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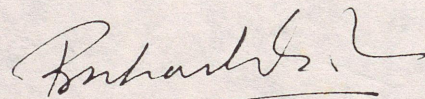
Dear *Shri Tembe,*

I am now back in Pune after the training programme in Amaravati. I am sorry to inform you that the person who booked our return tickets gave us a nasty slip. First our return reservations were made only from Jalgaon to Pune. That meant that we had to obtain tickets for our travel from Badnera to Jalgaon while entering the train. The man who accompanied us did book the ticket and assured us that everything was taken care of and we could safely board the train. He however, did not tell us that he had booked only one ticket for the travel from Badnera to Jalgaon. We realized this only at the eleventh hour when he had already left leaving us to our own resources. There was no time to take out another ticket as the train was entering the station. In effect one of us had to enter the train without ticket. When we told the conductor of our predicament he informed us that one of us had to pay the penalty of travelling without ticket and that he would charge the penalty from Nagpur and not from Badnera though we had only entered the train at Badnera.

I decided to take the blame on myself and paid Rs.1150/- as demanded by the conductor. The receipt obtained from him is enclosed. Also enclosed is the receipt obtained by your man when he booked a single ticket for us at Badnera for our travel between Badnera and Jalgaon.

For the blunder of the person who accompanied us to the station, I had to pay a heavy price. I hope you will obtain compensation for me though compensation for the mental torture involved is lost forever.

Yours sincerely,



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