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April 12, 1960

AIR MAIL

Mr. Shankar Kantebet
11th Road
Santa Cruz E.
Bombay, India

Dear Mr. Kantebet:

As you know, the formation of an IRE Section in India was approved on November 16, 1959.

We have just learned that Mr. Morton Nadler, who had much to do in initiating the formation of this Section, is leaving India shortly, and are writing to inquire whether you have any knowledge as to the current status of operations in this Section, whether an organization meeting has been held, and officers elected.

We are most anxious to assist in any way we can to see that the activities of this Section get under way, and would be most grateful for any information that you can provide to us in this regard.

Very truly yours,

George W. Bailey
Executive Secretary

April 7, 1960

Helen

Mr. V.Y. Kamat,
Kamat Brothers,
12, Dwarkadas Mansion
Sardar Patel Road,
Bombay 4

Dear Mr. Kamat,

As you know, the petition of the IRE members in India, which you were instrumental in collecting in Bombay, has been approved. It is necessary for the section now to elect officers.

As you may recall, at our last meeting you had agreed to act as provisional secretary, and to call together a meeting of the members in the Bombay region. I have been under the impression that a mailing list was sent to you from New York, but they may have not carried this out.

As I am leaving India shortly, I would like to see what can be done in this regard. I am accordingly sending you under separate cover all the material I have concerning the formation of the Indian IRE section. I shall be in Bombay on the evening plane from Calcutta on April 17 (arriving 10:15 PM), and I shall be flying to Zurich on April 20 at 1:30 A.M. I can see you either Monday or Tuesday or both (I shall be staying again at Green's Hotel).

Could you call together some of those who signed the petition so that one of those evenings we can discuss the completion of our work in forming the section?

From the material enclosed you will see that N.Y. has been corresponding mainly with Mr. Kantebet. It would be well if he could come along as well.

Yours very truly,

cc: executive secretary IRE



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MORTON NADLER

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March 28, 1960

AIRMAIL

Dr. P. Ramadas Shenoy
Central Electronics Engrg. Institute
Pilani (Rajasthan), India

Dear Dr. Ramadas:

In reply to your recent letter, we are pleased to advise that the IRE Executive Committee approved the formation of the India Section, encompassing the entire country of India, on November 16, 1959.

We have not yet been advised if Section officers have been elected. However, you may wish to communicate with the following IRE members who, I am sure, will provide you with full details on the activities of the India Section:

Mr. Shanker R. Kantabet
11th Road, Santa Cruz, E.
Bombay, India

Mr. Morton Nadler
Indian Statistical Institute
203 Barrackpore, Trunk Road
Calcutta 35, India

Very truly yours,

Emily Sirjane
Office Manager

ES:ee

cc: Mr. Shanker R. Kantabet
Mr. Morton Nadler

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Central Electronics Engg
Institute, Pilani (Rajasthan)
India

March 14th 1960

To,

Secretary, IRE, NewYork.

Sir,

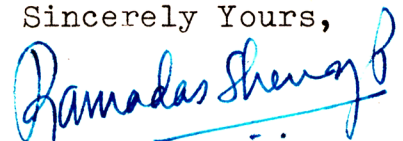
In the Jan. issue of the Proc. I.R.E. it is menti^o
ned that ~~the~~ the managing committee of IRE has decided to open an India
section to cover the whole of India. We, the research engineers at
the Electronics Engineering Institute in Pilani are happy to note
this fact and would like to know more about it.

We would be greatly obliged to you if you can
furnish us the information ^{as to} whether the section has already been
formed and if so the names of the persons who are in charge of it.

If it is not yet formed then we would like to know the rules
and regulation regarding its formation here in this place.

Hoping to hear from you,

Sincerely Yours,



(P. Ramadas Shenoy)

Dr. P. Ramadas Shenoy, Mem. I. R. E.,
CEERI, Pilani (Rajasthan),
India.

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INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS,

1, East 79th Street,

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P. Ramadas Shenoy
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Pilani (Rajasthan)
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February 26, 1960

AIRMAIL

Mr. Shanker R. Kantebet
11th Road, Santa Cruz, E.
Bombay, India

Dear Mr. Kantebet:

We would appreciate being advised as to whether or not the India Section has elected officers. If so, would you please provide us with their names for our records and for publishing in PROCEEDINGS.

Very truly yours,

Emily Sirjane
Office Manager

ES:ee

cc: Mr. Morton Nadler

December 16, 1959

AIRMAIL

Mr. Shanker R. Kantabet
11th Road, Santa Cruz, E.
Bombay, India

Dear Mr. Kantabet:

Your letter of December 9, which arrived yesterday was read to members of the IRE Executive Committee who were meeting on that day and they were delighted, as I am, to learn of your interest and enthusiasm in the formation of an IRE Section in India. We were all extremely grateful for your whole-hearted cooperation in assisting the Section in its organizational plans and future activities.

We are pleased to enclose a copy of the IRE Section Manual, in which you will find copy of the IRE Constitution for Sections on page 9, as well as other details on Section operations.

I hope you will call upon me for any assistance which I can offer to you.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Bailey
Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Morton Nadler
Professor Paul O. Langguth



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November 24, 1959

AIRMAIL

Mr. Shankar R. Kantebet
11th Road, Santa Cruz, E.
Bombay, India

Dear Mr. Kantebet:

The IRE Executive Committee, on November 16, 1959, approved the petition which had been submitted requesting approval of the formation of an IRE Section in India, to encompass the entire country of India.

Having served as Vice President of the IRE in 1953, and knowing of your interest in IRE activities, the Executive Committee requested that I advise you of the establishment of the IRE India Section, and to solicit your support in its operations.

