HOME DEPARTMENT

No. C. 93 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 30th January 1933

Returned with compliments through the Superintendent, Ahmedabad Central Prison.

(Sd.) M. G. BHANDARI,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

List of persons who desire interview with Mr. Gandhi

1. Miss. Lilavati Munshi, Bombay.*
2. Mr. V. D. Nagarkar, Poona.
3. Mr. S. K. Vaidya, Bombay.
4. Miss Amtus Salam, Bombay.*
5. Lady Pramilia Vithaldas Thackersey, Poona.*
7. Mr. Shantikumar N. Morarjee, Bombay.*
8. Mrs. Gosiben Captain.*
9. Dr. K. V. Thakkar, Poona.*
10. Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Poona.*
11. Mr. Narayanswami, Homoeopath, Tippirajapuram, Kumbakonam.
12. Mr. Mathuradas Tricumjee, Wanlesswadi.*
13. Dr. Krishna Varma, Malad.
14. Mr. Pashabhai Patel, Bombay.*
15. Mr. Bhanumati Patel, Bombay.*
16. Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Bombay.*
17. Mr. Chamanlal, Delhi.
18. Dr. H. M. Desai, Ahmedabad.
19. Mr. V. V. Jerajani, Bombay.*
20. Mr. G. D. Birla, Bombay.*
22. Mr. Hansa Mehta, Bombay.*
23. Mr. Suryaprakash. Advocate, Bareilley. (to S. G. Bombay).
24. Mr. Kantilal H. Gandhi.*
25. Mr. Surendra Mashruwala.*
26. Mrs. Surendra Mashruwala.*
27. Mr. Kuverji Parekh.*
28. Mr. Madhavdas Kapadia.*
29. Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, wife and three children.*
30. Mr. Nanji K. Mehta, Poona.*
31. Mrs. Maniben C. Nanavati and Son (Jagdish).*
32. Mr. B. F. Bharucha, Poona.*

* Have been granted interviews by Government.
33. Mrs. Lakshmibai Vaidya, Poona.*
34. Mrs. Jayashri Raji.*
35. Mr. Kamalesh.*
36. Mr. Richard Symon, Poona.*
37. Mrs. Sumati Shantikumar Morarjee.*
38. Mrs. Mathuradas Tricumjee, Wanlesswadi.*
39. Mr. Keshav Gandhi’s wife and his mother.*
40. Mrs. Sucheta Devi Kripalani, Bombay.*
41. Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mrs. Sarala Devi Chaudhary.*
42. Mrs. Gokiben, Rajkot, Mr. Gandhi’s sister.*
43. Shrimati Kusumbehn H. Desai, Bombay.*
44. Mr. K. Shrinivasan, Editor, The Hindu, Bombay.*
45. Mrs. Pushpa Mashruwala, Bombay.*
46. Mr. Himatlal N. Khira and Mrs. Jayabai Himatlal Khira.*
47. Mr. Pratap Dialdas, Bombay.*
48. Mr. Mohan Parikh.*
49. Mr. P. Subbarayan, Bombay.*
50. Mrs. Nirmalabiben Bakubhai and her mother, Mr. Chimanlal Nagindas.*
51. Mrs. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Bombay.*
52. Mr. Fram Pocha, Jerabai Poeha, Mrs. Byram Khambata, Pesi Pocha, Dorabji Pocha and Shrin Pocha.*
53. Mr. Shantikumar Narottam Morarjee, Bombay—for repeated interview.*
54. Miss Anusuya Sarabhai, Poona—for repeated interview.*
55. Mr. Shankarlal G. Banker, Poona—for repeated interview.*
56. Mr. Manilal Revashankar Jagiivan, Bombay.*
57. Mrs. Gomatibehn Mashruwala and Mrs. Lilavati Asar, Poona.
58. Mrs. Suvratadevi Ramnarain, Bombay.*
59. Mr. A. Subbiah, Matunga.*
60. Mrs. Nila Kantilal (nee Durga Dalbahadur Giri of Nepal).*
61. Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Bombay.*
62. Mrs. Madhuribai Kara, Bombay.*
63. Mr. Dadubhau P. Desai, Bombay.*
64. Mrs. Subbarayan, Mrs. Ambujammal and Mrs. Janammal, Bombay.*
65. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mehta, Andheri.*
67. Mr. Ratilal Desai, Bombay.*
68. Mr. B. F. Bharucha, Bombay.—for repeated interview.
69. Mrs. Ramiben Morarjee Kamdar, Bombay.*
70. Mr. Mohanlal A. Parikh and Mrs. Champabehn Mohanlal Parikh.*
71. Dr. A. C. Das, Bombay.*
72. Mr. Narendra P. Nathwani, his wife Bhanumati N. Nathwani and his sister-in-law Bharti Nathwani.*

