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Back

View from the fifteenth-floor terrace
is refreshing
after a long-houred city job.
It's as dark as a city can be.
The froth in the mugs
dies spurting.
'Can't get over it!
35 rupees to Salem, imagine!'
'Really?' incredulous pours beer nonchalantly.
'Who goes to Salem!' half-laugh digs the toothpick
into the gory red insides of glistening
Gobi Manchurian.
'Who goes to Salem!'
It's not a question.
Nor a thought.
Does he think it's demand and supply?
That way...how much to Bangalore?

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