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FILE No. 1255/1
of
1916

GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL SECTION.

SUBJECT.

Proposal to expel Maulana Abul Kalam Azad from
Bihar and Orissa.
His ultimate interment in Ranchi district.

K. P.

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DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

Proposal to expell Abdul Kalam Azad
alias Mohiuddain Ahmad from Bihar and Orissa.

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EXPULSION FROM BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT ORDER.

The following order was passed on Moulana Abdul Kalaam Azad on Tuesday last by the Government of Bengal: it will be remembered that similar orders have previously been passed by the Government of Punjab, United Provinces and Delhi.

"Whereas in the opinion of the Governor in Council there are reasonable grounds for believing that Mohiuddin Ahmed, alias Abdul Kalaam Azad of Lalkuan, Delhi, has acted in a manner prejudicial to the public safety and is likely to act in such manner: Now therefore the Governor in Council in exercise of the power conferred on him by Rule 3(a) of the Defence of India (consolidation) Rules, 1915, published in the Government of India's Notification No. 86, dated 9th December 1915, is pleased to direct that the said Mohiuddin Ahmed alias Abdul Kalaam Azad shall not enter, reside or remain in any area within the limits of the Province of Bengal. He is given four days from the service of this order to leave the Province of Bengal. And the said Mohiuddin Ahmed, alias Abdul Kalaam Azad is hereby warned that if he knowingly disobeys any direction in this order he will be liable to penalty prescribed by rule of the Defence of India (consolidation) Rules, 1915, a copy of which rule is attached to this order."

Cs.

may have
C. K. Chowdhury
Sub Secy
1/16

I hope this gentleman
would seek a refuge in Bihar
& Orissa. If he does in

H.H.

We had better. I think, ask D.I.G.
to report on the case. He will be
able to tell us if that person
M. A. K. Azad is a native. He has
now been expelled from Bengal, the
Punjab, the U.P. & Delhi - which
leaves him rather homeless as far as
British India is concerned. The person
to whom he belongs, ought to inform him.

D.I.G. C. up. for
J. V. report.
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2/4/16

C.S.

I would Bengal to make certain
as this home - He is a native of
Lalkona or Lalkuan, Delhi, as stated
in the newspaper cutting of the Bengal
Eviction order. W.D. 4/4

P.S. He is the only son of Maulvi Abdul
Khairuddin Sahab of Bombay - but
settled at Delhi - prior to taking up
his residence in Calcutta. I have as-
certained locally that he left Calcutta
on 3rd and passed Bankipore yester-
day morning by the Punjab mail-
en route for Bombay - that he
intends visiting Madras also.

W. Deady

(Mr. Ryland is ill - so I send this report
for him (A.))

From Guntur, Bihar, Telegram -
No. 1459-DT. 11/4/16.

From D. J. C. Bankipore Memo 1462 SB.
dt: 10. 4. 16.

From S. J. C. Bankipore Memo No. 1474 SB.
dt: 11. 4. 16.

I am obtaining a copy of
the Bengal History of this
man, & will send a copy
in receipt W.D. 4/4

To Rgt. Col. Dpt
U.D. No 187 of 5/4/16

G.D.
5/4/16

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Mr. Abdul Kalam Azad

Send to Ranchi where it may
be considered whether an order of
expulsion from the province should
not issue

H. McPherson

11/4/16.

W.S.

We may show the file u.o.
to Comms & ask for an expression
of his opinion

W.S.
14/4/16

H.M.

We may perhaps consult H.M. on
the point. Even if the agitator does not
start any objectionable activities here,
it seems desirable that he should not be
allowed to settle down here.

W.S.
15/4/16

16 APR 1916

U. O. 628

15. 4. 15-

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Sent

10/4

29 P. no 642

17/4

C.S.

I sent in a note earlier this day about
this person. I now return your file

23/4 R.W.

From E. C. Ryland Esq. D/o No. 1560
 dt. the 18 April 1916

U.S.

File regarding Kalam^{at} Azad was sent to J. G. Purica on the 17th inst. It has not been recd. here up to this. It may have been sent direct to C. S. Puri by J. G. P.

P. U. C. may be kept till the file is recd. as J. G. Police may have some further report & may note on the file.

C. S.
 20/4/16.

C.S.

We had better await the return of the main file with J. G.'s recommendations on it.

His M^{rs} is in urgent. J. G. but enquire by J. G. P. 20/4/16
 as the matter is urgent. 20/4/16

I send the file to C. S. on 23rd.

The last part of Mr. Ryland's letter may be considered cancelled in view of my later note on the file

25/4 RA

U/o No. 682
 20-4-16.

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W.E.

I G's note on per page.
These papers may be perhaps
submitted to C.S.

C.S.H.
27 5/4/16

C.S.
27 5/4/16

They may be added to the main
file.

M.H.
207 4/16

+ attached items
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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

Office Stamp.

Rs.

As.

RAT RANCHI
APR 16

Handed in at (Office of Origin).

Date.

Hour.

Minute.

Service Instructions.

Words.

Calcutta

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SPL. P. 21

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Recd. here at

H.

M.

Police Ranchi

a bulkah am azath order
 to leave bengal under
 defence act. Left for Ranchi
 last night
 Caspel

The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

ConfidentialP.A.

I think this man has been ordered out of the U.P. also. Sectt probably have some information. Please enquire and also hunt him up in the abstract.

I have 'phoned to Mr Mc Namara this afternoon of his intended visit and asked to trace him but have not heard yet whether he has arrived.

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File.

has he with Ranchi to justify his coming here. If none steps should be taken to have him ordered out. We have no desire to give asylum to an undesirable person of his stamp. In any case he should be watched very closely.

RD 5/4

I.G. Herewith the Abstracts. The Sectt can give us no information as their file has gone to C.S. I have only followed the man's career back to October 1913.

1087 & 291
also 409 16
also 4812 15
also 4082043 15

Para 1222 of 18.10-15. A. R. Ag and their echeta of Ad Hilal stayed with Mr. Mayhan-ul-Haq at Baulkipur. Object of visit not ascertained.

Para 295 of 25.2.14. Attended a meeting of the Anjuman-e-Islamia at Baulkipur at which Siraj-ud-Daula Pasha a member of Turkish Parliament was present. Did not speak.

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File.

I think before writing you I had better talk you instructions as to what you want done.

C.P.

6/4/16

S.P. Ranchi

Please see the telegram to I., also Mr. Sealys report on the reference from H.H. from which it would seem that the man has gone west by the Punjab Mail on the morning of the 4th. The failure to trace him in Ranchi lends colour to Mr. Sealys information.

If not traced by this evening please wire Calcutta accordingly.

6/4/16

C.P.
6/4

J.F. I have wired that there is no trace of the individual in Ranchi.

J.F.
6.4.16

not speak as it has to go on to C.S. today.

6/4/16

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J.G.

Mr Samuels came to see me in office to-day about the man Blue Kalam dyed. It appears he travelled up from Calcutta with the man & was positive he alighted at Ranchi. Mr Samuel also informed me that he noticed crowds waiting at stations as far as Baulkura to receive the man & after that very few people. This seemed suspicious so I again asked the Ranchi police to search for the man & they now report (6.30pm) that they have run him to earth in the rest house near the Kacheries. Off Inspector Abdul Samad obtained the information which Off Inspector Bamar Nath failed to obtain. In the absence of the S.P. I have given

S.P. Bengal

move

likely
Requester
was returning from Calcutta

RD

Mr Albert Samuels
P. W.D who
was returning from Calcutta

RD

12/4

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(A)

instructions to the Dy S.P. Ranchi to have the man shadowed & to report by wire to the C.S. that they have found ^{him}. It is quite evident his trip to Ranchi was intended to throw the police off the scent. The man's servant refuses to give out his master's name & when the Dy S.P. tried to see him A.K. Agad ^{he} took refuge in the bath-room. A co-religionist is evidently the only person he would see & perhaps had he known he was a police officer would have seen out similar refuge.

CIV

8/4/16.

The residents of Peace Cottage, A.K. Agad's usual resort, have left the place. Inquiries are also being made about them.

CIV

8/4/16.

D.I. G. Crime

I send you these papers for perusal and record in your office.