You may wish to communicate with the individuals listed below who are known to be very much interested in the future operations of this Section:

Mr. Morton Nadler
Indian Statistical Institute
203 Barrackpore Trunk Rd.
Calcutta 35, India

Professor Paul O. Langguth
UNESCO Tech. Assistance Mission
Indian Institute of Technology
Bombay 18, India

We would be most grateful for any assistance you can offer in connection with the organization of this new Section into an effective operating unit of the IRE in India. Because it may be helpful to you, we enclose a listing of all IRE members residing in India.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Bailey
Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Morton Nadler
Professor Paul O. Langguth

bcc: V. Lewis

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Proposed Indian Section

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October 14, 1959

AIRMAIL

Mr. R. Sitaram, Assistant Professor
Faculty of Electronics
Madras Institute of Technology
Chromepet P. O.
Madras, India

Dear Mr. Sitaram:

We have received your letter of October 8, 1959 concerning the establishment of an IRE Section in India; also, your suggestion that a good time to have the first meeting would be in New Delhi about December 21, 1959, following the Annual Meeting of the I. T. E. This appears to be a good plan for the reason that so many engineers will be present in New Delhi at that time.

We are pleased that you are interested in the formation of a Section in India and we are looking forward to receipt of the formal petition requesting approval of the IRE Executive Committee to establish the Section. It is our hope that the petition is received in IRE Headquarters no later than November 10, so that it can be acted upon by the IRE Executive Committee at their November meeting.

The IRE Executive Committee will meet again on December 15, but any action taken on the petition at that meeting may be too late for the necessary plans to be made by the Section for the proposed first meeting on December 21.

Copy for listings in the 1960 IRE DIRECTORY closed many months ago and publication is due very shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Emily Sirjane
Office Manager

ES:ee
cc: Mr. Morton Nadler

October 14, 1959

AIRMAIL

Mr. Morton Nadler
Indian Statistical Institute
203 Barrackpore
Trunk Road
Calcutta 35, India

Dear Mr. Nadler:

Kindly note copy of attached letter sent today to
Mr. R. Sitaram.

Since it may be of some assistance to you, we enclose
a form which you may use in submitting the petition
requesting approval of the formation of the IRE Section
in India.

We look forward to early receipt of the petition.

Sincerely yours,

Emily Sirjane
Office Manager

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Encl.

IRE Executive Committee
Institute of Radio Engineers, Inc.
1 East 79 Street
New York 21, N.Y.

Date:

The undersigned, all active members of The Institute of Radio Engineers, ^{Inc.} holding grades above Student, hereby petition for approval to form an IRE Section in the Country of India, to be known as the Indian Section, to encompass the entire Country of India.

If approved by the IRE Executive Committee, we agree to abide by the IRE Constitution for Sections.

qualified
(minimum of ten/signatures required)

Name

1. _____ (Signature here) _____ (Please print name here)
2. _____ (Signature here) _____ (Please print name here)
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R. SITARAM,
Assistant Professor
(M 84800)

Faculty of Electronics
Madras Institute of Technology
Chromepet P.O.
Madras, India.

The Secretary
Institute of Radio Engineers
New York
U.S.A.

October 8, 1959.

Sir:

On your suggestion to him Mr. Morton Nadler was here recently in connection with setting up Indian Section for I.R.E., for which Delhi, Bombay, Madras, Bangalore, Calcutta were chosen as five regional centres. When he came here we met a few local people in the profession and he addressed the I.T.E.(India). Mr. Nadler suggested that I be the Secretary for the Madras Centre which I accepted. He promised to go to Delhi, finally consult I.R.E. Members at Calcutta also and then write to you his impressions. During the course of his talk with us he said that during a year we hold one meeting at each centre and the one at Delhi should preferably be completed the Annual meeting of Institution of Telecommunication Engineers (India) so that we can have larger people attend the convention. This year the I.T.E.(India) proposed to hold the Annual General body meeting on 1st Delhi at New Delhi. So if you wish that I.R.E.(N.Y.) should arrange to inaugurate the Indian Section around that date, you can intimate all the Secretaries of the various centres in India, to go ahead with their plans. The I.T.E. general body meeting is followed by a convention for two days on 19th, 20th December 1959. You can suggest to the various Secretaries to have the I.R.E. (N.Y.) meeting about 21st December, 1959.

Please let me know your views.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

R. Sitaram

(R. Sitaram)

P.S. If you have not printed the I.R.E. Directory, please put my details as given above.

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R. Sitaram
Assistant Professor
Electronics Faculty
Madras Institute of Tech.
Chrompet P.O.
Madras, India.

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October 2, 1959

AIR MAIL

P. U. Sukhadia, M-29000
Wireless Services
1/16, Shantinath Bhuvan
427, Sion Road, Matunga
Bombay 19, India

Dear Mr. Sukhadia:

Thank you for your letter of September 15, 1959 and payment of \$17.50 for one complete set of each of the 1959 IRE NATIONAL and WESCON CONVENTION RECORDS.

Your letter of September 25 has also been received.

Shipment of this order is being made to you today, with the exception of Part 2 of the 1959 IRE NATIONAL CONVENTION RECORD, now out of print.

We have taken the liberty of crediting your \$0.70, intended to cover cost of Part 2, to your membership account extending your dues through the period ending January 1960. We trust this meets with your approval.

Enclosed, as requested, is our invoice covering renewal of your IRE membership dues and renewal of fees for Professional Group 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 21 and 25, as well as the cost of all available back TRANSACTIONS published by the Audio Professional Group.

