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## NAGPUR SCHOOL OF ART SOCIETY

DR. MUNJE ROAD, DHANTOLI, NAGPUR I.

Ref. No. Bld/

Date 27th March 68.

From:- S.V.Gandhe, M.A.  
Chairman, Building Committee,  
Nagpur School of Art, Society,  
N a g p u r.

Dear Shri. Raza,

It is a great pleasure for me to write to you regarding the new venture that is being undertaken by the Nagpur School of Art Society, Nagpur. I have heard much about you from Shri. Bapurao Athawale, the founder Principal of the Nagpur School of Art, Nagpur and because of his persistent desire I am writing this letter to you.

Perhaps you might be knowing that the Governing Body of the Society has decided to construct a huge building, designed by the modern Architect, the cost of which is expected to be near about five lakhs. Fifty percent of this amount is to be collected by way donations, subscription, by staging dramas, cultural programmes, musical concerts etc. and the remaining fifty per cent will be given by Govt. by way of loan.

I, know that you are a past student of this oldest institution in Nagpur and everybody is proud of it. We all are very happy to see your progress and achievements that you have made in the field of modern Indian Art. Really we are very proud that an Artist of your calibre and fame is a past student of this institution. The institution owes much to you and you also owe much to the institution.

As a Chairman of the building Committee I am writing the first letter to you and opening the account thereby. We need your full and whole hearted cooperation in this regard. Any amount from you will be happily welcome. But we feel that you should take active interest, and <sup>take</sup> lead as long as you are here, in this respect. Will it not be possible for you to hold an exhibition here, of your paintings, as you are doing it in Bombay ? We all shall be very happy

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to meet you and welcome here on behalf of your alma-m~~aster~~.

I hope you will respond favourably to my suggestion and do the needful in this matter.

Hope this finds you in the best of health and good spirit.

With regards.

Yours sincerely.

(S.V. Gandhe)

Chairman,

Building Committee, N.S.A. Society,  
Nagpur.

To

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