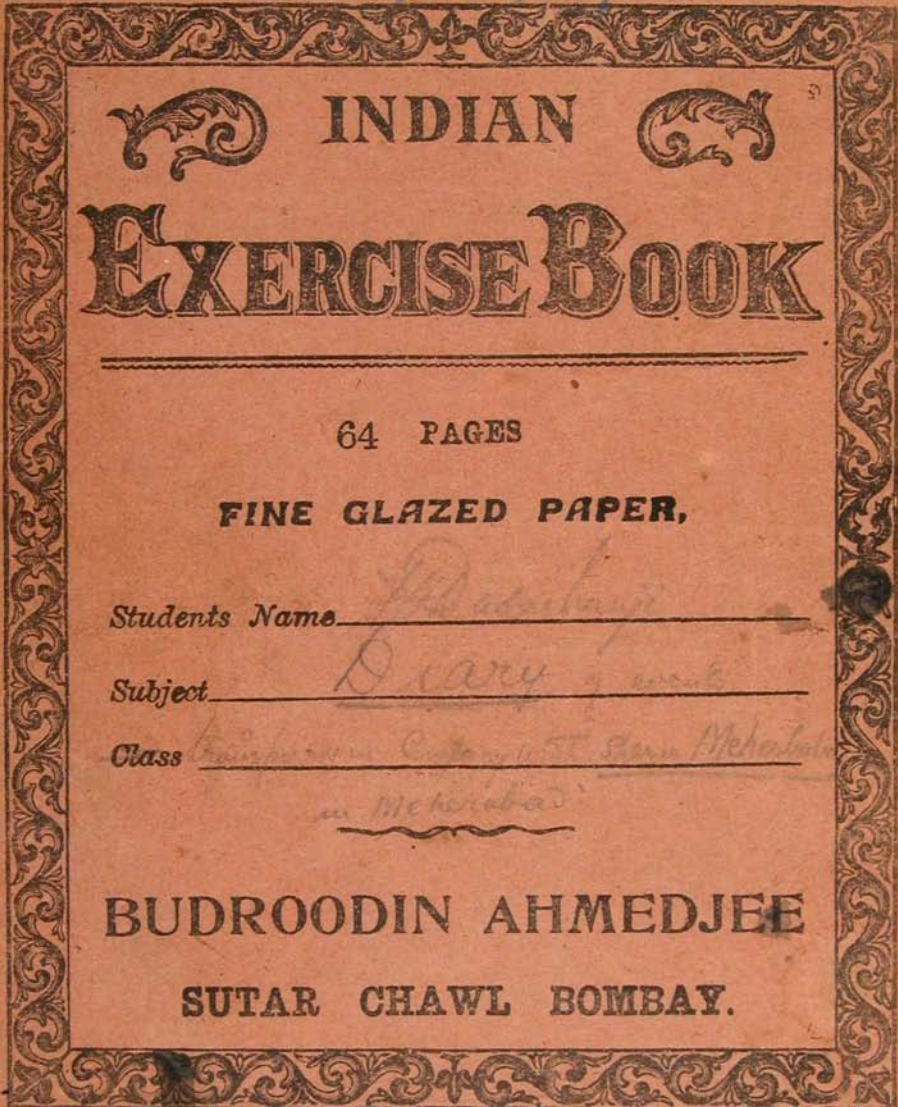


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Meharabad Diary

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Friday - 1st July 1927

Mr. Paul went by the Morning train to Dhara - to see the Resident Engineer (Ways) there personally, and arrange with the erection of a Level-Crossing Gate here (near the post office etc. - He saw the officer there, had a talk with him. The application was to be forwarded to the Govt of India for sanction, after inspection & report by him, which he promised he will do. Paul returned by the Night train, arriving here at @ 10 pm. -

The Opening of the "Branch" of the Ashram - Anayam

There to-day entrusted the old Ashram building to Mr. Kart. with all facilities for the boys - bath, washing, clothes etc. sleeping, playing, staying there whole day, except for meals for which they had to come to Indabad. The school classes, below 3rd Standard were transferred there, and Kart. was also given the duty of inspection & keeping an eye on the teachers etc, with the new addition title of the "Inspector" (Over-principal). The school-boys & the big tanks etc were all taken there. Kart. was warned to see that nothing is lost or stolen. A tea party, on a smaller scale, was given by those (from the ashram) in commemoration of the event.