By copy of the enclosed letter, we are requesting that your orders for the IRE CANADIAN CONVENTION RECORDS be investigated.

We are pleased to learn of your interest in forming an IRE Section in India, and wish to advise that plans are being made in this regard at the present time by two other IRE members residing in India. I am sure that these members will be pleased to learn of your interest and willingness to cooperate in the establishment of an IRE Section in India, and would suggest that you contact them at the addresses given below:

Mr. Morton Nadler
Indian Statistical Institute
203 Barrackpore Trunk Rd.
Calcutta 35, India

Professor Paul O. Langguth
UNESCO Technical Assistance Mission
Indian Institute of Technology
Bombay 18, India

Very truly yours,

Emily Sirjane
Office Manager

ES:cr BCC - Helen Polito
Enc.

September 22, 1959

AIRMAIL

Mr. Morton Nadler
Indian Statistical Institute
203 Barrackpore Trunk Road
Calcutta-35, India

Dear Mr. Nadler:

We have received your letter of September 15 and are pleased to forward to K. S. Bhatia, K. Negeswaran, M. N. Parthasarathy and D. Krishnaswamy a supply of membership application blanks.

We are withholding shipment of mailing lists and Section Constitutions to R. Sitaram and G. Suryan, for the reason that we do not feel they would serve a useful purpose at this time.

May we recommend that plans for the organization of an IRE Section in India proceed on a modest scale initially, with perhaps Section Headquarters established in Calcutta. Once this Section is in full effective operation, there will be time to explore the desirability of expanding the activities to include additional Sections or Subsections. It has been our experience that, rather than force the formation of a Section or Subsection, it is more advisable to wait until interest develops on a spontaneous basis by the local members themselves.

Sincerely yours,

Emily Sirjane
Office Manager

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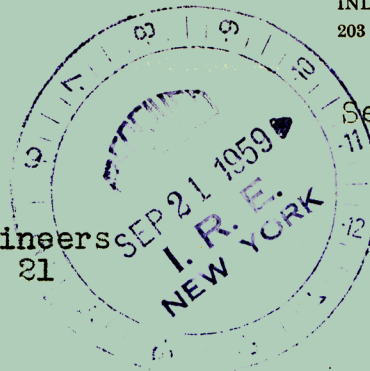
MORTON NADLER
Computer Scientist

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE
203 BARRACKPORE TRUNK ROAD
CALCUTTA-35 *India*

September 15, 1959

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Miss Emily Sirjane,
Office Manager
Institute of Radio Engineers
1 East 79 Street, N.Y. 21



Dear Miss Sirjane:

In addition to Mr. Kamat, about whom I wrote in my last letter, provisional secretary for Bombay, I would like you to send mailing lists and copies of the section constitution to

R. Sitaram, Electronics Faculty, Madras Institute of
Technology, Chromepet P.O., Madras India

Dr. G. Suryan, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of
Science, Bangalore
who are acting as provisional secretaries for their areas.
In addition, please send membership application forms to

Flt. Lt. K.S. Bhatia, Air Force Technical College,
Jalahalli, West Bangalore, India,

K. Nageswaran, Resa Company, B8 and 9, Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Madras 16

M.N. Parthasarathy, Radio Engineer, Gov't of Madras,
P.W.D. Buildings, Madras-5

D. Krishnaswamy, c/o the Standard Scientific Instruments Co.
115 Brodies Road, Madras-28.

I hope you are also arranging for ~~a~~ letters from the chairmen of the Egypt and Tokyo sections telling about their activities. If the letters are sent to you, could you duplicate them to all the provisional secretaries please? If they come direct to me, I of course will do that myself.

Next week I am visiting New Delhi where I hope to arrange something similar. And finally I shall turn my attention to my own area, Calcutta.

Unfortunately, although I found interest and even enthusiasm I do not hold out high hopes for the Indian section. Now that I have had the opportunity of meeting the members I find that their interests and professional levels may not lead to their gaining much from such a venture. In particular I find that many of them maintain membership for prestige reasons - the initials M.I.R.E. after their names on their stationery. On the other hand, the type that are most interested in our publications are too poor to afford membership. The salary for a research worker after 5 to 10 years is only of the order of 600 Rupees a month - about \$120! I understand that the Madras

members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers have given up their common meetings years ago as they couldn't bring them together even once a year. However the people who have agreed to serve as provisional secretaries are interested and devoted and perhaps something can be done.

I don't know what forms it may take, but if the IRE could be of assistance to India through the section that might have an excellent effect. I'll be able to tell you more on this after my visit to New Delhi where I'm meeting the President of the ITE - Institution of Telecommunication Engineers (India).

Yours sincerely,

Morton Nadler

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Sender's name and address :-

MORTON NADLER
c/o: INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE
208 BARRACKPORE TRUNK ROAD,
CALCUTTA-35.

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September 11, 1959

AIRMAIL

Mr. Morton Nadler
Indian Statistical Institute
203 Barrackpore Trunk Rd.,
Calcutta 35, India

Dear Mr. Nadler:

As requested in your letter of September 6, we are pleased to forward to Mr. Vithal Y. Kamat a listing of all higher grade members in India, as well as full details on the requirements to form an IRE Section and IRE Subsection.

Sincerely yours,

Emily Sirjane
Office Manager

ES:pm
Enc.
cc: V. Y. Kamat

September 11, 1959

AIRMAIL

Professor Isaac Koga
254 S-Chome
Kami-Meguro
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Professor Koga:

Plans are progressing toward the formation of an IRE Section in India, and the IRE member who is doing preliminary organization work in this regard has indicated that it would be helpful to him if he had a general idea of how the activities are handled in other IRE Sections abroad.

