

**THE DEPRESSED CLASSES MISSION SOCIETY OF INDIA**  
 (The General Secretary's Tours in the Berars, Kathiawar, S. M. Country and the West Coast)

Tour	Places visited	Sojourn	Work done : Lectures, visits, etc.	President	Local Committee	Contributions collected in cash			Expenses			Remarks	
						Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		
1. BERARS	Akola (1)	April 9 to 14	(1) Lecture in the Theatre. (2) Divine Service in the Janoji D. C. Boarding House. (3) Lectuer to the D. C. Women in the Western Maharwada Night School. (4) Kirtan in the Eastern Maharwada.	The Head Master of the Local English School.	Conferred with the members of the local Committee and explained to them their relation to the Parent Society.	275	0	0	36	8	6	Efforts need be made to improve the efficiency of the Janoji Free Boarding House by better management and more advertisement.	
	Amraoti (2)	April 15 to 23	In consultation with Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar and Mr. G. N. Kane, who promised to co-operate, it was decided that another special visit be paid to this place.		Visited some members of the local Committee.							Owing to the local enlightened sympathy, this centre is capable of being developed into a strong central Branch of the D.C.M. for the whole of the Berars.	
	Thugaon (3)	April 16 to 19	(1) Conference of the Depressed Classes in which about 2000 people from about 80 villages had assembled and which lasted for 2 days. (2) Divine Service in the Thugaon Prarthana Samaj.										The Bhajan Samaj at this place deserves special attention from Bombay. It has 20 young members belonging to the Mahar Community all holding advanced views on social and religious matters.
	Bombay	21 April	Returned to										
Total from Berar...						275	0	0	36	8	6		

Tour	Places visited	Sojourn	Work done . Lectures, visits, etc.	President	Local Committee	Contributions collected in cash			Expenses			Remarks
						Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
II. KATHIAWAR	Rajkot (4)	April 23rd to May 2nd	Lecture at the Connaught Hall.  Kirtan } at Mr. G. N. Service } Pandit's.  Inspected the School house for the Depressed Classes.	H. H. Thakore Saheb Shri Lakhaji Raj.	The Members of the Local Committee which is yet not affiliated to this Society helped Mr. Shinde Most readily in every way. He therefore had to give half the contributions raised at Rajkot to this Committee for local use.	299	0	0				The Col. Olcott Free School for Dheds was found to be the only school for the low castes throughout the whole of Kathewad which is largely due to the sympathy of the enlightened Thakur Saheb of Rajkot.
	Gondal (5)	April 28 to 29	Lecture at the Prussia College. Interview with H. H. Thakore Saheb Sir Bhagwatsingji and the Heir Apparent.	The Diwan of Gondal.								H. H. Sir Bhagawat Singji being in a hurry to proceed to England nothing could be permanently organized.
	Bhavnagar (6)	May 3 to 8	Lecture at the Samaldas Colleges Hall.  Visited the Dhedawada.	The Diwan Saheb Mr P. Pattani.	Organised a new Local Committee with Dr. Deo, as President, and Mr. L. B. Vaidya, as Hon. Secretary, which resolved to open a new School (which is now going on.)	405	0	0				Diwan Saheb P. Pattani showed his sympathy in a most sincere and practical way and extended cordial hospitality of the State to Mr. Shinde.
	Mangrol (7)	May 10 to 12	(1) Lecture at the Hunter School. (2) Interview with the Chief of Mangrol. (3) Interview with Mr. E. Maconochie, the Agent to the Governor. (4) Visited the Dhedwada.	The Diwan Saheb Mr. Aii Mahommed Dehlvi. Bar-at-law.	Organised a new Local Committee with Dr. Ravishankar Anjari as Hon. Secretary, which resolved to open a Day School (which is now going on.)	25	0	0				H. H. Shek Saheb and his Diwan Mr. Dehlvi assured their sympathy for the Depressed Classes in their State.

