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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Inauguration of Republic of India
August 26, 1950 - Proclamation of
Independence by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, President
of the Constituent Assembly.*

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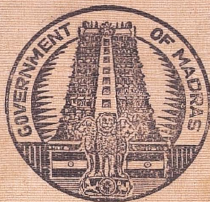
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PART I—EXTRAORDINARY

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MADRAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1950

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC (SPECIAL) DEPARTMENT

Proclamation announcing the Inauguration of the Constitution of India

Fort St. George, January 26, 1950.

No. 42.

His Excellency Commodore Maharaja Raol Shri Sir Krishna Kumarsinhji Bhavsinhji, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of Bhavnagar, read the following proclamation at 10-15 a.m. in the Rajaji Hall of the Government House, Mount Road, on the 26th January 1950 :—

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the people of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a Sovereign Democratic Republic, adopted, enacted and gave to themselves on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, in their Constituent Assembly the Constitution of India ;

AND WHEREAS it has been declared by the said Constitution that India, that is, Bharat, shall be a Union of States comprising within the Union the territories which were hitherto the Governors' Provinces, the Indian States and the Chief Commissioners' Provinces ;

AND WHEREAS this, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1950, has been fixed for the commencement of the said Constitution ;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed that on and from this, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1950, India, that is, Bharat, shall be a Sovereign Democratic Republic, and the Union and its component units, the States, shall exercise all powers and functions of Government and administration in accordance with the provisions of the said Constitution.

K. RAMUNNI MENON,
Chief Secretary.

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FOR FATEH SINGH AAA INAUGURATION OF NEW
CONSTITUTION CELEBRATION AAA PLEASE TELEGRAPH
IF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PROPOSE TO ISSUE
ANY PROCLAMATION ON THE OCCASION ANNOUNCING
INAUGURATION AAA PROCLAMATIONS WERE ISSUED
AND ANNOUNCED PREVIOUS HISTORIC OCCASIONS SUCH
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Note: The issue of the above telegram has been authorised
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NOF - 35/4/49 - Public Reference your telegram
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 suitable proclamation on occasion
 announcing inauguration of Republic slate
 this proclamation will be read by governor

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IMMEDIATE.

No.35/4/49-Public.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

From --- Homex, New Delhi,
To --- All Provincial Governments.
New Delhi-3; the 17th January, 1950.

Continuation-this Ministry's telegram No.35/4/49-Public dated the 13th January 1950, regarding issue of proclamation on the occasion of inauguration of Indian Republic on the 26th January 1950. Two copies of the proclamation which may be read just before the swearing-in of the Governor on the morning of the 26th in all Provincial capitals are enclosed. The proclamation may also be read, at the same time, in all district and Sub-divisional Headquarters where some kind of ceremony is being arranged for the inauguration of the Republic.

2. Further communication will follow regarding the order in which the Governor, Chief Justice, Ministers and others will be sworn-in.

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To Assam
only. (3. This disposes of your telegram No. AAP-144/49, dated the 16th January 1950.)

(Fateh Singh)
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No.35/4/49-Public: New Delhi-3; the 17th January, 1950.

Copy (with 20 spare copies) with a copy of the telegram referred to, is forwarded to the Ministry of States for information and communication to the States Unions.

Copy, with enclosures, forwarded to all Chief Commissioners for information.

(Fateh Singh)
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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P R O C L A M A T I O N .

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AND WHEREAS this, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1950, has been fixed for the commencement of the said Constitution;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed that on and from this, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1950, India, that is, Bharat, ~~so formed into a Union~~ shall be a Sovereign Democratic Republic, and the Union and its component units, the States, shall exercise all powers and functions of government and administration in accordance with the provisions of the said Constitution.

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PUBLIC (SPECIAL-B) DEPARTMENT.

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Memo No. 25/50-36 Dated: 20-1-50

Sub:-Inauguration of Republic of India - January
26, 1950 - Proclamation.

A copy of the Proclamation to be read on the
occasion of the inauguration of the Indian Republic
on 26th January 1950 is forwarded to all Collectors of
District except the Collector of Madras. They are in-
formed that the Proclamation should be read in all
district and sub-divisional headquarters ^{at the beginning of} where some kind
of ceremony is being arranged for the inauguration of
the Republic. ^{at the beginning of} before the public at the places.

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To all Collectors
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D.O.No. 25/50-37 Dated: 20-1-50

Inauguration of Republic of India - January 26,
1950 - Proclamation.

I am to state that it has since been decided in consultation with India that the Proclamation announcing the inauguration of the Indian Republic should be read by His Excellency the Governor before taking Oath of Office under the New Constitution on 26-1-1950. A copy of the Proclamation together with a copy of India's letter is enclosed. I am to request that a copy of the Proclamation may be made available for His Excellency for being read at the Rajaji Hall on the 26th January 1950 before H.E. is sworn-in under the New Constitution.

To Sri P. Govindan Nair,
I.C.S.,
Secretary to H.E. the
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FOR PERSONAL ATTENTION.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC (SPECIAL) DEPARTMENT.

D.O. No. 25/50-42.

Fort St. George,
24th January 1950.

My dear Govindan Nair,

INAUGURATION OF REPUBLIC OF INDIA - January 26, 1950 -
Proclamation.
Ref: Continuation of my D.O. letter No. 25/50-37, Public
(Special), dated 20th January 1950.

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I am to enclose a copy of a telegram dated 23-1-1950
since received from the Government of India on the above subject
and to request you that necessary corrections may be made in the
copy of the Proclamation to be made available for His Excellency
for being read at Rajaji Hall on the 26th January 1950.

