

**G A C O**  
**TABLE DIARY**  
**1943**

F.H. Adachayji

ONDAY

1943

January

19 TUESDAY

*Meherabad*

1943

DAY

*Mekulabai*

1943

*Mekulabai*  
January *Shree Pona* 21 THURSDAY

1943

1943

~~Bombay~~

~~Poona~~

~~Mahabaleshwar~~

February

22 MONDAY

*Mahabaleshwar*

1943

Mahaleskwaro

February

23 TUESDAY

M'kleshwar  
P. gani  
Poona 1943

Poona  
February

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23 TUESDAY

*Mahabaleshwar*  
*P. 900*  
*P. 900*

*Prona*

February

24 WEDNESDAY

*Mahabaleshwar*  
1943

Mahabaleshwar  
Poona  
February

25 THURSDAY

Poona  
1943

Mother - Shrinuwar - Shifted home from hospital  
This Morning, after (usual) discussion & discussion amongst  
bro. - J. G. - P. K. - K. K. - and after consulting the Doctors, it  
was decided, & M. was shifted home immediately -  
All were glad..... The ladies, as usual, tried to give her some  
"ice water" - then ~~some~~ - then Gomez ~~in~~ - one  
after the other; also tried to change clothes - sponge etc.  
which was literally as soon as on a dying patient, ...  
but however, whenever one speaks & must not be interfered with  
at such times, but, then, feels, be hurt. -

Exchange of telegrams -  
B. leaves M. shivar for Poona!

Shrinuwar Express - 9-40 night

25-4-43



DAY

Pona

Pona

February

26 FRIDAY

Mehabaleshwar  
1943

A large party of devotees from Bombay-Nagar arrive in Pona to pay their last respects to Shivimulak, whose funeral took place this evening - a good gathering <sup>with a lot of flowers</sup> <sup>to the 2nd river</sup>

All returned at night, after meals, to their respective places - Nagar party by car at 9 pm & Bombay party by the Midnight passenger.

Pona!

9-40 night

Reaction & Shree of Constant Movements a work fits on health - produces high fever - walk home <sup>at night</sup> <sup>with difficulty</sup>

Mahabaleswar  
Poona

February

27 SATURDAY

Poona

1943

B. party left Mahabaleswar & arrived Poona this morning  
- stayed at Gabru's house, (Orwin Rd.)...  
Discussed it first with his family (Jal. bel. Adi. Pa.)  
then with friends in the afternoon... the "gang" of just bel.  
Mama & Papa... and then unexpectedly (bel. Kaka & Ch.)  
It seemed as if B. had deliberately come & stayed here for some  
time - And created it - as he said - "It was his idea" of the  
end of it all... His role during all this of a quiet,  
silent observer, listener was unique & seemed to enjoy it?  
(Altho. it thus raged red-hot)... But the game was played as he  
wanted... 'a finished'! How wonderfully it exposed & disclosed the  
vocalness of all concerned! How acutely it strained the nerves  
and tested the strength & power of endurance, till it all blew off -!  
What a game! What "hela"! and what an experience!

Homeni, fr. Nav. who arrived this morning to attend function,  
just for a day & the with Sheru's family - had the rare privilege  
of meeting B... so unexpectedly!... returned same night.

Poona

Poona

1943

February

28 SUNDAY

1943

Poona this morning

(M. P.)

camp of post before  
bed. K. K. & d.

Stayed here for some  
as her altar of the

the gift of a gift  
seems to enjoy it.

we too played as he  
it was said - do not

strained the nose.

did all this off -  
in C. P. since!

at the function.

and the rare party  
same night.

After the rites were performed early morning  
in the morning - the party accompanied left for Nagpur by car.

