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DATED 20-6-1911

[Despatch Abstract.]

POLITICAL AGITATORS.

Recording notes regarding the list of -----.

NOTES.

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Subject Political agitators

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The Hon. Sir Murray Hammick.

The C. I. D. may be asked whether its list of agitators could not safely be reduced. I cannot believe that a man requires to be 'closely watched' (see para 581) merely because he is a member of the Servants of India Society; nor do I think that G. Sabherwal is now a dangerous agitator whose movements should be reported by telegram. The list should include only persons who are really dangerous.

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Yrs. dec to C. I. D. he asked. Personally I must say I do not view any member of the Servants Society with suspicion. They are just the enthusiastic & balanced people who will be very easily carried away, if a wave of opinion in come to the President again. I spoke to Mr. Armitage about the watching in the City of these people & he promised to have it done much more circumfectly than had been the case hitherto.

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d.o. No. C. 151
12.5.11

My dear Thomas -

I am directed to refer to the list of ~~Agit~~ agitators pointed at pp. 227-229 of the Madras Police Abstract of Intelligence, No. 16 dated 29.4.1911, which ~~the Govt~~ appears to the Govt. to be unnecessarily long - ^{Have you} ~~The Govt. can hardly~~ sufficient grounds for believing ~~to be~~ for instance that mere

membership of the "Servants of India" Society ^{renders} ~~should~~, ^{entire} ~~is~~ a ^{man} ~~man~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ liable to have his movements closely watched by the Police. ^{you} ~~do~~ ^{you} ~~do~~ think that G. Subramanya Aiyar, whose name appears in the list, can now be described as a dangerous ~~political~~ agitator whose movements should be reported by telegram?

The list should, with the sanction of Govt., include only persons who are really dangerous; and I am to enquire whether it cannot safely be reduced. ~~on the light of the above remarks~~

Yours sincerely

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at any rate in the present undisturbed state of the Presidency,

Desd
12.5.11

P.B. Thomas Esq.

D.I.G. of CID and Railway

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From P. B. Thomas Esquire
S. I. C. for C.I.D. & Rys

SUBJECT : — Reduction in the number of Political suspects.

POST BOX No. 106, MADRAS, S.

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Office of the
Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
C. I. D. and Railways, Madras,

Dated the 30th May 1911. 19

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No orders
at present
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Dear Sir, Harold Stuart,

In reply to your D.O. No. C. 151,

Judicial, dated 12th May 1911, regarding the reduction in the numbers of Political suspects in the Abstract, I am as yet unable to send in a report because I have had to correspond with several District Magistrates, District Superintendents of Police, and Residents.

It will be possible to largely reduce the list and also, I think, to strike out the names of the "Servants of India" though that is a matter which must be left for the decision of Government, as their surveillance was ordered by the Director of Criminal Intelligence.

In connection with the surveillance of political suspects and other S.B. matters I am not at all satisfied with the system in which intelligence is obtained, that and I think the whole matter wants revision. I have prepared a note which I am submitting to you, through the Inspector-General and I have asked if he could arrange that

P.T.O.

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Subscribed
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that I could see him and also yourself personally, on the subject next week.

Yours sincerely,

Percy G. Thompson

The Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Ootacamund.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From *Mr. D. G. White, C.I.D. & Rys*

SUBJECT:— *Political agitators*

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Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
C. F. D. and Railways,

Dated the 10th June 1911/190 .

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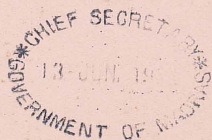
Dear Sir. Harold Stuart,

In reply to your D.O. No. ^C/151

dated 12th May, I have cut down the list of agitators
to the smallest proportion that I think is at present
safe. *I have eliminated 21 including the "servants of India"*

Yours sincerely,

Percy Munnell



The Hon'ble Sir, Harold Stuart, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Ootacamund.

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No further action appears necessary & the papers may be lodged.

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In his first d.o. the S.I.C. said the orders of Govt w^d be required for excluding the "Servants of India". In his second d.o. he says he has eliminated them.

No action is necessary. ~~Record.~~
~~May be recorded.~~

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Briefly mentioning the file & instructions for approval.

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Recording notes regarding the lists of
Political agitators.

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