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विषय:— Reports from the Special  
Branch (C.A.D.) during  
January 1913.

C.S.'s DEPARTMENT,

Dep. File No. 1 of Jan'y 1913.

SUBJECT.  
Reports from the Special Br (C. I. D.)  
during Jan'y 1913

Notes and orders.

बिहार सरकार  
मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग  
(बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार निदेशालय)

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Bihar Special Branch:

SECRETARIAT P. O.,

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The 29. 1. 1913.

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मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Behar and Orissa for information in continuation of this office No. 76 S.B. dated 7.1.13.

*[Signature]*

Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Crime and Railways, Behar and Orissa.

I.F. 28.1.13.

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Extract from a C.I.D. Officer's report dated 24.1.13.

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Sawan Mal is a political suspect of the Punjab. He has got a colliery named Baragah near Jharis. His son Bhakt Ram looks after the business at Jharis and the name of the firm is the Punjab Trading Coy. Sawan Mal does not always stay at Jharis but pays only occasional visits. He visited Jharis on the 25th. and 26th. Dec. 1912 with some female members of his family and those of his brother (who is an Engineer in the Punjab P.W.D.) and after 3 or 4 days went on a pilgrimage to Badynath, Calcutta and Puri. He returned to Jharis on or about the 1st. January 1913 with the women and was there during my stay. He left however on the 11th. instantly by the morning train for Sialkot. While at Jharis Sawan Mal used to supervise the works of his colliery and sleep at nights at Baragah but used to come to Jharis for his meals. His son Bhakt Ram is watched by the local police as a political suspect. I have learned that Sawan Mal has got connections with the Bharat Insurance Coy. Delhi. About a year or two ago while Sawan Mal was at Jharis he used to meet a Bengali sannyas who had temporarily halted in front of the Raja's house at Jharis. It is rumoured that this sannyas was later on arrested towards Dacca side but I failed to get the man's name.

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Extract from a C.I.D. Officer's report dated 24.1.13.

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I found on my arrival at Patna that Sarat Ch. Chatterji of the Wards Dept. was transferred to Palamau and the man of that name who used to work in the Opium factory is dead. I visited Palamau, Sarat is Manager of Khurshed Nawab's (of Patna) estate at Hosseinabad. This man has been doing the work for the past 6 or 7 months and has always been here. He occasionally visits Bankipore in connection with the work of the estate. He is about 33 years of age and has got a family. He went to Patna on the or about the 2nd instant and again on the 18th instant. On enquiry I found that no Bengali ever visited him at Hossainabad during his stay there except Probodh Chandra a Sub Dy. Collr. in charge of the encumbered estates of Palamau. Sarat loves shooting and generally goes out for this purpose. His home is at village Jiret in the Hughli Dist. but his family is living in a rented house at Bankipore. I did not find anything suspicious about him.

I.F. 28.1.13.

*R. S. Chatterji*  
Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police  
Crime and Railways, Bihar and Orissa.

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The 24.1.1913.

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Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of  
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Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police  
Crime and Railways, Behar and Orissa.

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Extract Cuttack diary dated 21.1.13.

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One Babu Biswas Nath Singh who had been working to get Rai Janki Nath Bose elected as a Council Member, moved in the Dist. Board Meeting that the new members were entitled only to vote, but this was over-ruled by the Chairman (Dist. Magr). Most of the new members favoured Nemat Charan Mitter. When the election became known Mr. Das openly congratulated Gokula Nand and gave out that owing to his support Gokula had been elected. The latter has told my Const Insptr. that he does not believe a word Mr. Das says. Mr. Das knew that he had no chance for election, as Bengalis, Urvias and Mahasians have at last found out that he helps himself only in public matters. It is the opinion of the Majority of the educated Urvias that Mr. Das wants no second Urvia in public life. In 1909 he was a candidate for the Burghers ward of the Outback Municipality and his rival was one Chintamani Chaudhuri a man of no note, yet the latter got elected, but resigned on being a large sum of money by Mr. Das. Yet even then no one voted for him as Chairman. All abstained but fear him.

