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Refers to information as to cases of SAVALE AND SITARAM ~~referred to~~ in Dwivedi papers.

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Tell the W.D. that we have telegraphed to Sw. for info with about the case of Savale and about Sitaram & that we will address them for info when we get it

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So proceed - & we might try to show these papers to the Secy of the India Office

To Sw. W.D. ✓
Copy above sent to W.D. - 6 Jan 17 - 20/1/16

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Whitehall, S.W.

24 October, 1916.

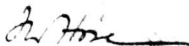
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Dear Mr. Mahtig,

I return the papers relating to the case of Keshav Lal V. Dwivedi which you sent to Mr. Seton with your letter dated 13th September, and ask pardon for keeping them so long.

A note has been made of the case, and should it become necessary we will ask for copies later on of the essential papers. At present we need not trouble you for them.

Yours very truly,



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
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and the following number quoted.

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Sir,

With reference to your No. ⁴²⁷32799/1916, dated 29th August, 1916, transmitting a copy of a despatch, with enclosure, No. 69, dated 15th June, 1916, from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate, together with a copy of a memorandum by the prisoner's counsel, and requesting to be furnished with information as to the cases of SAVALE and SITARAM referred to in these papers, I am commanded by the Army Council, for the information of Mr. Secretary Law, to furnish you with all the information they possess regarding these persons.

2. The only information on record about SAVALE is as follows:-

Address in East Africa, Mombasa; occupation, merchant; home address, Richey Road, near Bala Hanuman, Ahmedabad; charged with circulating or having in his possession seditious publications; sentenced to be hanged; sentence commuted to 14 years rigorous imprisonment.

We have no papers of his actual trial.

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"..... in my opinion Sitaram was the brains and moving spirit of the whole of the anti-British movement in East Africa."

The other SITARAM is called SITARAM ACHARIA. This person appeared to be a person of some importance in seditious circles in British East Africa. He went to that country in July 1912 and worked for two years on the Ugandan railway. Since the outbreak of war he has been reported to be working in the Military Branch of the East Africa Corps. In July 1914 he wrote a letter from Mombasa to KRISHNAVARMAN, one of the leading Indian seditionists, who is now in Switzerland. Again, some time in 1915 this Sitaram received a letter from Paul KESSELRING of Zurich, an agent of Virendranath CHATTOPADHYAYA, another leading Indian seditious agent who is now in Berlin. There is no information on record as to where Sitaram Acharia is at present or as to what he is doing.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. H. G. [Signature]

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(Sent 4. 27 p.m. 27th December 1916.)

And Note 17

27th December.

Referring to my telegram of August 25th when my I expect reports on names of Sitaram and Sita Ram?

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PANOPHRASE TELEGRAM: From the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate.

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27th December.

Referring to your telegram of August 26th when may I expect reports on cases of Sanku and Sita Ram?

LONG.