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DEPORTATION OF TIRATH RAM  
CLERK IN AUDIT OFFICE

Reports circumstances in which it has been found necessary to deport to India. It has not yet been possible to arrest Ram Lal Sappu.

Li. G. Fidler.

Copy of dep. sent to  
J.O. for information?

H. J. R.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

CONFIDENTIAL, No. 54.

20th May 1915.

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that owing to representations made to me by the Commissioner of Police, a copy of whose affidavit is attached, I have found it necessary to report to India a clerk of the name of Tirath Ram, who has been employed in the Audit Office.

2. This man was engaged as a clerk on the Uganda Railway on 4th July 1913, but was subsequently discharged from that Department owing to the Political views held and expressed by him. He has had considerable quantities of seditious literature addressed to him regularly and the Commissioner of Police is of opinion that he has been endeavouring to excite animosity between the Indian population of this Protectorate and His Majesty.

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RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HAROLD, F.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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3. In view of the presence of large numbers of Indian Troops in the Protectorate, I considered that his continued presence in the Country would be a menace to peace and good order, and consequently gave orders for his deportation.

4. He left Mombasa in charge of the Master of the British India Steamship "Coconada" on 14th inst, and I have telegraphed to the Governor of Bombay suggesting the advisability of his being carefully watched by the Police.

5. It has not as yet been possible to effect the arrest of Ram Lal Sapru.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient humble servant,

*Frederick B. ...*

GOVERNOR.

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Sir,

Your obedient humble servant,

*Hervey Bayard*

GOVERNOR.

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In Dispatch No. 54 of 36/5/11

I, William Kilminster Notley, Commissioner of Police, East Africa Protectorate, make oath and say:-

1. That Ram Lal Sapru has had addressed to him c/o Tirath Ram the letters attached hereto and marked "A" and "B" respectively.
2. That Ram Lal Sapru has frequently had numerous copies of a seditious publication entitled the "Ghadar" addressed to him.
3. That Tirath Ram has frequently had copies of the aforesaid publication addressed to him.
4. That this deponent believes that both the aforesaid Ram Lal Sapru and the aforesaid Tirath Ram are intriguing against His Majesty's power and authority in East Africa and are endeavouring to excite enmity between the Indian population of East Africa and His Majesty.
5. That in view of the presence of large numbers of Indian troops in the Protectorate this deponent believes that the continued presence of the aforesaid Ram Lal Sapru and the aforesaid Tirath Ram in the Protectorate is a menace to peace and good order in East Africa.

TAKEN AT NAIROBI

the third day of May 1915

before me,

(sgd) W. K. Notley.

Commissioner, East Africa Police.

(sgd) A. E. Sockett.  
Deputy Registrar.  
Nairobi.

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In Dispatch No. 100 of 1915

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ENCLOSURE "A".

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1st March .

San Francisco.

We are sending you copies of "Eshaz" newspaper in Nagri so that Nagri readers may also read it. Will you please distribute them. In future send us names and addresses of Hindi readers.

No signature.

ENCLOSURE "B".

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Dear Countrymen,

Bandematram. Received your letter. Of course you are doing excellent work. So far as you can try your utmost to distribute these papers and pamphlets to all Indians more especially amongst the Indian soldiers and that you must take this burden over your shoulders.

Believe me to say that the Europeans have taken hold of the world through their papers etc, and on account of this our big Rajahs and chiefs have been overburdened by the European power and have become idiots and worst slaves undergoing a deep pit of slavery. It is time now to break down the power of the Governments. I hope you will do your best in the circulation of the paper etc.

Yours truly

(sgd) Ram Chander.

For 22533/1915  
E.A.P.



25 June 1915

Sir,

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The U.S. & S.  
India Office

MINUTE.

Mr. Hooper 23/6/15  
Mr. Bottomley 23.6.15

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Jast.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

Conf. 54. 20 May

I am to transmit to you for the inf. of Mr Secy. Chamberlain the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Gov. of the L.A.P. with enclosures, on the subject of the deputation to India of a clerk named Tirath Ram.

(Signed) H. J. READ.

for the Under Secretary of State