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Bihar Special Branch:

SECRETARIAT P. O.,

Ranchi-

The 24th Jan. 1913.

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Forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, for information with the request that the papers be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for information.

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D. Sealy 22/1

Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Crime and Railways, Behar and Orissa.

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Forwarded. This means he is at Ranchi & followed up back here. 22.1. 1913.

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Police, Crime and Railways, Bihar and Orissa.

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Copy of D/O dated 14.1.13. from Mr. Lewman. (Dy. Commr. Calcutta)

I have received information that 5 miles from Manohar-pur Rly. Station, (I believe in Singhbhum district), near a village named Ananapur, three Bengalis are living in concealment, probably in the jungle, as Sanyasis. Two of these are said to be of Eastern Bengal, whereas the third is of Midnapore. It might be worth while verifying this information and ascertaining who these persons are if the information be correct.

from Mr. Ryland  
Copy of D/O dated 15.1.13. to Mr. Lewman.

Your D/O of the 14th. instant regarding three Bengalis said to be in hiding at Manoharpur, correct. Wire should be

I am having enquiries made and will report the result.

The S.P. will send a report to Singhbhum and through the S.P. lay the facts before the Deputy Commr. and apply for a search warrant to search the habitation of the sanyasis and jungle in the vicinity. In view of the Midnapore and Balasore outrages it may reasonably be expected that these persons may be in hiding having had a hand either in the actual crime or in supplying the tools used. One is said to be a Midnapore youth and the fact that these youths should be in hiding in the jungle is in itself a suspicious circumstance that would justify their arrest if S.P.O.

If the individuals account satisfactorily account for their presence in Singhbhum or if anything suspicious is found with them they should be arrested and an application be made to Magistrate to enable the police to take further enquiries.

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Copy of D/O dated 14.1.13. from Mr. Lawman, (D. Council Secretariat)

I have received information that 3 miles from Monohar-pur Rly. Station, (I believe in Singhpur district), near a village named Anandpur, three Bengalis are living in concealment, probably in the jungle, as Sanayats. Two of these are said to be of Eastern Bengal, whereas the third is of Mithnapore. It might be worth while verifying this information and ascertaining who these persons are if the information be correct.

Copy of D/O dated 14.1.13. to Mr. Lawman.

Your D/O of the 14th instant regarding three Bengalis said to be in hiding at Mithnapore. I am having enquiries made and will report the results.

बिहार सरकार  
मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय, विभाग

(बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार, निदेशालय)

The following information was received from the Mithnapore police on 14.1.13. that three Bengalis were residing in a house at Mithnapore, near the railway station. The house was situated in a jungle. The three persons were said to be of Eastern Bengal. The police were unable to identify them. The police were requested to keep a close watch on the house and report any suspicious activity.

Copy of the Deputy Inspector-General's Note D/- 16.1.13.

The S.I. who has returned from Adra will take up the enquiry at once.

Copy of letter to go to S.P. for information. I am deputing an officer from here to make enquiries and will report the result. No action by S.P. is necessary at this stage the officer deputed will apply for help if required.

The S.I. will go in disguise to Manaharpur taking with him an authenticated copy of the letter from Calcutta. He will ascertain if the information is correct without letting himself be seen if possible.

If the information proves correct he should inform me by wire simply saying arrived safe correct. Wire should be private and addressed to Mr. Daniel, Secretariat, Ranchi. The S.I. will then proceed direct to Singhbhum and through the S.P. lay the facts before the Deputy Commr. and apply for a search warrant to search the habitation of the suspects and jungle in the vicinity. In view of the Midnapur and Delhi outrages it may reasonably be expected that these persons may be in hiding having had a hand either in the actual crime or in supplying the bombs used. One is said to be a Midnapore youth and the fact that these youths should be in hiding in the jungle is in itself a suspicious circumstance that would justify their arrest U/S 55 C.P.C.