* Have been granted interviews by Government.
73. Mr. and Mrs. Ratindranath Tagore.*
74. Mr. M. A. Bari, Bombay.*
75. Mrs. Vasantben Patel and Chandrakant Patel.*
76. Mrs. Taraben Jhaveri and Dwarkadas Jhaveri—for repeated interview.
77. Mr. Jaychandra Sheth.*
78. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, her daughters Mrs. Sarla J. Seth, Miss Usha Munshi and Miss Kalpalata Munshi.*
79. Mr. Jivandas G. Sampat, his wife Laxmibai and her sister Maniben and his four children.*
80. Mr. Kanti Gandhi's maternal aunt and her three boys.*
81. Mr. Ranchoddas Goculdas and Dr. Poonsey Hirji Meisher.*
82. Mr. Dilkhush B. Diwanji.*
83. Miss Jayabai A. Gandhi and Mr. Jaisukhlal A. Gandhi.*
84. Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Nanabhai Mashruwala.*
85. Mr. G. Ramchandra Rao.*
86. Mr. A. V. Thakar, Poona*—for more interviews.
87. Mr. Jayanand N. Khira, his wife Hemkunwar J. Khira and his youngest brother Amritlal N. Khira.*
88. Mr. Parmanand K. Kapadia, his wife and his youngest daughter Gitanjali.*
89. Aruna, Bindu and Kanta 3 daughters of Mrs. Maniben C. Nanavati.*
90. Mr. Gajanan Desai and others.*
91. Mr. Anand T. Hingorani and 14 persons referred to in the margin.*
92. Mr. Kunverji V. Mehta and the other persons (4) mentioned in the margin.*
93. Mr. Maneklal A. Mehta and his seven family members.*
95. Mrs. Nandini Khatau, Poona.*
96. Miss Gladys Owen, Bombay.*
97. Reverend Father Lash, Bombay.*
98. Professor Tan Yu Shan, Poona.*
99. Mrs. Sunderbai Hansaraj Pragji Thackersey, Mrs. Premaben P. Asher and Lilabai Lalji.*
100. Mrs. Uma Gandhi, her husband and her three children.*
101. Mrs. Morarjee and her two daughters.*
102. Mr. Rameshwarprasad Nevatia and Mr. Prahladrai Poddar.
103. Mr. Chandrashankar P. Shukla, Bombay.*
104. Mr. Buddhsein Darunji, Poona.*
105. Mr. Dilipkumar Rathi, Poona.*
106. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi's son Jagdish.*
107. Mr. Hemendra B. Divanji, Mrs. Harshada Divanji, Mr. Abhimanyu H. Divanji and Hansa Kataria.*

* Have been granted interviews by Government.
No. S.D. 21
HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)
Bombay Castle, 3rd January 1933

From
R. M. Maxwell, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay;

To
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

Sir,
I am directed to forward herewith a letter addressed to Mr. Gandhi by Mr. Venkataramiah of Sosale (Mysore) and to state that it should be dealt with in accordance with the rules.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) …………………….,
for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

FIRGROVE,
Simla, 4th January 1933

From
Rai Bahadur Mohanlal,
Advocate;

To
The Home Secretary to Bombay Government,
Bombay.

Dear Sir,
I want to pay my respects to Mahatma Gandhiji and shall be obliged if I am given the necessary permission. I assure you that I will have no talk on politics, but my visit would be confined to my paying respects and seeking Mahatma Gandhi's advice as how to remove untouchability in the Punjab. In Punjab the problem of untouchability is not very serious, but whatever there is it requires a serious consideration of those who are interested in it.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) MOHAN LAL.

My address :—
P. O. Garli,
District Kangra.
CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 98 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 5th January 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison, Poona ;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir.

I have the honour to send herewith a list of visitors who interviewed State prisoner Mahatma Gandhi regarding 'Untouchability' from 27th December 1932 to 2nd January 1933:

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|                      | K. Kellappan.  
| 1st January 1933—   | N. K. A. Shastri.  
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| 2nd January 1933.  | Hanuman Prasad.  
|                     | Shivramadi Vaidya.  
|                     | G. B. Mishra.  
|                     | Urmila Devi.  
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|                     | Laxman Shastri Joshi.  
|                     | H. G. Phatak.  
|                     | D. K. Gosavi.  

Date Name of the visitor
2nd January 1932— B. K. Patwardhan.
contd. S. Sahrati.
P. S. Gopalan.
N. K. A. Shastri.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.)……………….. ,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. S.D. 77
HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)
Bombay Castle, 7th January 1933

From
R. M. Maxwell, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay ;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

Sir,
With reference to the endorsement in the Political Department No. C./ 16608-B dated the 19th December 1932 I am directed to forward herewith a letter addressed to Mr. Gandhi by the Consul for Spain at Bombay, and to state that it should be passed for delivery.

I have the honour etc.,
(Sd.) ........................,
for Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 7 of 1933
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS' OFFICE
Poona, 9th January 1933

Forwarded with compliments to the Superintendent of Yeravda Central Prison for delivery to Mr. Gandhi.

(Sd.) E. E. DOYLE,
Lt-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.
CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 99 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 7th January 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison, Poona ;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,
I have the honour to send herewith a letter from State prisoner M. K. Gandhi addressed to the Secretary to Government of Bombay.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.)………………………….,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

Bombay, 10th January 1933,

To
The Superintendent, Yeravda Central Prison,
Poona.

Dear Sir,
I am sending herewith a railway receipt for dates. Kindly oblige me by taking delivery of the parcel and delivering the same to Mahatma Gandhi. It contains only dates. Hoping to be obliged by you.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) PYARELAL GUPTA,
207,Kalbadevi Road,
Bombay-4.
CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 102 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 10th January 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison, Poona;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,

I have the honour to send herewith a telegram received for State prisoner M. K. Gandhi from Nageshwarrao, Narsapur, and to enquire whether the same may be delivered to the addressee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.)…………………………,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

CONFIDENTIAL

Letter No. S.D. 140 dated 10th January 1933 from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department, to the Inspector-General of prisons, Bombay Presidency.

With reference to your letter No. 10 dated the 9th January 1933, forwarding for disposal a letter dated the 7th instant from Mr. Gandhi in which he asks for permission to issue a statement to the press for the guidance of Congressmen in their choice between civil disobedience, untouchability work, I am directed to request that you will inform Mr. Gandhi that his letter only reached Government today and that a definite reply will be sent very shortly.
CONFIDENTIAL

No. 22 of 1933

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS' OFFICE

Poona, 11th January 1933

To

The Superintendent,

Yeravda Central Prison.