Tour	Places visited	Sojourn	Work done : Lectures, visits, etc.	President	Local Committee	Contributions collected in cash			Expenses			Remarks
						Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
II. KATHIAWAR	Junagad (8)	May 12 to 13	(1) Interview with Mr H. D. Rendall, the Administrator of Junagad. (2) Lecture at the Local High School.	Mr. Tarkhad the Director of Public Instruction of Junagad.	Organised a new Local Committee with Mr. Tarkhad, as Chairman and Mr. P. B. Nanavati as Hon. Secretary which resolved to take steps to start a school.	350	0	0				The energetic administrator Mr. H. D. Rendall not only gave his personal donation and that in behalf of the Nawab Saheb but promised to pay all the expenses from the State Treasury of a School for the Depressed Classes if only it would be started and managed by a popular committee.  From the Chief of Limdi.  From the administrator of Porbunder.
	Vadia (9)	May 14	Lecture at the Primary School.	The Chief of Vadia.								
	Rajkot	May 16	Returned to									
	Bombay	May 18	Returned to									
					Total from Kathiawar.	1,429	0	0	57	13	6	
III. S.M.C.	Poona (10)	August 12 to 14	(1) Lecture at the John Small Hall. (2) Inspected the D. C. M. School. (3) Talk to the students of the Fergusson College on the Rupee Fund.	Prof. Limaye of the Fergusson College.  Prof. K. R. Kanitkar of the College.							A very promising beginning is made for the technical instruction in the Camp Day School in the shape of the carpentry class which was inspected.	

Tour	Places visited	Sojourn	Work done : Lectures, visits, etc	President	Local Committee	Contributions collected in cash			Expenses			Remarks
						Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
III. S. M. COUNTRY	Satara (11)	August 15 to 21	(1) Lecture at the Arthur Hall (2) Service at the Satara Prarthana Samaj, which is now solely conducted by the Members from the Depressed Classes (3) A conversational Meeting of the ladies of the higher classes at the house of R. B. V. N. Pathak, M. A	The District Judge	Re-organised the Local Committee with Mr. R. R. Kale, B. A. LL. B. Govt. Pleader as Chairman	594	0	0				The Mahar members of the local Bhajan Samaj were found to have Free Social intercourse even to the extent of interdining with the Mang members which is not possible elsewhere. This little Samaj evinced a praiseworthy solidarity and a sense of grateful appreciation of the work of the D C M
	Sangli (12)	August 22 to 25	(1) Lecture at the High School. (2) Interview with the Chief, Shrimant Chintamanrao Patwardhan (3) Visited the Maharwada.			10	0	0				
	Miraj (13)	August 23	Interview with the Chief.									
	Budgao (14)	August 24	(1) Interview with the Chief (2) Visited the Low Caste School			210	0	0				
	Belgaum (15)	August 27 to 31	(1) Lecture at the Municipal Office (2) Lecture at the Maharwada (3) Inspected the Low Caste School (4) Interview with the Collector who was found to be very sympathetic.	The Collector.	Organised a new Local committee with Mr Govind Ramchandra Oke, B. A. LL. B as Hon. Secretary							

Tour	Places visited	Sojourn	Work done : Lectures, visits, etc.	President	Local Committee	Contributions collected in cash			Expenses			Remarks
						Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
III. S. M. Country, - (Continued)	Dharwar (16)	Sept. 1 to 5	(1) Lecture at the Social Club. (2) Inspected the two Low Caste Schools. (3) Talk to the Higher Class Ladies in the Girls' School. (4) Visited the Male and Female Training Colleges and interviewed the Principal and the Lady Superintendent on the subject of the Depressed Classes. (5) Talk to the Depressed Classes in the Dhedwada.	The Hon'ble Mr. Rodda.	Organised a new Local Committee with Mr. N. R. Deshpande, B.A., LL.B., Pleader, as Secy. and the Hon'ble Mr. Rodda as Chairman.	34	8	0				In the Schools for the low castes at this and other places in Karnatic a proportionately much larger number of girls were found in attendance. But the worst of it was that majority of them were discovered to be devoted as jogtins to the Goddess Yallama. This subject was reported to Dr. Mann, Secy., Society for the Protection of Children.
	Hubli (17)	Sept. 5 to 12	(1) Lecture at the Municipal Hall. (2) Talk to the Lingayat ladies at the house of Mr. Goorappa Gobbanawar. (3) Inspected the two Low caste Schools. (4) Visited the Math of Revered Siddha Arudha and his disciple, Swami Shivanand, who has erected a large open building for a hostel.	Mr. Kuen President Hubli Municipality.	Organised a new Local Committee with Mr. Wagle, Pleader and Mr. Timmappa Mudraddi, as Secretaries and Mr. Krishnrao R. Valvekar as Chairman.	457	0	0				This is a very suitable place for planting a strong central Branch for the Kanerese speaking Districts. This is a centre of trade, has a Railway junction and contains a large population of the Depressed Classes fairly inclined to the benefits of education that might be offered to them.