Immediate steps should be taken to obtain an order from Govt prohibiting him this Province, where he has no

WFO No. 81
12.4.16.

to D.I. G. by A.K.

connection & no concern to justify his
presence

Parma
Rw 12/4

I. G.

~~I. G.~~

The first we heard of Abdul
Kalam Azad's eviction from Bengal
was a notice in the papers - On the
6th April we received a letter from Calcutta
informing us that Azad had left for
Ranchi on the 4th - In the mean time
we learnt locally that the man had
passed through Ranchiport on his way
to Bombay - We wrote Ranchi on
the 6th and received a reply that the
man was not traced there. On the
8th we heard again from Ranchi saying
he had been traced & his papers explained
how his tracing was done. It is not very
credible that Ranchi would be in
spite of this information we gave they were
unable to trace the man even though he
was living at the Red House under a false
name.

We have been in correspondence with
C.S. since the 2nd April regarding Abdul
Kalam Azad & he has been duly advised

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File.

of the same arrival at Ranchi -
On the same paper upon H. H. noted
"I hope this gentleman would seek
a refuge in Bihar & Orissa. If he does
we may have to follow suit."

Ayad has been evicted from the
Punjab, the U. P. Delhi and
Bengal. The family originally came
from Delhi and about Kalam was
born in Calcutta where the family
would appear to have resided of late.

Bengal say Ayad is a native of Delhi.
Delhi say "formerly a resident of Delhi,
now believed to be residing at Calcutta."
Being evicted from both places & the
U. P. & Punjab the man is left almost
homeless and it is not surprising he
has turned to this province.

I have again written to C. S. saying
I am directed by you to urge that
the individual should be expelled
from Bihar & Orissa.

To J. H.
to
17/4

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17/4/16

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By S.P. Ranchi.

Please let me know at once

- 1) where Kalam Azad is at present
- 2) if he is in Ranchi where he is staying
- 3). Whether anything has transpired since his stay in Ranchi i.e. has he held meetings public or private & the persons who attended these meetings were they local people or strangers.
- 4) any other information obtained


A B. S. S.

22.4.16.

Copy

The rest is reported below.

- 1) He is at present staying at Ranchi
- 2) Till 21st instant he was putting up in the Dak - Bungalow from that morning he removed to Koulari Abdul Karim Bungalow, (Dist. of schools Bazar)
- 3) No meetings private or public held during his stay here. Certain gentlemen


 of Ranchi wanted to pay visits to him,
 but on an interview on the 20th with
 it appeared that he did not like
 these visits, he being a literary man,
 & busy the whole day with literary pursuits.
 He did not do anything more.

4) As regard the information
 I am putting up the copies
 of occasional reports about him
 sent to S. A. CID.

h Des
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 23/4.

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The Dy. S.P. being engaged in the
 supervision of a murder case some dist-
 ance from Ranchi I was unable to
 obtain the information you required
 sooner.

Kalam Agad is putting up at
 Peace Cottage. The reports referred
 to in para 4 show that his re-
 lations have been visiting him namely
 three of his daughters & a brother. These
 reports are probably with you so I have
 not taken copies. There is nothing of
 importance in them.

St. Bonet
 23/4/6

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P.S.

Previous notes need not be read

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The situation as regards Abdul Kalam Azad has now cleared sufficiently for consideration of the action to be taken against him.

He arrived in Ranchi on the 6th Inst and has been staying first at the dāk bungalow and for the last few days at "Peace Cottage" a bungalow in the Morabadi quarter belonging to Maulvi Abdul Karim, Inspector of Schools, Bengal.

There are indications that he took precautions to avoid letting his presence in Ranchi be known.

We had a wire from ^{the} Calcutta ^{Police} on the 5th informing us of his departure for Ranchi but on arrival here he lay low at the dāk bungalow; his servant refused to disclose his name and when the Dy Supdt tried to see him he took refuge in the bathroom. Further it was put about at the same time in Benares that he had travelled westwards in the Punjab Mail.

During his stay here he has not held any meetings and has avoided visitors.

2. It seems his family domicile was originally Delhi, but he was born

in Calcutta and the family have resided in Calcutta of late. He has been ordered out of the Punjab, the Delhi enclave, the United Provinces, Bombay + finally Bengal. On his eviction from Bengal there was little left for him but to seek refuge in Bihar + Orissa. At this stage it will not be sound policy merely to order him out of this province. To follow the policy of other provinces in that respect will only lead to an impasse if it does not drive him into hiding. It is better that he be allowed to live in Ranchi under restrictions and guarantees of his future behaviour and abstention from what passes for politics with persons of his class. Failing satisfactory assurances he may be interned.

Perhaps Govt will also find it worth while to address the Govt of India pointing out the danger of the policy followed by other Govts in merely moving the man on.

23/4/16 RD

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H. M.

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Man see J. G. & note above.

As file is below.

As J. G. points out, Abdul (? Abdul)
Khan has been expelled
from the Punjab, Delhi, the N.P. and
Bengal, and as appeared from
the last Bombay fortnightly report,
that Province has also followed suit.

The man was born in Bombay
has resided at Delhi & Calcutta.

I think that we might settle the
question of his disposal to the
Gov. of India. It is clearly not sound
policy for all local Govts to pass
orders of expulsion regardless of the
consequences to their neighbours. The
proper thing would be for the Gov. of
India to decide in what Province
or place the man shall be expelled
to reside subject to such restrictions
as may be imposed by the local Govt.
concerned. It will only give a
handle for adverse criticism of the
administration in India if any other
course be adopted. In making the defence
be many say that there is no apparent
reason why we shall be saddled with him,

Calcutta

vide Note extracted
from his History Sheet

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but we are willing to keep him, if
the Gov. of India thinks that it is
desirable for political reasons that
he should be kept out of Bombay, Delhi
& ~~Calcutta~~ Bengal.

If we make a reference to the
Gov. of India, we may instruct I.G.
to keep him under surveillance in Ranchi
& not allow him to leave before
orders are received. We can ask that
orders be telegraphed.

H. H. 12:50.

M.W.

23/4/16

If we also expel this undesirable
person it will mean that he can
go only to C.P. & Madras or certain
Port. Agency areas. I agree with
C.S. that the action of the Local
Govts in hastening to order him out
has given some colour to the complaint
of the Amrita B.P. that he has no
place now to lay his head unless in
Heaven above or in the earth beneath.
I would address India as proposed
but would put the matter rather
strongly & not say that we are
willing to keep him under any
circumstances. I would rather say that

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This should be
done

W.H.

25 APR 1916

the action of the other local Govts. may compel this Govt to follow their example & forbid this man to remain in B & O, but that as the case seems typical of others which may occur in the future the L. G. in C. desires to refer it to the Govt of India with a request for some indication of the policy which should be adopted. It seems clearly impossible that every local Govt should in turn refuse a home to persons of this class until they have no place to go to, and the duty of receiving & taking necessary action with regard to them would seem to rest properly with the Govt in which they have been domiciled in the more immediate past or in that of their original domicile or nationality. In the present case it would appear that the man was born at Delhi & has been lately domiciled in Calcutta.

24 APR 1916

Drift please
issue instructions
directed to J. G.

26/4

U.S.

Two drafts are submitted
for approval.

CSH
26/4/16.

PP 26/4/16

C.S.

SM
27/4/16

CS

Relayed & submitted

H. M.

H. A. may see the Draft & Indiz

W. M. 27/4/16

28 APR 1916

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W. M. 28/4/16

J. M.

M. M.

29/4/16

To the I. G. of Police, No. 795-C, of 29.4.16.

To the Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Dept. No. 796-C, of 29.4.16.

From E. C. Ryland Esq. O/O. No. 1622 S.B.
dated 27.4.16.

U.S.

Submitted for perusal.

CSH
1/5/16.

C.S. perused

SM
1/5/16

W. M.
1/5/16

O/O. No. 727
1/5/16

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From the Inspo-Genl. of Police, B. O.,
No. 277/29-16 dt. 1st May 1916

no orders

Sd/- H M C P
2/6/16

Res. Wone
M. R.
2/5.