Copy forwarded with compliments for further disposal with reference to his Confidential No. 99 dated 7th January 1933.

(Sd.)………………………,

Lt-Col. I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons,

Bombay Presidency.

To

Jailor,

Withhold this telegram. Send to Inspector-General of prisons for orders tomorrow.

(Sd.)………………………,

(Bhandari.)

CONFIDENTIAL

No. S.D. 175

HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)

Bombay Castle, 11th January 1933

From

R. M. Maxwell, Esquire C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department ;

To

The Inspector-General of Prisons,

Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,

I am directed to return herewith the telegram dated 9th January 1933 from Nageshwar Rao, Narsapur, to Mr. Gandhi which accompanied your letter No. 20 dated 10th January 1933 and to state that it may be passed for delivery.

I have etc.,

(Sd.)…………………

for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.
CONFIDENTIAL

No. 23 of 1933

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS' OFFICE

Poona, 12th January 1933

To

The Superintendent,

Yeravda Central Prison.

Forwarded with compliments for information and necessary action with reference to his Confidential No. 102 dated 10th January 1933.

(Sd.) E. E. DOYLE,

Lt-Col., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

Please return.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 106 of 1933

YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE

Dated 13th January 1933

R. W. C. retaining the accompaniments.

(Sd.)......................,

Major, I.M.S.,

Superintendent,

Yeravda Central Prison.

Of late several Congressmen have been to me and told me that there is much suppressed talk among them about my action in setting up an agitation against untouchability from within the prison walls and that they do not know whether to prosecute civil disobedience or to take an active part in the campaign against untouchability. I do not wonder at the question. All I have been able to tell these questioners is this: "For me there is nothing inconsistent in my conduct. It would be foolish, if not sinful, for me if I did not use all the talents that my Master has given me, whenever I have the opportunity for their use. I have used all the talents I have for civil disobedience. I found that I have also talents for the service of Harijans which I could use, and I am using them. In doing so I have abated nothing from my existing dharma or obligation. I have added service of the untouchables into it. I had therefore no question before me of making a choice. With those who are outside prison walls the case, I know, is different. Those who are civil resisters have to decide whether to continue civil disobedience or to take up anti-untouchability work. This is a question I cannot decide for them. I am constitutionally unfit having entered the prison gates to guide the movement of civil disobedience in any shape or form. And even if I thought otherwise, I must not guide it.
as I have bound myself in honour not to take advantage of the considerable latitude given to me regarding untouchability by directly or indirectly and secretly or openly guiding the movement. Everyone therefore has to take his or her decision without reference to me."

Having adopted this attitude, I have refused to guide even my wife and my son. My appeal for the removal of untouchability lies to every caste Hindu, be he Congressman or other. For the resolution of Bombay arrived at during the fast week pledges the honour of every Hindu to remove untouchability, so far as he or she is personally concerned and to induce his or her neighbours to do likewise. The first part is a mere mental performance accompanied by personal conduct wherever corresponding action is called for. The second, that is, the propaganda part, requires every one to make the choice between propaganda and his or her present work, where the former cannot be added to the latter.

Congressmen who are Civil Resisters are undoubtedly presented with a conundrum: but that would be only if they would make the vain effort of reading my mind. I think I have made it clear that I have no mind whatsoever for them. When I decided to conduct the untouchability campaign from within the prison, I had not civil resisters in my mind as such, but I had the whole of Hindu society. If that whole fails to respond, civil resisters alone cannot remove the age-long evil. But a civil resister may well feel a special call for doing untouchability work, or he or she may think that there is no disciplined resistance left in him or her, or that the spirit of resistance is played out, or even that there is no such thing as civil resistance and that all resistance is necessarily uncivil or incivil.

It is obvious that I can offer no useful guidance in the consideration of these problems. These are all matters for those who are outside to judge. If many are filled with doubts, let them confer together and come to a decision as to the proper course to take. Those who have no doubt may be reminded of the celebrated Sanskrit verse whose exact equivalent perhaps is to be found in the equally celebrated English proverb "Much wants more and loses all."

M. K. GANDHI

Yeravda Central Prison,
14th January, 1933.

No. S.D. 173
HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)
Bombay Castle, 11th January 1933

From
R. M. Maxwell, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department;
To

H. S. L. Polak, Esquire,
C/o The Servants of India Society, Poona.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 16th December 1932 to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and your subsequent letter without date to the Private Secretary to His Excellency, I am directed to inform you that Government have no objection to your having an interview with Mr. Gandhi.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) C. F. BORGES,
for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

No. S.D. 174
HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)
Bombay Castle, 11th January 1933

Copy, together with a copy of the letters to which it is a reply, forwarded with compliments to—

The Inspector-General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency,
The Superintendent, Yeravda Central Prison.

By order of the Governor in Council,
(Sd.)……………………,
for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

Letter No. S.D. 156, dated the 11th January 1933, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department, (Political) to Rai Bahadur Mohan Lal, M.L.C., P.O. Garli, district Kangra.

"With reference to your letter dated the 4th instant requesting an interview with Mr. Gandhi, I am directed to inform you that you should write to the Superintendent of the Yeravda Central Prison in the matter direct."

HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)
Bombay Castle, 11th January 1933

Copy, with copy of the letter to which it is a reply, forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency.

(Sd.) C. F. BORGES,
for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.
To
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.
Copy forwarded with compliments for information and necessary action.

(Sd.)…………………………,
Lt-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.
Visapur Temporary Prison,
Visapur, 12th January 1933.