We would very much appreciate your writing to him, at the address below, describing your general activities in the Tokyo Section:

Mr. Morton Nadler
Indian Statistical Institute
203 Barrackpore Trunk Rd.
Calcutta 35, India

Sincerely yours,

Emily Sirjane
Office Manager

ES:pm
cc: M. Nadler

September 11, 1959

AIRMAIL

Mr. Hamman M. Mahmoud
Faculty of Engineering
Fouad I University
Giza
Cairo, Egypt

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203 Barrackpore Trunk Road
Calcutta 35, India

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cc: M. Nadler

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September 10, 1959

AIRMAIL

Professor Paul O. Langguth
UNESCO Technical Assistance Mission
Indian Institute of Technology
Bombay 18, India

Dear Paul:

What a real pleasure it was to hear from you again, Paul, and to learn of your interest in the formation of an IRE Section in India.

You will find attached a brief report on recent developments on the proposed IRE Indian Section. I would certainly appreciate your advice and comments on this subject.

Enclosed is a listing of all current higher grade members in India, as well as details on the requirements to form an IRE Section. Perhaps you are in a better position than we are to select and to contact prominent members in India who could effectively promote the formation of the Section. The only name that comes to my mind is that of Shankar R. Kantebet, elected to IRE Fellowship in 1949, who served as IRE Vice President in 1953. Also, it may interest you to know that back in 1953 we received an inquiry concerning the formation of an IRE Section in Calcutta from:

S. D. Chatterji
Hemendranath N. Raha
Mohi Mohon Mukerji

Nothing, however, materialized at that time.

IRE is going great guns, with a current membership of about 75,000 members. Of the 103 Sections, 8 are already established outside of the United States and Canada. Our last National Convention and Radio Engineering Show drew an attendance of over 66,000. We had a terrific panel symposium attended by more than 2,000. The subject was

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"Future Developments in Space" which, of course, is on the minds of many scientists these days.

AFCEA went through a poor year, due to the tactless administration of Captain Goulett, who had been highly recommended by Fritz Furth, AFCEA President and, as you know, Director of Research for ITT. The Directors got rid of Captain Goulett and elected Colonel Baird as General Manager. For the past three years Colonel Baird has been doing a tremendous job with SIGNAL magazine. He has now completely reorganized the Headquarters office and the finances are back in the black.

Wally Watts and Joe Heinrich, as you say, surely deserve the BG's. They are still very active in the administration of AFCEA.

We really miss you, Paul, but we realize what a tremendously important part you are playing at the UNESCO TAM.

Please give my best to your nice wife. I remember so well the party at your house when Colonel Jimmy Green and I met again after the first years of the war.

I shall tell Wally and Joe about your letter and your continued interest in IRE and AFCEA. I know that they will join me in sending you best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Bailey
Executive Secretary

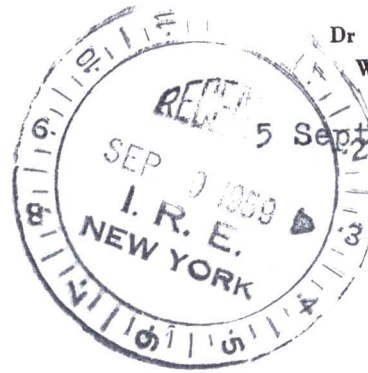
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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BOMBAY

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Dr Annie Besant Road,
Worli, Bombay 18.



5 September 1959.

Mr. George W. Bailey
Executive Secretary
The Institute of Radio Engineers
1 East 79th Street
NEW YORK 21, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear George :

It is quite a long time since I have last corresponded with you, George, however an occurrence of the past several days has prompted me to drop a letter to an old friend of AFCEA days, for some enlightenment.

Several days ago I received a note from a Mr. Morton Nadler who is with the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta, to the effect that he would visit Bombay, with a view to establishing an IRE Section. I was very happy to meet him yesterday as he is my first personal contact with IRE since arriving in India in Feb.1958.

I am rather intrigued with the sudden idea of the possibility of forming an India IRE Section and also quite surprised to learn of so many Indian members. In the absence of Conventions, Conferences, Meetings etc. as well as the absence of Industry except the assembly of foreign made parts, I would be quite interested to know what sort of a "rallying point", we would have. Now, Mr. Nadler is fresh out of a ten year stretch in Czechoslovakia and it just occurs to me that it might be very helpful if you should approach some prominent Indians, who are in a dominant position, to more effectively promote such an IRE Section in India, in case it is your desire, to actively promote such activities. I would be happy to assist your effort in this respect if required. The usual method of working here on the part of U.N. and also ICA (USA) people is to advise and to assist the Indians to carry out the many projects, with the Indians holding the executive position. This may be the slower approach as I find in my own work, however it is the most acceptable method.

I should be interested in hearing from you, to learn all about the big strides in IRE and AFCEA. I see that two of our good friends have become Generals, namely, Watts and Heinrich. It is good to see that the deserving are being recognised.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours

Paul
Paul O. Langguth
(Paul O. Langguth)

Prof.

9/10/59

Subject: Report on Proposed IRE Indian Section

- 6/19/59- Mr. Norton Nadler in Calcutta, India, expressed interest in the formation of an IRE Section in India, centralized either in Delhi, Bombay or Calcutta.
- 6/24/59- IRE provided Mr. Nadler with full details on the requirements to form an IRE Section, furnishing him with the names of all higher grade members in India.
- 8/26/59- Mr. Nadler reported that the preliminary response to the question of an IRE Indian Section was very encouraging. He noted that Professor Sreenivasan of Bangalore advised him that "there are at present several thousand scientists and engineers who can come within the scope of the IRE in the different grades of membership."