If the individuals cannot satisfactorily account for their presence in Singhbhum or if anything suspicious is found with them they should be arrested and an application for remand them to hajat made to enable the police to make further enquiries.

Copy of the Deputy Inspector-General's Note D/- 10.1.13.

The S.I. who has returned from Aizawl will take up the enquiry at once.

Copy of letter to go to S.P. for information. I am appointing an officer from here to make enquiries and will report the result. He is advised by S.P. is necessary at this stage the officer reported will apply for help if required.

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If a search is made the S.B. is requested to supervise it, and see that it is thorough. Result to be wired.

If the information proves incorrect the S.I. will return and submit a written report.

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(बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार निदेशालय)

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Copy of telegram dated 20.1.13.

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मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग  
I.F. 22.1.13.  
(बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार निदेशालय)

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Copy of telegram dated 20.1.13.

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Memo. from S. B. no 321/24<sup>13</sup> - S. B.

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Bihar Special Branch:

SECRETARIAT P. O.,

Ranchi.

The 15-12 1913

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for information.

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मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय  
(बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार निदेशालय)

Deputy Inspector General of Police  
Crime and Railways.

Report for the week ending the 11th January 1913.

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Having nothing of importance to report and being on tour no reports were submitted for the weeks ending 21st and 28th December 1912 and 4th January 1913.

I. Delhi Outrage- Whilst there is no reason to suspect that any residents of this Province are in any way connected with the outrage special enquiries are being made regarding the suspicious few who might indirectly have had a hand in the affair. We have also had references from the Additional Superintendent of Police Delhi and Mr. Denham regarding suspects of other Provinces who had visited districts of Bihar and Orissa and certain Bengalis of Jherria who have business connections in Delhi. The result of our enquiries are being promptly communicated to the officers from whom references are received, copies being sent to the Chief Secretary for the information of Government.

Several officers have written in putting forward theories and for the most part whilst they indicate that officers are on the alert and taking an interest in the general enquiry, contain nothing of importance, but the following I think worthy of consideration by the Delhi authorities and I have accordingly sent a copy of the report direct to Mr. Denham and another to the Bengal Intelligence Branch. Last week I was at Sambalpur where Maulvi Khan Bahadur Mazarul Haq is Superintendent of Police and in talking over the outrage with him the Maulvi said he was convinced that the bomb used at Dalhousie Square, in the recent attempt on the life of Abdur Rahman at Midnapore and in the Delhi outrage were being manufactured by or under the instructions of Jitenāra Nath Banerjee, brother-in-law of Moti Lal Banerjee, Pleader, Midnapore. He was a bosom friend of Satyenāra Nath Bose and Hem Chandra Das. He was a pupil of Abdur Rahman, the informer and formerly the instructor of the Samiti. J.N. Banerjee formerly belonged to Hooghly and was friendly with Dr. J.N. Mitter of Chandernagore, now a resident of Patna. It is in evidence in the records of the enquiry ~~of~~ into the Manicktollah Garden and Midnapore conspiracies that J.N. Banerjee had in his possession

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possession a bomb prepared by Hem Chandra Das and further that the latter's original bomb formulae are in his possession.

J.N.Banerjee belonged to the Anusilan Samiti of Calcutta and used to live at 2 St James lane in the house of Moti Lal Banerjee's father-in-law. So far as the Maulvi is aware J.N.Banerjee is at present untraced. He considers it of the utmost importance that the suspects movements about the time of the attempt at Midnapore and outrage at Delhi should be ascertained.

J.N.Banerjee ( not the Burdwan man who was sent up in the Alipore Bomb case it should be noted ) is well known to Mr. Denham and no doubt enquiries regarding him are already afoot.