Two Persians were held away in In'abad on high posts - one Mr. Bar.
- as Barasab - the Sup't. of the In'abad on the Hill, and the other
Mr. Karik. "Ravzab" - in charge of the In'abad branch of ^{the} Boarding
- all alone in Arinjagan with some legitimate police as in
"I am the Monarch of all I Survey, My Right Hand is home to Defeat"

Then there also made the alteration in classes
etc in the Hay Babia School - named High School from Now on -
varranged classes etc. Time-table & other arrangement duties
were given to Sh. Bad. - & I have personally looked & everything
done satisfactorily

Rauya returned from Talegaon in the afternoon. ^{distributing} The
Sweets brought by him was given as a nice inducement to expedite
all work, which nearly being completed, the Sweets were distributed

Hockey with cashraw boys, was played (Sh. Kar, Jal. Rauya -
being the older). A party of @ 4 travellers (natives) halted here
enroute to Bandharpur or fort, & were sheltered ^{given} & here board &
lodging provided. - At 8-45, the hot & fresh prepared "nava"
distributed by Shree - the game of cricket & sleep at 10.

(Shree went inside late, as Rust arrived to play & had a
talk with Shree - ad. p.)

Saturday 2nd July 1927

Visit to 'Nagar -

Promises were given to people from 'Nagar, who had invited Shree & party for meals & tea etc. to come to-day, and accordingly, Shree & a party of 10, started @ 10 a.m. The first visit was at Nambari - a very old & devoted Hindu lady, a real Bhavik - where Shree, had meals. The various dishes were prepared according to strict Brahmin method, & were prepared, very tasteful. In short, the whole meal was excellent - the best all had upto this time (as Hindus), and all gave ample justice to Shree. After meals, the usual beetle-huts etc. & then on Shree's having expressed a desire to leave soon - (much against the wish pleasure of Nambari) the Aarti was performed and having taken tea, Shree & party left for the old devoted Brahmin family. (What time were ordered to return early to M'abad, to attend to the school hours, & they arrived here @ 12-15) Shree & party, visited the houses of Chutmani, Laxman Rao, & the last at Kaka's, and returned

At 3 pm., all fully loaded. (X)

At 4 pm. there was a heavy shower of rain, which lasted for @ 2 hours. The 'Nagar Anath' Ashram boys, with their heads, (M. D. S. & others, one with his family) came for Shree's darshan. All were asked to follow Shree to the hill where he was going, & returned after @ an hour to go to Nagar. Shree came to Madras @ 6 pm.

After the 'Naval' Arti, sweets were distributed. The 'Dasa' was played - & a story told by Rajin. All retired at @ 10 pm.

(+) - Today being Saturday, Sh. was as usual, to go to Nagar, and Shree asked him to go by the Motor (returning empty), but he said, he will go on his bike - and had to suffer from rains & the consequent troubles (the result of refusing Shree's word)

Sunday - 3rd July 1927

A Day of Surprises -

Early morning, while all were busy with their duties, to the surprise of all & quite unexpected too the first consignment of the Persian boys from Yazd arrived here with their Commandant - his Aga Banduk. It was indeed a peculiar sight - this queerly clad battalion with its command. It was indeed very surprising, this party of @ 16 persons, had luggage too scanty for the number - a bedding, a curious tinny ear water pot, & some miscellaneous articles that could hardly fill a trunk. All were photographed & arrived in their original suit & state - the party contained 12 Zoroastrian & 2 Persian Moghuls (Muhammedans). Explanation was given as to their delay that some of the boys' Certificates of School could not be had as they had not studied at any school (and had not finished the 4th Mernamur as required by the Rules of the Ashram.) However on receipt of the telegram from here, intimation came from Tehran to release them, and they proceeded. The sea was rough, yet they

all managed it alright with only 2 or 3 of them suffering from
Sea-sickness.

