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[Despatch Abstract.]

Boycotting of Bricklayers & et Sales

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Office of the Deputy Secy of Police
Madras 2nd April 1883

1. Foreign emissaries, real or suspected.

None

2. Political intrigues.

None

3. Political or social excitements or movements.

The inhabitants of
Salem are again
holding meetings
for the purpose of
Boycotting the
brocklayers who wish

4. Religious excitements or new, or special organizations.

The Sec. of State and Parliament for the release of the condemned rioters, the names of all persons attending these meetings are being carefully noted, the civil measures

5. Criminal classes, any unusual gathering or movement.

None

H. D. Clarke
Supt. Genl of Police

To the Chief Secretary of Govt
Smt. L. George

to work exciting and also on purpose of collecting funds to memorialize the Sec. of State and Parliament for the release of the condemned rioters, the names of all persons attending these meetings are being carefully noted, the civil measures are the principal one in order to raise they are collected in advance and send a bandy staff. The furniture force is up to full strength. There is now no lack of information, and the men and taking inspection are reliable men.

Copy forwarded to Lieut Colonel
P. Anderson C.B., Supt. General of Muggers
and Society -
17 April 1883.
(Signed) G. H. Clerk
Chief Secretary

Confidential subject.

From the Insp. Genl. of
Police.

27/4
Rd. April 83.

Let them collect funds
to petition Parliament
or as much as they please
Nothing can be more
innocent; but the boycotting
must be carefully
watched & reported on
I suppose it
can only be
very partial.

MSD
Apr 6/83

HR.

7/4/83

The reference to Boycotting
is vague. The people are
said to be holding meetings
for the purpose. Let us
have more particulars.

N.S.

Report on local dis.
turbances. —

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CHIEF SECRETARY
2 APR 83
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

from

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Report by the Inspector General of Police on
(Balim)
local disturbances, 3rd April 1883.

Order. 17 April / 83 V: 1023 Mis

The Inspector General
will report in further detail
on the 'boycotting' alluded
to in this report. Such
proceedings must be
carefully watched.

(From Order)

Gill

The Insp. General of Police.

Dated 17/4/83

Let them

Police Rep.

Office of the Collector and Magistrate,

Salem,

8th April. 1883.

My Dear Master,

Yours about "boy cutting".

The Sudras began meetings again
out in the country about 3 weeks
ago. It has been gathered that

they proposed to stop selling to
kashomedans. Nothing has come
of this. Hindu workmen were

referred to help in the re-building
of the Shivapatti mosque. This has
been set right by the Tahsil Dar,
& the work is going on. "Boy cutting"
not being a criminal offence can
only be met, I think, by
temporizing measures.

about 10 days ago

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"Māriammas", or Chatty full of
red ribbons & ornamented with
flowers, was started from
Combarum by Soondam Chetty's
friends and passed from village
to village on its way to Madras.
The idea was to soften the
hearts of the Madras Government
or other parties, & obtain Soondam
Chetty's release. When it came
near here, I sent out the
Tahildar who persuaded the
villagers to throw the ribbons
into the river; so there was
an end of the matter.

I think the whole
situation about the riots is
that there is a great deal of
bad feeling in different towns
of the district, but with Police
regulation the Government will
have no trouble. I think I shall

itself is quite safe. In the
Anglo-Saxon of my late Police
friend Mr. Stevenson, "they
have had a funk which will
last them for years."

Yours very sincerely
Charles Maclean

S^r Macdonne
on 'boycotting' in
Salem.

Submitted
C.M.

Seen by H.E. 9/4/83

CHIEF SECRETARY
9 APR 83
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 2019.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras, 23rd April 1883.

From

Colonel H. D. Cloke,

Inspector General of Police,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Colacamund

SIR,

Enclosures.

Agreeably to the instructions conveyed in G. O. 17th April 1883 N^o 1023, Judicial Department, I have the honor to report further detail of the so called 'Boycotting' of bricklayers at Salem.

As none of the bricklayers of Shivapet would work at the Mosque it was presumed, rightly no doubt, that pressure was being put on them. Some of them were offered 10 Annas a day yet declined to work, and up to the present time not one bricklayer

bricklayer from Shivapet has worked at the Mosque.

On the 18th March it was reported that two Pariahs had been beaten by their own caste people for undertaking work at the Mosque; on enquiry it appeared there had been a drunken brawl, during which there had been some dispute about working at the Mosque.

On the 7th April, two men complained that in consequence of their supplying chunam for the Mosque they had been beaten and threatened to be prohibited from taking part in the approaching festival. The complaint of beating was false but there had been some threats used regarding the chunam contract. There is no doubt some strong influence

influence is brought to bear upon the bricklayers to prevent their working at the Mosque, for though repeatedly asked to do so, they decline and the work is being carried out by bricklayers from other places.

Daily enquiries are made and careful watch is kept and the people who attended meetings as reported are also being watched.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
H. S. Works
Inspector General of Police

M.R.

5-12-24 ✓

Jan. (1883)

DEPARTMENT.

From

Col. H. D. Coele

Inspector General

of Police,

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SUBJECT.

Submits his report in further detail on the "boycotting" of bricklayers at Salaw.

In order.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
26 APR 83
GOVERNMENT OF MALAYA

Given by H.E. the Governor.

With order