From the Govt. of India Home Deptt.
No. 1682, dated 20th May 1916

From the D. I. G., Crime Memo No. 1953-S.B.,
dated 25th May 1916

P.U.C.I - We may perhaps send
a copy to the I. G. P. to request
him to take action accordingly.
Draft submitted.

P.U.C.II - for personal.

C. S.
27/5/16.

C.S.
We may send a copy of the I. G. P.'s
letter to I. G. but before doing so we had
better perhaps consult him as to who
should convey the warning.

Sd/-
27/5/16

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H.M.

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The G. & India have taken their
time to think over our reference about
Kaulan about Kalam Azad, and
have printed their reply (p. 4. c.)
with a view to general communication.
Our reference has been useful in that
it has cleared up ~~the~~ question of
policy, but we have been saddled
with the individual.

I understand the order to mean that
if we think A. K. Azad is likely to
remain quietly here, we need take
no action except to keep him under
quiet surveillance. But if we think
that he is likely to prove troublesome,
we may pass an order under the
Defence of India Rules, specifying the
usual conditions of ^{compulsory} residence.

~~The order, however~~
I think that we had better ask J. G. G.
which alternative order be adopted,
and who order be selected to convey
the factual warning ^{suggested} ~~advised~~ by the
G. & India.

H. H. may see at this stage, it can
G. & India wish to forward up the
order passed.

Shall
18/5/16

I do not think there is anything worth

+ They are
expressed rather
freely:
"If he again
becomes troublesome,
if we be ~~convinced~~
now..."
M.H.
2/5

I should think S.P.
would do it beautifully.
W.H.

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protesting about. The Govt of India have conceded the principle on which we went up, while as to the particular case they frankly show themselves puzzled by the situation which has been created not by us but by others & apologetically ask us not to make matters worse.

As I understand the situation the man is at present under unofficial orders not to leave Ranchi. I think J. S. told me he wanted to go to Purnia. He may now be told unofficially that his movements in the Province will not at present be restricted but that he will be watched & further action taken if he gives ground in any way for suspicion.

H. H.

Wm.

Wm.

29 MAY 1916

u.o. 9. 894
29. 5. 16

29/5/16

8/ Larger that there is no sufficient
reason for protesting against
Indian adms.

If Mr. has no obj. I think
it wd be well to ask J. S. P. for
his opinion before deciding
~~that~~ how to treat him -

Eal

31/5/16

H. M.

Mul

1/6/16

By all means let us
consult J. S. P.

sum
1/6

Wh.

- 2 JUN 1916

u.o. 9.912.
1.6.16.

J. G.

Mul

3/6/16

From W. Sealey Esq. Memo No. 1982 S.B.
dt. 29.5.16.

C.S.

I have placed in the file,
p 20, a copy of the last
report from S. P. Ramchit
about this man. It would
seem that he has given no
serious cause for complaint
during his stay - which is
exactly what might have

been expected of him since he knows that he is in considerable danger of having his liberty curtailed if he misbehaves. On the other hand he receives visitors from Calcutta about whom neither he nor they will give information. He is known to be a strong Pan-Islamist & dangerous tendencies & withal possesses considerable influence.

The line I would take with him would be to give him to understand through the Dy Commr or the S.P., that since he has sought refuge here Govt are prepared to let him reside in Ranchi on condition that

(1) he does not leave Ranchi without first obtaining permission from the Dy Commr, which

will be granted only ³¹ on his showing good reasons.

(2) that he suppresses his political activities, does not attend political meetings nor associate with political agitators and persons who are regarded as undesirable, nor hold communication with them in any way

(3) that he furnishes proper guarantees for correct behaviour while at Ranchi or elsewhere in this province.

(4) that he will give info to the police, when asked, as to the identity of his visitors from other places, their addresses & their purpose in coming to him.

Failing compliance with the conditions I would intern him forthwith. It is very desirable to keep him out of the Mahomedan centres in Bihar and I would not advise allowing him to move about the province as he pleases.

The objection to immediate

32 internment is that such a
steps would advertise him &
bring him into prominence
in Press criticisms of the
action of Govt. If he can
be bottled up quietly here
without an order of internment
so much the better.

4/6 R.W.

H.M.

Govt. may accept the recommendations
of the D.C.P.
H.H. sh: see.

H.M.
5/6/16

I agree. But I do not
understand what sort of
guarantees are contemplated in D.C.P.
3rd condition.

Laure
E.H.
W.H.
6/6/16
6/6/16

6 JUN 1916

U.S.
A draft is submitted for approval, we may
perhaps consult D.C.P. U.S. as regards the
guarantees in the 3rd condition.
C.B. 6/6/16

We had better in turn let
accordingly officials. Put
of draft. say
7/6

C.S.

Notes from p. 17. Draft for

approval.

OK
10/6/16

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11/6

To the Inspector General of Police, Bto.
No. 1142-C, dated 13th June 1916.

Rep/For
1002
13/6.

Record A
1002
23/6.

From the I. G. of Police No 2637,
dt. 20th Sept 1916.

W.S.

The payment of Rs 2/8 a month as cycle allowance to the H^d Constable deputed to watch the movements of A.K. Azad, for a year from the 1st August 1916, may be sanctioned with the concurrence of Finl. Dep^t.

WDR

21/9/16

To Finl. Dep^t N. 1217
21. 9. 16.

W
21/9/16

agreed to

S. This may be sanctioned. Re

cont. is to be met from the grant under head

20 B Allowances - Fixed Allowance
allowances " in the Police Budget for the

year 1915-16.

Vide memo.

SS 22/9

W
21/9/16

W
21/9/16

W.S.

Draft for approval.

WDR
22/9/16

W
22/9/16

To the Inspector-General of Police, No. 2268-C,
dated 23rd September 1916.

To the Financial Deptt Memo No. 2269-C,
dated 23rd September 1916.

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The Anurita Bazar Patrika 12-4-16

We are now so used to the internment of "suspects" without charge or trial that a new case now creates no stir. The orders passed by the Bengal Government in regard to Maulana Abul Karim, however, needs some notice. He has been directed not to enter, reside or remain in any area within the limits of the Province of Bengal. Both the U. P. and Punjab Governments have also issued similar orders. So if the other provincial Governments also stand with a rod in hand to drive him away, if he tries to reside within their jurisdiction, Maulana Abul Karim will have nowhere to go to, unless he can find a habitation for himself either in the skies or underneath the earth. He must have committed some grave offence: otherwise he would not have been treated in this unusually harsh manner. But what is the nature of his crime? That, of course, nobody knows or will ever know including, we fancy, the condemned man himself. He has now no domicile and no means of earning money. He can, thus, be hauled up on a charge of bad livelihood any day and put in jail for three years under the law.

Maulana Kalanullah

H-H
1/11/16
12/4

Cal
12/4

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1/11/16
14/4

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The Bengalee 6-4-16

THE DEFENCE ACT VICTIM
BANISHED EDITOR STARTS FOR BOMBAY.
Moulana Azhad, editor of the suppressed "Al Hilal", who have been expelled by a recent Government order from Bengal, left Calcutta on Tuesday, it is stated for Bombay.

H. H.

Shul
7/4

Earl

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Exhibition Recent History of -

- Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

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Proprietor & Editor of the 'al-Hilal' an Urdu weekly published in Calcutta - He received his early education from his father, Maulana Khairuddin (deceased), also his grandfather, Abul Kalam, who was originally a resident of Delhi, but went to Mecca & settled there. Khairuddin was brought up & educated there, and came to India about 50 years ago and lived in Bombay, where he had many disciples. He subsequently removed to Calcutta, where Abul Kalam Azad was born in 1890. His father died in 1901 & Abul Kalam was educated in Calcutta, Lucknow & Delhi - and started the al-Hilal with funds raised by his father's disciples. He is a good Arabic Scholar and is also well versed in Persian & Urdu. a fluent ^{writer} speaker, and respected by his co-religionists as a man of piety and strength of character, his paper is very much appreciated by Muhammadans.

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More especially his disciples, of whom he is said to have over a lakh in India. He receives pecuniary help from them.