While all were feeling anxious for these poor boys, and
A. Abdul - that they would be suffering the hardships of the journey,
waiting so long being detained, & away from their home etc. their whole
gang's sudden arrival here was indeed a Surprise. (Only some 2-3
days back, somebody - Kart - suggested that they may have started already,
and yesterday again it was expected that they would have arrived at
Bombay on Saturday by the Eng. mail steamer - the Persian Gulf mail, etc.)

The boys were given fresh hot tea, shoes, and blankets and
fed all, and then all were taken on to the ashram in the hill.

While these discussions were going on, the day's next event, and it brought another surprise - a letter from a Rose gentleman (writing under my 2 Affidavits forms, duly signed, requesting admission for them. The tone of the letter was very surprising, a Rose (overboard) inclined to and recommending others of his Community the special advancement, which was indeed praiseworthy of a Rose, whose Community absolutely lack this spirit.

The popularity of the Ashram thus increasing, it was discussed & finally wholly accepted that a Laporte Hill building should be erected on the hill, near the Ashram, for the highest high school. \$25,000 were loaned for the same, & the work was to commence in October next - after Thanksgiving.

In the evening, by match, between the parker of the Ashram boys -
Arki - v - sleep at 10 pm.

Monday 4th July 1937

This morning, a "Sadhu" came for Shree's Darshan en route to Mathraj. He seemed very sincere, simple, & though not accomplished, talked very nicely with instructive Similes & metaphors, a little sage man, having seen much of the world, & known much of its worries. He said that he had been with the Dhuniwala Baba at

since his very young age, & as Shree said, was a man in the line, who can see & does see some things. Asked why he left the Baras & set ^{out} on this pilgrimage he explained that his Guraji just told him one day to go about & see what rivers (nals) flow (meet) in the Seas

& Oceans (Sagars) etc., - see the children's play ^{624/351 624/351}

^{31/7/37} and accordingly he started on this pilgrimage. Strange to say, however, that he had been to Shree B. J. in ^{Mathraj} Mathraj, had been here, in Mathraj & intended to visit Mathraj etc. & almost all the members of Shree's circle.

Monday 11-7-27

^K Mungji with P. ... left ...
 the ... with 3-4 boys ...
 (...) - Stayed at the ...

Talked in the evening ... a tennis court
 here. A good ... on the hill - match to be
 played as with any ... team.

The Mungji ... did
 leave anything on me - I

the ... - ... in the ...
 with ... a ... few years ago - ...
 ... - ... - ... - ... - ... - ...
 ... - ... - ... - ... - ... - ...
 carefully ... - ... - ... - ... - ...
 telegraph ...

... in ... - ... shall have to be ...
 water - ... they will speak - a way - but
 ... hand to ... before the ...
 Character ... all ... on ...
 ... will be any ...

Bombay, 2nd July 1927.

This morning at @ 10 a.m. Sheer party
R+ had been to Majar - for feast being invited by
Nani (old lady) - Several others - had a few phone
meals - ~~at~~ Dad. returns by train for attendance
at school every here at 12-15 - Sheer party had been
to 3-4 places (1) the old boy (2) old M. family
(3) Chitambar (4) Buxwar (5) Kukul
returns by @ 3. Stray flowers & rain. Bahian
4 & 6 Mervin James - Varko by Dr. Barker & other
authorities of Anothasham - (one with his daughter) in
heavy rain - all called on the hill - Sheer returns
@ 6 pm - anti - sweets (Fr. - Alkys map) 8:11 -
Story - Sleep at @ 10 pm.

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Sunday, 3-7-27

Day of Surprise - 1st Pers. Campaign
under Ajo Badut - photo - explanation - job -
application for a Borif gentleman for 3 boys -
General discussion etc. - Boys first tea
sent to Ashman, washed & braided -
General talk re: a permanent structure -
Ashman school structure separate -
on the hill - 2500 ft. structure - work to be
commenced in October -

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Tuesday 5th July 1927

Examination of the Peen boys in the
Ashram - 3 to 6, all presents to Charles
Parents & guardians left -

Keta comes to stay here today with his family -

Meherabad, 25th. June 1927.

AY.

execute the following order, EARLY.

Meanings.

Arithmetic books.

Books (Bombay Presidency)

Books (by Mr. Dhabhar)

Kashak Copy-Books Nos. 3

" " No. 4

) for " "

" " " 3

" Books.