Most Revered Bapuji,

Your letter dated the 7th inst., sending us all your benedictions was duly to hand. We are all really very much gratified to receive your letters. Your letter written before the Christmas has not been received. Sjt. Balwant Singh also has not received any letter from you, in reply to his questions, which as is mentioned in your letter has been forwarded to him by you. He has been asked to rewrite the queries and send them to you……………………………………Bhai Haribhau has read your letter. He is not now going on fast. It is true that he is very anxious to do the Kunda (conservancy) work, but that he had given notice to the jail authorities, that he would go on fast from the 9th inst., in case he is not allowed to do 'kunda' work, is not true. That was a wrong information and publication. Your reply has given him satisfaction. All of us are doing well here. While those who complete their terms go out others transferred from different prisons, come in at short intervals. We are having good experience of the life here. Spinning and study are going on as usual, morning and evening prayers are said as usual. Rainy season being over we are not harassed by malaria and other diseases. Weather now is cold and dry hence the general health of the population here is comparatively better. Sjt. Godsheji is fast improving in his health ; and he is discharged from the hospital. He is getting proper diet as well as necessary treatment. Other patients are also regaining their health. We have come to know that Sjt. Rohit Mehta is to be taken to Poona for special treatment. He is also progressing. Kaka Saheb had been here yesterday for interview.

Rasik Jayanti and others are doing quite well ; and so also Sjt. Bhogilal, Pandyaji, Divanji, Rawjibhai, Kalayanji, Wamanrao, Gokulbhai Bhatt and others. All of them convey their 'pranamas' (homage) to you.
We are pleased to know that your health is quite good. Convey our 'Vandan' (Salutations) to revered Vallabhbhai, Sjt. Mahadeobhai, Chhaganlal Joshi and others.

Yours,
(Sd.) FULCHAND BAPUJI SHAH.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 105 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 12th January 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison, Poona;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,
I have the honour to send herewith a list of visitors in duplicate who interviewed State prisoner M. K. Gandhi on untouchability from 3rd January 1933 to 9th January 1933.

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3rd January 1933.             N. K. A. Shastri.
                              R. R. Bhole.
                              B. L. Jadhav.
                              D.G. Jadhav.
                              T. R. Ghodke.
                              T. B. Bhosale.
                              R. L. Jadhav.
                              A. V. Shastri.
                              R. Shastri.
                              K. S. Shivram.
                              Urmila Devi.
                              Jitendra Nath Sen.
                              G. K. Patil.
                              Shivaramadi Vaidya.
                              Mrs. Shakuntala Walvekar.
                              M. G. Panse.
                              P. Tarkaratnam.
4th January 1933.             N. K. A. Shastri.
                              Mohanlal Odhyaji.
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.)..........................

Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.
No. 167 of 1933
TEMPORARY PRISON OFFICE
Visapur, 13th January 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Visapur Temporary Prison ;

To
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

Sir,
I have the honour to send herewith a letter written by Fulchand Bapuji to State prisoner M. K. Gandhi, together with the translation for favour of further disposal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.)…………………………,
Superintendent,
Visapur Temporary Prison.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 107 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 13th January 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison ;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,
With reference to Head Office Confl. No. 220 dated 16th March 1932, I have the honour to report that the behaviour of the C. D. O. prisoners has been unsatisfactory.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) M. G. BHANDARI,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.
CONFIDENTIAL

No. S.D. 199
HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)
Bombay Castle, 13th January 1933

From
R. M. Maxwell, Esquire I.C.S., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. S.D. 140 dated the 10th January 1933, I am directed to request that you will inform Mr. Gandhi that Government have no objection to his releasing for publication the statement which formed an accompaniment to his letter of the 7th January 1933.

I have etc.,
(Sd.) R. M. MAXWELL,
Secretary to the Government,
Home Department, Bombay.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 30 of 1933
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS' OFFICE
Poona, 14th January 1933

Forwarded with compliments to the Superintendent, Yeravda Central Prison, for communication to Mr. Gandhi in continuation of this office No. Confl. 22, dated 11th January 1933.

(Sd.) E. E.DOYLE,
Lt.-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 108 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 14th January 1933

Noted and returned with compliments.

(Sd.)……………………,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.
CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 110 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 16th January 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison ;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,
I have the honour to enclose herewith a telegram from State prisoner M. K. Gandhi addressed to Secretary to Government, Home Department, New Delhi, and to enquire whether the same may be allowed to go on.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) ……………………..,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. III of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 16th January 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison ;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,
I have the honour to enclose herewith two letters from State prisoner M. K. Gandhi, addressed to you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) M. G. BHANDARI,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.
CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 115 of the 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 17th January 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,

I have the honour to send herewith a list of visitors who interviewed State prisoner M. K. Gandhi, regarding untouchability, from 10th January 1933 to 16th January 1933.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) ..................................

Major, I.M.S.,

Superintendent

Yeravda Central Prison.
CONFIDENTIAL

No. S.D. 250

HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)

Bombay Castle, 17th January 1933

From

R. M. Maxwell, Esquire C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

To

The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 31, dated 16th January 1933, I am directed to request you to inform Mr. Gandhi that his telegram of the 16th instant, has been transmitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I have etc.,

(Sd.) R. M. MAXWELL,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

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No. 48 of 1933

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS'

OFFICE

1933

To

The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

Forwarded with compliments for favour of communication to Mr. Gandhi.

(Sd.) S. R. CHAUBAL,
Personal Assistant,
for Inspector-General of Prisons.