1943

Poona  
Mahabaleshwar

March

2 TUESDAY

1943

Left Poona by a train for Mahabaleshwar, arriving evening

March  
March

7 SUNDAY

1943

B. breaks his fast at Midnight - with some <sup>with G.M. 200.</sup> orange juice  
after days living on light water

1943

M'abatoshwar  
March ~~1943~~

8 MONDAY

M'abat  
1943

W. G. M. 20.  
M. G. M. 20.

~~Melad~~  
~~Pona~~ ~~Shona~~  
March

9 TUESDAY

~~Maha~~  
1943

~~Hellwar~~  
March

B. leaves Melad by car this Morning for Pona with  
Gubnae, Adh, Sarad — — — — — arrives Pona at — — — — — stays till 6 pm.  
at G. aemca's place — — — — — & leaves Pona by train for Sholapur  
7 pm. Madras Express — — — — — had with Adh (Sr.) & Buek — — — — —  
Kaka Gushaji. Bandul join from Shona — — — — — arrive Sholapur  
Midnight  
Pona

Maha

1943

Belkwar

March

10 WEDNESDAY

Sholapur

1943

for Poona with  
stays till 4 pm  
train for Sholapur  
(Dr.) & back  
arrive Sholapur



March

19 FRIDAY

1943

B. arrives at Matabelehwa this evening - @ 6 p.m. - from his long  
tour. - from Okond by Car to Poona & then here

Discussions, on arrival, re: the 2 Mares here in charge of sows -  
Symptoms no good with one defective - of cases from a New person & even  
Kicking & biting. Best - known in P. gain & Matabelehwa, but with this  
'defect' - do what use for 5/1/5?

March

20 SATURDAY

1943

B. arrives at Huma House ... further discussion re: the  
 two 'Mares' - possibility of riding a mering out even for a walk  
 in Mahabharata route, due to Mera's <sup>set</sup> arrival of  
 number of military - that had <sup>camped</sup> in the Govt. House at Hill  
 Camp in, daily.

After discussion, decided for Marna to proceed to Rai  
 (for Nawaz's buyshard) - & then further up to Rahnajiri.

(Letters - (for days collected during time with B. ....  
 Recd - replies unstructured)

g. @ 6/10/43 from the day  
 time

as here in days of 1943 -  
 you & this seems to be  
 Mahara, but will be

Mahabaleshwar

March

21 SUNDAY

1943

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय - Manaji inaugurated the day, with  
fruits etc. according to Sanskrit custom. I placed before B....  
(at 2 pm) - १०५५ - २०११०७ -

Further discussion (could be) re: possibility of riding &  
Money @ which was held practically impossible here -  
So - where to move West? In the names of places suggested  
were Agri - Vardol - Agri - Agri - Agri etc -  
- Pros. Cons of all discussion in view of our requirements of  
Security & also for riders... It is now openly declared  
that the shift to Mahabaleshwar was chiefly for riders - but  
Unfortunately, it couldn't be managed, due to various difficulties  
& factors disturbing the Security as required.....  
2/3 horses stood condemned & sent to Nagar - the 2 here,  
Unfortunately developed a liking for each other being bored &  
kept together for days, & the one (famous, smart one) had a  
dangerous habit - of going for a New person, of turning round  
suddenly & kicking - quite undesirable & dangerous for the  
riders to be?

the name  
of the horse & Ch.  
be the horses, as  
said... being plain  
with in security  
to water to be  
- Manji's great  
the place

1943

March

22 MONDAY

Mahabaleshwar  
1943

... to the day, with  
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Kete-Manga  
B. & Vishnu & Ch. drove to the Neighbouring valley & Bhelen 5  
See the beungals, as reported by Kete-manga ... the small road v.  
rough ... beungals - the 'old' descent, but appears ideally  
suited for seclusion as required ... But - other difficulties  
as to water (to be brought from a distance of over 2 furlongs)  
- Mandali's quarters - has to be seen arranged.  
The plateau above for possibility of riding - ?

~~Mahabaleshwar~~

March

23 TUESDAY

1943

Ernie comes from Poona - a driver B. - party (a few  
Hindus) on the bus to the Head Camp in the Vajbhay  
Village - more - to inspect same & see the possibilities of  
sheeping there.