The Maulvi is convinced that J.N.Banerjee has a hand in the affair as the bombs used in the three instances referred to are reported to be similar and scientifically manufactured and he believes that the suspect is the only person at large who possesses the formula and has had some training both at Midnapore and in Calcutta in manufacturing the same.

Another officer draws attention to Bejoy Chandra Nag of Khulna Town, son of Bepin Behari Nag, cashier of Khulna Treasury.

Bejoy since his discharge in the Alipore Bomb case has been at large and was last heard of as having been seen with Arabinda Ghosh at Pondicherry. The same officer draws attention to the fact that the father of the convict, Ullaskar Dutt, not long ago petitioned His Excellency the Viceroy to release his son on his security but was refused.

Inspector Sarat Chandra Banerjee of Ranchi who has recently returned from leave states that he was at Cuttack when news was received of the Delhi outrage. One Umesh Chandra Das, a contractor well known in the Town but in poor circumstances asked the Inspector why he did not work out a clue to the outrage and told him a friend (not named) of his told him that a relative of a political convict who had died in the Andamans had shown him a bomb quite recently and had told <sup>him</sup> it was for the Viceroy. The Inspector believes Umesh Das will have no objection to communicating his friend's name. The Inspector himself did not attach much importance to the information but has reported it. Enquiries will <sup>now</sup> be made.

At the instance of the Additional Superintendent of Police, Delhi, we have been making enquiries at Gaya about the Punjab suspect Amarnath Praskar. The suspect came to Gaya in September and his movements from that date on have been satisfactorily accounted for. It is a curious coincidence that about the time of Amarnath's advent in Gaya we received intimation that Kedar Nath Banerjee, Pleader of Patna, whose house used to be the resort of many dangerous suspects of Bengal and who is a friend of Dr. J.N. Mitter late of Chandernagore, had gone to Gaya with his family accompanied by a party of youths one of whom it was said was disguised as a female. An officer kindly lent to us by Bengal was deputed in disguise to make enquiries but Kedar Nath and his family had left for Deoghur before he arrived. The officer however found some six Bengalis sadhus there but no one disguised as a female. Nothing suspicious was discovered about Kedar Nath's party in Deoghur. During the week ending 21st December Kedar Nath Banerjee who is not under surveillance voluntarily called on the <sup>Deputy</sup> Superintendent of Police Patna and informed him that he, his wife and Guru Thakur Das Babaji of Gaya were going to Dhuni Sahib in Nepal on the 24-12-12., it is to be ascertained whether he really went there and perhaps the Director of Criminal Intelligence would kindly have the enquiry made. Kedar Nath also volunteered the information that the wife of Jotindra Nath Banerjee of Burdwan (sent up in the Alipore Bomb case but discharged) had visited him as a Sudhin but that he had driven her away and that she had gone to live with B.K.K. Mitter alias Kamakhaya Babu, Professor of the Bihar National College, a man of extremist views. It is somewhat curious that K.N. Banerjee should volunteer information ~~about his movements~~ about his movements. The suspect Dr. J.N. Mitter who is also now residing at Patna and who is a close friend of K.N. Banerjee has for some months past been declaring his loyalty and petitioning Government for his release from surveillance.

2. ADRA GANG. As already reported this gang is gradually breaking up, nothing suspicious has been discovered and the officer deputed to Adra is being withdrawn. Enquiries at the homes of members of the gang, other than the known suspects, given in the letter on

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on which the enquiries were started have also resulted in

nothing being discovered against the individuals.

The original letter it will be remembered was signed by a certain Jasadanandan Goswami and the Bengal authorities have now traced an individual of this name who was connected with Adra through his uncle who was a contractor there two years ago. This man may prove to be the writer, he was concerned in the Santipur Missionary Assault case and is now living at his home at Santipur, Nadia, Bengal.

*Accepted*

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Deputy Inspector General of Police,

मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय

Crime and Railways.