Mr. Nadler suggested that such a Section venture should cooperate with (1) Institution of Telecommunication Engineers of India, with whom he had established contact and (2) many Indian members of The Institution of Electrical Engineers of England.

In view of the great size of India, he intimated it would be difficult to hold section meetings more than once a year, and he proposed to start immediately with the formation not only of an Indian Section, but Subsections located in Delhi, Bombay, Bangalore-Madras and Calcutta. He asked for our comments on this proposal.

8/31/59- We offered him the following suggestions:

- (1) Make no formal petition for the formation of Subsections at this time, since it might be difficult for these Subsections to meet the requirements for maintaining a Subsection.
- (2) When the Indian Section is established (which will include the entire country of India), arrange to hold meetings of the Section in each of the four outlying areas to accommodate those members.
- (3) Hold at least one meeting annually of the Indian IRE Section jointly with members of the Institution of Telecommunication Engineers of India.
- (4) Hold at least one meeting annually of the Indian IRE Section jointly with members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers in India.

It was suggested that the above plan would appear to (1) satisfy the IRE members in India, insofar as making it possible for them to attend at least one meeting of the Section a year, (2) would fulfill the requirements of the Indian Section to hold at least five meetings annually and (3) would demonstrate to members of other societies a desire to cooperate with them.

It was further suggested that at a later date, when the Indian Section operations are well underway, and interest is so evidenced in other local areas, Subsection could be formally established.

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In view of the great size of India, he intimated it would be difficult to hold section meetings more than once a year, and he proposed to start immediately with the formation not only of an Indian Section, but Subsections located in Delhi, Bombay, Bangalore-Madras and Calcutta. He asked for our comments on this proposal.

8/31/59- We offered him the following suggestions:

- (1) Make no formal petition for the formation of Subsections at this time, since it might be difficult for these Subsections to meet the requirements for maintaining a Subsection.
- (2) When the Indian Section is established (which will include the entire country of India), arrange to hold meetings of the Section in each of the four outlying areas to accommodate those members.
- (3) Hold at least one meeting annually of the Indian IRE Section jointly with members of the Institution of Telecommunication Engineers of India.
- (4) Hold at least one meeting annually of the Indian IRE Section jointly with members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers in India.

It was suggested that the above plan would appear to (1) satisfy the IRE members in India, insofar as making it possible for them to attend at least one meeting of the Section a year, (2) would fulfill the requirements of the Indian Section to hold at least five meetings annually and (3) would demonstrate to members of other societies a desire to cooperate with them.

It was further suggested that at a later date, when the Indian Section operations are well underway, and interest is so evidenced in other local areas, Subsections could be formally established.

August 31, 1959

AIRMAIL

Mr. Morton Nadler
Indian Statistical Institute
203 Barrackpore Trunk Rd.,
Calcutta 35, India

Dear Mr. Nadler:

We are very pleased to learn from your letter of August 26 that the preliminary response to your inquiries concerning the formation of an Indian IRE Section is very encouraging.

We are forwarding separately, as requested, two additional sets of labels addressed to the current IRE members in India.

Your proposed organizational structure for an Indian Section is very interesting. As you know, in order to remain in good standing, each IRE Section is obliged to hold at least five meetings a year, and each Subsection must hold three meetings a year. You indicate that it would be difficult for the Indian Section, as a whole, to hold more than one meeting annually.

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At a later date, when the Indian Section operations are well underway, and interest is so evidenced in other local areas, Subsections could be formally established.

We hope you will call upon us if we can assist you any further in your plans to submit a petition for the formation of an Indian Section.

Sincerely yours,

Emily Sirjane
Office Manager

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August 26, 1959

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The Institute of Radio Engineers
1 East 79 Street,
New York 21, N.Y.,
USA

Miss Emily Sirjane, Office Manager

Dear Miss Sirjane:

Thank you for the sample constitution and mailing list. Now that monsoon is drawing to a close I am going to make a lecture tour of the main centers of Indian electronics, at which I shall also raise the question of the Indian IRE section. The preliminary response is very encouraging. Prof. Sreenivasan of Bangalore writes that "there are at present several thousand scientists and engineers who can come within the scope of the IRE in the different grades of membership.

He also suggests that any such venture should cooperate with the Institution of Telecommunication Engineers of India, with whom I have established contact and will see near the end of September. Here in India, aside from the just-named organisation, many are members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers of England. The fact is that many Indian engineers cannot afford membership in more than one organisation, particularly those in government positions (the situation in private industry is somewhat better). My own assistant here who is a member of the IEE earns only Rs 400 a month (about \$80!). So IRE dues for him would come to almost a week's salary, even without professional groups.

One proprietor of a firm asked me for help in finding personnel. He would pay "Rs 2000 for a foreigner (European or American), 800 for an Indian. And this, without regard to qualifications. So you see the problem we are up against if we want to expand IRE membership here. However, there are certainly enough to form a section. In view of the great size of this country, however, it will be difficult to hold "section" meetings more than once a year. I therefore propose to start immediately with sub-sections as well, to wit 1. Delhi, 2. Bombay, 3. Bangalore-Madras, 4. Calcutta. If you look on the map, I believe you will appreciate this division. Then, aside from the All-India annual meeting, each of the remaining four meetings could be held jointly with a sub-section as one of the latter's three meetings.

