

judicial (191 /) Department.

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G.O., No. 369

Confidential No. ✓

DATED 27-2-1911

[Despatch Abstract.]

UNREST.

Recording papers showing statistics of crime connected with
-----since January 1906.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
13-FEB. 1911
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Home Department.

D.O. No. 9 Political.

Calcutta, the 10th February 1911.

My dear Cardew,

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14.2.11

The Government of India are anxious to obtain, if possible, materials for a statement showing the progress of, and fluctuations in, crime connected with the Unrest during various periods. The periods into which it is

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| (1) January 1905 to April 1907. | intended to divide the survey are given in the margin. I am to enquire whether there |
| (2) May 1907 to November 1907. | |
| (3) November 1907 to December 1908. | |
| (4) The year 1909. | |
| (5) The year 1910. | |

are any records in the Secretariat of your Government, from which a statement of the nature contemplated could readily be compiled. I am to explain, in making this enquiry, that the Government of India have no desire or intention to occasion the heavy labour which would be involved in compiling figures, if they are not already on record in an accessible form. The information which is required is not necessarily of a detailed nature. It would be sufficient if the number of cases of all kinds, whether brought to trial, or merely reported to the police or other officers of Government, could be shown for each period; and it would be convenient, though not essential, if the total could be subdivided into a few broad heads showing the nature of the cases, such as, whether tried, or merely reported; whether dacoities, assaults, murders, etc.

The favour of a very early reply is solicited.

Yours *Amey*

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The Hon'ble Mr. A.C. Cardew, C.S.I.

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information regarding crime connected
with the unrest during various periods
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[The answer to the enquiry contained in Mr. Earle's D.O. of the 10th instant must, I submit, be in the negative. There are no records from which could be compiled a statement showing the progress of, and fluctuations in, crime connected with the unrest; and there do not appear to have been any instances of the particular ^{kinds of crime} ~~crimes of the kinds~~ enumerated at the end of the D.O. in which any connection with the unrest can be traced.

2. I have been through the Police Administration Reports since 1905, the Reports on Criminal Justice for the same years, the C.I.D. Weekly Abstracts, and the Judicial confidential indexes, and I can find nothing of the kind referred to except the following cases:-

(i) The Tuticorin Bomb outrage in April 1907-- G.O. 1517, Judl., dated 28-8-1907. There was no evidence, however, to connect this with seditious movements.

(ii) The Cocanada Riot on 31-5-1907.

(iii) Some cases of petty assault upon Europeans

appear to have occurred at the time of B.C. Pal's

visit

It was a matter of private revenge, I think, & should be omitted. A/22.2.11.

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visit to Madras in 1907 (vide page 4 of notes to ^{Despatch} ~~Conf.~~).

Confl. No. 8, dated 21-11-07).

(iv) The Tinnevely and Tuticorin Riots in March 1908.

(v) The Tenali Bomb ~~case~~ case in 1909 (see para 14 page 13 of Police Administration Report for 1909).

(vi) The so-called "Political" Burglary case in Kistna (para 18 at page 18 of Police Administration Report for 1909).

3. There were also since 1907 a number of prosecutions for seditious writings and speeches, complete lists of which will be found in G.Os. 44, dated 12-1-1909 and 758, dated 21-5-1910.

4. The above information is all in the possession of India, to whom the lists above referred to were sent, and who also see our Police Administration Reports. It seems clear, therefore, that we can furnish no statement of the kind contemplated.]

5. A statement of the above cases, referring to the periods indicated in Mr. Earle's D.O. is appended on the following page:-

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Letter No 3119 d/16.5.08 T
+ p 11 of the Police Admin Report 1908.

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A telegraphic reminder has since been received and is added to the file.

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Riots.	January 1905 to April 1907.	May 1907 to November 1907.	November 1907 to December 1908.	1909	1910.
Section 124A I.P.C.	..	Cocanada 31st May 1907. (p. 17, Police Report 1907)	Tinnevely and Tuticorin riots, March 1903. (p. 11, Police Report, 1903)
	1. Chidambaram Pillai 2. Subramania Siva 3. Ethiraj Surendranath Arya 4. C. Subramania Aiyar 5. C. Harisarthama Rao 6. B. Narayana Rao 7. M. Srinivasa Aiyangar 8. Krishnaswami Sarma 9. P. Lakshminarayana (alias P. Pandi- cherry) (p. 11, Police Report No 44712-1-09 Sij. VI)	Basavayya M. P. (p. 11, Police Report No 44712-1-09 Sij. VI)	
Bomb outrages	Tuticorin (p. 19, Police Report 1907)	Tenali Bomb case. (p. 13, Police Report 1909)	..
Assaults.	..	Petty assaults. at the time of B.C. Pals visit to Madras (Para 3 of Sup. 4108. No 8 July 21-11-07 reg) quadrant was forwarded to him as per note on file of the M.C. 24th)
Burglary	Political burglary case in Kistna. (p. 18, Police Report 1909)	..

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The do. is submitted for approval.
 I have had the references to each
 of these cases noted against them
 in pencil & if the last sentence of
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 typed on the fair copy.

C.A.

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Q.O. No. 1129-1/23.2.11. 7

Jeepo (Jeepo)
23/2/11

My dear Kate,

in reply to your D.O.
no 9 Pat. dated 10th Feb'y
1911, I am directed to
forward to you a statement
with reference to the crimes
connected with the Unrest
which have occurred
in this Presidency, compiled
on the lines indicated in
your letter. p. 22 2

The statement has been prepared from the records in the Courtroom of this Court and may be regarded as fairly complete although within the time available it has not been possible to take detailed references to the Magistrates of the various districts. It is unlikely however that any case of material importance has been omitted owing to this cause.

The references noted against each of these cases are to the ^{Public} Communications Reports or other communications which have been made in the

subject to the Govt. of
India and I am to
request that these references
may be consulted if more
detailed information is
required.

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The D. O. the Crimes due to un-
rest has been issued

A draft order recording these papers
is submitted.

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M. Hall

Issue

S. M.

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