

Mon 28.9.25.

## Renaming!

Shri Baba today gave the following nick-names Major, Sailor, Peshawar and Ajoba to Messrs Ruston Gresa, Khudadad, Eruchshe, and Pawar respectively, this morning when He was sitting in the Makane-Khes in exceptionally cheerful mood. This rechristening did not only stop here but in commemoration thereof all were treated to Tea at Mr Shehni's place!

Owing to the first day after Dusrah there was an ~~unusual~~ unusual crowd of visitors for Shri's 'Darshan'. After the evening Bhajans and supper, a game of Atā-Patā was heartily indulged in by all till bed time at 10.30. Baba also took a very active and leading share in the game.

Tue. 29.9.25.

After his usual round of inspections in the Dispensary, Hospital, Boys and Girls' schools and ~~the~~ doing the daily grinding work Shri came and sat for some time in the 'Makan'. A meeting of the mandali was called at that time to select and suggest suitable disbursement of the sum of Rs 50/- offered by Rustumji for a treat to all at the pleasure of becoming the father of another little son. The majority voted for Laddos, Chivda, Phejigas, Tea, Pan-Sopari and singing for all, which programme was duly adopted.

Rajoo Brahmin the 'in charge' of the Hindoo Kitchen was severely taken to task by Baba for behaving rudely with another member and was even threatened with dismissal especially when only two days ago he was warned to be civil & polite with all. In the evening Shri personally taught the Dipri playing to mandali and the boys. But owing to ill-health Baba retired to his Ghopdi as early as 9 P.M. and so the usual programme of a discussion, Sport or other entertainment before bed time was not indulged in and all the mandali ~~retired~~ went to bed early.

Wed. 30.9.25.

Rustumji's treat to the mandali came off very successfully today when all were liberally helped to the tasty eatables and fine tea prepared specially at Mr Shekhar's house for the occasion. The singing party did not quite prove <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ ~~make~~ still the same, composed of some local ~~not~~ Ahmednagar mohomeddan amateur singers managed to engage the mandali's attention for a few ~~interesting~~ entertaining hours. But a mohomeddan ~~one~~ got the visitors, narrowly missed being thrashed

by Baba for a fake display of an over-flow of feelings during the singing as Shri checked himself very much. So much so that when the pretender had left Baba felt a great pain all over his body owing to his having resisted the great impulse of beating that vulgar fellow who went to the length of hurting his own head etc while jumping and dancing madly as if he were really out of control through influence of the music, and asked all to massage his body. For <sup>a</sup> quarter of an hour nearly twenty of the strongest of the Mandali exerted their best strength in massaging his weak body which would have ~~been~~ in the case of an ordinary human being gone to pieces under the great weight and strength of 20 strong!

After supper Shri distributed some Dhoters and other wearing apparels to the local villagers for various considerations and services rendered by them. Again a exciting game of Sta-Patis was played by all under Baba's own leadership till 10 P.M.

Thurs. 1. 10. 25.

## A Bad Day.

Baba did not seem to be in his usual mood. While coming in for the daily inspections & enquiries in the school He sent for the Director Arjūn-  
rao and told him that in spite of so many warnings He still marked many irregularities in the general management of this institution and so unless they are all removed he would never again come there. With this bomb-shell of an address Baba walked out. Again at 2 P.M. in the afternoon Baba called a meeting and discussed at length with all the members whether to continue all these institutions or stop them. The reason given to all for this great storm was, that the parties concerned did not follow his instructions to the point and that caused him a great pain.

However without coming to a final decision all went to Mr Shehane's place for the usual Thursday tea-party. After the supper and Bhajan again the Añ-Pāñs were begun. Baba soon retired from the play tonight asking the rest to continue the same till 10.15. At the close of the game some <sup>remaining</sup> surplus Ladōos were distributed to all by the General Superintendent.

When all were about to retire for the night Baba was marked to be rapidly walking by himself towards Ahmednagar. At this the whole mandali began to run after him. Seeing this, Shri signed with <sup>his</sup> hands from where he was, conveying the party to ~~stop where they were, and which all still~~ return back. All stopped at this, but instead of going back stood where they were keeping Baba in sight. After <sup>going</sup> some distance Shri turned back ~~and~~ but took <sup>to</sup> the fields & hedges in reaching back his Ghopdi and consequently thereby avoided the gathering of the party on the main

Road. Seeing Baba duly back in his 'Ghat' the party also came to their Graham and without the usual final remarks went to sleep at 11.30.

Fri. 2.10.25.

## Standstill!

Without any signs of the 'storm' over night Baba greeted all this morning when he came out of his 'Ghat' at ~~9~~ 9 in the morning with his usual enquiries with signs as to how all slept and fared in the health.

However the trouble began again when on enquiries Baba found out that some of the party including the Assistant manager had taken his 'Laddos' last night instead of one as per the sanction. At this Shri asked all to stop ~~to~~ all the daily activities completely and again walked away all alone towards Nagar. At a certain distance he sat under a tree and when the Mandali tried to approach him they were turned back under orders.

Up to 3 P.M. ~~there~~ in the afternoon the buzzing colony wore the appearance of a old grave yard.

There was no doing on the ~~party~~ part of any one. The school and dispensary was closed completely and silence reigned supreme! When at last Baba sent word that all should begin to work and act as usual strictly to the daily routine & programme although he himself remained under that same tree.

After some time another message reached the Mandali asking them to be doing their allotted duties daily during his absence as he was going away all by himself to an unknown destination by that evening. This message once again brought the Mandali together leaving up their duties when all decided to ~~once~~ again try again to ~~the~~ approach

Baba and if possible square up the trouble. So all the mandali, boys, & teachers took themselves to where Baba was sitting without food and water since that morning. This second attempt proved successful & the joint deputation managed to bring back with them their Leader. Some of the boys who were reported to have taken some food in their respective homes were ordered not to be given dinner here and accordingly they had to remain without it today. But Sri revoked this order after his return ~~but~~ and ~~advised~~ <sup>warned</sup> all the boys not to eat anything while at home in the future. After the Bhajans all retired for the night at 9.30 after paying their final respects to Baba as usual.

Sun 4.10.25.

## A New Seat!

Since the last 'storms' the atmosphere remained normal and Baba and mandali went through their daily routines with the clockwork regularity.

For Angul's Sunday Purnam came off successfully by 10.30. in the morning after which <sup>all</sup> the boys were ~~at the~~ given a good bathing. Under one of the Him trees opposite the ghopdi along the Nagar-Shond Road another ~~a~~ Seat was established for Baba.

It is comprised of a huge wooden table with a small cupboard in one part of it. This cupboard is just sufficient for ~~man of a~~ <sup>Baba to sit in</sup> ~~man of a~~ ~~man of a~~. While the table top provides a shelter over his outer 'Gadi' which has been arranged under the same. After the usual supper, sport & Bhajan in <sup>all</sup> which Baba also took an active share another day closed over His great Silence.