Please return.
Most revered Bapuji,

Being always conscious of the pressure on your time I have till now successfully curbed my impulses for writing to you, and hence although at times there were sound reasons for writing to you I deliberately did not do so. But today when I am in a position to write only one letter during three months, and when I am perfectly aware that there has been an unusual pressure on you every minute I have reluctantly to encroach upon your time. Some time ago I thought of writing to you about a scheme regarding Harijans which we had contemplated for Surat; but at that time I dropped the idea, firstly because my letter was not due, and secondly because I felt rather diffident about making any suggestion whatsoever to you. But I decided to write this letter to you on hearing of the sad demise of my friend Mr. Ishwarlal Gordhandas Veragiwala of Surat. Mr. Veragiwala was with Lal Kaka. He was down with typhoid and it proved fatal. His age was hardly more than 26 or 27 years. I cannot tell you anything about him more effectively than simple mention of the fact that Kanjibhai must have felt like losing his right arm on getting this stunning piece of news, and his wound will take a long time to heal. I cannot describe my personal grief better than quoting your own words on the death of Mr. Maganlal Gandhi. “I feel like widowed”. But I shudder at the thought of the shock it must have given to Mrs. Indumati Veragiwala. I do not know anything about her whereabouts at present. She is hardly more than 21 or 22 years of age. I wish some one were near her to console her. Some months ago I heard from Miss Rohini that Mridulaben was with her. But who else can console and soothe her grief as you? If you write to Miss Surbala at Surat you will get all the necessary details as well as the address of Mrs. Indumati Veragiwala. As I cannot write to Mrs. Veragiwala I shall feel greatly relieved if you can tell her that her grief has been equally mine also.

Now that I have already taken some of your time I may as well mention the scheme regarding Harijans about which I thought of writing to you. We had organised an inter caste dinner at Surat in the Harijan locality when you were in England. That caused some sensation; and one or two families
were threatened with excommunication. As a result of these experiences we thought out many new
schemes. One of them was that instead of having the inter caste dinner in Harijan locality it must be
held in orthodox quarters at which Harijans should be invited. This scheme would have been
regarded an unusual step three months ago but today it has become as it were a fact lined with our
Corporate life owing to your unique pure and sublime penance. Another scheme was that of the
Census of the Harijans, and collection of information regarding their caste, sub-caste and
occupation. You might have written much about it before this reaches you. The threats of the
orthodox led us to devise a scheme of making it possible for the Harijans to live in high caste
locality. Today the mission of the uplift of Harijans has received your most profound and beneficent
blessings, hence the move for making it possible for Harijans to live in high caste localities will easily
meet with success. There are many ways of doing so, e.g. in Ahmedabad there has been a regular
movement for Co-operative Housing Societies. Every one of such societies could be induced to
enable the Harijans to take advantage of this scheme; necessary loans, if need be, be advanced to
them. We also thought of this scheme more seriously from another point of view. It was that of
adopting the Harijans in high-caste families. For instance if a Harijan were staying at Kanjibhai’s, the
Nagars may fret and fume, they may even go to the extent of excommunicating him, yet they cannot
remove his house from their locality, and that Harijan in due course of time will ipso facto become a
member of high society. It is from your life that we received the inspiration for this scheme, hence I
feel rather embarrassed in writing about it to you, which I feel like carrying coal to Newcastle; but
my consciousness about your overcharitable and overgenerous heart will desist me from standing
on further ceremonies. By adopting Laxmi you have given a tangible form to this scheme years ago.
We had decided to induce at least twenty families in Surat to follow in your footsteps; and
Kanjibhai’s enthusiasm at that time was boundless. But before we could take any step in that
direction the fourth of January came upon us and our scheme remained an unrealised dream. We
had considered this scheme from two angles of vision. One was that of taking the Harijans in
families as servants. But in that we had to be prepared for a serious difficulty viz. resistance from
the female members of the family. The better alternative that could be suggested to us in these
circumstances was that of adopting Harijan boys. Mr. Parixitlal promised us to give us as many
cultured, decent, and intelligent boys as we liked. In case of boys the heart of mother would surely
assert itself against the age long prejudice, and the difficulty with regard to the acceptance of
Harijans as servants would automatically disappear. With the adoption of Harijan boys many other
social questions will crop up. The question of their marriages also will have to be tackled; and as a
result of all this an unparalleled social revolution will take place. There is only one difficulty in the
execution of this scheme. Will not the boys adopted like this fall victim to some complexes?
For instance if you show sympathy to a man in an exorbitant manner it will obstruct the growth of
that man; so will not the growth of the boys be rather stunted? But it is beyond my capacity to
discuss such intricate questions with you, and so I leave them as such. The boarding houses can
take up this scheme most successfully. There is facility in every boarding house to take at least two
or three students free of charge. Can they not be induced to allot these seats to Harijan students?
At present when the activity for the uplift of Harijans is crystallising into a tangible robust form this
scheme can easily be made to yield best results, and the public opinion can be so educated as to
regard those boarding houses which have no untouchable students as absolutely worthless and
undeserving. But here I must stop.

In the end I may mention one more matter. Your fast seems to have popularised the hymn
beginning with ("Utha Jaga Musafir") "Awake arise, oh traveller?" etc. This is one of my most
favourite hymns. But for a long time I have my doubts about one of its words. I had spoken to Shree
Rehanaben also about it. It is the word "Tuk" (Short) in the line "Tuk nind se akhiyan khol jara".
The meaning as I have understood is "open your eyes awhile from your short slumber". Now when
one is asked to get up naturally his sleep is not short but long. Conventionally we attribute short
sleep to the yogis. Hence the word seems to be rather inconsistent with the spirit of the poem. So I
would suggest "Utha" instead of "Tuk". The repetition of the word in the second stanza would add
to the poetic charm and beauty of the poem, and the meaning would get an added force. But if the
word Tuk means differently and you approve of it, you will kindly let me know. My joy will know no
bounds if I can know that my letter has reached you.

