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Editors' Table privileges.

Informing the Collector of Madras that the Government are unable to accede to the request of the Editor of the Mukbhir-i-Deccan to be supplied with papers placed on the Editors' Table and copies of the Fort St. George Gazette.

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Subject.

Submitting a copy of the application received from the proprietor Mukhbir-i-Deccan for admission to the privileges of the Editor's Table

ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C. No. 1236/Petn. of 1917.

Station M A D R A S , *Dated the* 26th N o v e m b e r 191 7.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr.M.Azizuddin, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E., I.S.O.,

(Designation) Collector of Madras, M a d r a s.

To The Secretary to Government,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit copy of an application received from the proprietor of the Urdu Journal "The Mukhbir-i-Deccan" for admission to the privileges of the Editor's Table and to recommend that his request may be complied with. The tone of the paper is quite loyal and it has a very wide circulation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Collector.

P.T.O.

KRN 27.11.17

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Copy of letter dated 17th November 1917 from the Proprietor of the Mukhbir-i-Deccan, Royapettah, Madras to the Collector of Madras.

I have the honour to request you to be kind enough to recommend the Madras Government for ordering to lay on the table of the Editor of the Mukhbir-i-Deccan all the G.Os. connected with the public affairs, the press communique and also the Fort St.George Gazette.

In this connection I may take the liberty of informing you that the H.H.the Nizam's Government has passed the similar order some years ago and I am now receiving it.

for Collector.

27.11.17

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Editors' Table privileges.

From the Collector of Madras, R.O.C.
No 1236/Petn/17, d the 26.1.17

For the w.s

The proprietor of the Mukhbir-i-Deccan a weekly Journal in Urdu published in Madras requests that he may be supplied with copies of papers placed on the Editors' Table and copies of the Fort St George Gazette. The Collector of Madras supports the request of the applicant and states that the tone of the paper is quite loyal and that it has a wide circulation.

2 Copies of the Fort St George Gazette are not supplied gratis to any newspaper or institution. The privileges of the Editors' Table are given only to such newspapers as have an established circulation and are moderate in tone. It will be seen from the

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latest Memorandum of the C.I.D on newspapers that the paper in question commands a circulation of 900 copies, that it deals with general news, but that the tone is objectionable at times. The opinion of the C.I.D as regards the tone of the paper is at variance with that expressed by the Collector. If the opinion of the C.I.D is accepted the request of the proprietor will have to be negatived. For orders.

S. The C.I.D. says "Tone Objectionable at times". We may refuse.

[signature] 13.12.17

[signature] 13.12.17

[signature] 13.12.17

The paper is a Muhammadan paper & the Collector speaks well of it. But I have noticed in the vernacular reprints rabid articles extracted from this paper. The C.I.D report is not favourable. Refuse

[signature] 17/12/17

For the C.I.D.

Draft submitted for approval.

[signature] 17.12.17.

[signature] 17.12.17

[signature] 17.12.17

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Home DEPARTMENT.
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ORDER.

No. 1272, dated 18. 12. 1917.

Mis

The Collector of Madras is informed that the Govt are unable to accede to the request of the Editor of the Mukhbir-i-Deccan to be supplied with papers placed on the Editors' Table and Copies of the Fort St George Gazette.

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The Collector of Madras
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