Discussion. Carter at Union House - re the possibilities  
& otherwise of a shift to the Head Camp of 1942.

March

C. party (the  
the morning -  
the bus)

B. driver -

Letter sent

Also the letter

Letter sent

(Belmont - All)

Notes for a M

Mahabaleswar

1943

March

24 WEDNESDAY

1943

party (after  
the Mayday  
celebration of

B. & party (Hudneras) go out for a drive to help to <sup>arrange</sup> ~~arrange~~ this morning, returning after noon. (Cousin - alone drives the bus)

B. therefore did not come to Union House today.

Letter sent to Bhatia to see possibility of "renew" etc.

the possibility  
1943

- Also the Neighbourhood - Hot gas - re: engineering for its quarters

Letter written to Mr Mrs Shirone M. Amaji -  
(Belmont - Altamont Rd - Bombay) for renting her house as  
Bhatia for a Month.

Mahabaleshwar

March

25 THURSDAY

1943

March

B. arrives at Union House - early - this morning at 9 AM - Discussions contd. re. possibility of "seduction" as required in the New blueprint of Bihar - The water question was the main consideration - women folk, if available, wd. be best, but it was a question of "they could be?" B. pointed out to Vishnu, during the drive in Victoria, that 2 women were driving bullocks with water-sacks ~~over~~ & see if these could be analyzed...

Maya again? 3 horses ahead sent to Nagar, contained. The other 3 here, also v. little like... the 2 being tied together could a ~~v. rare~~ that one wouldn't move without the other & followed & one had the defect of ~~W20~~ from a New person... & wd. even bite. No good for riding - another tied, better by old one at Nagar - So they send the old <sup>one</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup>

The "New 4-wheeled ~~one~~ (concrete) arrives with the Mace, for Nagar (in a big open truck) & B. drives in same for the first time in Mahabaleshwar, this afternoon, from Union House to Valley Road: with Sohan, as the driver.

Crash return, to Pona by morning bus

Darshan e-day, for Mahabaleshwar - This morning at 9, a few visitors, who had previously asked for darshan and called today, came & had the darshan at Union House - Mostly staff of Deptd's office here... Pat-Master & others

~~Manakshewon~~  
March

29 MONDAY

1943

Leave ~~Manakshewon~~ with Leo by afternoon 3:30 bus with Paul - who  
arrived 12 Monday - had a talk with H. re: SDW/ etc. - asked to return



*Barkeley*

*Michael G. G. G.*

1943

March

30 TUESDAY

1943

*to be done with the  
/ etc. = work to be done*

*Mahoblesbury*

March

31 WEDNESDAY

*W. Mahoblesbury*  
Barrow 1943

*April*

Bauby

1943

Bauby  
Poma  
April

5 MONDAY

1943

Mekeralas

April

6 TUESDAY

Whore  
Nagar  
M. about  
1943

April

Big Meeting of Maresali — re: year by Marek helta <sup>of</sup> <sub>1943-1944</sub>  
- Marek explains his Method etc - <sup>to B</sup> <sup>Man</sup> explains & advises  
Method for better work, avoiding pitfall of Self-conscious  
Superiority

1943

Borebay

April

9 FRIDAY

M'abad  
H. K. G. G. G. G. G.

1943

Thamara  
Borebay

B. & party - Gustaji - Kaka - Didi Sr. - Sarok - leave M'abad by car in the morning, taking another route via Sayanwor ...  
arriving Borebay in the evening after a tiresome journey ...

As B. had not to land in Borebay, for his air reasons, he was driven from Kurlate Bawita, <sup>where</sup> according to previous arrangement he had to wait for the night passenger. Just as there were many outsiders on Bawita station in the surroundings, B. drove to Borebay & went there, leading Kaka to join Ch. at Bawita in the <sup>night</sup> passenger by which the party had to travel.