Yours most obediently,

(Sd.) ZINABHAI.

From

Dr. A. K. Bhagwat,
Khadi Bhandar, Sawantwadi.

To

His Excellency,
The Viceroy and Governor General of India, Simla.

May it please Your Excellency,

I shall be highly obliged if Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to allow me to see
Mahatma Gandhi and have an interview at Yeravda as he knows me well and if I impress upon his
mind the importance of bringing about an honourable peace on either side between (the Congress
and the Government, on the following points I am confident that he will agree with me.
(1) On some fixed date, simultaneously, the Government should release all the non-violent political prisoners and the Congress should withdraw the Civil Disobedience Movement.

(2) Without interfering with the present Government administration, the Congress should immediately take to the village constructive programme (the triple constructive scheme) viz.:

1. To bring about unity among the different sections of the community by mutual co-operation and moral education of the masses.

2. To adopt measures to improve the hygienic condition as well as the general health of the public by the easiest and most practicable and scientific means.

3. To organise village industries on practicable basis, the easiest way to solve the world-wide problem of unemployment, ever increasing, individual as well as national indebtedness, the real way of removing the international, commercial hostility, and reducing the unbearable military expenditure of modern nations.

The local Government Authorities should give moral support to the Congress workers wherever possible.

3. I assure Your Excellency that I shall try my best to help the Government as well as the masses and ultimately the human race by mutual co-operation.

Hoping to get an early favourable reply,

I beg to remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

(Sd.) A. K. BHAGWAT.

Sawantwadi, 19th January 1933.

No. 556 of 1933

YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON

Dated 19th January 1933

Office

From

The Superintendent,

Yeravda Central Prison;

To

The Superintendent,

Arthur Road Prison, Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that State prisoner M. K. Gandhi sent one letter to Miss Slade on or about the 12th instant. Today he received a letter
from Miss Slade in which she states that she has not received that letter. Kindly let me know whether the letter has been received in your office. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.)…………………….
Major, I.M.S., Superintendent, Yravda Central Prison.

CONFIDENTIAL
VERY URGENT

No. C/CID/58 of 1933
Poona, 23rd January

1933
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

Presents compliments and has the honour to request the favour of being informed if an individual named Shanti T. Sung alias Tsang Sheng Ti, a Chinese, has visited Gandhi in Yeravda Jail in November and December 1932 or January 1933. An early reply is requested.
(Sd.)

……………………….
for District Superintendent of Police,
Poona.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 118 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON

Dated 24th January 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

To
The District Superintendent of Police, Poona.

Ref. —Your No. C/CID/58, dated 23rd January 1933.

Sir,
I have the honour to state that a Chinaman named ' Shanti' visited State prisoner M. K. Gandhi on 23rd November 1932.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.)…………………….
Major, I.M.S., Superintendent, Yeravda Central

PRISON
Prison.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 119 of 1933

YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON

OFFICE

Dated 25th January

1933

From

The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

To

The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,

I have the honour to send herewith the list of visitors in duplicate who interviewed State
prisoner M. K. Gandhi regarding untouchability from 17th January 1933 to 23rd January 1933.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.)……………………,
    Major, I.M.S.,
    Superintendent,
    Yeravda Central Prison.

No. S.D. 383
HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)
Bombay Castle, 26th January 1933

From
    R. M. Maxwell, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
    Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

To
    W. H. Goodell, Esquire,
        Pona Hotel, Poona.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of yesterday's date to the Honourable the Home Member requesting permission to interview Mr. Gandhi, I am directed to inform you that Government regret that they are unable to accede to your request.

2. I am to enclose the reply telegram form which was received with your telegram under reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) C. F. BORGES,
for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

No. S.D. 384
HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)
Bombay Castle, 26th January 1933

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Superintendent, Yeravda Central Prison, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,
(Sd.) ………………………,
for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.
CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 123 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 27th January 1933

From
Major M. G. Bhandari, I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Yeravda Central Prison
And
Major S. R. Prall, M.D., I.M.S.,
Acting Civil Surgeon, Poona.

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions issued by the Surgeon General, Poona, in his Memo. No. 198-B/Confl., dated 19th January 1933, we have the honour to state that we conjointly examined State prisoner M. K. Gandhi on 27th January 1933, and found him in good health.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
(Sd.)…………………………
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

(Sd.)…………………………
Major, I.M.S.,
Ag. Civil Surgeon,
Poona.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay, Poona.

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No. Confl. 122 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 27th January 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.
To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,
I have the honour to send herewith a letter from State prisoner M. K. Gandhi, addressed to me for favour of necessary orders. In this letter Mr. Gandhi requests for permission to interview some persons named therein.
Permission to interview late P. J. Mehta's family was granted by Government under No. S.D. 7287 dated 29th November 1932, sent under your endorsement No. Confl. 1107 dated 30th November 1932.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M. G. BHANDARI,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

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No. Confl. 120 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 27th January 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison ;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,
I have the honour to send herewith a letter from State prisoner M. K. Gandhi addressed to you Re : Censoring of his letters.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M. G. BHANDARI,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.
CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 121 of 1933
YERAVDA  CENTRAL  PRISON

OFFICE

1933

From

The Superintendent,

Yeravda Central Prison;

To

The Civil Surgeon.

Poona.

Sir,

With reference to No. S. 198-B/Confl. dated 19th January 1932, from the Surgeon General,

Poona, I have the honour to request you to please pay your monthly visit to this prison for the

Medical Examination of State prisoner M. K. Gandhi.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M. G. BHANDARI,

Major, I.M.S.,

Superintendent

Prison.

H. S. L. Polak.

C/o M. R. Jayakar,

Esqr.,

Winter Road, Malabar

Hill,

Bombay.