Wednesday - 6th July 1927

Mr. G. came again as said before by plane
when he had come first - advice &
instruction - to shake to one -

arranging time table for dates & exam
class on all the dates etc.

Shantaketh taken to the Ashram
Staff - Burja given to School Staff
Office

about quarter of a mile from the colony to the institution lies between poles $\frac{47}{5}$ and $\frac{47}{6}$ of the D. &

facilitate pedestrian as well as most essential that a Gate-way be spot. The immediate necessity same could be readily judged from

playground, and dispensary etc., institution, are situated in Meherabad e-mentioned, and the up-and-down the institution lies across the very dangerous for the young boys ny times daily.

Thurs day - 7th July

Opening of the Session Division of the
H.S. H. School - Change in T. Table of teachers

Red - ^{new} Parti given for teaching English -
^{with farland}

Board of the new H. School fixed in Temp place

Katka at 3 pm

New Sadhu returned fr. Ind. being re-
forwarded here - B sent him to B. San with history
of man all history who live to reach here well
Bahr - & Ruby - the Paras G. also present
with adi's motor -

G. match fixed for the next Sunday - because

Thursday Visits - Blaya by B. Sahel

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Friday - July

Arrival of Mr. Dushan from Kedgaur -
talk with Shree - agreement to stay here for
3 months or more - paid 200 in advance
promise to return on Monday 11th July -

Car practice for Sundays started at 4 pm
Wed doctor for balls bat etc. to come
here on the 10th morning.

at night - Rawa, Benji's father - anti-
Jain at dawn - sleep at 9:30

Sat. - 9-7-27

Nothing particular - except further
adjustments & arrangements in the School - of
Tenn. Telles, ^{again} ~~class~~ etc. - P.

The discussion re. letter to K. D. D. D.
for transference of fund etc. - a lot. ^{any} ~~any~~ ^{matter} ~~matter~~ dropped -
further discussion & final decision by three
to send it or to advise for it etc. -

The Subst. ^{cases} - report
of 3 day. ^{feet} - ^{suppression} good, but breaky
then ^{advis} ^{bad} - ^{sped} ^{breaks} -
permission to rest, if felt sleepy during the
night ^{watch} ^{duty} -
The ^{cases} (24)

Topic in tomorrow's match with Noyas
team. - this ^{will} ^{succeed} - ^{the} ^{eyes} ^{fit} ^{some}
they ^{will} ^{do} - ^{his} ^{reply} ^{ability} ^{to} ^{own} ^a ^{lot}
Balls ^{over} ^{for} ^{Noyas} ^{will} ^{add}

Bonny's serious illness - cholera -
overnight - Ted's visit to them a couple of
times - He drops the gauges - ~~at~~
the next morning, she's back - ~~at~~
absolutely the same day - best day or
well as usual -

All shake discussion - advise
not to break the promise - himself will
suffer terribly - she would love hitting

Sunday 10-7-27

Insuring - the arrangement of Passim had
class 7 tables - then of the elder boys & teachers
to come & stay in a room in the new shed -
advice to Gulabdas - But here I don't feel
if arranged by anybody - R.K. please the eye
of one who keeps her - Be like a hawk
sensitivity the blocks of wind - not fully a
letter - these words are like wind etc

Many visitors from Nagpur - today being
Ashadi Ekadashi day. Some public-
spirited brahmins discussed @ the present Hindu
mut. finances & tension & they complained
@ the Muslim in a fiery spirit - that they were
always the originators of excitement etc.
yet they said - don't be angry - get excited
if you follow my advice pray to God that God
may give them sense & understanding every thing
to create a fellow feeling with others.
no prophet taught despise of others

Kindly send these
urgently required, at our usual

Co. match with the Nayan team - Dapvir
weakens fault. the collapse of the home
team. Visitors well off - G. D. & Champin
attack well but fielding weak - tea
2nd innings - Rev. injured visitor for a hour
In short the match created a fellow feeling
a new friendship the spirit in which the game
was played was admirable - thought
charity in nature by all - found very
disagreeable - many injured - result poor - both
kamegand - Match over 6.45 P.M. by 11.45
the match.