A 1st class compartment was specially reserved, as B. didn't wish to be seen nor disturbed during journey <sup>on the route where there were chances of</sup> many seeing him.

Secret

April

10 SATURDAY

Sec

1943

rat

April

change to R  
L1601

Arrive Secret early Morning - date long slow

L1601 after a long time -

His significant words -

eat

Surat

April

11 SUNDAY

1943

change to Rander buy early Morning - or 2:27 -  
[160] ... with a few today -

Secret

April

12 MONDAY

Secret  
Beals as  
Secret

1943

Learn Secret by Fr. Mail for Beals - require @ Tappin Kelly  
route at DTS office & return by 13 days of normal passenger -  
None allowed except Gov. & King. servants in the Good train - only 11.

Secret  
Beals as  
Secret  
April

Learn Secret

13. party here



~~Surat~~  
~~Baroda~~  
~~Surat~~  
1943

~~Surat~~  
~~Bombay~~  
April

13 TUESDAY

Surat  
1943

at Tappan  
passenger  
at 11:30

Leave Surat by Frontier mail for Bombay (Pon. Chag. leave by Kothkudwar  
mail for Guj. & Kath. midnigh)

B. party leave Sur. by night passenger...

Bombay (Ben-kur)  
nashik manim jalgaon  
April

14 WEDNESDAY

Bom  
1943

Ben-kur  
April

Early Morning - 4 a.m. proceed to Band... receive B party & drive  
to Kur - by car - await station, arrival Shesawal Fest party  
at 7:30 - when it arrives over crowded, but thanks to party presence  
sent for T. (Al Ath. Kark. Mrs. Var.) space for 4/5 is kept for seating.

Ben-kur  
to room staff  
arrived at

Pom

1943

Levy Poma

April

15 THURSDAY

1943

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Kante in ash H  
4/5 is kept for eating

Leave Bombay for Belgium by mailer Exp... (afternoon) - at Poma -  
The room with tickets available - enter for account - for room 6  
accommodate numbers with difficulty whole night in air and fresh

~~Belgaum~~  
~~monsoon~~  
~~Nagar~~  
April ~~In Labad~~

16 FRIDAY

~~Belgaum~~  
1943

~~Belgaum~~ -

Arrive Morning mail - to Parsi dhoransara -

~~Belgaum~~  
~~Belgaum~~  
April

Leave Belg. for  
near Belgaum

Belgaum  
1943

Belgaum  
~~Ambedkar~~  
Belgaum  
April

17 SATURDAY

Meherbad

1943

leave Belg. for Ambed. by Morning bus - arrive 11 AM. - Guest House  
near Rasik's bungalow

*Meharab*

April

18 SUNDAY

*Belgaum  
Mang  
Poona  
1943*

*Meharab  
April*

Chicago  
May  
1943

Shad  
Iraq on  
M'abar

April

19 MONDAY

M'abar

1943

Mahat  
Poona  
April P. 9 am  
Bhular

20 TUESDAY

1943

April

Mr. Ch...

(Some of

Mistake in

The Mistake

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course in London

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has been a week

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the same



1948

April

21 WEDNESDAY

Phibax

1943

Mr Churchill's Significant Words  
(Times of India - 8/23/41-43)

Mistake in Axis Strategy - Britain spared in the  
Hour of Crisis

The Mistake of the "Flattering Deception" Hitler, in not trying to invade Britain in 1940 - was reported to by Mr. Winston Churchill in a speech made last October at a private Conference of coal business counsels in London released today.

"I have often asked myself, what would have happened if Hitler had put three-quarters of a million men on board all barges & boats and let them steam across & taken the Channel & looting three quarters of them."

"There would have been a terrible shambles in this country, here, we had had a we-again or we had not . . . and indeed we were spared an agonising death." Mr. Churchill concluded.