To

The Private Secretary to His Excellency,

the Governor of Bombay.

Sir,

On the 16th December I addressed a letter from London to His Excellency, informing him that

I was shortly leaving for India on a professional visit, and that I intended shortly after my arrival here,
today, to leave for Madras via Poona;

In view of the very old association of friendship that my family and I have for many years had

with him, irrespective of strong political differences, I requested His Excellency to grant me

permission to interview Mahatma Gandhi at Yeravda Jail during my short stay in Poona, in order to
discuss with him personal and family affairs and such other matters as he may, under the Jail
regulations and the restrictions imposed upon him by the authorities, be confined to, such as the
question of the removal of untouchability.
I gave my addresses in Bombay and in Poona, but so far I have received no acknowledgment of or reply to my letter.

As I am leaving here tomorrow night for a short visit to Ajanta and proceed thence to Poona, where from Thursday noon, until Saturday night I shall be staying at the Servants of India Society, I shall be very grateful for a reply whether or not His Excellency is willing to grant my request. Thanking you, therefore, for the favour of an early reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) H. S. L. POLAK.
ARThUR ROAD PRISON OFFICE
Bombay, dated 29th January 1933

1933
Dear Major Bhandari,

I would strongly recommend that you inform the Inspector-General of Prisons before you let State prisoner M. K. Gandhi have letter dated 28th instant from Mira Ben (Miss Slade) as I have written a D.O. to him on the subject, explaining the reasons for Mira Ben's agitation.

Home self and family are doing well and with kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.)

………………………

"Homestead",
Alexandra Road,
Gamdevi,
Bombay-7.
30th January 1933.

To

The Secretary,
Home Department,
Government of Bombay, Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer you to the conversation I had with you this afternoon regarding an interview with Mr. M. K. Gandhi, State prisoner in the Yeravda Central Jail. At present I am on my way to Amreli, Kathiawar, having been released on parole for a fortnight from the Bijapur District Jail where I am due back on the 13th February 1933.
As I told you personally, I have been an old friend of Mr. Gandhi, having been his medical adviser since 1914, and the interview is sought for purely personal affairs.

The reply may be directed to the address given above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
C. D. Prisoner No. 5293,
Now on Parole.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. S.D. 441
HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)
Bombay Castle, 30th January 1933

From
R. M. Maxwell, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

Sir,
With reference to your endorsement No. 58, dated the 27th January 1933, I am directed to inform you that Mr. Gandhi’s request to be permitted to see the three persons mentioned in his letter of the 27th instant to the Superintendent, Yeravda Central Prison, may be granted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) C. F. BORGES,
for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.
CONFIDENTIAL

No. 65 of 1933
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS' OFFICE
1933
To
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

Copy forwarded with compliments for favour of communication to Mr. Gandhi with reference to his letter No. Confl. 122, dated 27th January 1933.

(Sd.) S. R. CHAUBAL,
Lt-Col. I.M.S.,
for Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 125 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 31st January 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the following persons interviewed State prisoner M. K. Gandhi during the week from 24th January 1933 to 30th January 1933.

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I have the honour to be, 
Sir, 
Your most obedient servant, 
(Sd.) …………………,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

CONFIDENTIAL

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison, Poona;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,
I have the honour to send herewith a letter received for State prisoner M. K. Gandhi from 'A' Class prisoner Miss Slade from Arthur Road Prison, and to enquire whether the same may be delivered to him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) M. G. BHANDARI,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

No. 378 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON
TEMPORARY PRISON OFFICE
Visapur, 1st February 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Visapur Temporary Prison;
To

The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

Sir,

I have the honour to send herewith a letter written by prisoner Balwantsingh No. 928 addressed to State prisoner M. K. Gandhi.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) ……………………..,
Visapur Temporary Prison.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 127 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 1st February 1933

From

The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison, Poona;

To

The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter from State prisoner M. K. Gandhi addressed to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, New Delhi for disposal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) M. G. BHANDARI,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

No. Confl. 129 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 2nd February 1933

From

The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison, Poona;
To

The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith two letters from State prisoner M. K. Gandhi addressed to Messrs M. R. Jaykar and C. F. Andrews, and to enquire whether they may be allowed to go on.

In these letters Mr. Gandhi sends copies of the letter sent to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, which was forwarded to you under this Office No. Confl. 127 dated 1st February 1933.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M. G. BHANDARI,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. Confl. 130 of 1933

YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 2nd February 1933

From

The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison;

To

Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,

I have the honour to send herewith a telegram from State prisoner M. K. Gandhi addressed to Mr. C. F. Andrews, Woodbrooke, Sellyoak, Birmingham, and to enquire whether it may be allowed to go on.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M. G. BHANDARI,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.
Confidential letter No. S.D. 488, dated 2nd February 1933, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department (Political), to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency, Poona.

"With reference to your endorsement No. 72, dated the 1st February 1933, I am directed to inform you that the letter of the same date from Mr. Gandhi has been forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy."

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 78 of 1933

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS' OFFICE

Poona, 3rd February 1933

To

The Superintendent,

Yeravda Central Prison.

Copy forwarded with compliments for favour of communication to Mr. M. K. Gandhi.

This has a reference to his letter No. C. 127, dated 1st February 1933.

(Sd.) E. E. DOYLE.

Lt-Col. I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons,

Bombay Presidency.

Confidential letter No. S.D. 505, dated 3rd February 1933, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department (Political), to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency, Poona.

"In returning herewith the telegram addressed by Mr. Gandhi to the Rev. C. F. Andrews which accompanied your letter No. 74, dated the 2nd February 1933, I am directed to inform you that it may be passed for transmission. Government, however, consider that it should issue as a telegram on the distinct understanding that Mr. Gandhi's allowance is sufficient to pay the telegram charges."