He is an enthruster and agitator. His speeches in the Balkan war and the general tone of the Al Khilafat disclose an anti British tendency. In November 1913, at a meeting held in connection with the Balkan War he said the Christian nations were combined to overthrow Turkey. Previous to that in July 1913 he had strongly condemned the action of the U.S. Government with regard to the Campagna Mosque, calling it a case of interference with religious freedom. Five crores of Muhammadans strongly disapproved of the English Prime Minister's threat regarding Adrianople and ^{he} suggested that ^(the Prime Minister) he apparently desired the complete subjugation of Islam. He started the Hazratullah Society ^{in 1913} a which society enjoin that every Muhammadan who is well versed in the Koran should be ready to sacrifice his life for Islam. He also supported the Anjuman-i Khuda-i-Kaaba.

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(1) This gentleman
has recently taken
visiting turn in
Ranchi

and is a dangerous Pan-Islamist. His chief associates are:-

(1) Maulvi Najimuddin Ahmad, a retired Deputy Magistrate

(2) Muhammad Ali, of the Congress

(3) Shankar Ali, (No 2's brother)

(4) Hakim Azmat Khan, of Delhi

(5) Maghsool Haqq, of Bankipur

He has frequently visited Bankipur to discuss matters with No 5 - and has also lately twice been to Ranchi.

He had to deposit a security of Rs 200 in Calcutta under the Press Act, on account of the Anti British tone of his paper the 'al Hilal', and this amount has recently been forfeited for the publication of subsequent objectionable articles.

He is considered an extremely able and dangerous man with very pronounced Pan-Islamist views.

W. Dealy

7/6/16

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NOTES AND ORDERS continued.

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File.

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Q No. 521
14.4.16.

C. X N INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

Ra.	As.
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Office Stamp.
10AP. 16

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Moradpur	11			State	19

TO

Read here at B. M.

Bihar Govt Camp

1159 individual mentioned
in my unofficial 188 of
7th Traces at Ranchi
Crime Bihar

Kalam Azad

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed is written after the text.
Gulab Singh & Sons, Calcutta—No. 311 Tel—12-12-14—2,50,000 Bks.

C.S.

The papers ~~sent~~ sent to Ranchi by
to-day's dak, to be shown to H. M.

Bd.
10/4.

Shun to H. H. Send to Ranchi
Where I may be considered better in
adv. & inspection for the police
or not. 11/4/16

S
11/4/16

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U.S. Pa.

There are other papers regard-
-ing Kalam aged to which these
refer. I therefore do not under-
stand why these only have
been sent to this office. Will
you please let me know if CS's
orders are intended for this
office if so action will at
once be taken.

St. Paul

14-4-16

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under the powers given the Local Just
~~ices~~ Rule 3 of the Defence of India
 (Consolidation) Rules, 1915 issued
 under Section 2 of the Defence of India
 (Criminal Law Amendment) Act (XV of 1915).

Plas G

The Maulana was permitted to reside
 at Ranchi on the conditions mentioned
 in para 3 of our letter No 1142 C
 of the 13th June 1916. One of these
 conditions was that he was not to
 hold communications ^{in any way} with any of his
 former political associates. This con-
 dition he has evidently not observed
 vide para 3 & 4 of the Note by
 the Asst. D.C.I.

The D.C.I. states in his 20th letter
 that he has shown the Vicar's Note
 to the G. of I. & with their approval
 he suggests that it is desirable that
 a formal order restricting the Maulana's
 residence & correspondence should and
 be passed. Two drafts are
 accordingly submitted for approval.
 It has been presumed that the
 Maulana should be interned
 at Ranchi.

J.P.P.
 21/7/16

H.M.

Please see Sir Ch. Cleveland's of
 16/7 which I have discussed with G.M.

(41)
The evidence now brought forward presents
very different aspect from before in M.A.K.
Agad's case, & the h.u.c. is practically an
order from the G. of I. to intern him. It is
not therefore necessary to discuss the evidence

& I put up a draft order in the usual
lines. I have substituted Dy. S.P. for S.P.
in (1) & (4) as Mr. Mc Namara will be
absent from Ranchi till the 28th or 29th.

Rep. has added two orders about the
seizure of his corr. to the Dy. P.G. P.S.
consider them orders useless, as they could
be so easily evaded, & they need not therefore
issue. I.G. suggests that it would be better
in place of this to have his house searched
when the order is served on him, before he
gets wind of the action taken against him.
In view of the evidence in the file as to
his corresponding with notorious traitors,
there is good ground for thinking that
a search might discover letters of impor-
tance in his house, & it is therefore suggested
that action should be taken under B7 of
the Defence of India Rules. This will require
an application to the Dy. Commr. who will
have to be shown Mr. Vivian's note as a

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Japne
JMS
20/10

I don't think he has
served his order
as yet but we
may try JMS
20/10

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justification for the ~~the~~ issue of the warrant. Mr. McKim as stated above is away, & it would hardly be wise to entrust the duty to his Dy. S.P. Babu Surin P. Das. I would suggest therefore

that Mr. Randle who will be in Ranchi till tomorrow & can be detained should be directed to stay up here & apply for a warrant & carry out the search.

At further point I would suggest for consideration. When Abdul Kalam had been invited from Bengal, there was the usual host of statements about his being only a religious man. He is of great influence among Muhammadans - is said to have attracted people in Ranchi to him. It would cut the ground away from the feet of all clamorous persons if we could state officially that evidence had been discovered of his being in correspondence with traitors & persons in Afghanistan & elsewhere & taking a leading part in their designs. This could be done without giving any indication of the extent of govt. knowledge about him & would serve a very useful purpose, as Laghubir Singh's case in Patna has, in opening people's eyes. We should have got the permission of the G.O. to this course. The case is very urgent & it is necessary

Get 2 more
2 of each in 2 in

W
2/10

to execute the orders before the suspect can
get any wind of them. If H.M. agrees,
orders may therefore issue at once in
anticipation of H.M.'s sanction.

SCM

21/10/16

The order in this case must be issued at once
in anticipation of H.M.'s sanction. I have the
impression that the order should be issued
before the receipt of any information as to the
location of the man concerned & the order
should be issued in the form of a warrant.
I have been told that the order should be issued
in the form of a warrant.

If H.M. approves, we may address the order as
suggested in the last para of the 1st's note.
I think we should also in some cases make
alterations to the form of the order as to the
addressing, which is an important matter.
I have 2 Dec. 1916. The order which is
in the form of a warrant is a channel
for the order to the 2nd. Putnam I think
has been coming in the police order by 2
Dec. but it is all right.

Wm

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I think we
the system is
open to very
great objection

Wm

24/10/16

52 C.H. has passed the draft. but we have
the necessary number of copies (three) for
signature at once with a f.c. of the
draft to the D.C. I want the order to
reach the D.C. by 2 p.m. at the latest.

I have arranged with L.G. 1st, Mr.
Rauhe, & Mr. Brooke about the housework.
No further action is required about it.

ELL
22/10/16

Letter No. 2562-C dt: 22/10/16 to the
Deputy Commissioner of Raichur

C.B.

The D.C.'s letter may be seen. Our
previous information (at 4.1.16) only showed
~~about 100~~ ^{about 100} to be a dangerous man. He is now
shown to have been engaged in a sedition
conspiracy. An order under rule 3 has
issued in anticipation of H.H.'s sanction
& his house should have been searched early
this morning. The previous order may be used
the pt is now submitted for H.H.'s approval
of the action taken.

I also put up a tentative draft in the
lines directed by H.H.; it might if approved
be issued promptly.

ELL
23/10/16

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J. H. The notice from p 2. ex-
plain the action already taken
in anticipation of H's approval.
and the further action proposed.
The d/o draft to India is
for approval he.
24/10

The draft to Sir C. Cleveland
and must state what we
have done.

The protest should be to
Home Dept. rather than
request for sanction to
the issue of a communication.
I had like to see draft on $\frac{1}{2}$ margin.

Cal

24/10

J. H. I submit with a draft.
to Sir Charles Cleveland and
the original draft in half.
margin in the letter is addressed
to Sir James Dr. Barclay. As
we have to refer to the d/o's
d/o, ~~therefore~~ this reference to
the Home Dept must also be
d/o.
he.
24/10

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In reconsideration I think
 he might seem to make too
 much of the incident if
 he protests to H.D. I have
 therefore included that hint
 in the note to Sir C. Cleveland
 and copies of both drafts are
 in kept in the file. (46)

* the rough drafts
 have been
 destroyed by fire
 11/2
 26/7

To Sir Charles Cleveland, K.C.J. 8. D/o. No. 2594-C.,
 dated 26th October 1916.