"In the Crisis of 1940, it was no more than a sober truth to say that Britain saved the freedom of mankind and we must not cast away our great deliverance. We must carry our work to its final conclusion. We shall not fail. I have a feeling sometimes that some Guiding Hand has interfered. I have a feeling that we had a Guardian because we serve a great cause and that we shall not lose that Guardian so long as we serve that cause, faithfully." (Kant)

How significant are these words, with B's references & remarks re: the Divine Working? However, certainly, as clearly spoken by the Speaker, they literally describe the Scheme, the Divine Plan, as explained by B.

Bhilai

April

22 THURSDAY

Bombay

Rong

1943

Dr. Deshmukh Arrives from Sangli - en route to N'kheskwar to see B. .... (take benefit of his dashkara en route) .... Has a talk with B. re. his movements for lecture tour in the Sida of the Deccan. Cide details in Gadkari's letter to B. Further programme for lecture tour chalked out under B's instructions. .... Proceeded by evening bus to N'kheskwar to see Rajaschek (Sangli) & others. B. .... advised (respectably) Deshmukh who intended to put up at Sanglikar, not to do so (but to put up of the Guest House with Mr. Shahu Shalundhe. ....

Maharashtra  
 Rong  
 April  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
 Poma today  
 to help get B  
 and that I  
 then very  
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 before I left  
 probably (to  
 Had a long  
 Still pending  
 Still  
 I left by the 3  
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 got up & later  
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 Rang  
 (M) into  
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 and busy

Bombay  
1943

Mahabharata  
Rambhadracharya  
Panna  
April

23 FRIDAY

Bhilai  
1943

23<sup>rd</sup> February

B. arrives at our place @ 8 AM. and instructs me to leave for Panna today, as Shriwastav has been severely ill in Panna - taken to Panna - to help gal. beh. abhi..... B. also warned me that she might pass off and that I should wear all (needed, in Bombay, raggar, & keep them ready for any news, any moment.

About 6-8 letters were instructed to be written before I left... & instructed me to have the luggage at 2-15 pm precisely (to get the 2-45 pm bus for here for Panna) B. left at Noon Had a long talk re: some plans for future moves etc. - all still pending & unknown to any one.

Still v. weak, I had to pack off before after meals..... & left by the 3 pm bus..... Arriving Panna @ 7 pm...

Panna - none at home - proceed to hospital (leavey luggage with Neighbour (Mok.)... find Mother quite aware of the condition... not a good sign & with his significant words of warning this morning, I felt that all was now at an end & she would not recover.....

Reavg. hospital with others, meals at Gaimai... & return home (Mother's) party with Gal. Abhi:

Find bag missing - run to Panab, Moto Service late at Night - find & buy it.

Bihar

April

24 SATURDAY

1943

(Contd. from opp. page)

B. was in one of his best Moods today... and speaking in v. eulogical terms @ his Mandali said - "I am extremely happy w/ the I see men like you..... What spirit of self-sacrifice, selflessness in giving up everything, service to near & dear, & Gen. while serving Govt. dedicating all to B..... what Sacrifice & Service could be greater?"

That is what makes me happy with my Men. They are Men (heroes) in the real sense of the word... <sup>otherwise what is worth it - a man of it?</sup> The same is v. near when these sp. selected ones - 24 - will have the highest experience, as also others of the (C) I will..... (More recd. from Paire re: Paire's precarious condition - <sup>severe</sup> pain in ribs, cough etc. - B's reply to Paire to have him taken to Anderson, & give best treatment)

Topic then turning to IJSS and Future Developments - B. said some significant words. (note detailed notes)

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> - April 1943

Dr. Donkin arrives Bihar this evening, for a day's stay with B. (tomorrow)

Dr. Deshmukh & Beha das return from Dr. Bhabha's visit, this evening to stay here for the night, report to B. .... & proceed on lecture tour some time.

(Note 25<sup>th</sup> February)

Dr. Deshmukh has been up on B's house. Collapsing: a month ago & when I...

