

24th September'26.

The Arangam Thakars again played some mischief! A piece of flesh was found lying near the Dharmashala and the Batt-Rotwani. ^{in the evening} A meeting of the mandali was immediately called together to consider the matter. Upon investigation being made some of the Thakars who are allowed to stay on at Gherabud were suspected of being working hand in hand secretly with the mischief makers. Specially Harinath, the lame, was strongly suspected of having a hand in the mean trick as when Shri cross examined him through signs he was found to be faltering in his replies. Baba put the following four alternatives before the mandali for further action in the matter :

- (1) To drive away the remaining Thakars one and all from Gherabud.
- (2) To get 3 or 4 of the ringleaders arrested and charged with trespass and mischief in a criminal court.
- (3) To dismiss the two village Patels from the

Mandali and get them out of Hyderabad.
(4). To leave everything to God and remain passive watchers.

After some discussions the mandali unanimously voted in favour of the fourth alternative that is to let the matters rest with God. Baba conveyed His appreciation of the mandali's decision but also warned them to stick to their decisions to the end, as He "said" the illiterate people may even go to the length of throwing a piece of flesh in the well too! since they were bent upon teasing and testing the "Dev" and hence all should be prepared to submit and surrender to all inconveniences patiently! The hindoo mandali were particularly warned that since they had decided to leave everything in the hands of God they must not create a row even as said above if a piece of flesh were thrown in the well itself but on the contrary go on using the ~~salt~~ same well water for cooking and drinking purposes.

When all the members were found prepared to abide by their first decision Baba issued the following three special orders:

(1) None of the mandali and particularly the mohar mandali to have or keep any connection whatsoever with the Arupan makers and immediately report any infringement of this order.

(2) The village Patel should buy (money will

be provided from Deherabad for this purpose) some meat daily from Ampan village and throw it to the Deherabad dogs !! (in the colony itself).

(3). Everyone at Deherabad to pray to God one minute daily to "give better wisdom to the village Mahars".

Following these orders Baba gave one very interesting explanation on "Comparisons of the actions of a Sadguru and a Yogi" and "The equality of all in the eyes of God".

25th Sept '26

Baba had been over the Hill for a few hours between 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. There were heavy showers of rain during these hours.

On His return from the hill some of the mandali members were found by Baba to be indifferent about the order of keeping the chests well covered and warm in chilly weather, and so became very upset. All were ordered to always keep the coats on throughout the 24 hours ~~day in~~ that is not to take out their respective coats even while going to sleep?

However after some time when the party concerned apologised for the unconscious indifference Baba withdrew the order of keeping the coats on for 24 hours. It will not be out of place now to take note of Dehaboo's case. This boy was taken in at Deherabad ~~at~~ about 15 days ago. At that time he was nothing but a pitiable wanderer of an unsound mind. He used to talk then at random and keep on muttering incoherent

sentences. In spite of it - Bobb used to play
~~that him~~ ~~for~~ with him and pat him
so frequently. Gradually under the
careful treatment and attention of Deherain
Teahado began to improve fairly beyond the
expectations of any body. While nowadays
he is found to be quite sane and sober
as the other boys! But for Bab's help &
attention the poor boy would certainly have
gone to the dogs!