To Sir James Du Boulay, K.C.J. 8. D/o. No. 2595-C.,
 dated 26th October 1916.

H.M.

Perusal

11/2

26/7/16

This letter makes what I wanted saying 21
 I do not know whether to ask of
 Sir R. Caddock who 2 comes 2

26/10 J.K.

Will note this in the
 relevant file. 26/7/16

p. a. c.

Letter from Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
 25/10/16

H.S.

There is no doubt it is incon-
 venient for the Maulana to report

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himself every day at the Police Station for he is living a good distance out of Ranchi town.

It is perhaps also not very convenient also for the Police to keep a watch over the Maulana & perhaps the S.P. would be glad to secure a more suitable house for the Maulana when he can be compelled to reside under sec. (5) of the Order ~~passed~~ issued on the Maulana. — p 9 of comm.

The Maulana should however have addressed his letter to the S.P. & not to Govt. We may inform him accordingly & let S.P. see the file u.o. in order that he might issue such instructions as he thinks fit to the S.P.

JJB
27/10/16

Would J.G. P.A. please advise? Mr. McNamara comes down today from Netherhat where with Mr. Campbell.

AM
27/10/16

U.S.
I couldn't get Mr. McNamara on the phone yesterday, on consulting him this morning he reports that A. K. Azad's present residence

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is inconveniently ~~situated~~ ^{situated} for purposes of keeping a watch on him and it would be much more convenient to have him near the police station if possible, in the town proper.

Mr. McNamara does not agree to deputize a police officer to record his presence daily.

I agree with him on both points. The remedy lies with the intended person. He can get rid of the greater part of the inconvenience by moving into the town. He deserves no sympathy on the score of his social position which he has abused to further revolutionary schemes.

28/10 Red

C.S.

Abul Kalam Azad's petition with G.I. note on it is forward. We may perhaps tell the ~~comm.~~ ^{reli} that Govt. cannot grant his prayer but that if he wishes to mitigate the inconvenience by taking a house closer to the V.S., there would be no objection provided the residence chosen meets with the S.I.'s approval.

H.M. is proposed. It is too early perhaps to think about any relaxation of his part of the order in the U.S. U.S.

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I am: I do not think that the petition is
likely to any special consideration & the
Court would like to defer a final order &
wait some. I do not understand why he has not
yet received the information as I have used &
the more since such presence of Mr. K. C.
A. B. A. S.

28/10

H. H.

A report of the search of Maulana Abul
Kalam Azad's house has been obtained
in mediocrity with a
comment on the delay
which has occurred in
this important matter

Elly

28/10/16

29/10

Do. No — at the 31st October 1916
from the Hon: Mr. Dadas C. E.

30/10/16
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H.M.

S. P.'s report of the search of Maulana Abul
Kalam Azad's house for perusal. It does not appear ~~from this that~~
from this that anything suspicious or incriminating
was found.

H. H. may see.

Sd. H.C.,

31/10.

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H.H.

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A | There is no explanation of the delay nor is the authority for arresting these two men stated. We might point out these facts and ask for further information as to the latter.

Sd. W.H.V.,

1/11.

Sd. E.A.G(ait),

1/11.

Sd. H.C.,

1/11.

Telegram No.3082 dated ----- from the Govt.
of India in the Home Department.

To H.M.

Sd. E A.G(ait),

1/11/16.

Hon. Mr. Coupland.

Sd. W.H.V.,

2/11.

U.S.

Please issue.

Sd. H.C.,

2/11.

Let me see a draft.

Sd. E.H.J.,

2/11.

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us.

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Your note ~~of~~ on previous page.
A draft Communiqué is submitted -
Action as regards "A" of H.M.'s note
of 1/11/16 on p. 12 will be taken
after issue of the Communiqué -

publ.
2/11/16

C.S.

I put up a draft communiqué
for approval.

ell.
2/11/16

HM
draft Communiqué
for approval.
h.
2/11.

H.H. The only argument against any
Communiqué is that we shall have to take
the fact in the Press & the international.
Some of us & some of our friends & associates
the D.T. of the movement has existed.
Any sympathy

3/11

I think that it was better,
if H.M. has no strong objection,
to issue the Communiqué
at once. For one thing in

may talk it as certain (52)
that, if the matter is not
explained, the man will
have many sympathizers
like the up-comer to Maulis
of whom we have read in
the fortnightly, yet
seems ^{earlier} ~~rather~~ ^{more} ~~to~~
sympathizing from his arms
than to remove it afterwards
for another, having asked
for & got sanction, in one
rather committed to this
course

3/11/16

I have no kind of objection to the
issue, as H.H. Munkin & a Post
3/11

Issue we
8/11

Communique removed
for action
3/11

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Memo No 616/29. Dt: 21/1/16
from D.G. Police B.O.

PUC I

S.O. No: 471 T.C. dt: 21/1/16
from the Hon: Mr S.H.C. Walsh I.C.S.

PUC II

W.S.
PUC I is a report from
Mr Randle regarding the house
search of A. K. Azad's house. In
it he makes no mention of
that he took Nurul Huda &
Nisar Ahmad away to Bankipore
as stated in Mr McNamara's
report -

He took the statement,
not the men, to Banki-
pore. See
p 15 - correct 2/1/16

PUC II is for information.

A draft to D.G. Police asking for
an explanation of the delay ^{on the part of the D.P.} in
submitting his report of the house
search & the authority by which
he arrested the 2 men found in
A.K. Azad's house is for approval
(vide H.M.'s note on p 12. notes)

W.S. 16
22/1
C.S.

The two PUC's are in general. As
regards the statement at A, Mr. Ahmad
might be asked for his version, as I understood
from the I.C.S. that Mr. Ahmad at his
request wrote to the Mambana asking him
to come & see him & that the latter would

complying with the request. But according
to this account, the first move came from
the Maulana. S.M.

SM.
4/11/16

H.M.
 Perusal of Mr. Randles report &
 Mr. Connors letter. From the former
 it appears that the two men referred
 to in Mr. S.P.'s report were not arrested.
 Mr. S.P. apparently meant that their
 statements needed by Mr. Randles were
 taken to Bankipore for further examination.
 Consideration by Mr. D.I.G. The con-
 cluding sentence of Mr. Randles
 report is presumably his explanation
 for not submitting a report earlier: had
 the Supd. of Police been present Mr. Randles
 he would, no doubt, have submitted a
 report of the action taken to his Dy.
 Commr. of the search at once. It would be
 results of D.I.G. Crime
 Commr. notice to point out to the P.S.
 that action is taken under the rules under
 the Defence of India Act, the rules under
 taking the action must report such
 action without delay through the proper
 channel to Govt.
 As regards the Commr's letter we
 may wait the further orders which
 the local officers will no doubt make
 as to Mr. Abdul Rahim's relations with
 Kalam Azad. It seems probable
 from what Mr. S. says above that
 Mr. Walsh has ~~more~~ mis understood
 the facts. In any case no further
 action seems to be called for.

Japm
Dr
4/11.

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G. B. note on p. 18 below
may also be read. I have
M

772 u/x1

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~~100~~ P 70

he
24 June

HH Lee is interested in the. I think we may
 say Chang that we do not consider the
 the requirements of the case are met by a
 verbal communication. When I say the say
 I say that it must be that it is understood that
 what are the facts in the case in the future

4/11

4/11 LK

HH

4/11

drop from 19

be 3/11

See p. 19

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SecretC.S.

The Special Branch, Ben Mupore reports that no connection has been traced between the suspicious persons found in the house of Mr. Abdul K. Azad during search and any of the characters mentioned in the silk letters

RW. 3/11

The wire was much delayed owing to mutilation in transit. I had to get it repeated
RW

11/11
H/11

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H. H. will be interested to see. I think we may say clearly that we do not consider that the requirements of the case were met by a verbal communication to the I. G. or Under Secy. and say that it must clearly be understood that reports are to be sent in at once in future.