Tour	Places visited	Sojourn	Work done : Lectures, visits, etc.	President	Local Committee	Contributions collected in cash			Expenses			Remarks
						Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
III. S. M. COUNTRY- (CONTINUED)	Jamkhanda (18)	Sept. 14 to 15	(1) Lecture at the High School. (2) Inspected the Low caste School. (3) Interview with the Chief.	State Karbhari Mr. Bapat.		29	8	0				
	Mudhol (19)	Sept. 16 to 17	(1) Lecture at the Library. (2) Inspected the Low caste School. (3) Interview with the chief. Talk to the Higher classes (4) Ladies in Mr. Paranjpe's house.	Head Master of the High School	Organised a new Local Committee with Mr. Dattopant Mirajkar as Secretary.							
	Terdal (20)	Sept. 18 to 26	Lecture at the Bazaar. Inspected the Low caste School and visited the Dhedwada.	Rao Sahab Mamlatdar of the Taluka.	Organised a new Local Committee with Mr. Durwas, Pleader as Secretary.							
	Bombay	Sept. 22	Returned to :			100	0	0	73	8	0	From the Chief of Kurundwad.
					Total from S. M. Country.	1,435	0	0	73	8	0	
IV. WEST COAST	Mangalore (21)	October 2 to 10	Inspected the Day School, the Industrial Institute and the Colony of the D. C. M. Branch									
	Vengurla (22)	October 14 to 15	(1) Lecture at the Library Hall. (2) Visited the Maharwada and inspected the Low caste school.	Mr. Samant Pleader.	Organised a Local Committee with Mr. R. V. Rangnekar as Hon. Secretary.	5	0	0				The most satisfactory and hopeful part of Mr. K. Rangrao's work is his colony for the Pariahas. It richly deserves every possible help.

Tour	Places visited	Sojourn	Work done : Lectures, visits, etc.	President	Local Committee	Contributions collected in cash			Expenses			Remarks	
						Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		
IV. West Coast - (Continued)	Sawantwadi (23)	October 15 to 18	(1) Lecture at the High School. (2) visited the Low Caste School.	Mr. Appa Saheb Subnis, Head Master.								Mr. A. S. Pottinger, the Resident Political Agent, assured every aid from the state if some scheme of technical education and advancement for the Depressed Classes of the state be offered to him for consideration.	
	Amboli (24)	October 17	Interview with Mr. A. S. Pottinger, Political Agent and Administrator, Sawantwadi.										
	Malwan (25)	October 19 to 22	(1) Lecture at the Bhandari High School. (2) Lecture at the Datta Mandir, (3) Kirtan at Datta Mandir.	Rao Bahadur M. S. More.	Organised a new Local Committee with Messrs. S. G. Keni, and R. D. Pai, as Jt. Secretaries.	66	0	0					
	Ratnagiri (26)	October 23 to 25	(1) Interview with Mr. Clayton, I.C.S. District Collector. (2) Visited the Maharwada. and (3) the Technical School.										Reported to the Collector that no Depressed Classes student was yet admitted into the Technical School and that there was no school maintained by the Municipality in this town. Mr. Clayton promised to consider these points and immediately wrote to Mr. Shinde.
	Dapoli (27)	October 26 to 28	(1) Lecture at the Kadri Villa. (2) Kirtan at the maharwada.		Conferred with members of the Local Committee.				30	10	3		
	Bombay	October 29	Returned to.		Total from the West Coast..	71	0	0	30	10	3		
Grand Total of the Four Tours...						3,210	0	0	198	8	3		