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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 4 KG. 585.5 GR. OF OPIUM MADE AT BOMBAY ON 29 JANUARY 1947

Supplementary Report Communicated by the Government of
India on 28 August 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 seizures to the Members of the United Nations and
to the other parties to the Convention.

/1. Date of seizure

1. Date of seizure
2. Port of seizure and the department making the seizure.
3. Number and description of packages, tins, wrappers, labels, etc., seized, including the marks, if any, thereon.
4. Place of seizure
5. Nature of contents; quantity
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.
8. From whom, how, where, and at what price drugs were obtained by accused, if any.
9. Personal particulars of accused, if any (name, nationality, occupation and other details).

29 January 1947.

Bombay - Preventive Service, New Custom House.

(3) Three packets wrapped in brown paper tied around waist of the accused with a piece of cloth, and (2) two packets also wrapped in brown paper tied around his calves and held in position by black stockings. Also one small piece of opium wrapped in white paper found in his trouser pocket.

On the Deck of s.s. "Jehangir" berthed at Shed No. 6, Victoria Dock.

Indian Opium - 10 lbs. 1-3/4 ozs. (4 Kg. 585.5 gr.) @ Rs.2/- (USA \$0.60) per tola. (11.7 grammes)

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S.S. "JEHANGIR" - Agents: Turner Morrison & Co., Ltd. Chartered by Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Sailed for Mauritius.

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(a) Name: Bholanath Maganlal, (b) Age: 24 years, (c) Nationality: Indian Hindu, (d) Occupation: Unemployed, (e) Build: Medium, (f) Height: 5'-2", (g) Marks: Nil. Fair complexion, black hair, long face, clean shaven, (h) Residence: Bengali House, 1st Floor, Room No. 51, 5th Lane, Kamatipura, (1) Statement: The accused stated that a person whom he knows as Bengali Babu, and who lives behind the Mazagon Police Court had asked him to carry opium to the docks for consideration of Rs.50/- (USA \$15.08) which he had agreed being 'down and out'. Bengali Babu then took the accused to the Docks and showed him the ship and the person to whom the drug was to be given to. The next morning Bengali Babu came to his residence at Kamatipura and brought the opium, which he tied round the accused's person. The accused then hired a cycle from one Gafoorbhai and went to No. 6, Victoria Dock. The boiler suit that he was wearing had also been given to him by Bengali Babu, as also the small piece

/of opium

9. Personal particulars of accused, if any (name, nationality, occupation and other details) (continued).
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
- Authority making this report:-
- of opium weighing 6 tolas, (75 grammes) which was given to him and a sample. While he was on board the ship looking out for the person to whom he had to give the opium to, he was arrested.
- The accused was sentenced to undergo (4) four months' Rigorous Imprisonment by the 2nd. Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, Bombay, on the 27th May 1947.
- Collector of Customs.

(signed) COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS
