

REPORT

of

The Guru-ka-Bagh Congress

Inquiry Committee

(with Evidence and 44 Photographs.)



JUNE 1924.

Published by Professor Ruchi Ram Sahni, M. A. M. L. C.,
Secretary to the Gurn-ka-Bagh
Congress Inquiry Committee.

Printed by Lalji Das, at the "Hindi Press"
225 Railway Road, Lahore.

(All Rights Reserved.)

THE
GURU-KA-BAGH CONGRESS INQUIRY COMMITTEE

*(appointed by resolution of the All India
Congress Working Committee
dated 17th September, 1922)*

S. SRINIVASA IYENGER *Esquire,*
Ex-Advocate General, Madras. *President.*

MEMBERS.

J. M. SEN GUPTA *Esquire,*
Bar-at-Law, Calcutta.

S. E. STOKES *Esquire,*
Kotgarh (Simla)

MOHAMMAD TAQI *Esquire,*
Vakil, High Court, Delhi.

M. V. ABHYANKAR *Esquire,*
Bar-at-Law, Nagpur.

Prof. RUCHI RAM SAHNI, M. A. Secretary.



Report's Contents.

PART I	Page.
Preliminary	1—14
Beating of the Akali Shopkeepers by the Police at Raja Sansi	14—15
Beating of the Akali Jatha by the Police on the road to Guru-ka-Bagh at Ranewala Bridge	15—16
Beating of the Akali Jatha by the Police on the road to Guru-ka-Bagh at Gumtala Bridge	16—18
Beating of the Akali Jatha by the Police on the road to Guru-ka-Bagh at Raja Sansi	18—21
Beating of the Akali Jatha by the Police on the road to Guru ka Bagh at Chhina Bridge	22—31
Beating of the Akalis by the Police at Guru-ka-Bagh	31—39
Medical Arrangements	39—42
Miscellaneous	42—45
Conclusion	45—46

APPENDICES.

1 Correspondence that passed between the Inquiry Committee and the Panjab Government	47—50
2 Press Communiques issued, from time to time, by the Punjab Government, relating to Guru-ka-Bagh affair	51—56
3 The <i>lathi</i> and How to use it	57—61
4 Extracts from the official Records of Crown <i>Versus</i> S. B. Mahtab Singh and others in the Court of Nawab Aslam Hayat Khan, Magistrate I Class. Amritsar, Case No. 75 of 1922.	62—67
Photographs presented as Exhibits.	i—xxi

PART II

Evidence	1—212
Exhibits presented by witnesses	213—352

