours faithfully,

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Nakul Guha,
For General Secretary.

Copy to:
The Ministry of Labour &
Employments Govt. of India,
New Delhi.

The Regional Labour commissioner, (C) Dhanbad.

The Labour Inspector, (C) Chaibasa.

✓ Sri S.A. Dange, M.P., New Delhi.

To
The Chief Mining Engineer,
Messrs IISCO, Ltd.
Gua Ore Mines, Gua.

Gua, J.B. Mines,
Dated the 11th Sept.
1961.

Sir,

We the undersigned miners and mining kamin beg to state that we have learnt that ~~xxx~~ M/S H.D. Pandya & sons, contractor of the company is going to give up its contract with the management at J.B. Mines and in place of the said contractor - some other contractor is being engaged for the mining of the same mines (J.B. Mines).

In such a condition - our service under the ~~contract~~ contractor should not be broken, our existing facilities should not be curtailed and we should be taken in the department of the company.

Instead of engaging new contractor - the company itself should run the J.B. Mines.

Hope that our humble petition will receive a ~~xxx~~ favourable reply.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: J.B. Mines, workers.
The Ministry of Labour & Employment,
GOVT. OF INDIA, NEW DELHI.
The Regional Labour Commissioner, (C)
Dhanbad.
The Labour Inspector, (C) Chibasa.
Sri S.A. Dange, M.P., New Delhi.

N.B
The original copy of the petition has been signed
by 111 workers and sent to the Chief Mining Engineer
Gua Ore Mines (IISCO).

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PRESIDENT : RENU CHAKRAVARTTY, M. P.

(BARI)

GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No. GUM/971

Dated 2nd September, 1961.

To
The Chief Mining Engineer,
Messrs IISCO.Ltd.,
Gua Ore Mines,
Gua.

Sub: Engaging new contractors in J.B.Mines.

Dear Sir,

I have to draw your kind attention to the fact that M/S H.D.Pandya & Sons, contractor of the company, it is learnt, is going to give up his contract work at J.B.Mines and instead some other contractor is being engaged for the same work.

Under the circumstances, the service of the workmen under the above contractor should not be broken, their existing facilities should not be curtailed and they should be taken in department (IISCO.Ltd.).

The work of the J.B.Mines should be run by the Co. itself instead of engaging a new contractor.

Hope, you will do the needful in the matter and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Nakul Guha
(Nakul Guha)

for General Secretary.

Copy to:-

1. Chief Labour Commissioner, New Delhi.
2. Regional Labour Commissioner, Dhanbad.
3. Labour Inspector (Central), Chaibasa.
4. S.A.Dange, M.P., General Secretary, A.I.T.U.C., New Delhi.

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BRANCH OFFICE : MANOHARPUR, GHIRIA, BHONDA.

*Sachin
Please attend*

PRESIDENT : RENU CHAKRAVARTY, M. P.

(BARI)

GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No.....

A. I. T. U. C.	
I. R. No. 2392	Date 30 SEP 1951
File No.....	Replied on.....

Dated 27.9.1951

My dear Srivastava,

Few days back I wrote a postcard

to Sachin for the letters in which Mr. Saluni
by name complain to A. I. T. U. C. Please send

the same letter along with the ^{register} cover too by
Register Post to Mr. Naimal Sen Pleader

to Chaibera Dt. Singhbhum. It is very important
as they have filed a case against me
of Rs 488. I am very much disturbed with
the case as we have not taken any
steps against the firm the beginning.
So please send the above.

Here I am sending letter of
the Inspector & Mine how the USCO
contravenes the Arche Rules. The
USCO has laid 15 Bonus as per
the last year agreement to ~~the~~ ~~USCO~~
with the INTUC.

UNITED MINERAL WORKERS

Please send us the circulars & the copy
of A.T.V.C. Council resolutions. Presumably

I wrote you for a T.V. Record at Monmouth
address. It is not possible to get the T.V.

Record from your premises far off area.

Hope you will advise for the same.

Please reply and accept our
good wishes.

Yours sincerely
[Signature]

Calcutta
24.9.61.

Monday
16.10.61
18.30 1961

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Dear Com Sivaraj,

Received 2/10/61

letter of 2-10-61. En Salami has filed a case against me for which we require the copy of the letter. The Police has not taken any steps against the assault made on me on 4.9.61 at Kumbhari. So the case against me is still pending and I am passing under a ~~curfew~~ curfew condition and this is always chance of attack on me. The post has an envelope.

Dear Saldhan,

Please send me the letters and Register card if it is with A.S.T.V.C. En Salami's Complaint. She has filed a case against me for which I have come to S. Acharya for consultation. So please send all the matters by Register post to Nimal Sen, chair bar address. Don't send anything to those to find address.

I do not know
what would be
the fate of the
case. Company
has filed a counter
suit against
A.C. & Chitra
land. Hoheyan
are well. Arjan
coming during
Puja to Tata
Yours sincerely
Rajesh

पोस्ट कार्ड
POST CARD



केवल पता
ADDRESS ONLY

S. Moolchayee
A. I. T. V. C.
4, Ashoka Road
New Delhi

to hear another case
of Jinde member case
and it is a victory &
looking class in this
area. We are proud
of an A.I.T.V.C. which
is defending one after
another case and getting
us out of prison.

I am sending to
man branch office
T. V. R.

Accept my good
wishes & friendly regards
Rajesh

पोस्ट कार्ड
POST CARD



केवल पता
ADDRESS ONLY

To

Shri K. G. Srivastav
Secretary, A.I.T.V.C.
4, Ashoka Road

New Delhi

Oct. 2, 1961

Dear Com.Purnendu,

The letter sent by Smt Sāluri was handed over to SAD and he can't place his hand on it now. Therefore, we are unable to send it now.

Resolutions of the General Council of AITUC have been printed in the TUR.

We supply one copy of TUR to each union in return for affiliation fee. For more copies, unions should ^{place} place subscriptions. Ask your Branch union to send the annual subscription of Rs.4.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

ms.

(K.G.Sriwastava)

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GENERAL SECRETARY : P. MOZOOMDAR.

Ref. No. Gomb/0/136

Dated.....27.11.61 1951

A. I. T. U. C.	
TO I.R. <u>4234</u>	Date. <u>27 NOV 1961</u>
Chief Inspector Of Mines.	
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MANOHARPUR BRANCH,

P.O. Manoharpur
Singhbhum

Re:- Accident on 21.11.61. at
Chiria Mines.

Dear Sir,

I beg to state that there was another accident in which Sambari a girl met fatal accident, she expired on 23.11. '61. at Chiria Hospital.

Reputedly there is accident and the IISCO officer's is playing jok with the life of the Tribal workers Here. This Railway system is completely out of any system and it has no Rule & Regulation for Running Train.

The condition of the IISCO Light Railway Running in the Ore Mines.

1) The Locomotive is out of date and Boiler, Light, Piston, type of the Wheel is out of order.

2) There is no Signal System.

3) There is no Railway gate in the Road crossing.

4) There is no Station Master at Patarbase, Timra, Anqua and a Pointman is to function the job of S/master, Flagman & Pointman.

5) There is no Light system in Night at Patarbase, Timra, Anqua Station.

6) There is no First Aid arrangements in the Road Side Station.

7) There is no 2nd Fireman in the Locomotive.

So on demand a through nonofficial enquiry in all there accident and the working condition of the Light Railway. Simultaneously a full compensation is demanded for the loss of life and responsible officer's concern of the IISCO to be punished for there repeted accident.

Copy to:-

1. Deputy Commissioner.
2. Ministry of Labour.
3. Renu Chakraborty, M.P.
4. Secretary A.I.T.U.C. ✓

Yours Faithfully.

M. D. Kachhap
For General Secretary

presswire from Barin Dey, Jamshedpur - April 6, 1961

Re. PURNENDU MAZUMDAR

JAMSHEDPUR, April 6.

Purnendu Mazumdar was brutally assaulted at Manoharpur on April 4 night by goondas belonging to the INTUC and Indian Iron & Steel Company.

According to details available, Mazumdar and two workers were returning to Manoharpur from Chaibasa after attending court, by train. Mazumdar and colleagues were proceeding to Railway Station to the Union office one mile away. On top of a hillock on way to the Union Office, Mazumdar and others were surrounded by dozen goondas waiting there with lathis and tangis.

During assault, Mazumdar rolled down hillock after which goondas left, probably thinking he was dead.

Mazumdar was brought to Jamshedpur late on 5th April night from ~~M~~ Manoharpur Government Hospital by Kedar Das and other leaders of Jamshedpur who had rushed to Manoharpur yesterday~~x~~ noon after receiving information and admitted him in Tata Main Hospital.

Mazumdar received deep Tangi-cut injury on forehead with four fingers on the left hand crushed by lathi-blows with various lathi injuries on back, shoulder, abdomen, etc.

In a statement to Manoharpur police, Mazumdar named seven persons whom he recognised while being assaulted. They are: (1) Dault Ali, Loco Driver, Indian Iron and Steel Co., (2) Barkat Ali, brother of Daulat Ali and professional goonda; (3) Kishen Singh, professional goonda of Manoharpur and hotel owner; (4) Sangram Lal, Chowkidar of Hirjee Pandey (Contractor of IISCO~~x~~ at Chiria), (5) Ramadhar Chowbey, employee of contractor P.R.Chowbey; (6) Durga, employee of same contractor; and (7) Dinesh Chandra Verma, Secretary, INTUC union of Chiria.

According to Mazumdar, Verma~~x~~ was following him from Chaibasa.

In a statement to press this morning, Kedar Das, MLA, Vice President, AITUC, after his return here from Manoharpur with Mazumdar, condemning murderous assault on Mazumdar by INTUC goondas and backed by IISCO, stated that police is yet silent with no arrests so far, although Mazumdar named seven persons whom he recognised while being assaulted, to the police in a statement to them.

VAKALATNAMA
(S.R.Order IV Rule 18)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
APPELLATE/ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

SUIT/APPEAL

PETITION/REFERENCE No. of 19

BETWEEN

PLAINTIFF
APPELLANT
PETITIONER

AND

DEFENDENT
RESPONDENT

I/We _____ PLAINTIFF/APPELLANT
DEFENDENT/RESPONDENT

PETITIONER

OPPOSITE PARTY in the above suit/appeal/petition/reference

do hereby appoint and retain

Advocate of the Supreme Court of India to act and appear for me/us in the above suit/appeal/petition/reference and on my/our behalf to conduct and prosecute (or defend) the same and all proceedings that may be taken in respect of any application connected with the same or any decree or order passed therein, including proceedings, taxation and applications for review, to file and obtain return of document, and to deposit and receive money on my/our behalf in the suit/appeal/petition/reference and in application for review, to represent me/us and to take all necessary steps on my/our behalf in the above matter.

I/We agree to ratify all acts done by the aforesaid Advocate in pursuance of this authority.

Dated this the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

PLAINTIFF/APPELLANT/PETITIONER
DEFENDENT/RESPONDENT/OPPOSITE PARTY

ACCEPTED.

(Signature)
Advocate, Supreme Court of India

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AT TUCONG NEW DELHI =

EX BARIN DEY JAMSHEDPUR SIX APRIL STOP PURNENDU MAZUMDERS
BRUTALLY ASSAULTED AT MANOHARPUR SUPERFOURTH

APRIL NIGHT PARGOONDAS BELONGING ADINTUC ET INDIAN IRON
ET STEEL COMPANY PARA ACCORDING AD DETAILS AVAILABLE MUZAMDER

GUM TWO WORKERS WAS RETURNING AD MANOHARPUR EX CHAI BASA
RO ST ATTENDING COURT PAR TRAIN STOP MAZUMDER ET COLLEAGUES RE

PRECEEDING EX RAILWAY STATION AD UNION OFFICE ONE MILE AWAY
STOP SUPERTOPP AYE HILLOCK ENWAY AD UNION OFFICE MAZUMDER

ET OTHERS RE SURROUNDED PAR DOZEN GOONDAS WAITING THERE
EX BEFORE GUM LATHIS ET TANGIS PARA DURING ASSAULT MAZUMDER

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EXBARIN ETINDIAN ADINTUC = = = = =

ROLLED DOWN HILLOCK POSTWHICH GOONDAS LEFT PROBABLY
 THINKING HE WAS DEAD PARA MAZUMDERS BROUGHT HERE LATE
 YESTERNIGHT EXAMANOHARPUR GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL PARKEDAR
 DAS ETOTHER LEADERSF JAMSHEDPUR WHO RUSHED ADMINOHARPUR
 YESTERDAY NOON POSTRECEIVING INFORMATION ETADMITTED HIM
 ENTATA MAIN HOSPITAL PARA MA MAZUMDER RECEIVED DEEP
 TANGI OUT INJURY SUPERFORHEAD COMMA HIS FOUR FINGERS SUPERLEFT
 HAND CRUSHED PARLATHI BLOWS CUMVARIOUS LATHI INJURIES
 SUPERBACK COMMA SHOULDER COMMA ABDOMEN ETCETRAS PARA
 ENSTATEMENT ADMANOHARPUR POLICE MAZUMDER NAMED SEVEN PERSONS
 WHOM HE RECOGNISED WHILE BEING ASSAULTED = M T F = = = = =

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ADMZUMDER VERMAS ACCORDING CHIRIA PARA