Yours sincerely,

24.1.50.

Sri P. Govindan Nair, I.C.S.,
Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
Government House,
Guindy.

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EXPRESS TELEGRAM NO. 25/50-44. DATED 24.1.50.

COLLECTOR

(all districts except Madras & Chingleput.)

Reference Memorandum [No.] 25/50-36, Public (Special-B)

Department, dated 20th January [1950] AAA [Please] delete [the]
words quote SO FORMED INTO A UNION unquote occurring in [the]
last paragraph of [the] Proclamation communicated in [the]

Memorandum cited

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to Col. Chingleput
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Note for the Supdt., Govt. Press.

A copy of the Proclamation announcing the Inauguration of the Constitution of India on the 26th January 1950 is forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press. The Proclamation will be read by His Excellency the Governor at the Rajaji Hall at 10.10 A.M. on Thursday the 26th January 1950. The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to publish the Proclamation in an extraordinary issue of the Port St. George Gazette dated 26th January 1950 and to arrange for the release of the notification immediately after the announcement of the Inauguration of the Constitution of India by His Excellency the Governor.

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Additional Deputy Secretary
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KRISHNA KUMARSINHI BHAVSINHI,

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GOVERNOR, OF MADRAS.

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we suggest that proclamation announcing
birth of republic to be read by governors
before ~~start~~ swearing in ceremony be
notified in local gazettes in following
terms stop begins his excellency
shri insert name of governor without
designation read the following proclamation

Proclamations

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hall of government house on the
26th January 1950 ends stop insert
text of proclamation as a reminder stop
Para two stop notification here
will issue over home Secretary's
signature stop suggest that notification
in provinces should issue over
chief Secretary's signature stop
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With reference to oral orders of D.S. the following note is submitted for consideration:-

(X)
No 2-4
The Govt. of India telegraphed to this Govt. that consequent on the abdication of King Edward VIII and Accession to the throne of King George VI, the proclamation of Accession will be read by the Home Secretary of the Govt. of India at the Viceroy's House, Delhi and the same will be read at Madras by the Sheriff at the same time. The text of the proclamation was furnished by the Govt. of India and copies of the same were printed and furnished to all Heads of Deptts. and Collrs. by the S.G.P. - please see in this connection the G.O. at p.1 c.f. of (X).

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Arrangements for the ceremony at the Banqueting Hall (Rajaji Hall) were in the hands of M.S.G. Please see in this connection the staff orders of the M.S.G. at pp.14-18 of G.O.No.2059, Public d/14-12-36. For orders whether the Prime Minister's Secretariat will be addressed as to whether any Proclamation will have to be read similarly at the Inauguration Ceremony. Subject to approval a draft telegram is submitted.

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12.1.30 The G.O. I have set as far as an inauguration. Now does it appear that any such be read. The circumstances to the throne of King is quite different from the inauguration of a Republic. In the former case there are two exhibitors, the King & the subjects. When the King ascends the throne, the subjects should know it & the Sheriff (a chief subject?) must make it known to the State. Hence a proclamation was necessary.

Here "We, the People of India... give to ourselves this Constitution" is the preamble to the Constitution. The act of giving to ourselves the Constitution will be in the form of the people's representatives, i.e. the members of the Constituent Assembly, authenticating their signatures.

In the Constitution on the 25th Jan. 1950.
 In the House the occasion is marked by the
 celebration separately under consideration.
 In this view there is no need to address the
 P. J. & the Prime Minister. Let. Perhaps best
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A reference may be made to India - so as to make
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 (From Home New Delhi, Telgr. 7/13.1.50.)

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In their telegraphic reply at 11.15 - 17.1.50, India
 have stated that it is proposed to issue a proclamation
 on the 26th January, & that it ~~will~~ may be read
 by the Governors in their respective provinces. The
 text of the proclamation is still under the consider-
 ation of India, copy of which India have promised
 to send as soon as settled.

Advance copies of the telegram may be circulated 1/80.
 to H.P. & H.E.

After approval & ~~the~~ despatch of advance copies
 the bill be submitted for orders on the arrange-
 ments to be made.

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PUBLIC (SPECIAL-B) DEPARTMENT.

INAUGURATION of Republic of India - January 26, 1950 - Proclamation.

Advance copies may be sent to His Excellency, Honourable Premier and all Honourable Ministers. Copy should immediately be sent to all Collectors for being read at the District and Sub-Divisional Head Quarters. A copy should be sent to the Governor's Secretary with the request that he may make a copy available for H.E. which can be read before the swearing in ceremony.

C.S.R.
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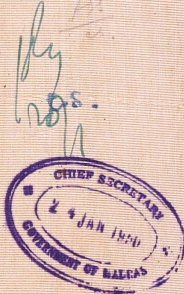
A draft Memo. to the Collrs. and a draft D.O. to the Secy. to H.E. the Governor are subd. for approval.

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Issue

Abstract:
G.O. No. 100-521 76.2.50

Inauguration of Republic of India - January 26, 1950 - Proclamation - Issue of Notification in F.S. Gazette - Papers - Recorded.

The file relates to the Proclamation issued by the Govt. of India on the occasion of the "Inauguration of the Constitution of India" on 26.1.1950. A copy of the Gazette Extraordinary publishing the Proclamation issued by this Govt. will be found at p. 27 C.P. It is noted that the papers may now be closed & recorded in a Hs. Co. for facility of future refer.

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