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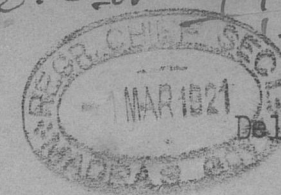
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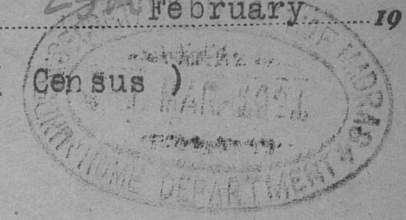
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Delhi, the 25th February 1921.

(Census)



From

H. Sharp, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
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Sir,

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I am directed to forward for information
and necessary action copies of a telegram from the
Government of India dated the 21st February 1921,
and of the telegraphic reply from the Government
of the Punjab dated the 22nd February 1921, on
the subject of the classification of Sikhs by
caste at the forthcoming census.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Secretary to the Government of India.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Delhi, the 21st February 1921.

(Census)

Telegram.

To

The Government of the Punjab, Lahore.

Bhai Man Singh has given notice of Resolution in Legislative Assembly as follows. Begins. That in view of the fact that Sikhism recognises no caste distinctions this Assembly recommends to the Governor General in Council that in the coming census Sikhs should not be required to state their caste and they should be entered as Sikhs without any caste distinctions. Ends. He says that Resolution may not come on in time, but states that representation has been made to local Government by Chief Khalsa Diwan. The cause of complaint appears to be that provincial instruction compels Sikh to return himself not merely as Sikh but according to caste. He suggests that orders should be issued that Sikhs who do not recognise caste should not be required to state caste and the caste column left blank in their case. Government of India know nothing further about representation from Chief Khalsa Diwan but would be glad if they can be informed of views of local Government on this point and of any facts which may assist the Government of India in dealing with the Resolution should it come on. Prima facie the suggestion which it is understood the Chief Khalsa Diwan has made seems not unreasonable.

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Delhi, the 21st February 1921.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Delhi, 21st February 1921.
(General)

Telegram.

To The Government of the Punjab, Lahore.

That Mr. Singh has given notice of resolution in legislative Assembly as follows. Begging that in view of the fact that Sikhism recognises no caste distinctions this Assembly recommends to the Governor General in Council that in the coming census Sikhs should not be required to state their caste and they should be entered as Sikhs without any caste distinctions. Mr. Singh says that resolution may not come on in view of the fact that representation has been made to local Government by Chief Khalsa Diwan. The census of complaint appears to be that provincial taxation complete Sikh to return himself as Sikh but according to caste. He suggests that orders should be issued that Sikhs who do not recognise caste should not be required to state caste and the caste column left blank in their case. Government of India know nothing further about representation from Chief Khalsa Diwan but would be glad if they can be informed of views of local Government on this point and of any facts which may assist the Government of India in dealing with the resolution should it come on. Mr. Singh's suggestion which it is understood the Chief Khalsa Diwan has made seems not unreasonable.

Telegram.

From The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of the Punjab, Lahore,

To The Department of Education, Delhi.

Dated the 22nd February 1921.

Clear the line. Your telegram no.13 dated 21st and clear line 22nd. Punjab Government has issued orders to Census Superintendent that no Sikh be pressed to name caste if he objects.

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To
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