I would like your views on this proposed organisational structure, as well as on possible cooperation with the local ITE and members of the IEE.

My own plans are as follows: from the 2-6 Sept. I am lecturing on computer design at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research,

Bombay. On Friday 4 Sept. I am giving a public lecture under the auspices of the Institution of Engineers (India) in Bombay, on "Data-processing equipment from the designers point of view" to which I have sent out notices to all Bombay IRE members, asking them to remain after the meeting to discuss the formation of the section. The following week I am visiting Bangalore and Madras with a similar program. On 26 Sept. I am going to New Delhi for the same purpose.

I would appreciate your sending me at least two more sets of mailing labels. I am sure that the section will go ahead rapidly after my forthcoming trip.

Incidentally, sea mail takes up to two full months.

Yours sincerely,

Morton Nadler

AUG 21 1959

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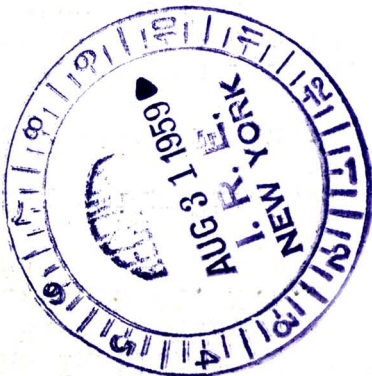
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June 24, 1959

AIR MAIL

Mr. Morton Nadler
Indian Statistical Institute
203 Barrackpore Trunk Road
Calcutta 35, India

Dear Mr. Nadler:

In reply to your letter of June 19, we are forwarding to you separately, one copy each of the following publications:

January 1958 issue PROCEEDINGS
December 1958 issue "
January 1959 issue "
1959 IRE DIRECTORY

We will be pleased to forward you a copy of TRANSACTIONS Vol. EC-7, #4, December 1958 issue, promptly upon receipt of payment of our invoice of June 23, 1959.

We are pleased to learn of your interest in forming an IRE Section in India and are enclosing full details covering the requirements to form an IRE Section. Also enclosed is a listing of higher grade IRE members residing in India whom you will wish to contact. It is suggested, that when submitted to Headquarters, your petition include the entire country of India. If we may be of further assistance to you in this regard, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Emily Sirjane
Office Manager

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NOVEMBER 25, 1953

MR. M. M. MUKERJI
14 CONGRESS EXHIBITION ROAD
CALCUTTA 17, INDIA

DEAR MR. MUKERJI:

proposed
WE ARE PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 13, 1953, IN WHICH YOU EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE FORMATION OF AN IRE SECTION IN INDIA.

YOU WILL FIND ENCLOSED FULL DETAILS ON THE REQUIREMENTS TO FORM AN IRE SECTION. SINCE THERE IS NO IRE SECTION IN INDIA AT THE PRESENT TIME IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE FOURTH REQUIREMENT LISTED.

AS YOU REQUESTED, WE ENCLOSE HERewith A LIST OF IRE MEMBERS, ABOVE STUDENT GRADE, WITH MAILING ADDRESSES IN INDIA.

IF HEADQUARTERS CAN SUPPLY ANY FURTHER DETAILS OR INFORMATION, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

EMILY SIRJANE
OFFICE MANAGER

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ENCLS.

Please address reply to:

M^r M. Mukerji,
14 Congress Exhibition Road
Calcutta 17, India.

November 13, 1953.

To
The Secretary
The Institute of Radio Engineers, Inc.,
1, E. 79th. St.
New York City, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

We have been considering for some time past the possibility of organising a chapter of the Institute here in Calcutta. We would be grateful to receive the relevant regulations and the procedure for implementing the scheme. A list of members in India would help to decide whether to organise the chapter on a township or a regional basis.

Thanking you for an early reply, we remain,

very truly yours

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S. D. Chatterjee
(Dr.) S. D. Chatterji (S. M.)

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H. Raha
Hemendranath Raha (M.)

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APRIL 3, 1953

MR. D. H. MARATHE
THE INDIAN TECH. EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
RADIO ELECTRIC INSTITUTE
LAWINGTON CHAMBERS, LAWINGTON ROAD
BOMBAY 4, INDIA

DEAR MR. MARATHE:

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 28, 1953, WE ARE ENCLOSING HERE-
WITH A STRIP LIST OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL IRE MEMBERS, ABOVE
STUDENT GRADE, RESIDING IN INDIA. *(proposed section)*

IN ORDER TO FORM A SECTION OF THE IRE IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE RECEIVE
A PETITION SIGNED BY AT LEAST 25 MEMBERS ABOVE STUDENT GRADE, WHO HAVE
MAILING ADDRESSES IN INDIA. WE ASSUME THAT IF A SECTION WERE FORMED
YOU WOULD PLAN TO INCLUDE INDIA AS THE TERRITORY OF THE SECTION.

THE PETITION SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT
THE PROPOSED SECTION WILL ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION FOR SECTIONS AP-
PROVED BY THE IRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A COPY OF THIS CONSTITUTION IS
ENCLOSED.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE CAN SUPPLY ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR BE OF
ASSISTANCE TO YOU IN THIS MATTER.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

EMILY SIRJANE
OFFICE MANAGER

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28th March 1953.

The Secretary,
The Institute of Radio Engineers,
1 East 79 Street,
NEW YORK 21, N.Y.

Membership No. SM 20797

Dear Sir,

In December last, when a few Radio Engineers in Bombay met at the Taj to felicitate Mr. S.R. Kantebet on his election as the Vice President of I.R.E., it was proposed that efforts should be made to bring together under one banner all Radio Engineers in India who are members of I.R.E.

