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[Despatch Abstract.]

Patronage of newspapers.-

Declining to accede to the request of the proprietor of the Telugu Journal "Andhra Chandrika" published at Proddatur, Cuddapah district, for Government patronage of his journal.

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Department, for favour of disposal.

ENCLOSURES :

(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

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Private Secretary.

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The 8th March 1917.

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The Proprietor
Madhra Chandrika Journal
Proddutur.

To,

The Private Secretary
To H. E. the Governor of
Madras.



Respected Sir,

Telugu

papers in Mar
Section.

I beg to state that I am
conducting this journal for the last 2 1/2
years on a loan of Rs 100/- per month.
I hear that some Mohammedan journals
in the Presidency are being helped by
pecuniary contributions.

So I request your hono to be good to
contribute to my journal too in the same
manner and thereby make me not to
suffer loss.

For which act of kindness I shall be
ever thankful to your hono.

6th March 1917.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir

Your most obedient servant
B. Khaja Hussain
Proprietor.

Home (Mis) Sept

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From the Proprietor, the ^{Andhra} ~~Andhra~~ Chandrika Journal, Proddah, Andhra Pradesh (D. 3. 17)

Registrar

The proprietor is a Muhammadan and the journal is a telugu publication of ~~subject~~ ^{general} standing. From the weekly report of newspapers it is seen that it is a weekly paper. ~~Since its establishment in 1916~~, the Editor being one B. Narayana Swami, Brahmam, aged 23 years. The circulation is 600. In the Memorandum of newspapers for 1915 it is stated that the circulation of his paper fell from 1000 to 600 for which no cause had been assigned.

2. The ~~Andhra~~ Muhammadan journals referred to by the proprietor as being helped with pecuniary contributions by Govt are apparently the Urdu papers, namely, "the Fauji Akhbar" and the "Tarikat-I-Rozgar" patronised by Govt for the correct ^{dissemination} ~~dissemination~~ of war news to the masses, temporarily ^{during} ~~for~~ the duration of the war. The applicant requests that his journal may be helped in the same manner as the ~~Andhra~~ Muhammadan journals. The file may, it is submitted be sent to Public (War) Section for

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Go 1688 put D 3-7-16.

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This does not appear to be a
testimony in paper.
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Papers in the War Section.
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remarks about the tone & the policy of the journal they may be requested to consider if the paper deserves any patronage as requested by the proprietor.

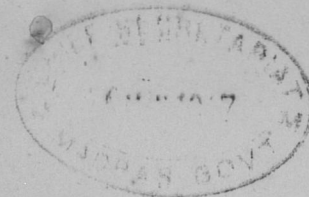
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The request of the proprietor of the 'Andhra Chandrika' is for Govt's help to his paper by way of pecuniary contribution. As regards the tone and influence of the paper attention is solicited to the entries against the paper (last Column) on p 29 of the last C.I.D. memorandum on newspapers—Go 1688⁹/8 3.7.16. The paper is reported to contain general news, to be moderate in tone and to possess "not much influence". The circulation of the paper is only 600—pb its—and it appears that the editor was once warned for publishing information which amounted to a breach of the provisions of the Indian Naval

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and Military News (Emergency) Ordinance of 1914 - vide p4 of ^{Letter} 1689 of 3.7.16

2 The Muhammadan journals ~~of~~ which the petitioner refers to as being helped by the Govt are apparently the Fauji Akhbar and the Taridah-I-Rozgar - Gos 1157 Jan 8 25.5.15 and 1131 Feb 8 21.5.15. Both these papers are patronized - the Fauji Akhbar directly by Govt and the Taridah-I-Rozgar by some Collectors on the Govt's recommendation - because they contain reliable news about the war and it ^{has been} considered desirable to encourage ^{them} ~~as~~ as most of the ^{other} Urdu papers publish garbled accounts of events and write with a strong pro-Turk bias - vide the H. M's (Sir H. Stuart's) note at p7 of Gos 1551 of 19.6.16

The ~~State~~ proprietor of the Andhra Chandrika does not claim that his paper gives any valuable and authentic news about the war. Nor does the paper seem to ~~possess~~ command a wide circulation or a strong influence. Nor again, have the Govt considered it necessary so far to patronize any vernacular journals - other than the Urdu ones mentioned above - in order to disseminate

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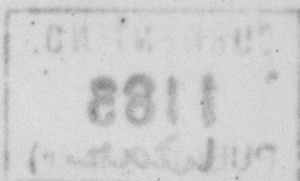
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Correct news about the war. On the other hand such patronage was refused last year to the "Hindu Nesan" and the "Pandya Nesan" - Go. 1233 & 13. 5.16.

In these circumstances it is for consideration whether any patronage should be extended to the paper 'Andhra Chandrika'.

The request for patronage does not seem ^{in fact} to be based on any special feature for which the paper lays claim but rather on the fact of the paper having had to work ^{at} a loss for some time past. There was a similar request ^{last year} from M^r. A. C. Parthasarathi Nayudu, the editor and proprietor of the 'Andhra Prakashika', also a Telugu paper of a limited circulation. The case was transferred to the Home (Mis) Deptth with the information that, so far as this Deptth was concerned, i.e. from the point of view of dissemination of war news, there was no case for the patronage of the paper by Govt. Orders are requested whether this case may be returned to the Home Deptth with similar remarks.

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Home (Mis) Dept.

Registrar

Please see the War Section note above, particularly the portions marked N and M app²⁻⁴ ante. The paper does not appear to deserve any special ^{patronage} consideration at the hands of Govt. A draft order stating that the Govt are as yet no reason to comply with the proprietor's request is submitted for consideration.

As regards a similar request from M. A. C. Parthasarathi Nayudu of the Andhra Prakashia also a Telugu paper, please submit file on the subject to the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew's note on pp 8-9 of the notes in that file.

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'Anshra Chandika' Boddattu

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ORDER.

No. 395, dated 21-4-191

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The Govt. ~~expressed they~~ are
unable to comply with the
request of the petitioners.

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To
the Proprietor, Anshra Chandrika
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