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Memo No. 9846 Acd.D. S-1

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To
The Deputy Commissioner,
Wardha.

Dated Nagpur, the 23rd Sept. 1942.

SUBJECT:- Civil Disobedience Movement.-
Use of educational buildings for residence
by the Police Department.

REFERENCE :- Your memo No. 752, dated the 18th September 1942.

I have already placed at the disposal of the Chief Secretary for the use of any department of Government the damaged premises of the Government Indian-English Middle School at Ashti and those of the Government Girls' Marathi Primary School. I have therefore no objection to these being utilised by you.

2. The premises of the Government Urdu Girls' Primary School however are not available, as Government has decided that this school shall continue to function.

Sd. G.R.Hunter,

Director of Public Instruction,
Central Provinces and Berar.

No. 9847 Acd.D., dated Nagpur, the 23rd September 1942.

Copy is forwarded to -

- 23 SEP 1942
- (1) the Commissioner, Nagpur Division, Nagpur,
 - (2) the District Superintendent of Police, Wardha,
 - (3) the District Inspector of Schools, Wardha,
 - (4) the Assistant Engineer, P.W.D., Wardha,
 - (5) Mr. B.K.Mehta, E.A.C., Wardha,
- for information with reference to Deputy Commissioner, Wardha's endorsement No. 753, dated the 18th September 1942.

Copy is forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, Nagpur, together with a copy of memo No. 752, dated the 18th September 1942 from the Deputy Commissioner, Wardha, for information.

Director of Public Instruction,
Central Provinces and Berar,

M.S.D. 23.9.42.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, NAGPUR DIVISION, NAGPUR.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4297-B /IV, Dated Nagpur, the 28th September 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Wardha.

Subject:-Requisitioning of sanitation committee buildings
for lodging police force.

Reference:-Your endorsement No.753, dated the 18th
September 1942.

You propose to requisition Sanitation Committee
buildings at Ashti under the Defence of India Rules for
lodging police force. It is not clear how the Village-
panchayat will function if these buildings are requisitione
ed.

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Superintendent,
For Commissioner,
Nagpur Division.

WAR PRIORITY

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Wardha

Memorandum

No. 850, Dated Wardha, the 5th October 1942.

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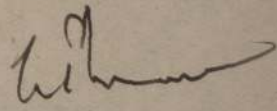
The Commissioner,
Nagpur Division,
Nagpur.

Subject :- Requisitioning of sanitation committee buildings for lodging police force.

Reference :- Your memorandum No. 4297-B/IV, dated the 26th September 1942.

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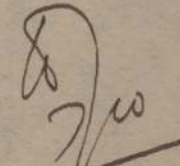
The Sanitation Committee building proposed to be requisitioned for lodging the police force has been newly built and as it is not yet fully ready, the Committee has not occupied it so far. The office of the Committee is at present located in one of the rooms of the dispensary building. This arrangement is in existence for the past several years as the Committee had no building of its own till now. The office of the Committee can therefore continue in the dispensary building as it present without any convenience, if the building is temporarily requisitioned for police use.


Deputy Commissioner,
Wardha

For information. This is in connection with Census query dt. 24.9.42.

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before rent. 

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No. 1378/con.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR,
Political and Military Department.

MEMORANDUM.

To

All Deputy Commissioners,
Central Provinces and Berar.

Dated Nagpur, the 8th October 1942.

Subject:- Sabotage Cases.

Please supply urgently, for the information of Government, statistics of cases registered and convicted and offenders untraced in cases of sabotage of rail, telegraphic and telephonic communications in your districts during the recent disturbances.

(T.C.S. Jayaratnam),
Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar,
Political and Military Department.

No. 1379/con, dated Nagpur, the 8th October 1942.

Copy forwarded to - - -

all Commissioners of Divisions,
the Inspector General of Police,

Central Provinces and Berar, for information.

(T.C.S. Jayaratnam),
Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar,
Political and Military Department.

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Memorandum.

No. Q Dated, Betul the 10th October 1942.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar,
Political and Military Dept.,

N A G P U R.

Subject:- Sabotage Cases.

Betul

Reference:- Your memorandum No.1378/Gen., dated 8th October 1942.

