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**CONVENTION FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND  
REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS OF 13 JULY 1931  
AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946**

INDIA

SEIZURES OF OPIUM MADE AT BOMBAY ON 18 MARCH 1947

Supplementary Report Communicated by the Government of India on 21 July 1947

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Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with Article 23 of the Convention for limiting the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs of 13 July 1931, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following Report on the above mentioned seizure(s) to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention.

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1. Date of seizure . . . . . 18 March 1947.
2. Port of seizure and the department making the seizure. Bombay - Preventive Department, Bombay Custom House.
3. Number and description of packages, tins, -  
wrappers, labels, etc., seized, including the  
marks, if any, thereon. From No. 1 Four brown paper packets.  
From No. 2 Three brown paper packets.
4. Place of seizure . . . . . At the gangway of the s.s. "Karagola" berthed at Shed No. 4, Alexandra Dock.
5. Nature of contents; quantity . . . . .  
(1) 3 lbs. 14/27 ozs. (1 kg. 375.5 gr.) Indian opium. @ Rs.2/- (U.S. \$0.60)  
per tola. (11.7 grammes)  
(2) 2 lbs. 14-29/32 ozs. (1 kg. 329.6 gr.) Indian opium @ Rs.2/- per tola.  
(11.7 grammes)
6. Name of manufacturer and place of origin . . . - -
7. Name of the vessel its agents, the port from  
which it started and its ports of call. s.s. "Karagola" - Agents: Mackinnon Mackenzie & Company.  
The ship was due to sail for African ports.
8. From whom, how, where, and at what price drugs  
were obtained by accused, if any. Nil.  
(a) Name: (1) ABDUL SAMAT ABDUL GAFFAR (2) MEHBOOB ABDUL REHMAN.  
(b) Age: (1) 25 years. (2) 35 years.  
(c) Nationality: (1) Mohomedan (2) Mohomedan.  
(d) Occupation: (1) Dock worker, (2) Dock worker.  
(e) Build: (1) Medium. (2) Thin.  
(f) Height: (1) 5'-8" (173 cm.) (2) 5'-7" (170 cm.)  
(g) Marks: (1) Scar on left knee cap, (2) Mole near nape of neck, Tanned  
dark complexion, clean shaven. complexion, thin moustaches.  
(h) residence: (1) In hut near Indian (2) Footpath opp: the Main Gate  
Sailor's Home. Prince's & Victoria Docks.  
(i) Statement: Accused No. 2 had made arrangements with HAJI BENGALI to  
carry the drug to the ship, but said that another fat Bengali gave him the drug that morning. Accused No. 2 in turn engaged Accused  
No. 1 to carry part of the opium. Accused No. 1 was first arrested and gave a description of Accused No. 2, who he said was also  
carrying opium. A watch was accordingly maintained and resulted in the arrest of Accused No. 1. Accused No. 2 was to receive  
Rs.210/- (U.S. \$63.30) for the 'trip', out of which he said he could pay Accused No. 1, Rs.10/- (U.S. \$3.00).
9. Personal particulars of accused, if any (name,  
nationality, occupation and other details).

10. Name and address of consignor . . . . . --
11. Destination (country and place, and consignee) --
12. Date of despatch from the country of origin,  
if known. --
13. No. of labels (or copies of labels), wrappers and  
tins or other containers sent with the report.\* --
14. Any other particulars throwing light on the  
method employed in the illicit traffic in drugs. --

15. Judicial decision regarding the seizure . . . . .

Both the accused were placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate,  
Esplanade Police Court, on 25-3-47, and on pleading guilty, Accused No.  
was sentenced to undergo One month's R.I. and Accused No. 2 to undergo  
Three months R.I.

Authority making this report:

Collector of Customs.

\*If none is sent, reasons for not sending should  
be given.

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(signed)  
COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

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