

hustle bustle for breakfast. But for the slight hurry and  
hustle the coincidence provided a very appropriate  
alternative. The newly started <sup>gacher</sup> Mills had the privilege  
of providing fresh flour with which breads were immediately  
prepared and a wholesome breakfast supplied to the  
party. The day was passed gaily as a holiday. Abdurrah-  
man provided an entertaining music programme with  
his choice Ghazals in the afternoon, while Abdul Kayab's car  
stood well for some short spins in the country side.

Sun. 24.5.25.

Baba and party started back from Talegaon  
early this morning reaching Inchrabad by 11 o'clock in the  
afternoon. As prearranged Ayob who had been home on  
short leave came back with the party for the 4 months (?)  
stay. In spite of the long train journey, and numerous  
interviews with a large number of visitors ~~his arrival~~  
who had been waiting for him on account of Sunday,  
Baba did not miss his usual rounds of inspection  
through all the departments of the colony, ~~and~~ as well  
as enquiring personally of all the Hospital patients and  
those of the mandali who had not ~~yet~~ gone with him to  
Talegaon.

Mon. 25.5.25.

Ayob was marked by Baba to have come for the  
dinner this afternoon very late. He was greatly criticized  
for the irregularity when Baba also told him "I request  
you gr. orgr (with clasped hands: a mark of respect) to  
come for the meals in time. I don't mind less work but  
punctuality be strictly observed"

Some Poona Tailors had come for Baba's Darshan

today. They also recited Bhajan before Baba very devotionally.

Again the boys were given a bath by Baba with the help of Behramji, Mohan, Kisan and Vishnu.

In the evening Mr Chauji and Rasal gave another cinema treat to the boys and the mandali by ~~depicting~~ depicting a powerful war picture.

While the mandali went for the usual salutations before going to bed Baba was heard to say "I am suffering with double Pneumonia who knows whether I get up tomorrow or not?"

Dec. 26. 5. 27.

Owing to misunderstanding some of the mandali were found without work and thus idling away the time. Baba became ~~cross~~ cross at this, but someone from the party said they had nothing particular to do and if there was, nothing was known definitely, hence it was suggested that Baba should lay out the work to be done by the mandali on paper in writing. Baba fell in ~~with~~ with the suggestion quite readily but a bumper list was prepared as follows for the day:

- (1) The outer ground all round the school be made level.
- (2) Spreading cowdung in the whole of the Mandap.
- (3) Bathing the Hospital patients with hot water.
- (4) Washing the whole of the Hospital and Dispensary - flooring.

After finishing with all the work, the mandali also played football following the school boys who were asked to retire from the fields earlier. In the latter game Baba also took an active share. After supper there was again a cinema show for an hour or so.

Wed. 27.5.25. Today Baba personally examined the Infant-class, and the boys found progressing were promoted to higher classes while the teachers were asked to attend the rest more zealously. In the evening Baba also took lead in the Bhajans. Many new Bhajans were taught by him to the boys while the mandali was also greatly enchanted with the serene atmosphere created by Baba's leadership.

Thurs. 28.5.25. On account of Thursday the usual crowd of visitors began to pour in for Baba's Darshan since the early morning. Besides seeing and talking with all Baba managed to make his usual enquiries and ~~inspect~~ inspections very thoroughly in all matters and ~~to~~ of all the patients, boys, and the mandali very cheerfully and freely. In the evening there was a shower of rain and very cold winds began to sweep all over Fahebad with great force. While it was raining the boys were taken under the extra cover of a big Durry kept stretched over them by some of the mandali under Baba's supervision to avoid <sup>their</sup> catching cold. After the rain had subsided every boy was given a quinine pill and then sent home as usual for the night. The mandali was also asked to keep their ears and chests well covered and avoid exposure as much as possible. In spite of the precautions some of them were found shivering, seeing <sup>this</sup> Baba went himself in the kitchen and brought a big kettle of hot and strong tea. Every one was given a full cup thereof and made comfortable. Thereafter a Bhajan was made by some outside visitors till bed time.

Fri. 29.5.25.

Baba came to know of a quarrell between some Inahars in Arngam this morning. The parties were summoned before him. It appeared that on account of money matters a Inahar had assaulted a woman whose <sup>husband</sup> was his debtor for Rs 20/-. The Inahar was slapped for the assault and the woman was ordered to make good the debt of 20/- by paying Rs 7/- to him for three consecutive months. The decision was mutually agreed to by the parties and thus the matter was compounded privately.

In the afternoon a sort of Court of Justice was arranged in the school. The boys reported of bad conduct, negligence, and mutual quarrelling amongst themselves were brought before it. Plaintiffs and Defendants were formed. Witnesses <sup>were</sup> examined and complaints and defence carefully heard and recorded and after due considerations the guilty reprimanded. The whole proceedings were carried on solemnly under Baba's own supervision. It provided great amusement and instruction to ~~the~~ all. The boys were thus impressed in a very agreeable way to observe and practice general good conduct and character besides ~~learning~~ getting education in this peculiar institution. After that all were informed that an examination <sup>and sports</sup> will be held the following day. The boys coming first were promised presents.

Messrs Chanji and Navals' untiring efforts again provided the residents of Inaharabad with an interesting Cinema programme.

Baba again complained of illness to the mandal before going to bed.