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My dear Ranganathan,

I wish to bring to your notice the case of Mr. I.N. Mathur, the Administrative Officer of this Laboratory, for an out-of-turn allotment of regular accommodation in New Delhi, preferably in the Gole-Market area.

Mr. Mathur is at present in occupation of a 'C' type quarter in Timarpur which was allotted to him in August, 1953, when he was working in the laboratories of the C.S.I.R located in the premises of the University of Delhi. "C" classes quarters in Timarpur are meant for the salary group of Rs. 250/- to Rs-499/- which limit Mr. Mathur crossed on 18-7-49.

With the shifting of the Laboratory to its present buildings at the Hill-side Road, New Delhi, with effect from Jan. 1950, Mr. Mathur's place of residence is now more than 10 miles from his place of duty. He is in acute difficulty with the transport problem since it takes him over $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, & some-times more, each way every-day. As the Administrative Officer of this Laboratory he has responsibility for a budget of over ~~30x~~ ~~Rs. 30 lakhs~~ Rs. 30 lakhs annually and his duties are so onerous & heavy that he has to come early and sit late in the evenings to cope with the heavy work. He has so far been hoping that he might in turn get an accommodation near the Laboratory but such a possibility seems to be remote. He is the only Officer to look after the administrative and accounting side & as such is one of my hardest worked officers & it appears to be very unfair ~~xxxx~~ that to his long hours of work in the Laboratory he should be compelled to add 3 hours every-day in travelling and bus queing.

He has recently been informed that he would be considered for an out-of-turn allotment for a 'SE' Class residence in Karol Bagh. These special class residences comprise of re-quisioned houses & do not suit Mr. Mathur's requirements since he has got a big family. More-over this appears to me to be very un-fair that a 'special class' accommodation of a 'Lower class' should be allotted to him when he has been in occupation of a regular class of accommodation for the last 12 years & the only reasonable thing to do would be to ~~xxx~~

consider him for a change in the same class in an area nearer the Laboratory if it is not possible to allot him one of his own class.

I would be personally grateful to you if you will kindly look into this case & see if Mr. Mathur could be considered for an out-of-turn allotment of his class, or at least of his 'next-below class' nearer the Laboratory, preferably in the Gole Market Area.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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