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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

SEIZURE OF 1 KG. 840.7 GR. OF OPIUM MADE AT BOMBAY, 19 MAY 1947

Supplementary Report Communicated by the Government of India
on 30 October 1947

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 to the Members of the United Nations and to
the other parties to the Convention.

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REPORT ON ILLICIT INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC ON DANGEROUS DRUGS

1. Date of seizure 19th May 1947.
2. Port of seizure and the department making the seizure. Bombay. Preventive Department, New Custom House, Bombay.
3. Number and description of packages, tins, -
wrappers, labels, etc., seized, including the
marks, if any, thereon. Two packets wrapped in brown paper and tied around the waist.
4. Place of seizure Gangway of s.s.Karagola at No. 14 Alexandra Dock.
5. Nature of contents; quantity Indian Opium, 4 lbs. 15/16 ozs (1 Kg. 840.7 Gr.)
@ Rs.2/ (U.S.A. \$0.60) per tola. (11.66 grammes)
6. Name of manufacturer and place of origin . . . Indian.
7. Name of the vessel its agents, the port from
which it started and its ports of call. s.s.Karagola, Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Ltd.,
due to sail for African port.
8. From whom, how, where, and at what price drugs
were obtained by accused, if any. As per the accused's statement below.
9. Personal particulars of accused, if any (name,
nationality, occupation and other details). Name: Mohammad Sharif Umar Khan, Age: 36 years, Nationality:
Muslim, Occupation: Unemployed, Build: Medium, Height: 5'4"
Marks: Mark on the forehead, squint eyes, wheat complexion,
Residence: C/o Haji Abdul Gafoor, 1st Floor Room No. 20,
Masjid Gali, Chota Karastan, Bhagwandas Building, Statement: I was
a crew on moghul lines but now unemployed. I wanted to make some
profit for my livelihood by selling it to Bengali Crews on
s.s.Karagola. I purchased the opium for Rs.800/ (U.S.A. \$241.28)
from one Rampuri named ADAN or MADDAN in Arab lane.

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REPORT ON ILLICIT INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC ON DANGEROUS DRUGS (Continuation)

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| 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. Number 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 | Chief Presidency Magistrate convicted and sentenced him to
serve 3 months' R.I. on 19th June 1947. |
| Authority making this report:- | Collector of Customs, Bombay. |

(Signed) COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS