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GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

Report from the Criminal Investigation Department of the possibility of secret messages being conveyed to prisoners and political suspects by the dotting or marking of letters and so forming a Code.

Instructions for a careful examination to be made of all letters, books & printed matter sent to political prisoners detained in jails, & should anything suspicious be detected the D.I.G. Crime & Bankruptcy is to be informed immediately.

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File No. 1392 of 1916.

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Notes and Order.

From A. R. Hamplou Esquire,
Op No. 2998. SB dt. 23/8/16.

W.S.

A copy of P.W.C. may perhaps be sent to D.C. Prisons who may be asked to instruct all Superintendents of Jails, and a copies may also be sent to the Commrs. of Dues. who could instruct District Officers. Submitted for orders.

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23/8/16.

C.S.

Munt. may be asked to give instructions to the H. Prison to circulate to all Supts of Jails & we may ask district officers in a circular to be very careful about the matter.

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SM has proposed

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A draft circular letter to
an District Officers is for approval.

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To All District Officers No. 2046-66-C,
dated 2nd September 1916.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of B+O. Impl
Deptt Memo No. 2095-C, D/ 4.9.16.

To the D. I. G., Crime and Railways
Memo No. 2096-C, dated 4.9.16.

To All Commissioners of Divisions
Memo No. 2097-2101-C, D/ 4.9.16.

मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग
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R. No. 1314
25/8/16.

Bihar Special Branch,

Bankipore, the 23rd. August, 1916.

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D. O. No. 2998. S. B.

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My dear Coupland,

Information has been received from Bengal that a political suspect domiciled in Faridpur under the Defence of India Act recently received a packet per book post containing an old Almanac with a letter inside and a pair of sacred threads concealed in a cavity formed by a number of pages of the Almanac being half cut out in the centre.

Sealy is of opinion that there is also the possibility of secret messages being conveyed to prisoners by the dotting or marking of letters and so forming a Code.

(बिहार सरकार
संविधान सचिवालय, विभाग
(बिहार राज्य अभिनेतागण निदेशालय)
This procedure was resorted to in the past as a means of secret communications. As there are a number of political suspects under detention in the Jails of this Province I bring this matter to your notice and would suggest that District Officers and Superintendents of Jails be directed to examine carefully all books and printed matter sent to these men so that they may detect anything unusual or suspicious.

The prisoners detained in the Cuttack Jail frequently receive books from friends and relations.

Yours sincerely,

A. P. Hampton

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Coupland, I. C. S.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Bihar and Orissa.

M. E. D. 23.8.16.

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DRAFT FOR APPROVAL

the 2nd September 1916.

To

All District Officers.

Sir,

The attention of Government has been drawn to the possibility of secret messages *political in jails* being conveyed to prisoners, by the dotting or marking of letters in correspondence & *books* received by them and so forming a code. ~~I am~~ to request that in order to prevent this

means of secret communication/all letters
books and printed matter sent to political
suspects detained in the jails ~~in your~~ *+ being taken out*
~~any thing~~ *unusual or suspicious detected in the*
~~Division~~ *should be very carefully examined.*

~~and if anything unusual or suspicious be~~

~~detected~~, the matter should be immediately reported to the D. I. G., Crime and Railways Bankipore.

I have etc.,

PTO.

Ranchi the 4th ~~August~~ ^{September} 1916.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa Municipal Department with the request that the I.G. Prisons may be asked to issue ~~similar~~ *the necessary* instructions to all Supdts of jails

By order etc.,

U. S.

Memo No. 2096 - C.

Ranchi the 4th ~~August~~ ^{September} 1916.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Inspector General of Police Crime and Railways Bihar and Orissa with reference to his D. O. letter No. 2998 S.B., dated the 23rd August 1916 -

By order etc.,

U. S.

Memo No. 2097-2101 C
4.9.16.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of ——— Division for information

Be on record.