

Sri Ramanujam
Director, Potato Research Farm
Campjail, Patna.

Please excuse me I have to drop this unpleasant letter on the holi festival but I am sorry this could not be avoided as there are number of complaints against you from all circles and the matter needs your immediate attention and compliance without further delay.

All the staff under you is unhappy. They are not getting due facilities and consideration from you. They have to work as your slaves. Your treatment with them is unbearable.

You may take this letter purely as a warning and if you do not rectify your malpractices and corruption on receipt of this the matter will have to be referred to the proper authorities of the Government of India.

You have been posted at Patna as a very highly responsible officer of central Govt. and you should behave in proper way to your staff as well as outsiders. You must remember that our country is free now and every citizen has got right to appeal to any authority to stop corruption and malpractices. I am giving below few facts showing corruption, malpractices etc. which may be immediately be rectified.

That you are using a govt. labour as a watch man in you kothi. Will you explain whether you can use a govt. labour (paid by govt.) for your kothi. Is this not waste of public fund. Do you ever care to see how things are missing from you farm. Several time such instances were brought to your notice but you never gave your ears to them. Do you know how much potatoes is being stolen by your staff and sold in the market. You are misusing govt. funds as well as govt. servants. Why are you using two peons for your domestic work. It is learnt that one peon is working as a whole time gardner in your kothi at Govt. cost. Is it not fact. It is further learnt that one peon is helping your wife as cook and in other domestic works. Is it not waste of public fund. It is also understood that you do not allow the other sections staff to work in their respective sections and you interfere in petty affairs. The sectional officers have no voice in the farm. Do you think they are all fools. If so why are you keeping them.

It is also understood that your office behaves very rudely to the field staff and your steno uses govt. cycle whereas the cycle is meant for office peons. Your cashier does not pay without some other trouble. Are you unaware of all these things? Do not you know that your barababu is misusing peons. He is taking from them private work. Is it not true. The behavior of your office clerks is very rude to field staff. Why so? Your wife bosses over peons as if they are her servant. Is it good. It is known that she produces vegetable at the cost of govt. peon who is paid by the govt and selling the produce in the market. Is it not fact? Do you think the inst. is established for your personal benefit and the benefit of a few people. Your farm incharge, agronomist is blind to all happening in the farm. He simply flatters you doing nothing to the good of the mass. It seems you do not allow your staff to avail holidays which is allowed by central govt. How can you stop the staff from this privilege. It is pity you are not realising that you too are just one among the staff and you cannot pull on a day without them.

It is just a sort of warning if the above mentioned defects are not removed at once you will have to suffer a lot. It is reaching you as an anonymous letter but contains all facts. If you do not improve in all the above points a secret investigation will be made made shortly and you will have to bare the consequences.

Copy to Secretary, Agricul. Ministry, New Delhi.

Copy to the Agricultural Commissioner Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Copy to Director. IARI, New Delhi.

Copy to Sri Pushkur Nathe, simla.

Recd. on 22/3