

Chapter 25

Securing Two Types of Promotions

As Swamishri was traveling by train from Nairobi to Mombasa, Ambalal P. Patel, who worked in the railways, said, “Now, I will have to spend twenty days of every month on the road to pay the employees’ wages, and I will only be in Nairobi for ten days each month.”

Swamishri said, “You have so many responsibilities in the *satsang mandal*, and you also have to deliver discourses, so you must stay in Nairobi.”

“If I do that, I will lose my chance at a promotion!”

Swamishri blessed him, “Go! You will certainly get a promotion. Maharaj and Swami want to give you one, and they will give it.”

After Swamishri returned to India, he wrote a letter to Ambalalbhai stating, “You must have received your promotion.” Ambalalbhai replied,

“I am not greedy for a promotion at work, but I want a promotion in which all of my flaws and base natures are eradicated, and I attain *ekantik dharma*.”

Swamishri wrote a letter of blessing stating, “We want to give you both types of promotions!”

After receiving Swamishri’s letter, it so happened that C.U. Patel, the head of the Railways Establishment Section (the Human Resources Department), had forwarded to the chief accountant a promotion list that did not include Ambalalbhair’s name. But to his surprise, when the chief accountant returned the final promotion list with his authorized signature, Ambalalbhair’s name was at the top of the list! C.U. Patel was astounded. He told Ambalalbhair, “Bhagat! Your name was not even on the list, and I can’t understand what possessed the chief to add it.”

Remembering his Guruhari, Ambalalbhair said, “This is all due to the grace of my guru

Yogiji Maharaj. He inspired the chief to write my name first on the list for promotion.”

C.U. Patel was flabbergasted to witness Swamishri’s divine power. Due to Swamishri’s grace, Ambalalbhai received his promotion, and everything worked out for him both in his worldly affairs and in Satsang.