Since I am one of the persons entrusted with the work, I request you to let me have at an early date a comprehensive list of all members, Associate Members & Associates from India who are now on the list of I.R.E. That will help us contact all these people.

We are planning to have a local section in India of the I.R.E. and I am to ask what suggestion you could offer in the matter and what facilities the local Section may expect from your side if formed.

In case a separate list is not available, at least a latest copy of I.R.E. members list may be sent.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

D.H. Marathe.

P.S. As regards my membership dues, I am remitting the amount through Mr. S.K. Marathe like last year, which please acknowledge on receipt.

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INCORPORATED

1 EAST 79 STREET
NEW YORK 21, N.Y.

January 6, 1950

FILE

Mr. Pramod L. Sarma
Box 7168, L.S.U.
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Sarma:

In reply to your letter of December 27, we are glad to hear that you are interested in forming a Section of the I.R.E. in India upon your return.

For your guidance, we are enclosing a copy of the I.R.E. Constitution and Bylaws; note particularly Bylaws Sections 63 through 70. We enclose also a copy of the Constitution for Sections, to which all Sections are required to conform.

As you will see, the first step in the formation of a Section is the submission to the Board of Directors of I.R.E. of a petition for the formation of a Section, signed by not fewer than twenty-five members, other than Students, with mailing addresses within the territorial limits proposed in the petition. All Sections are required to hold at least five meetings per year and maintain a minimum membership of twenty-five members, other than Students. When the petition has been prepared and is ready for submission to the Board of Directors, a letter should accompany it, stating that the Section accepts and will conform to the Constitution for Sections, and that it is the expectation of the petitioners that the meeting and minimum membership requirements will be maintained.

With reference to your last paragraph, the office informs me that your membership card and button, for which we acknowledge receipt of your check for \$3, are being sent to you.

Very truly yours,

George W. Bailey
Executive Secretary

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January 6, 1950

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From:-

To
The Executive Secretary,
The Institute of Radio Engineers,
1 East 79 Street,
New York 21.

P.I. Sarma,
Box 7168, L.S.U.,
Baton Rouge, La.

December 27, 1949.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your kind letter of December 23, 1949, which informed me about my election to the Associate Grade of membership in I.R.E.

I also acknowledge the receipt of the last letter sent by the Secretary giving me suggestions for the application of my transfer to the Membership grade. By this time, I received kind letters of willingness for becoming my references for my membership from about 7 I.R.E. members; but I may postpone the despatch of the application till a later date.

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In my last letter I mentioned my desire to open a Chapter of I.R.E. in India (after my return to India), so that the good services of I.R.E. may also be derived by an industrially backward country like India. One member, interested in the welfare of India informs me that at present there are sufficient number of members of I.R.E. in that country to apply for the initiation of a Chapter. I will lose no time to contact ~~with~~ the members just after my return. Hope the I.R.E. will not find any difficulty in permitting the initiation of its Chapter. There is an enormous field for development of Electronics in my country not only in Broadcasting but also in Instruments, etc.

I am remitting herewith a sum of \$3.00 for a Membership Button. Please oblige me by sending me at your earliest convenience the MEMBERSHIP CARD and the BUTTON.

Thanking you,

I am,
Yours very truly,

P. Sarma.

Enclosed -

A cheque of three dollars only. - Received

February 10, 1948

Mr. Virgil M. Graham
Sylvania Electric Products, Inc.
40-22 Lawrence Street
Flushing, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Graham;

I have for acknowledgment your letter of February 5 to Mr. G. W. Bailey, regarding the status of the proposed Section in India.

About three weeks ago, a member from India dropped into IRE Headquarters and seemed keenly interested in forming a Section in India, with its center in Bombay. I gathered from him that the idea of forming a Section has been entertained by Indian members of the IRE for some time. Our records show that there are 100 IRE members in India with about 25 of them living in Bombay - a sufficient number to form a Section. The visitor was supplied with the names and addresses of all members in India, a Section Manual, and a supply of application blanks and reference forms. I expect it will take several months for him to return to India and to organize a Section.

You may be interested in reports received from other areas regarding proposed Sections. There are very strong signs that a Section will be formed in Anchorage, Alaska, in the near future. Correspondence has been going on between Alaska and Headquarters for over half a year. An IRE member from Alaska stopped in at Headquarters about Christmas time, and talked over the situation with me. An IRE member in the Panama Canal Zone wrote in requesting information on forming a Section there last Fall. However, no further word has been received from him. I would expect that it would be somewhat difficult to maintain a Section in the Panama Canal Zone due to the fact that many of the personnel in that area are probably there on a temporary basis. I have also spoken with a member from Chile who indicated that there was some thought of breaking off from the Buenos Aires Section and forming a separate Section in Chile. I gave him what information I could and referred him to the Buenos Aires Section for further information and help. Nothing further has been heard on this matter. There has been quite a bit of correspondence between Headquarters and Mexico regarding forming a Section. Although this situation has not crystallized, I feel sure that we shall have a Section in Mexico in the not too distant future.

As regards activities in the United States, there seems to be very considerable activity in the South. A petition has been received for the formation of a Section at San Antonio, Texas, which will go before the March 2nd meeting of the Executive Committee. In addition, petitions are expected in the near future

Mr. Virgil M. Graham

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February 10, 1948

from Amarillo, Texas, and Albuquerque, New Mexico. There has also been some thought of organizing a Section in Gainesville, Florida. However, this activity does not seem to be progressing very vigorously.

In answer to your question, no petition has been received from Sweden.

