

# தமிழ்நாடு விவசாயத் தொழிலாளர் சங்கம்

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Dear Comrade,

Date 19.3.76...

Received your letter and the receipt. Our Thangavur Meeting has good effect. Comrades in the districts are moving towards fulfilling the target.

In our State Council, I submitted the report, regarding Khet Mazdoor union activities and the problems. Generally it was received well. Our suggestion to put one whole timer in-charge for every district. It has been accepted in the Council. I hope the decision will be carried sincerely in the districts.

After the Council Meeting, I went to Chidambaram, (South Arcot District) Pondicherry & Karaikal.

Near Chidambaram where the famous Annamalai University is situated - one village Uchimedu, small hitch was happened between Harijans and Caste Hindus in watering the field. Then it was developed into clash. The Caste Hindus attacked the Harijan colony in the day light and set fire to a hut of an old man. That old man was also attacked and he has lost his right eye. Two others got serious wounds. One Harijan named Uthandi was manhandled and put pressure to sign a Pro-note for Rs 2500/- (Two Thousand only).



Com. Muniswamy, Secretary of the District Ag. Workers Union went there and gave them full support. I also went to the spot on 11<sup>th</sup> March and enquired all the details. I have written an Article <sup>in Tanasakti - our Tamil Weekly.</sup> on this incident and the Bondage System, prevailing in Tamil Nadu -  
Padiyal & Adaiyal

Padiyal is the Permanent worker who has to work from dawn to dusk in the landlord's house. He got Rs 200 - 300 in Advance. For this loan, the part of the wage will be deducted. To the urgent, bad needs, he has no other go except to beg for loans from the same landlord. Until the clearance of his debt, he could not get out of the clutches of the landlord.

Adaiyal is also one of the Bondage Systems. The Ag. Worker has taken a bit of land from the landlord for lease. The worker cum Tenant is compelled to work for the landlord - in free. For some kind of work, the landlord by grace will give half the existing wage.

Only after finishing all the cultivating operations in the landlord's land, the worker is allowed to plough his leased field.

These kinds of Systems are in many names in the districts with small variations

State Conference - the time of the Conference is to be postponed to the first week of May. Because in the third week of April



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Date.....

The State youth Conference is fixed. So I request you to be avail in the first week of May to Thiruvananthapuram.

The name of the Comrade from Kanyakumari -  
:- Com. Kulandaisamy B.A.B.T

Asari Pallam

Kanyakumari Dt.  
Tamil Nadu.

I hope that we will fulfill our quota - During the State Conference. Herewith, I enclosed the ordinance of Madras Govt and the Proposal of Pondicherry Govt.

yours Comradely,

R. Vallakannu

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-not the old address..