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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 1946INDIA

SEIZURE OF 2 KGS. 708 GRAMMES OF OPIUM AT BOMBAY ON 1 OCTOBER 1946

Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom  
21 January 1947Note 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.

Date of seizure:	1st. October 1946
Port of seizure and the department making the seizure:	Preventive Department, New Custom House, Bombay
Number and description of packages, tins, wrappers, labels, etc., seized, including the marks, if any, thereon:	6 slabs wrapped in oil paper
Place of seizure:	s.s. Egerlock, No.15 Alexandra Dock
Nature of contents, quantity:	Indian opium, 5 lbs.15-17/32 ozs. (2 Kgs.708 grammes) at Rps.2/- per tola.
Name of Manufacturer and place of origin:	-
Name of the vessel, its agents, the port from which it started and its ports of call:	s.s. Egerlock - British India Steam Navigation Co. Calcutta, Bombay.
From whom, how, where and at what price drugs were obtained by accused, if any:	

Personal particulars of accused,  
if any (name, nationality,  
occupation and other details):

- a) Keshev Tatya Rao
- b) Age: 50 years
- c) Nationality: Hindu (Maratha)
- d) Occupation: Canvas stitcher  
on ships
- e) Build: Slim build
- f) Height: 5'6"
- g) Marks: Suffering from leucoderma
- h) Residence: No fixed residence

Name and address of consignor:

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Destination (country and place,  
and consignee):

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Date of despatch from the country  
of origin, if known:

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No. of labels (or copies of labels),  
wrappers and tins or other  
containers sent with the report:

Nil

Any other particulars throwing  
light on the method employed in  
the illicit traffic in drugs:

Nil

Judicial decision regarding the  
seizure:

Sentenced to 6 months rigorous  
imprisonment by the Presidency  
Magistrate III Court, Bombay.

Authority making this report:

Collector of Customs, Bombay.