CONTRACTOR COMMA ETSEVEN DINESH CHANDRA VERMA SECRETARY

CONTRACTOR PP FR CHOWBEY COMMA SIX DURGA EMPLOYEE SAME

CO AT CHIRIA UNBRACKET COMMA FIVE RAMADHAR CHOWBEY EMPLOYEE

SANGRAM LAL CHOWKIDARF HIRJEE PANDEY BRACKET CONTRACTOR

PROFESSIONAL GONDAL MANOHARPUR ETHOTEL OWNER COMMA FOUR

ALI ETPROFESSIONAL GOONDA COMMA THREE KISHEN SINGH

INDIAN IRON ETSTEEL CO COMMA TWO BARKAT ALI BROTHERS DAULAT

ASSAULTED STOP THERE ONE DAULT ALI LOGO DRIVER

BARINDEY JAMSHEDPUR 6 3/4 AITUCONG ND =

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PAGE FOUR === PARA ENAYE STATEMENT ADDRESS SMORNING SHF
KEDARDAS MM LL AAA VICE PRESIDENT ALL INDIA TRADE UNION
CONGRESS- POSTHIS RETURN HERE EXAMANOHARPUR CUMMAZUMDER
CONDEMNING MURDEROUS ASSAULT SUPERMAZUMDER PARINTUC GOONDAS
ETBACKED PARINDIAN IRON ETSTEEL CO BRACKET OWNERF IRON RE
MONES AT CHIRIA ETMANOHARPUR UNBRACKET STATED THAT POLICIE
YET SILENT CUMNO ARRESTS SO FAR ALTHOUGH MAZUMDER NAMED SEVEN
PERSONS COMMA WHOM HE RECOGNISED WHILE BEING ASSULTED COMMA
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 M P A I T O C 4 ASHOKE ROAD NEW DELHI =
 P MAJINDER MURDERED COME IMMEDIATELY =
 MASHI DASS KUCHHAP ACTION COMMITTEE
 MANOHARPUR SIDING 4-4-61 =

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X N 7 MANOHARPUR 6 19 SECRETARY AITUC 4

ASHOKROAD NEW DELHI 8.

MAZOOMDAR ADVISE STOP REMOVED TATA HOSPITAL

STOP IMPROVING STOP WIRE BEJWA DA 100 NAK UD 8

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BINODANAND JHA
CHIEF MINISTER
PATNA

DEEPLY SHOCKED TO HEAR NEWS MURDER OF PURNENDU MAZUMDAR
TRADE UNIONIST OF GUA IRON ORE MINES AND MEMBER GENERAL
COUNCIL AITUC STOP STRONGLY PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENTAL
INACTION TO PROTECT LIVES OF TRADE UNIONISTS AGAINST TERRORISM
OF MINEOWNERS STOP DEMAND ARREST OF CULPRITS AND EFFECTIVE
MEASURES PROTECTION OF LIFE OF WORKERS AND TRADE UNIONISTS
IN MINING AREAS

SRIWASTAVA SECRETARY

ALL INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

EXPRESS

5/4/21
NAKUL GUHA

ACTION COMMITTEE

GUA

Tel. Office: BARAJAMDA

DEEPLY SHOCKED TO ~~KNOW~~ HEAR REPORT MURDER OF PURNENDU
MOZOOMDER STOP SEND DETAILS IMMEDIATELY

SRIWASTAVA AITUCONG

EXPRESS

5/1/61

MARSIDAS KACHHAP

ACTION COMMITTEE

MANOHARPUR (Bihar)

DEEPLY SHOCKED TO HEAR NEWS ~~RE~~ MURDER OF PURNENDU MAZUMDAR
STOP SEND DETAILED REPORT STOP RENU NOT IN DELHI STOP DANGE
INFORMED IN VIJAYAWADA STOP TRYING SEND DELEGATION MEMBER
PARLIAMENT

SRIWASTAVA AITUCONG

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VISHALANDHRA

VIJAYAWADA

INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY THAT PURNENDU MAZUMDAR OF GUA
MURDERED AT MANOHARPUR ON FOURTH APRIL STOP INFORM DANGE
AND RENU CHAKRAVARTTY STOP DETAILS NOT YET KNOWN

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X LI AJ 34 PATNA 21 13 DANGE MEMBER PARLIAMENT NEW DELHI =

ARRIVING DELHI 22 ND EVENING HOTEL MORINA = NAGESHWAR PRASAD ==

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NAGESWAR PRASAD . . ADVOCATE

DAK BUNGALOW ROAD

PATNA

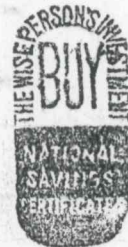
PLEASE INFORM IF YOU ARE COMING DELHI THIS WEEK STOP
IF SO WIRE US YOUR DELHI ADDRESS

DANGE



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O OD PH 487 CALCUTTA 24 17 R G SRIVASTAVA

4 ASHOKAROAD NEWDELHI

8 MUSEOP AND NINE OTHERS ACQUITTED THIRTEEN
OTHERS SENTENCES HALVED 8 PURNENDU 8

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