Sd. W.H.V.,

E.H.

4-11.

Sd. E.A.G(ait),

4/11.

Draft please d.o. to I.G.

Sd. H.C.,

5/11.

U.S.
Submitted with a ^{draft} d.o. to Police

MR
G.H.C.
CS.
6/11/16
d.o. no. 2708-C dt. the 7th November 1916,
to the I.G. Police, Ranchi.

Letter No.c/167 dated the 21st October 1916, from
the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi.

P.U.C.I

D.O.No.064, dated the 1st November 1916, from the
Director Criminal Intelligence, Camp Peshawar.

P.U.C.II.

U.S.

P.U.C.I: We already have a copy of the S.P's
report on the file (p.15 corres:). No action necessary.

P.U.C.II: is a reply from Sir Charles Cleveland
to our d.o. at page 11 corres:

W.S.R.

8.11.16.

CS.
for perusal.

8/11/16

Wm.

For Charles Cleveland's letter (p. c)
for perusal.

H. H. Moore

he

8/11

It is understood in letter has had the drawn
Went. The bond is not satisfactory
made when in approval of 2 full of
Indic. I am very little for assistance of
in full of Indic. Moreover the same 2
worked in running in approval of
the letter on many

Wm.
D.H.

Eld

9/11

he 9/11

From the Dy. Commr: Ranchi. No. 169C.
dt. 8/10/16.

W.S.

The suggestion made as regards the
Corres. of A. K. Azad is of ^{perhaps not} doubtful
legality. We may perhaps pass
an order to the Postal authorities
to intercept all his correspondence,
& make it over to the Dy. Supdt. of Police,
Ranchi. Submitted for orders.

CR:lt.
9/11/16

C.S.

The change appears to be legal &
may perhaps be made.

CR:lt.
9/11/16

p. 2 holes (ante)
may be seen.

Under what provision of the law could we ^{also} order the Postmaster to deliver all correspondence not for him to be opened upon? The W.C.'s proposal seems rather a round about way of doing things. This in any case the order of the kind we insure his not getting letters addressed to him under cover of a third person. 67 A.

W
9/11

W.A.
Question at A. Under sec: 26 of the Indian Post Office Act 1898. (v1 of 1898)

— May 5.
(File 1160 below)

C.S.
10/11/16. A separate order should perhaps be issued under the Act. S.M.
10/11/16

H.M.
From preceding page
The order under § 26 I.P.O. Act 1898 would perhaps meet the case better than the change in the original order suggested by the D.C. If approved the I.P.O. should be consulted as to the particular post office who should be mentioned in the order. W
10/11

Proceed at May 5

According to § 26 of the Indian
Post Office Act 1858 & the Post Office
Regulations in India. Circular No. 1 of the
Post Office & the R. & T. Dept.
Circular No. 1 of the Indian Post Office.

10/11

10/11

I. G. P. No.

C.S.

There is very little value in
such a measure since it can
be defeated so easily by correspondence
through a friend or sympathiser.

I should prefer to leave the
responsibility on the person interned.

The police ought to be able to
get to know what letters are
delivered to him from the post
office.

10/11

H.M.

11/11/11

If the I. G. P. could kindly draft the order he
wants. It should be clear & assent. him as
far as possible & on power and he will
be able to do so. I cannot see how an order
can be made a police officer & because of the
order arrived in the post office address

Directing to suspect

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 Will help much of his conduct in
 Correspondence indirectly through his
 & by 2 to 12/11/16
 11/11 *[Signature]* 69

The fact is I do not think any
 further orders are needed. The
 conditions of internment require
 the suspect (person interned) to
 show all his correspondence
 unopened, to the officer in charge
 of the police station, see pp 8.7.
 of the correspondence. I would
 leave it at that and let the
 police devise means of stopping
 leakage or evasion of the
 responsibility imposed on the
 suspect.

12/11 Red

H.M.

We may perhaps explain to the
 by tomorrow that there would be no practical
 advantage in his proposal or instruct him
 as in the sentence of 1.6's note above.

[Signature] 12/11/16
 12/11

13/11

W.S.
 Dft put up 13/11/16
 Letter to Tom in C.N. on 27/11/16

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p. u. c. page
39-31 of corres.

Memorial of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad
dated the 4th Nov/16

U.S.

The Maulana, after recounting the alleged facts of his innocence in regard to things political, prays that the Order of his internment may be cancelled & that in case security is demanded for his good behaviour his friends & disciples who have lauded his prophecies are prepared to stand security for him. If on the other hand the Order is not cancelled the Maulana asks for a maintenance allowance of Rs 500/- a month during the period of his internment as he has no means of supporting himself & his family unless he can carry on the work of his Press, the income from which is his only means of livelihood.

The reply to his prayers for the cancellation of the Order of his internment may be given him by forwarding to him a copy of our Press communication which is public property & informing him that in the circumstances ~~the~~ stated the L. G. W. C. declines to cancel the Order.

As regards his prayer for an

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allowance it may be pointed out
to him that from the time he came
to Ranchin up to the time of his
internment no one has interfered
with the working of his press & that
he is at liberty to conduct its working
exactly in the same manner as he
had done prior to the issue of
the Order of his internment.

pgs
14/11/16

C.S.

The prayer for the rescission of the
internment order may be rejected. As regards
his statement that he does not know why
he has been interned, he may be referred
to our communique. We may also ask
the local officer to enquire & report about
granting him an allowance.

sent
14/11/16

Wm for proposed above.
perhaps also. Consult
also regarding his allowance.

Wm
Bouquet Park
15/11

yes
15/11

H.H.

15/11

15/11/16

15/11 18/11

C.S.

DFA I

DFA II

A

Orders on previous page. A draft Resolution informing M. A. K. Azad of the Local Govt's decision, & a draft D.O. to Benegal regarding an allowance to be given to the Maulana, are for approval.

MSB 16.11.16.

Issue go below to Mr Cumming for perusal of his order passed in his petition and in his previous request to inspect attendance at police station. Mr Cumming has for order in the fresh letter regarding his petition. Cumming

19/11

Puc II

Puc III

Letter No — at the 13th November 1916 from Maulana A K Azad

Letter No — at the 14th November 1916 from Maulana A K Azad

D.O. No. 236 C.T. Dt: 19th November 1916 to The Hon: Mr J. G. Cumming C.S. C.I.E

U.S. (D.O. to Mr Cumming has issued. C.S's orders above. A draft to Commr C.N. Dwin. is for approval

MSB 20.11.16

Issue put up again.

20/11/16

To The Commr of the C. N. Division No 238 C.T. Dt: the 20th Nov: 1916

U.S. Submitted. MSB 20/11

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CS.

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Remitted with reference to the
reply to be given to p.r.c.II. We may
perhaps simply reply that we are unable
in holding a further enquiry or disclosing
the evidence against him.

SM
21/11/16

It is as proposed above - we are not
in a position to disclose the evidence.
Agst. him, or to make a further enquiry.
I presume as time goes on we shall get
further info from the D.C.I. regarding his
extent of knowledge of the conspiracy & his
Maulana's connection with it.

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SM
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SM
22/11

W.S.

Draft submitted.

W.S.
22.11.16.

SM
22/11/16

Letter No: 246 C.I. Dt: 23rd/24th Nov: 1916,
to the Commr of the C. N. Division.

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Schedule 2.—Form No. 2

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From J. Bowie Esq. Bankipore
Op. No 63 A (con) Dt. 28/11/16

U.S.

linked file.
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P. U. C. put up with our
draft circular. May be sent
to H. M. for information as ordered.