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The following are the particulars of cases of sabotage in this district:-

Date	Particulars.	Result.
16-8-42	4 telegraph wires cut between Betul and Maramjhiri at night.	Offenders untraced.
18-8-42	Railway telegraph wires cut between Betul and Barsali at night.	-do- -do-
20-8-42	Railway telegraph wires cut between Betul and Maramjhiri at night.	-do- -do-
21-8-42	A telegraph wire cut between Maramjhiri and Dharakhon, one rail removed and Dharakhon station burnt.	Offenders are being prosecuted before the Special Judge.
-do-	Telegraph wires cut between Barbatpur and Dhodramohar.	Offenders convicted.
22-8-42	Attempted tampering with railway track.	-do- -do-
23-8-42	Railway telegraph wires cut between Bordehi and Nawegaon at night.	-do- untraced.
26-8-42	One telegraph wire cut between Barsali and Amla at night.	-do- -do-
30-8-42	Telegraph wires cut between Barbatpur and Dhodramohar.	-do- -do-
3-9-42	Copper wire wrapped round wires of telegraph post near Betul.	-do- -do-

Sd.F.K.Khan.

Deputy Commissioner.

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Dated, Betul the 10th October 42.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner, Nagpur Division,
Nagpur for information.

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Deputy Commissioner.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chanda

Memorandum No. 962/St, dated the 11th October 1942

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To

The Commissioner,
Nagpur Division,
Nagpur.

Subject:- Sabotage cases.

W | Reference:- Political and Military Department memorandum
no. 1378/Con., dated the 8th October 1942.

There were only two instances of sabotage of rail and telegraphic communications in this district. A rail was removed on the night of the 6th October 1942 at a place four miles from Chanda on the Chanda-Ballarshah section. The offender has not yet been traced. The investigation is in progress. A telegraph wire was cut at Sindewahi on the 16th August 1942. The culprit could not be traced. Two suspected persons were detained under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. Thus none of these cases went to court.

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K. N. Subramanian
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Deputy Commissioner, Chanda.

No: 963 /St, dated the 11th October 1942

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Central Provinces and Berar, Political and Military Department, Nagpur, for information.

sd/K.N. Subramanian

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Deputy Commissioner, Chanda.

In info.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Wardha

Endorsement on the statement of cases of sabotage of rail, telegraphic and telephonic communications registered in the Wardha district during the recent disturbances.

No. 896 , Dated Wardha, the 14th October 1942.

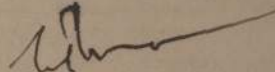
Copy is forwarded to :-

(1) Secretary to Government, Central Provinces and Berar, Political and Military Department, Nagpur

(2) Commissioner, Nagpur Division, Nagpur

(1) for information with reference to his memorandum No. 1378/Con, dated the 8th October 1942

(2) for information with reference to Political and Military Department endorsement No. 1379/Con, dated the 8th October 1942.


Deputy Commissioner,
Wardha

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Statement of cases of sabotage of rail, telegraphic and telephonic communications registered in the Wardha district during the recent disturbances.

S.No.	Station House	Section or rule under which prosecuted & date.	Place of occurrence giving	Particulars
1.	Wardha	35 D.I. Rules/ 126 Railway Act 24.8.1942.	Near Nagthana Railway line, 4 miles from Wardha	The Railway gate lodge near level fencing at a distance of 4 miles from Wardha was set on fire. The case is under investigation.
2.	Wardha	35 D.I. Rules/ 126 Railway Act 13.8.1942	Wardha-Nagpur Railway line between Wardha and Paunar	The telegraph wires between Wardha and Paunar were cut. The case is under investi- gation.
3.	Arvi	35(1)(a)(b) & 36(1)(a)(b) D.I. Rules 16.8.42	Between Arvi and Khubgaon Railway line	The accused cut telegraph wires and bent 4 telegraph poles (Nos. 18/1, 18/2, 18/3 and 17/12) which they tied to a tree. Nine accused have been arrested and challaned.
4.	Arvi	35(1)(a)(b)(c) D.I. Rules 17.8.1942	-do-	The accused removed 4 fish bolts from four rail joints on bridges at M/19/11-12 and also one gradient stone removed and thrown on the bridge road. 9 accused have been arrested and challaned.
5.	Deoli	148, 149, 353/186, 436, 452, 342 I.P.C. and 35(1)(a) D.I. Rules 14.8.1942	Post Office, Deoli	A mob of about 300 persons collected in front of the Post Office, Deoli armed with lathis on the morning of 14.8.42 when the Police staff was on guard duty. Some of them pushed away the police guard and after threatening the post master asked him to open the door of the Post Office. When the Post Master refused to do so, they broke open the windows and forced their way after breaking the main door. They then broke the telegraphic instruments and other furniture and burnt them all. After that the Pos Office building was set fire to and two telegraphic poles cut down and their wires thro wn into the well. The poles and wires were seized and produced in Court. The case in Court and 34 persons are prosecuted. Out of the principal accused, 4 are absconding.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chhindwara.