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Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police,

Crime and Railways, Bihar and Orissa.

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Bihar Special Branch:

SECRETARIAT P. O.,

Ranchi.

The 10/1/1913

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The Meeting of the National Congress in Bankipore aroused very little enthusiasm. Six hundred delegates were expected to attend but only 200 turned up.

Delegates complained of the lack of interest shown in the meeting; and many visitors could not hear the speeches and came out of the Pandal.

Local influential Mahamadans kept aloof from the meeting and they do not approve of Mr. Mazrul Haque's joining with the Hindus. No shouts of Bande Mataram was heard but a number of school boys drew Surendra Nath Banerji's carriage from the station to the Congress Camp amid shouts of Hurrah.

The arrangements for the comfort of the delegates was very complete but the meeting of the Congress here has been a tame affair.

No seditious speeches were made. Judges Sharafuddin and Hasan Imam attended the National Congress Meeting and were the only prominent local Mahamadans present.

The speech of Babu Dwarka Nath of Muzaffarpur on separate electorates for local bodies gave offence to the Mahamadans (about 100 were present) and Mr. M. Haq protested against the offensive language used and appealed to the proposer to withdraw his resolution, which was done. The objectionable proposal was that there should be no separate electorate for any community.

As the speeches were fully reported in the Press and C.I.D. shorthand writers have submitted their reports, a long report is not required.

*an article in "The Leader" submitted*

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Dear Mr. LeMesurier,

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In continuation of Mr. Ryland's D/O

No. 15 S.B. of the 3rd. instant. I beg to inform you that an officer of this Department is being sent out today to make special enquiries.

in connection  
with the  
Delhi outrage.

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Yours sincerely,

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Enquiries were made about this man at the instance of the S.P., Delhi in connection with the Delhi outrage case.

W. Seal 7/1  
Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Crime and Railways, Behar and Orissa.

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Re. para. 600 and Crime's telegram dated 31.12.12. Enquiries show that Pandit Amarnath Parashar came to Gya at the end of September and stayed with Babu Seegobind Singh - left for Calcutta 28th or 29th Septr.- returned to Gya 6th or 7th Octr. and stayed with Baldeo Sahai Varma at Mahabir Station near the M.Gya Ice factory.

He convened a meeting at the Library of Sarju Prasad on 10.10.12. to establish a Nagri Pracharini Sabha-Babu Bijanand (Muktear) was to be President and Babu Narbadeshwar Prasad, pleader, Baldeo Narain Singh, pleader, Surju Pershad Gupta, Mahajan, Dip Narain Lal, pleader, Gangadar Sarma Kabytirtha, Physician, Gopal Narain Varma, Inderdeo Narain Varma, Sarwar Chaudhuri, D.B. Overseer, Badri Nath Prasad, attended.

It is said that a sabha has been established with Babu Nand Kishore Lal M.A., B.L., (brother of Parmeshwar Lal) as President and Babu Dip Narain Lal, Pleader. as Secy. 41 members are composed of Deputy Magistrates and men in respectable positions.

Pandit Amarnath was here again in Decr. on 3.12. and 4.1.2 at the Dharmasala at the Railway Station from 6.12. and 10.12. & 15.12. at the Telha Dharmasala and on 16.12. he left for Calcutta. On 18.12 he lectured at the Theosophical Hall on Primary Education and the Nagri Pracharini Sabha. Rs. 95/- was collected to start a school.

On or about 10.12. one Koselaya Debi an Arya Samajist Upadeshika from Jubbulpore or more probably Narsingpur C.P. came to the house of Babu Bidynand- she left for Calcutta with the pandit on 16.12. Bidynand is certain of this date from an entry in his account book.

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On 19.12. he had a letter from Koseleya Debi- it is dated 18.12. from 131 Cotton Street Calcutta and it mentioned that the Pandit his wife and child were there- Bidyanand says the Pandit lives there.