C. M.
1/12/16.

H. M.

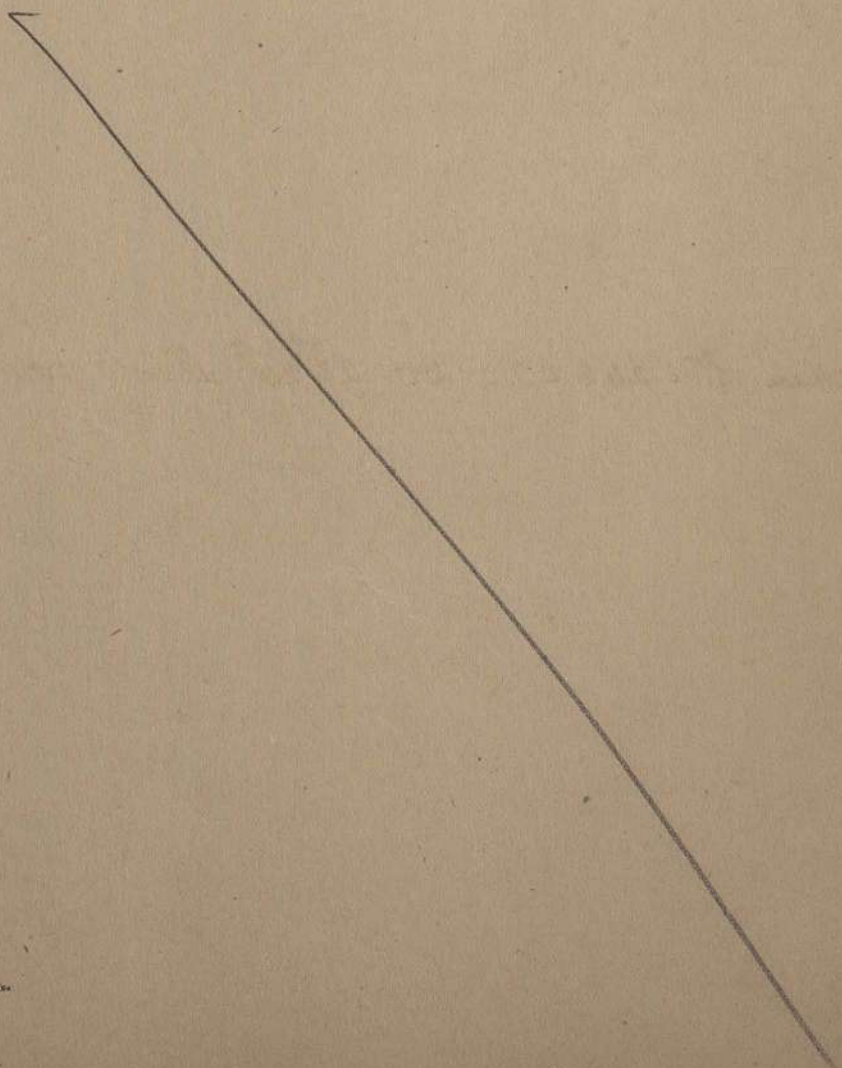
In perusal. Reference might be made
to the circular in our draft in the linked
file.

CCM
1/12/16

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Chief Secretary.

Mr. Mazrul Haque spoke to me this morning about the treatment of Moulana Abul Kalam Azar. He said he had nothing to remark regarding his internment, but he pointed out that the Moulana is regarded as a religious leader and that there is a strong feeling that he ought to receive more consideration in respect of

- (1) the daily report he is required to make to the police at the thana
- and (2) a subsistence allowance.

Mr. Haque says that ~~xxx~~ at present the Moulana gets no allowance at all and is on the verge of starvation.

Please let me see the file again.

Elch

7-12-16.

Co. If the file is not here ask Rancho
What to send at once
W
7/12

A
The Sec. to Secy
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Jas

C.S.
File submitted
msb
9/12/16

10/4 Submitted.
As regards the first point the
H.H. Pardon at page 10 & 11 may be seen
As regards (2) we are awaiting a report
from the Comd. and a reply to our
Memorandum to Mr. J.G. Cunningham (pp 43 & 44)
Corr

W
9/12

68 Please ask Mr Cunningham
for a des. copy mpp. When recd
the case was to submit the
H.M.

On personal ground the man
deserves no consideration. But
Muhammadans regard him
as a person of sanctity; & for
their sake I think we should be prepared
to stretch a point in his favour
in the two respects mentioned above.

Edg

9/12

Draft submitted to Cunningham
10/12.

Ct. Draft below.

W. L.
10/12

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Revised Form No. 3

D.O. No. 290 C.T. Dt. 11th December 1916
to the Honble Mr J.S. Cunningham C.I.E. 10

Pac

Letter No. 5148 S.B. Dt. 8/12/16 from the
D. I. G. Crime & Rys. Bankipore

C.S. Submitted. The reference made
to the men found staying with the
Maulana at the time of his
house search is at p. 21 Corres.

W.B.
11/12/16

I.M.

Perusal - Mr D.I.G.'s memo -
Kutubuddin and
Mendatun regarding
Nazimuddin should perhaps be
accepted. H.H. no see

I agree

W.B.

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Letter No - dt. the 13th December 1916
from Saigra Zahur-ud-din, Vice Chairman
District Board, Patna

C.S. Puc II which has just been
received is placed on the file which was
today received in C.O. for submission to
H. H.

W.B.
14/12

I.H. Puc II perusal
Puc I for orders. H.H. no see

W.B. to H.H. H.H. 14/12
over with Gal 14/12

Recd C.O.
14/12
W.B.

U.O. 9.1408
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Puc II

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Telegram No 6932 x at 14/12/16 from
Chief Secy to Govt of Bengal

C.S.

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Draft to the D.I.G., C & R. for
approval.

W.D.
14/12/16

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To The D. I. G. C & Rys: No 293-C.T
Dt 16/12/16

To The Commr., Chota Nagpur D^y
No 294. C.T. Dt 16/12/16

~~Telegram No 6932 x at 14/12/16 from~~

Do. No 6920 x at 14/12/16 from the
Honble Mr J. G. Cunningham C.S., C.R., 102.

PAC I

Letter from A. K. Azad Dt Ranchi the
12th December 1916.

PAC II

C.S. PAC I
Bengal have recommended
an allowance of Rs 110/- as a
maintenance allowance for M. H.
A. Azad - (50/- for himself + 60/- for
his family).

PAC II

I have typed a translation of
the letter received from the Maulana
In it he asks to be excused
from reporting himself to the Police
station daily & has gone to great
length in asking this. He also asks
that he may be given written
replies to his letters to Govt

Private Paper No. 1

+ not verbal Communications through the S.P.

H.H. has noted on p. 31 notes that he is inclined to stretch a point in the Maulana's favour & perhaps his requests may be granted. (The Maulana has made no mention of any allowance in his present letter)

M.L.
18/12/16

14/12. The allowance proposed 110/- does not seem unreasonable - we have not had the report asked for from him coming on this point.

As regards exemption from his daily personal report to the P.S. The notes for this at pages 9 & 10, and 30 may be seen. I.G. had in mind the possibility of his doing the Maulana to his door to his man a where he could be more easily watched. If it is proposed to modify this part of the order, I.G. would perhaps be consulted again

u.o.9.436
18/XII/16

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We may consult I.G. up on this point as proposed. Where does he live now?

W.H.

8 DEC 1916

u.o.9.1437
19/XII/16

sent pte to I.G. 18/12/16

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C.S.

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As requested I attended the meeting held in Bankipur yesterday at which the Director of Criminal Intelligence presided and the Silk Letters were discussed. A report of the proceedings of the meeting will be sent by the Director of Criminal Intelligence in due course.

During the discussion the question of the results of the search made in the house of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at Ranchi on the 23rd October 1916 was raised. It will be remembered that this search was made under orders of the local Government issued at the instance of the Director of Criminal Intelligence. Mr. Randle was entrusted with the search and reported that nothing of importance had been found. This fact was duly reported to the Director of Criminal Intelligence, but Sir Charles Cleveland intimated at the meeting that a more detailed report was awaited by the Government of India who attached the greatest importance to this search. We had to admit that no proper search list had been prepared, no record kept of the correspondence found and that all papers and documents seized had been returned to the Maulana after they had been examined. The officers who assisted Mr. Randle in the search had been sent for to Bankipur and were questioned but were very vague as to the names found in the correspondence. They, however, mentioned one or two that they remembered. One of these names proves to be that of a very important person in the Silk Letters.