I have gone into considerable detail to bring you up to date, and in case you wish to include some of this information in the report of the Sections Coordinator.

Very truly yours,

E. K. Gannett
Assistant Secretary

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THE INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERS

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1 EAST 79 STREET
NEW YORK 21, N.Y.

Address:
Sylvania Electric Products Inc.
40-22 Lawrence Street
Flushing, New York

February 5, 1948

Mr. George W. Bailey
Institute of Radio Engineers
1 East 79th Street
New York 21, N. Y.



Dear George:

At the Executive Committee meeting you mentioned that a Section in India was in an advanced stage of formation. I would greatly appreciate further information as to the status so that I may include it in the report of the Sections Coordinator for the next meeting.

Along the same lines, has a petition for a Section been received from Sweden?

Very truly yours

Virgil M. Graham
Sections Coordinator
I.R.E. Executive Section

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May 10, 1946.

Mr. N. Balasundaram,
29, Mahila College Road,
Lahore, India.

Dear Mr. Balasundaram :

Thank you for your very courteous letter of April 1. We are happy to comply with your request regarding the names and addresses of active members residing in India, which information will be forwarded to you, today, under separate cover.

Your letter seems to indicate that you are interested in forming a new Institute Section in India, and for this purpose we are also forwarding to you, under separate cover, a copy of our Section Manual.

The first step is the determination of the boundary. After the boundary has been decided, the next step is to write out a petition stating the boundaries for the Section. This petition must be signed by not fewer than 25 members as specified in Section 38 of the Constitution. Your petition, if found to be in good order, will then be presented to the next meeting of the Executive Committee, which would probably recommend the formation of a new Section to the Board of Directors who would act upon it at their meeting the next day.

The next step would be the careful consideration of the Section Manual and the election of officers in accordance with the Manual. You might note at this time that the Chairman of the new Section must be of Member grade or higher. An Associate is not eligible to be Chairman.

When the new Section has been authorized by the Board of Directors and your officers elected in accordance with the Section Constitution, you are then eligible for a rebate of \$0.75 per member per year for every member in your Section up to 700 and \$0.90 per year for all members over 700. In addition, the Section is entitled to a rebate of \$10.00 per meeting per year up to a maximum of ten meetings per year.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

George W. Bailey
Executive Secretary

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Dated 1st April 1946

The Secretary,
The Institute of Radio Engineers,
330 West 42nd Street,
New York 18. N.Y.



Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 7th February 1946. I am extremely pleased to know that I have been elected to the grade of SENIOR MEMBER.

By every means in my power I shall always strive to support all the activities and affairs of the Institute. In this connection I shall be pleased to hear from you regarding the number of the Institute members residing in India, their names and addresses of the active members. If I can contact these members I hope we will be in a position to organise frequent meetings etc. and thereby advance the art of Radio engineering. Also I shall be obliged if you can give me some hints how best I can promote the activities of the Institute here in India.

Sincerely Yours,

N. Balasundaram.

29. Mahila College Road,
Lahore, INDIA.

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IRE Executive Committee
Institute of Radio Engineers, Inc.
1 East 79 Street
New York 21, New York



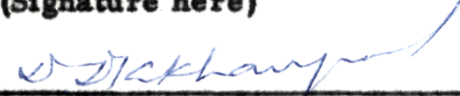

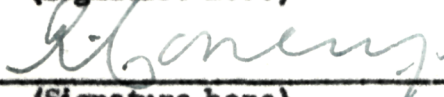



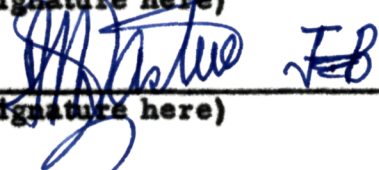
Bombay, (India)

Date: 28th October, 1959.

The undersigned, all active members of The Institute of Radio Engineers, Inc., holding grades above Student, hereby petition for approval to form an IRE Section in the Country of India, to be known as the India Section, to encompass the entire Country of India.

If approved by the IRE Executive Committee, we agree to abide by the IRE Constitution for Sections

(Minimum of ten qualified signatures required)

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5. R. CONESA ^M M 57577
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6. CHANDRAKANT D. GANDHI ^M M 54695
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7. H. M. BHATNAGAR ^M M 37238
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8. M. V. PAI ^A A.12408
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FILE- INDIA SECTION

November 9, 1959

AIRMAIL

Mr. Morton Nadler
Indian Statistical Institute
203 Barrackpore Trunk Road
Calcutta 35, India

Dear Mr. Nadler:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 2 and petition for the establishment of an IRE Section to encompass the entire country of India, and to be known as the "India" Section.

The petition appears to be in order and will be presented to the IRE Executive Committee for approval at their next meeting scheduled for November 16, 1959. You will be notified shortly thereafter of the action taken.

Very truly yours,

Emily Sirjane
Office Manager

ES:np

MORTON NADLER
Computer Scientist

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE
203 BARRACKPORE TRUNK ROAD
CALCUTTA-35

November 2, 1959

Miss Emily Sirjane
Institute of Radio Engineers
1 East 79 St.
New York 21, N.Y.,
USA

Dear Miss Sirjane:

Enclosed is a petition form with 10 signatures from Bombay. I hope it reaches you in time for Executive Committee Action this month.

I have a petition with five Calcutta signatures, but unfortunately one gentleman who was to sign it has kept it too long and I am unable to send it now. Since ten signatures are required, however, I trust the Bombay petition will do. In any case, I am relying on Mr. Sitaram to send in some further signatures as well.

Yours truly,

Morton Nadler

