

Your extreme goodness to me prompts me to make a request. May I hope that the resolution will be worthy of the occasion and drawn up in no uncertain language?

As to service he means further opportunities. The message to the *ryots* in the vernacular ought to be full and such as to reach their hearts. If it is not impertinence on my part to say so, I would like to state that my services in this matter are at the disposal of the Government should they require them.

I shall be in Motihari on the 8th and shall be there till the 12th instant. I have an engagement in Bhagalpur on the 15th instant and from that time forward, I shall not be free before the 7th November when I expect to return to Motihari. I am leaving Ranchi today.

I remain,  
Yours faithfully,  
M.K. Gandhi.

[No. 190.]

*Order in Council, dated 6 October, 1917, recorded by Sir E.A. Gait, Lieutenant-Governor of Bihar and Orissa*<sup>1</sup>.

The report<sup>2</sup> of the Champaran Agrarian Enquiry Committee was discussed in the Council this afternoon, and it was decided to accept generally the Committee's recommendations, and to take steps to give them prompt effect by the issue of a resolution and of necessary Executive orders, and by emergent legislation.

*Ordered.*—That a draft resolution on the lines indicated in the course of the discussion be prepared with the least possible delay.

[No. 191.]

*Extract from Bihar and Orissa Police Abstract of Intelligence dated Patna, 6 October, 1917*<sup>3</sup>.

*Mr. Gandhi.*—Mr. Gandhi arrived at Patna on the 5th October from Ranchi and stayed with the Hon'ble Mr. Mazharul Haqq. He left for Allahabad to attend the Congress Committee meeting the same day.

<sup>1</sup>. Revenue Department Confidential file No. Ag. Com. 25 of 1917.

<sup>2</sup>. *Vide* No. 198 *ante*.

<sup>3</sup>. Bihar and Orissa Police Abstract of Intelligence, 1917, Para. 1199.