1943

April

25 SUNDAY

1943

B... stays with Maudaji at Belar  
 Mother (Shrinmae) shifted home to hospital

This Morning, at @ 9 a.m., B. came from his abode up the hills, down to Maudaji's bungalow, in company with Donker. — Stayed here for the day till 4 pm. — Has important talks with Beshumkhi, Donker & Maudaji. — Beshumkhi's report of M. Baleshwar was, as expected, more to ~~disparagement~~. B. knew it and repeatedly hinted in significant words that other day (@ 3<sup>rd</sup>).... He couldn't meet Rajasalek, (busy with budget work, & probably due to influence of Sir....) — So only left a note....

Send cordially Exchange of telegrams — D. leaves for Pona  
 however, he had a and leaves via train Chief of  
 Chance Meeting with the who, seems to be interested & desires to do darshana if possible on 27<sup>th</sup> with at 10 A.M. with family.... He understood way of visit & was prepared to just have his darshana like the fee, as arranged. D. then gave a few words of his appreciation of the work done by Beshumkhi & Babadass gave them his blessing.... and left by Morning bus for Pona & Nagpur  
 ← (Contd. opp. page)

(vide

25<sup>th</sup> February)

→ Shrinmae Expires

At 9-40 Night, Shrinmae breathed her last. The end was remarkable, calm & sudden. Just a quarter of an hour ago, we had seen her, breathing hard, as usual, hot, & while we were just lightly chit-chatting in Bel's house, (Bel, Beh, myself), there was a sudden call that Sh. was collapsing; we rush to her bed to find the end was coming! But so smooth was the final stage (about 15 Mts.) that none could definitely say When it fully ended!

Bhilar  
April

26 MONDAY

1943

April

Rupamae & Dina return to Bombay by Morning bus. They had been here yesterday evening, stayed here for the night. Had a talk with B... for which it was previously arranged that they should come by Morning bus, see B. for a couple of hours & return immediately. But there a Mr. Sabar of G. in giving instructions for starting for Bombay & hence the evening, which interfered with B's plan & programme.

Yesterday (25<sup>th</sup> April), a party of visitors came to Bhilar by car to meet B... It included Mr. Mani Mehta (son of Sir H.M.) - the Baha-ist leader, with 3 other Dravidi leaders. They had seen Vishnu in bazar in P. & when they expressed a keen desire to see B... Vishnu had only asked them to take their chance, if B. allowed, since he had come to our (Mandali's) bungalow that day. They came, were explained by Ch. and allowed to stay for a moment. In a challenging attitude, Mr. Mehta asked B. to say why he had come there! B. replied "There is no need to say it. Some time, in future, you will know! B. will explain (Thrup) them..."

Bhilai

April

27 TUESDAY

1943

The Kurundwadi party (Rajshah) family, which was to come from M. B. W. for the 27th this morning, didn't arrive. He hadn't yet returned fr. Pona (as reported in a Note). As Berhumbay had already gone the date, B. allowed another day - tomorrow 28th. Morning, if he arrived ..... Not after that ... some time in future when arranged.

Morning bus, Ch. had  
 left a full list of  
 morning bus, see  
 a mistake of 4 in  
 which interpreted

to come to Bhilai  
 Meheta (ang...)  
 ami kaha...  
 day opposed a  
 had them to take  
 to our (M...)  
 found by Ch. and  
 like, M. M. M...  
 as there is no  
 heart to well...

Bhelar

April

28 WEDNESDAY

1943

Rabey  
April

### How B. Nagar saves life!

Sidhu sees a tiger tonight in the jungle while alone sitting for? ... He hears "thud-thud" of foot steps with the rustling of dry leaves & throws the torch-light, to behold a bright stripes. It is shocked & flummoxed! He could even shout, with horror! He retraces with backward steps & torch pointed towards the tiger.... A minute too late & it wd have been fatal. The beast would have jumped from the back-side, and with the defuse & shock, the result to an unarmed person could well be awagued!