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AIR MAIL.

Hotel Imperial,
New Delhi,
27th July, 1947.

No. 537/C.

Dear Maharajkumar Sahab,

I suppose you know that I joined the Constituent Assembly of India on the 14th July last as representative of the Tripura, Manipur and the Khasi States group, after presenting my credentials and signing the Roll of Members.

2. Since coming here, I have not had any instructions from the Manipur State regarding any matter which the authorities consider should be taken up on the State's behalf. If there be anything you want me to do, will you kindly let me know either by Air Mail letter or express telegram? I shall be staying on at Delhi at least up to the middle of August, but probably for a few days more.

3. I have been trying to obtain individual representation for Tripura and Manipur States in the Upper House of the future Indian Parliament, but do not know whether I shall be successful. I am also pressing for a representation of our group of States in the proposed Advisory Committee of the States Department of the Government of India.

4. Do you propose to come to New Delhi or send any other Adviser here to help me in doing anything I can for your State? The Khasi States have already sent two Advisers to Delhi who are assisting me in matters in which they are particularly concerned. Tripura is doing the same.

5. I have been authorised both by the Khasi States and Tripura to sign the Standstill agreement on their behalf but have not yet received any instructions on the point from Manipur. The Draft Standstill Agreement as well as the Draft Instrument of Accession/under examination by an Expert Committee of Rulers and Ministers at the suggestion of H.E. the Viceroy, made in the meeting of the 25th July. I suppose your State will be receiving copies of the Draft Agreement and Instrument of Accession. If it is desired that I should do anything in the matter, will you please move the proper authorities to let me know.

I hope you have been keeping fit.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. S. Sahab

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Assam, Shillong, for information.

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not the case. Under the no. agreement has been reached with Mr. A. that he need do nothing about it. Ad.

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