

1-C/15 Rohtak Road,
NEW DELHI- 5
Dt: 14th Feby 1956.

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Dear Comrade A.K.G.,

Herewith copy of AITUC's letter to the Prime Minister and certain other Ministers ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ requesting them to afford facilities for Comrade Dange to attend Labour Panel meeting (Planning Commission).

I request you to press upon the Government the need to release Comrade Dange on parole so that AITUC's stand on the issues posed during the previous Labour Panel meeting can be x clarified.

Greetings,

Fraternally yours,



For SECRETARIAT

Copy to:

Comrades: T.B.Vittal Rao
" Kiren Mukerjee
Remu Chakravarty

THE CERAMIC FACTORY WORKERS UNION

Railway Feeders Road,
NELLORE
Dt: 18th March 1956.

To
The Secretary,
All India Trade Union Congress,
1-C/15 Rohtak Road, NEW DELHI.5.

Comrade,

Sub: Closing down of India Ceramics Ltd., Nellore, Andhra -
due to shortage of coal and clay because of lack of
supply of wagons - workers facing retrenchment - request
to move the Railway authorities.

The workers and staff employed in India Ceramics Ltd.,
Nellore, Andhra, were served with a notice by the management of the
company stating that they may have to close the factory from 1.4.56
as the stock of coal is completely exhausted and the regular quotas
of coal are not received for want of wagon allotments.

This is the oldest ceramic factory in Andhra working
for the last 15 years and employing nearly 200 workers. The factory
receives coal from Calcutta and Bhimadole clay, the chief raw material
for this industry, from Bhimadole Railway Station in ~~XXXXXX~~
Southern Railway. But the management of the factory is not getting
its regular quotas of coal and Bhimadole clay because the Railway
authorities are not allotting sufficient number of wagons every month.
Often the management is forced to close down the factory either completely
or partially every now and then ~~and~~ when the stocks of coal or clay is
exhausted. In such cases some workers are retrenched and some are
laid off and this has become a regular practise. As the workers are
daily wage labourers their earnings are hit very much. This is hitting
not only the 200 workers but also hitting the management because they
are not able to run the factory smoothly. Now as the stocks of both
coal and clay are completely exhausted the management is going to close
the factory from 1.4.56. So, I request you to go into this matter
and see that wagons are allotted from Calcutta and Bhimadole as well.
Please see the Ministry of Transport as well as Ministry of Labour
in person and also write to the District Coal Commissioner (D), 1,
Council House Street, Calcutta and see that the danger of closing down
of the factory is averted.

I request you please to take immediate steps on this.

Fraternally yours,

Sd/- P. RAMAKOTIAH
PRESIDENT.

Copy to:

1. Sri M. Nanadas, M.P., New Delhi.
2. " K.L. Narasimhan, M.P., Member of National Railways Users'
Consultative Council, Vizayawada.
3. X The Labour Officer, Guntur.
4. The Manager, India Ceramics Ltd., Nellore.