On 26.12. Bidyanand met the Pandit at Gaya and he left the same day for the Congress at Bankipore.

Bidyanand talked to him about the outrage at Delhi and he seemed sorry- on 28.12 the Pandit returned from Bankipore he came to see Bidyanand but he was out.

Bidyanand says that the Pandit is now in Calcutta or Dhanbaid securing policies for the Hindusthan Cooperative Insurance Socy. Calcutta of which he is an Agent.

He was formerly an Editor of the "Tilak" (?) a paper pro-scribed by Government.

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Dear Mr. Lellesurier.

I send you herewith the copy of a D/O from Mr. Denham received by me yesterday.

I am deputing an officer to make special enquiries and will report in due course.

I have sent a copy of the D/O to S.P., Patna asking him to show it to Mr. Weston and to warn his guard.

I also send you extracts from the diary for week ending 28th Decr., 1912 from Sonthal Parganas. Deoghur is a dangerous centre and the sudden disappearance of Manilall Mukherji coupled with the presence of Bokhoda Samadhyai is significant in view of the outrages in Midnapur and Delhi. Mr. Denham and Bengal have been advised.

Yours sincerely,

J.C. Ryland.

H. Lellesurier, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E.

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Copy of D/O No. 2D dated 30.12.12. from Mr. Denham.

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I am desired by the D.C.I. to write to you in connection with certain enquiries, which I would ask you to be good enough to have made, in connection with the recent outrage here. At present there is nothing definite to go on and no information has been obtained to show in what circumstances the bomb was thrown from the Punjab National Bank. No one has been arrested and we are casting a wide hat in order to embrace all possibilities. From the nature of the bomb and the materials from which it was constructed there is every reason to believe that it was manufactured by the same people who were responsible for the Dalhousie Square Bomb and the recent Midnapore cases; this, ofcourse, points strongly to a Bengal connection. We are making careful enquiries about all persons who had any connection with the buildings of which the bank is a portion, and in one instance we find that a Bengali of Jharria used to have a shop there. I may add that it seems absolutely necessary that the person or persons who were responsible for the outrage must have thoroughly known the ins and outs of the building. This Bengali R.C.Chakravarty is said to be dead now, but he was in correspondence with one Writonjoy Mukherji C/O R.J.Agarwala Jharria. Will you kindly have enquiries made regarding the latter as he may possibly have stayed up here. If I remember aright there was a file in the office in connection with some Bengalis fo Jharria who had connections up this way through a firm of Agarwalas. A peculiar anonymous letter was received here to the effect that two Bengalis visited Patna on or about the date of the attempt to blow up Abdur Rahman's house with a view to kill Weston, but were unable to do so. The writer goes on to say that the two men came here with one Sarat Chandra

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Chandra Chatterji a clerk in the Patna Court of Wards office. I have so far got no trace of this Sarat, but I hear there was a man of a similar name who was a clerk in the opium factory and a friend of the famous Hemangini. Do you think there is anything in this?

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Copy of extracts from the Sonthal Parganas diary dated 28.12.12.

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On receipt of the information of the outrage at Delhi enquires have been made in the district. It appears that S.I. Hazari Lal Mukherji of P.S. Nabadah Dist. Nadia has come to Deoghur looking for his younger brother Mani Lal Mukherji. The latter is employed as 3rd. clerk in the office of the S.P., Nadia. He has disappeared since about the 11th Decr., having applied for 6 months leave or permission to retire. He is a great friend of Atul Pal of Ranghat Balpara Nadia. This man was sentenced to 5 years R.I. for sending a bomb to the Dist. Magte Nadia. A brother of Monilal Mukherji (name not known) is also said to be a political suspect.

Manilal Mukherji is very friendly with Mani Lal Ghose, Acctt. S.P.'s office Birbhum.

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On the 23rd instant Mokhoda Charan Samadhya returned to Calcutta followed by the Calcutta police watchers.

I.P. 3.1.13.