The search in the Maulana's house was made on the strength of a search warrant obtained by Mr. Randle from the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi, and in the ordinary course everything seized should have been produced before the Deputy Commissioner and his orders taken before they were returned to the owner. It is not necessary in this report to deal with the conduct of the police officers who conducted the search. It is just possible that the Maulana may still have in his possession the documents that were seized. It is proposed, therefore, to ask the Superintendent of Police, Ranchi, to go personally to the Maulana and to ask him in the first instance to return for further examination the papers that had been seized by the police. The Superintendent of Police will take with him a warrant for a further search in the Maulana's house, and should the Maulana decline to produce the papers that were seized, or not produce all that were originally found, the Superintendent of Police will proceed to make a further search. If the documents are either produced or found, the serious mistake made by the police, who originally seized them, may be remedied. On the other hand, if the Maulana has destroyed the documents, the fact will tell seriously against him.

At the meeting yesterday it was agreed that the measures which I now propose to take are necessary, and it was urged that I should obtain the orders of the local Government as early as possible. Before taking action, therefore, I submit this

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report for favour of very early orders.

R. C. Land.

022

20.12.16.

H. H.

J. G.'s note may be seen. Govt may agree
to the course proposed by him. He cannot be
held responsible for the defects in the
previous search is being separately dealt with.
As J. G. desires to take action at once,
action may be taken in anticipation of
H. H.'s approval.

W. H.

20/12/16

As proposed, but the slowness of the previous proceeding
is unfortunate. If nothing turns up a double search
of this kind gives a plausible ground for grievance.

J. G.

W. H.

21/12/16

W. H.

21 DEC 1916

C. S.

F.

21.12.16. Seen & noted. I am taking action & will report
results in due course.

H. H.

W. H.

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W. H.

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R. C. Land.

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Schedule E--Form No. 8.

C.S.

With reference to the proposal made for a further search in the house of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad under circumstances mentioned in my note of the 20th December, I ~~have~~^{had} this day applied to the Deputy Commissioner, through the Superintendent of Police, Ranchi, for a warrant under section 96 of the C.P.C. The Deputy Commissioner though willing to grant us a warrant has raised the question as to the section under which the warrant should issue. The first search it appears was made under a warrant issued under Section 98 of the Cr. P.C.^x This Section, however, does not appear to be applicable to the present case. As regards Section 96 of the Cr. P.C. it is necessary that the Deputy Commissioner should have before him a complaint. The charge against Abul Kalam Azad is that being a member of the Secret ~~Service~~^{Service} Society who have been collecting and transmitting funds to the trans-frontier tribe now at war with His Majesty the King-Emperor, he has been guilty of an offence punishable under section 121 of the I.P.C.

I have consulted the Hon'ble Mr. T.S. Macpherson who has kindly favoured me with his opinion. He thinks that in order to safe guard the Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police in the action it is proposed to take, a formal complaint should be put in. This complaint need not go beyond the Deputy Commissioner, and being lodged purely to meet the requirements of ~~the~~ law under which the ^{search} warrant is to be granted need not be proceeded with after it has answered our purpose.

The sanction of the local Government is necessary before a complaint under Section 121

x read with rule 7 of the
Defence of India Rules
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can be instituted, and I would ask, therefore, for formal sanction to Mr. Mc.Namara's lodging a complaint under Section 121 of the I.P.C. against Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who has been interned at Ranchi under the defence of India (Consolidated) Rules.

I attach a draft of the complaint it is proposed Mr. Mc.Namara should put in.

W. G. P. A.

22.12.16.

H. M.
I. G. 's note above. I have shown the complaint to L. R. & at his advice have made two small alterations in it. He considers that it is legally sufficient for the purpose for which it is wanted.

Mr. Mc.Namara may now be authorized to put in the complaint & apply for the warrant. A written order of authority is not absolutely essential.

W. G. P. A.
22/12/16

As proposed.

W. G. P. A.

22 DEC 1916

I. G. P. A.

Will you please take action & return the file?

W. G. P. A.
23/12/16

Action taken 22/12/16

23/12/16.

Amant Singh
23/12/16

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1. G.

Please see H.M.'s address p. 34,
which have been overlooked in consequence
of later developments. Will you please
note your news?

SM
24/12/16

J.F. Police
40. 1452
24/12/16

U.S. I duly noted H.M.'s order and
explained to C.S. that I would rather
wait and see the result of his second
search and how his manhood took
it before making any recommendation.
To his C.S. agreed - I will reply to H.M.'s
note as soon as I hear the result of
his search today.

RCR oze
24/12/16

C.S.

We may await.

SM
25/12/16
Mell
25/12/16

In accordance with instructions received
 the S. P. Rankin visited the home of
 Maanana Akut Kalana Azad on the
 24th Decr/16. The S. P. had with him
 a search warrant issued by the D. Court.
 The Maanana raised no objection to the S. P.
 making an examination of the home
 with a view to recovering the papers &
 documents seized at the first search, which
 were unfortunately returned to the
 Maanana before they had been properly
 examined and filed.

The S. P. has submitted the following report
 of the search. This will be followed by a
 further report when the examination of
 the papers is complete.

From S. P. Rankin to J. G. P. D. 24/12/16.

"I have the honor to report that today
 as directed I made an examination
 of the home of Maanana A. K. Azad. The
 Maanana made no objection and I found
 many of the papers just as they had been
 brought back from the former search. I
 found no reason to make a detailed search
 of the women etc. which was not done before,
 and I examined all boxes and other
 places likely to have held correspondence
 and suspicious papers.

The Maanana has a number of books
 mostly in Urdu and Arabic; among

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I found the Catalogue of this library. A number of new books lately received together with numerous pamphlets and small books I have taken out and listed. A large number of loose papers, notes or articles from newspapers, proofs and drafts have been collected and kept sealed for further examination as I had no time to complete the examination. All due precautions were taken regarding search witnesses, search lists etc. The sealed box in my possession whilst I was kept and the seal was handed over to the Maulana in safe custody. I hope to have a fairly complete list of books, papers etc, prepared tomorrow. While copies of lists already made are being prepared and will be forwarded as soon as possible.

As we have no detailed information here it will be necessary to send down all correspondence and papers in which names appear, to the C.I.D. for examination & comparison of names with those appearing in the "Silk" letter.

ECR
OCH

Add this to file.

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Sd. H. McPherson.
27/12/16

G. J. P. (Ed. Gr.) P. O. No. 3-266,000-24-6-15

H. M. Prusab. H. H. may See.

Sd. H. McPherson.
27/12/16

Sd. W. Maude)
28/12/16

Sd. E. A. Galt)
29/12/16

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R. No. 526

14. 4. 16.

Copy of telegram No. 1459. dated 10th. April, 1916, to
Bihar Government Camp.

1459. Individual mentioned in my unofficial 187 of 7th.
traced at Ranchi.

Memo No. 1462 S.B.

Dated 10th April, 1916.

Post copy together with a copy of a wire dated
8th. April, 1916, from the Superintendent of Police, Ranchi,
forwarded to the Chief Secretary for information.

H. Harris
f Dy. Inspector General of Police
Crime & Railways.

M. E. D.

10.4.16

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Copy of wire dated 8th. April, 1916, from the Superintendent of Police, Ranchi

Abul Kalim Azad traced staying in dak bungalow since 5th. instant.

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R. No. 527

14.4.16

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Extract from the confidential diary of the Superintendent of Police, Ranchi, dated the 10th. April, 1916.

Mohiuddin Ahmed alias Maulvi Abdul Kalam Azad, late Editor of the suppressed paper Al-hilal, who has been expelled from Bengal, under Defence of India Act arrived in Ranchi on 5.4.16. His arrival was not noticed till the 7th. when he was found in the Dak Bungalow. From the Dak Bungalow servants it has been ascertained that he came here on 28.9.15. and returned to Calcutta on 30.9.15. The Dak Bungalow book shows an entry Mohiuddin Ahmed on these dates- This name was not known so he was reported as untraced as Abdul Kalam Azad. During his visit here he has been looking out for a suitable house - though he stated to Inspector Town that he intended only staying here a few days. For two days he has not visited anybody nor have any local persons visited him. He is being quietly watched.

Memo No. 1474 S.B.

Dated 11th April, 1916.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary for information in continuation of this office Memo No. 1459. S.B. dated the 10th. April, 1916.

K. C. Ray

Dy. Inspector-General of Police
Crime & Railways.

M. E. D.

11.4.16.