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 87 of 1933

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS' OFFICE

Poona, 4th February 1933

To

The Superintendent,

Yeravda Central Prison.

Copy forwarded with compliments for favour of further disposal with reference to his letter No. Confl. 130, dated 2nd February 1933. The telegram is herewith enclosed.

(Sd.) ..................

Lt-Col. I.M.S.,

for Inspector-General of Prisons,

Bombay Presidency.
Confidential letter No. S.D. 501, dated 3rd February 1933, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department (Political), to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Poona.

"With reference to your letter No. 75, dated the 2nd February 1933, forwarding for the orders of Government two letters addressed by Mr. Gandhi to Mr. M. R. Jayakar and the Rev. C. F. Andrews, I am directed to inform you that as the enclosures to the letter are copies of the letter addressed by Mr. Gandhi to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy, to whom the original has been forwarded, the Government of Bombay do not think that they can deal with the matter, without consulting the Private Secretary to the Viceroy. Copies of the two letters have accordingly been sent to him and he has been asked to telegraph whether the letters, with the accompaniments, may be sent on to the addressees."

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 86 of 1933
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS' OFFICE
Poona, 4th February 1933

To
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.
Copy forwarded with compliments for favour of communication to Mr. Gandhi with reference to his letter No. C. 129, dated 2nd February 1933.

(Sd.) S. R. CHAUBAL,
Lt-Col. I.M.S.,
for Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. S.D. 514
HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)
Bombay Castle, 4th February 1933

From
R. M. Maxwell, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

Sir,
In returning herewith the letter dated the 28th January 1933 from 'A' Class prisoner Miss Slade to Mr. Gandhi which accompanied your
endorsement No. 68 dated the 1st February 1933, I am directed to inform you that it may be delivered.

I have etc.,

(Sd.)………………………..
for Secretary to Government,
Home Department.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 94 of 1933
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS’ OFFICE
Poona, 6th February 1933

To
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.
Forwarded with compliments for favour of further disposal.

(Sd.) E. E. DOYLE,
Lt-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Please return.

CONFIDENTIAL

No. C. 138 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated February 1933

R. W. C. retaining the accompaniments.

(Sd.) M. G. BHANDARI,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

No. Confl. 133 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 5th February 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison ;
To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,
I have the honour to send herewith a letter from State prisoner M. K. Gandhi, addressed to you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) ………………………
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

No. S.D. 532
HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)
Bombay Castle, 6th February 1933

From
R. M. Maxwell, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay ;

To
Dr. Jivraj M. Mehta,
" Homestead ", Alexandra Road,
Gamdevi, Bombay-7.

Sir,
With reference to your letter dated the 30th January 1933 requesting an interview with Mr. M. K. Gandhi, I am directed to inform you that Government regret that they are unable to accede to your request.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) C. F. BORGES,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.
No. S.D. 533
HOME DEPARTMENT (POLITICAL)
Bombay Castle, 6th February 1933

Copy together with a copy of the letter to which it is a reply, forwarded with compliments for information to:

The Inspector-General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency.
The Superintendent, Yeravda Central Prison.

By order of the Governor in Council,
Sd.)………………………..,
for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

CONFIDENTIAL
No. 102 of 1933
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS' OFFICE
Poona, 6th February 1933

From
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency;

To
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

Sir,
With reference to your letter No. Confl. 133, dated the 5th instant, I have the honour to request that you will kindly inform Mr. Gandhi that his letter in respect of his 'account' has been forwarded to Government for orders.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) E. E. DOYLE,
Lt-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

CONFIDENTIAL
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 6th February 1933

From
The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison, Poona;
To

The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Sir,

In continuation of my confidential letter No. 136 dated 6th February 1933, I have the honour to state that the services of one S. M. S. Officer will be dispensed with when the camp will be closed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M. G. BHANDARI,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

FOREIGN

Andrews,
Woodbrooke Sellyoak, Birmingham.

Reuters summary fair humanly Speaking that is Logical outcome Viceregal decision what God will direct God alone knows concentrating at present on securing consideration bills Present session Government if willing can help here.

GANDHI.

(Sd.) M. G. BHANDARI,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison (Poona).

CONFIDENTIAL

No. 105 of 1933
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS’ OFFICE
Poona, 7th February 1933

To

The Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.

Copy forwarded with compliments with the intimation that I have been directed by Government to instruct him to inform Mr. Gandhi that a letter addressed to him by prisoner Patwardhan has been withheld by order of Government. Mr. Gandhi should also be informed of the reply sent to Patwardhan.

(Sd.) E. E. DOYLE,
Lt-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.
From
R. M. Maxwell, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department ;

To
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. S.D. 501 dated the 3rd February 1933, I am directed to return herewith the two letters, together with their enclosures, addressed by Mr. Gandhi to Mr. M. R. Jaykar and the Rev. C. F. Andrews, and to say that they may be allowed to go on.

I have etc.,
(Sd.) R. M. Maxwell,
Secretary to the Home Department, Bombay.

No. 109 of 1933
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS' OFFICE
Poona, 8th February 1933

To
The Superintendent
Yeravda Central Prison.

Forwarded with compliments for favour of further disposal in continuation of this office confidential No. 86 dated 4th February 1933.

(Sd.) E. E. Doyle,
Lt-Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Please return.

No. 145 of 1933
YERAVDA CENTRAL PRISON OFFICE
Dated 9th February 1933

Returned with compliments retaining the accompaniment.

(Sd.) M. G. Bhandari,
Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent,
Yeravda Central Prison.