Memorandum.

No. 637/Con. S.T. dated Chhindwara the 20th Octr., 1942.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar,
Political & Military Dept.,
N a g p u r.

Subject :- Sabotage cases.

W / Reference :- Political and Military Department No.1378/
Con., dated the 8th October 1942.

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I enclose a statement.

Sd: R.J.J.Hill,

Deputy Commissioner,
Chhindwara.

KSP/20-10-1942.

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No. 637-A/Con.S.T. dated Chhindwara the 20th Octr., 1942.

Copy with a copy of the statement forwarded
to the Commissioner, Nagpur Division, Nagpur, for
information.

R.J.J.Hill

Deputy Commissioner,
Chhindwara.

KSP/20-10-1942.

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Statement of cases of sabotage to rail and telegraphic communications in the Chhindwara district.

S.No.	Station House.	Date of occurrence.	Nature of offence, & place where committed.	Section of law under which registered.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Sausar	16-8-1942	Telegraph wires cut between Ramakona and Sausar.	No case registered.	Offenders untraced. No case could be put up in Court.
2.	Lakhnadon	19-8-1942	Wire cut near Dhuma.	25 Indian Post Office Act.	-do-
3.	Chaurai	20-8-42	Sleeper laid across Railway track near Jhilmili.	126 Railway Act.	-do-
4.	Bhatodia	22-8-1942	Wire cut near Hirdagarh.	Rule 35 of the Defence of India Rules.	-do-
5.	Ghansore	25-8-1942	Wire cut near Ghansore.	25 Indian Post Office Act.	-do-
6.	Parasia	26-8-1942	Wire cut near Eklehera.	Rule 35 of the Defence of India Rules.	-do-
7.	Kanhiwada.	31-8-1942	Fish plates & Rail joints removed from railway track, 2 miles from Seoni.	Section 126 Railway Act.	-do-
8.	Mohkher	8-10-1942	Stone placed on the railway track near Linga.	Section 126 Railway Act.	-do-
9.	Chhindwara	12-10-1942	Attempt to burn Post-Box at the Chhindwara Rly. station.	Section 436 Indian Post Office Act. <i>Penal Code</i>	Still under investigation.
10.	Chhindwara	12-10-1942	Railway and telegraph wires cut, 1 1/2 miles from Chhindwara.	Section 126 Railway Act.	-do-
11.	Chhindwara	17-10-1942	Telegraph wire and telephone wire to the Asstt. Engineer, B.N.Rly's bungalow cut, near Kukra.	Section 126 Railway Act.	-do-

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No. 1440/100

GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES & BERAR,
Political and Military Department.

MEMORANDUM.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur/Wardha/Betul/
Chanda/Bhandara/Balaghat/
Jubbulpore/Mandla/Saugor/
Amraoti.

Nagpur, the 13th October 1942.

It is presumed that you have, for purposes of record, reports of Magistrates and Police officers who ordered firing during the recent disturbances. If such reports have not been submitted by them, they may now be obtained. It was, of course, not possible in areas in which widespread disturbances occurred for magistrates and police officers to sit down and write the reports prescribed by Police Regulations 444. But Government considers that for purposes of record a very brief statement of the circumstances of each occasion in which a Magistrate or Police Officer ordered firing should be left on record, as such reports will be useful in contradicting garbled allegations regarding the facts. Will you please have this done in all cases in which it is practicable to do so.

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G. S. S. S. S.

Under Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar,
Political and Military Department.

No. 1441/100, dated Nagpur, the 13th October 1942.

Copy forwarded to the -

Deputy Commissioner, Chhindwara/Raipur/Bilaspur/Drug/Akola/
Buldana/Yeotmal/Nimar and Hoshangabad for information
(with reference to his semi-official letter No. B/1002
dated the 10th September 1942, to the Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division).

all Commissioners of Divisions, Central Provinces
the Inspector General of Police, and Berar

for information.

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UNDER SECRETARY.

C. S. S.

...for D.C.
Hoshangabad.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chanda
Memo.No. 983 /St, dated the 15th Oct:1942.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar,
Political and Military Department,
Nagpur.

Subject:- Sabotage on the Chanda-Ballarshah sector of the
G.I.P.Railway line on the 6th October 1942.

Reference:- Your memo.no.1444-915/Con., dated the 13th
October 1942.

The patrol system was still in its infancy on the day
of the sabotage. On enquiry I was informed that villagers
were patrolling the stretch in question during the day time
but not at night. Action has since been taken to persuade
villagers to send out patrols at night also.

