APPENDIX—I

GANDHI'S ARREST AT PALWAL

(Punjab Government-Order under Rule 3 of the Defence of India (Consolidated) Rule 1915).

1. Whereas in the opinion of the Lt. Governor of the Punjab, there are reasonable grounds for believing that Mohandas Karma Chand Gandhi, generally known as Mahatma Gandhi of Rajkot, Kathiawar is intending to visit the Punjab and there to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety, the Lt. Governor of the Punjab, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rules 3 of D.O.I. (Consolidated) Rule 1915, hereby orders that the said Mohandas Karam Chand Gandhi (Mahatma Gandhi) shall not enter the Punjab; and the said Mohandas Karam Chand Gandhi (Mahatma Gandhi) is hereby warned that should he knowingly disobey this order he will, under Rule of the said rules, be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to 3 years and will also be liable to fine.

By order of His Honour the Lt. Governor of Punjab

Sd/-

Additional Secretary to Government, Punjab

Lahore
4 April 1919

(Order of Rule 3 of the D.O.I.R. 1915 vide Notification No. 86 legislation 9 December 1915 Gazette of India).

2. Whereas in the opinion of the local Government, there are reasonable grounds for believing that Mohandas Karam Chand Gandhi, resident of village Rajkot, Kathiawar, in the Bombay Presidency has acted in a manner prejudicial to the public safety, that Lt. Governor with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council to direct that the said M.K. Gandhi shall, forthwith, return to Bombay and, until further orders, reside within the limits of the Bombay Presidency.

By order of His Honour the
Lt. Governor of Punjab

Sd/

Lahore
Additional Secretary
9 April 1919

Endorsed under the authorities of the Punjab Government to Mr. I.W. Bowring, Superintendent of Police, Political, C.I.D., notification No. 1428, dated 12 July 1918

Lahore
Additional Secretary to Government, Punjab
9 April 1919

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I regret to have to say that I shall be unable to comply with the prohibitory order.

10 April 1919
M.K. Gandhi

2. Ibid., Vol. 12, Sabarmati Nidhi, 6513, p.101
3. Ibid., p.102.