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(Miscellaneous)

Ordinary SERIES. 1

G.O. No. 856.

DATED 24-7-1917.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Editors Table privileges.

Informing the Editor of the 'New Era', Lucknow, that the Government have decided not to supply general papers placed on the Editors' Table to newspapers published outside the Madras Presidency.

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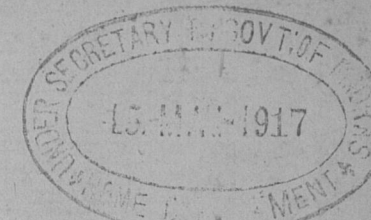
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To



Need refs
The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Madras
Madras



Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice that a weekly in English called 'The New Era' has been started from Lucknow. It is the only Muslim paper in English in the United Provinces and has a wide circulation all over India.

2. I have the honor to request the favor of your putting the name of the New Era on the list of papers to whom Government reports and other Government publications ^{are} supplied for comments.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.,

Am Ghulam Husain
Editor.

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Letter No. 1641-1 of 1850
To
The Secretary to the Govt
of the United Provinces

By
J. H. B.
18/5

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Editor of the 'New Era', a weekly paper said to be published in Lucknow, applies for the supply to him of copies of Govt orders and reports that are placed on the Editors' Table. I am to request that, with the permission of His Honour the Lieut Govt, this Govt may be informed of the circulation & tone of the paper, the year it was started and age of the paper, as the status and antecedents of the Editor. This Govt is also be glad to know where the paper has been administered.

Editors' Table privileges
by the Govt of the United
Provinces.

To
16.5.17.
Packed
17.5.17

18.5.17

From

No. 695 XII-159 cm. 2506/Hin
A. G. Shirreff, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Under Secretary to Government,
United Provinces.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Home (Miscellaneous)
Department.

Dated Allahabad the 10 July 1917.

Miscellaneous Department

Sir, ○

In reply to your letter no. 1641-1 dated
the 18th May 1917, I am directed to enclose a note regarding
the status of 'New Era', a paper published at Lucknow, and to
say that the Editor of the paper is supplied with a copy of
the United Provinces Gazette and each of the reports mentioned
in the accompanying list.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Under Secretary.

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The New Era is a weekly review of Muslim politics and interests, not a newspaper. It was started in April 1917 and is said to have a good number of subscribers. It is well written and interesting. The editor Ghulam Husain was the central figure in the Aligarh College disturbances in 1907 and was expelled from the College. He afterwards worked as headmaster of the Islamia School, Hoshiarpur, but had to resign in consequence of complaints against his moral character. He then took up journalism and worked as sub-editor of the Comrade (under Muhammad Ali) and afterwards as sub-editor of the Indian Daily Telegraph, but was not allowed to publish his own articles in that paper. He worked as personal assistant to the Secretary, Muslim League (Saiyid Wazir Hasan), and is said to have written several of the important speeches delivered by Muhammadan leaders recently.

The New Era is said to have influential supporters; its tone so far has been quite satisfactory, but it is too early to give a definite opinion regarding its position and policy.

Newspapers of the first class shall receive the following reports:-

1. Administration of the department of Agriculture.
2. " " Land Records.
3. Inland trade.
4. Foreign trade.
5. Cawnpore agricultural station.
6. Agricultural station, Orai, Jalaun.
7. Government horticultural gardens, Lucknow.
8. " " botanical gardens, Saharanpur.
9. Civil Veterinary department.
10. Working of the Provincial Museum, Lucknow.
11. Season and crop.
12. Revenue administration.
13. Court of Wards.
14. Working of the Co-operative Credit Societies Act (X of 1904)
15. General administration.
16. Mortality caused by wild beasts and venomous snakes.
17. Working of the Indian Factories Act.
18. Dispensaries.
19. Agra Medical School.
20. Prisons.
21. North-Western Provinces Criminal Justice.
22. Oudh Criminal Justice.
23. Working of the Indian Companies Act (VI of 1882)
24. Chemical Examiner.
25. Lunatic asylums.
26. North-Western Provinces Civil Justice.
27. Oudh Civil Justice.
28. Registration.
29. Police.
30. Local self-government.

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Editors' Table privileges

From the Editor of the 'New Era', Lucknow,

27.5.17.

Letter no 1641-1, Home (His), 2 the 18.5.17.

From the Govt of the United Provinces,

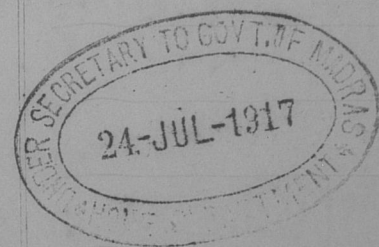
No 695/XII-159, 2 the 10.7.

For the u.s

It is for orders whether consistently with the decision recently arrived at in G.O no 664, Home (His), 2 the 27.6.17 the request of the Editor in the present case may be negatived. A draft order is submitted for approval.

(Gr)

20.7.17. I think we might enclose copy of para 1 of G.O. 664 for information. Draft accepted



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- P = Copy abstract only.
- Q = Copy heading only.