2. Certain draft rules were received some time ago for
opinion imposing liability on villagers to patrol railway
lines. Final orders have not yet been received. I have re-
ceived reports from Tahsildars and Sub-divisional Officers
that the patrol system is not working efficiently, and that
it will not work efficiently unless suitable payments are
made. The majority of villagers are generally very poor,
and have got to earn their living during day time and
necessarily to take rest at night. I am sure the question
of payment is receiving the consideration of Government.

NR.

sd/K.N.Subramanian
Deputy Commissioner, Chanda.

No: 984 /St, dated the 15th October 1942

Copy, with a copy of the letter to which it is a reply, for-
warded to the Commissioner, Nagpur Division, Nagpur, for
information.

Deputy Commissioner, Chanda.

Encl:- one NR.



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Copy of memo.no.1444-915/Con.,dated the 13th October 1942,
from the Secretary to Government,C.P. and Berar,Political
and Military Department, Nagpur, to the Deputy Commissioner,
Chanda.

In regard to the sabotage on the Chanda-Ballarshah sec-
-tor of the G.I.P.Railway on the 6th instant, please report
whether village patrols were operating on the stretch in
question.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chanda
Memo.No.1122, dated the 6th November 1942.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar,
Pol. & Military Department,
NAGPUR.

Subject:- Information regarding arrests, detentions, etc.
in connection with the present civil disobedience movement.

Refce:- Pol. & Mil. Dept. memo. no. 1483/Con., dated the 27th
Oct. 1942.

The consolidated statements of arrests, detentions, etc. from the beginning of the movement up to the 15th October 1942 are herewith enclosed.

sd/K.N. Subramanian

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Deputy Commissioner, Chanda.

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No: 1122-A/St, dated the 6th November 1942

Copy, with a copy of enclosures, forwarded to the
Commissioner, Nagpur Division, Nagpur, for information.

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Deputy Commissioner, Chanda

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STATEMENT.

Statement showing arrests, detentions, convictions, etc., in connection with congress civil disobedience movement from the beginning up to the 15th October 1942.

NAME OF DISTRICT: C H A N D A.

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| (i) Number of persons detained under Defence Rule 26(1)(b) under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, including those who were first detained under Defence Rule 129 (including 327 Chimur prisoners) | - 466 |
| (ii) Number of persons arrested and detained under Defence Rule 129, excluding those who have further been detained under Defence Rule 26 | - 7 |
| (iii) Number of persons detained under Defence Rule 129 whom it has been considered necessary to detain further under Defence Rule 26 (including 327 Chimur prisoners) | 459 |
| (iv) Number of persons other than those referred to in columns (i), (ii) & (iii) arrested under other rules under the Defence of India Rules, the Indian Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code or other laws | - 14 |
| (v) Number of persons sentenced tried and convicted | - 11 |
| (vi) Number of persons sentenced to | |
| (a) imprisonment | 11 |
| (b) whipping | nil |
| (c) fine | 1 |
| (d) transportation or death | nil |
| (vii) Number of persons released on apology or for other reasons, including those released on expiry of the period of detention under Defence Rule 129 | - 94 |
| (viii) Number of persons discharged, acquitted or admonished | - 7 |
| (ix) Number of persons against whom restrictive orders have been passed under Defence Rule 26 | - nil |
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DIST.CHANDA

STATEMENT B.

Statement of persons convicted for political or antiwar offences under the ordinary law or Defence of India Rules in connection with the Congress Civil Disobedience Movement during the period from the beginning up to the 15th October 1942

I.P.C.	CR.P.C.	SPECIAL LAWS.
<u>N I L.</u>		
DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES.		TOTAL
<u>Rules under which convicted</u>		
56(4)		11

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, CHANDA

ORDER

Dated the 12th November 1942

under rule 26(1)(c) of the
Defence of India Rules.

As I am satisfied that two persons styling themselves as BHANSALI, SON OF PRABHUDAS, and TUKDEO, SON OF YEOTI, are acting in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order within the limits of this district, I hereby direct both of them to remove themselves from the said limits within three hours of the receipt of this order.

sd/K.N.Subramanian

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DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, CHANDA.

No: 1141/St, dated the 12th November 1942

Copy, with two orders in original, forwarded to the District Superintendent of Police, Chanda, for information and favour of immediate execution. If the persons ex-
-terned obey the order, they should be directed to pro-
-ceed to Wardha, and the police must see that the direc-
-tion is carried out. If they refuse to obey the order, they should be arrested, taken to Wardha, and handed over to the local police under rule 26(4) of the Defence of India Rules.

sd/K.N.Subramanian

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DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, CHANDA.

No: 1142/St, dated the 12th November 1942.

Copy forwarded to T.C.S. Jayaratnam, Esqr., CIE, ICS., Chief
P.S. Rau, Esqr., I.C.S., Commissioner,
** N.T. Mone, Esqr., I.C.S., Deputy Com-
Secretary to Government, C.P. and Berar, Nagpur
Nagpur Division, Nagpur
-missioner, Wardha

for information (**with ref: to his D.O.No. 1015, dated the 11th November 1942).

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K. N. Subramanian
12/11/42
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, CHANDA.

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Office of the District Magistrate, Nagpur

No. 5161 /CC., dated Nagpur, the 13th Dec. 1942

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Central Provinces and Berar, Political and Military Department, Nagpur, for information, with reference to his memorandum No. 1378/Con., dated the 8th October, 1942.

(3d) A.H. Layard

Deputy Commissioner,
Nagpur district.

No. 5161-A /CC., dated Nagpur, the 13th Dec. 1942

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner, Nagpur Division, Nagpur, for information, with reference to Political and Military Department endorsement No. 1379/Con., dated the 8th October, 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Nagpur district.

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Statistics regarding cases of sabotage registered and convicted and persons untraced.

District.	Reported.	Investi- gated.	Arrested Challan		Convicted		Acquitted or discharged.		Police discharge.		Pending in court.		F.R.	No. of persons absconding.		
			C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.				
Nagpur	44	44	35	443	34	375	8	30	2	23	1	68	24	322	3	8

No. 2427

dated the 9th December, 1942

FORWARDED to the District Magistrate, Nagpur with reference to his d.o. No. 3098/CC., dated the 8th October, 1942 and office No. 5034/CC., dated the 26th November, 1942.

(Sd) Illegible,

for District Supdt. of Police,
Nagpur.

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H.O. J (I) AR
No. 100235 / G. 26/11/42

To:

The Deputy Commissioner,
CHINDWARA.

I wish to convey my appreciation for the very great assistance which you and members of your staff have given to the Military authorities on all matters.

The help and assistance given by your E.A.C. Mr. S.G. SURADKAR and the patwaris has been of immense value in speeding up requisitioning and enabling immediate entry to be made into the lands required without incurring ill will from the inhabitants.

Will you please convey my special thanks to all concerned.

28 DEC 1942

Copy to:

Chief Secretary to G.P. Government,
NAGPUR.
Commissioner, NAGPUR. ✓

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For information

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B.A. Mo'la
BRIGADIER,
Commander, J (I) Area.

No. 429/P.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR,
Press Adviser's Department.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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Memorandum.

To

All District Press Advisers
(District Magistrates),
Central Provinces and Berar.

Dated Nagpur, the 28th November, 1942.

Reports have lately been published in the provincial press concerning a disturbance created at the Hon'ble Mr. Aney's residence at New Delhi by Professor Bhansali and the subsequent programme of his fast. As the fast of Professor Bhansali is alleged to be in connection with the Chimur incidents, Government considers that there is a danger of such reports being exploited by interested persons. You are therefore requested to advise the local press that all news and reports relating to the alleged fast of Professor Bhansali should be press-advised before they are sent out for publication. Any breach of this advice should be reported to Government.

Provincial Press Adviser,
Central Provinces and Berar.

No. 430/P, dated Nagpur, the 28th November, 1942.

Copy forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions,
Central Provinces and Berar, for information.

Provincial Press Adviser,
Central Provinces and Berar.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, CHANDA
O R D E R
DATED THE 10th FEBRUARY 1943. 5-22

It appears to me that the inhabitants of mouze Isapur, tahsil and district Chanda, are concerned in the commission of ~~an~~ the act of sabotage, namely, the placing of a huge stone on the railway track on the Chanda-Ballarshah section of the G.I.P. Railway on the 30th January 1943, I, therefore, impose a fine of Rs.500/- (five hundred) on the inhabitants of mouze Isapur.

sd/K.N.Subramanian

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District Magistrate, Chanda.

No: 188/St, dated the 10th February 1943.

Copy forwarded to the

1. Secretary to Government, C.P. & Berar, Pol. & Mil. Dept., Nagpur
2. Commissioner, Nagpur Division, Nagpur
3. Sub-divisional Officer, Chanda
4. District Supdt. of Police, Chanda
5. Tahsildar, Chanda
6. Superintendent, Government Printing, Nagpur, for information (and favour of publication in the next issue of the C.P. and Berar Gazette).
7. R.E., G.I.P. Rly, Warora

NR.

District Magistrate, Chanda.

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