

Home (1919) Department.

Miscellaneous
Circular SERIES.

G.O. No. 1271

DATED 1-9-19

[Despatch Abstract.]

Editors' Table Privileges.

Authorising the Superintendent, Government Press to supply the Editor, Trivandrum Daily News with copies of papers placed on the Editors' Table and informing the Managing Proprietor that the Fort Saint George Gazette is not supplied free of cost to any newspaper or institution.

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No. 92



CM. 4717/H
11.6.19
Daily News Press,
Trivandrum, 3rd June 1919.

From

The Managing Proprietor,

"Trivandrum Daily News,"

Trivandrum.



To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your kind attention to the "Trivandrum Daily News," the only daily newspaper in Travancore, just started at Trivandrum, the Capital of the State, and to request you will be pleased to extend the patronage of Government to the same.

I would also request you to kindly arrange for the Fort St. George Gazette and all other official publications and communiques usually placed on the Editor's Table, being supplied free to the "Trivandrum Daily News."

11-2-3 mpe A reprint of an article that appeared in a Specimen Number issued on the 10th April last, explaining the aims and ~~scope~~ objects of the paper, is enclosed herewith, and a copy of the paper is forwarded under separate cover for your acceptance and approval.

Soliciting the favour of your continued support,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Rameswara Pillai
Managing Proprietor.



Our Kick-off.

IN PUBLISHING THIS SPECIMEN NUMBER, we wish it to be understood that it is by no means to be taken as an exact specimen of the TRIVANDRUM DAILY NEWS, but is intended only to serve three distinct purposes, namely, (1) to get the new paper registered by the authorities for postal, telegraph and anchal privileges and concessions, (2) to give its prospective readers a clear idea of the size etc. of the paper, its scope and its policy, and (3) to indicate the lines on which we expect our correspondents to co-operate with us in the production of the paper.

We wonder if Travancore is really conscious of the great progress it has made in recent times in various directions. The people are so quiet, so contented and so happy in their homesteads that they seldom trouble themselves with what might be happening around them or elsewhere. The chief reason for this apparent unconcernedness is to be found in the undoubted faith and trust, also more or less unconscious, which the people of Travancore have in their beloved Sovereign, His Gracious Highness the Maharajah. It may be said that His Highness lives and works solely for the happiness and prosperity of his subjects. During His Highness's long and beneficent reign, Travancore has pushed itself to the very forefront and it now stands second to none

amongst the Native States of India. Its educational progress and activities are unparalleled. It has rare distinction in having a Law College, a Teachers' College, a High Court, a Legislative Council, a Popular Assembly, and other institutions which several other Indian States do not possess. In the extent of its vernacular education and female education, as in many other respects, Travancore stands first.

There already exist in Travancore many newspapers and periodicals owned and controlled by various individuals or communities. In the midst of it all, there is, we believe, ample room for a daily paper also, with an ever fresh service of Foreign and Indian Telegrams. The chief object of the TRIVANDRUM DAILY NEWS is to give to its readers fresh news of public interest, local and general, with explanations and comments. Fact is stranger than fiction and our purpose is to give our readers as much of fact and as little of fiction as possible. It shall be our constant endeavour to collect all the latest news that will be of use, interest or value in Travancore, and to "serve them hot" to our readers. Besides one or more recognised News Agencies to whose service we propose to subscribe for a supply of Foreign and Indian news over the wire, we shall

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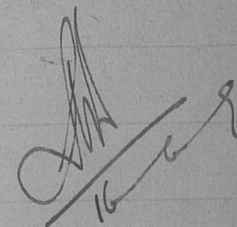
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referred to the

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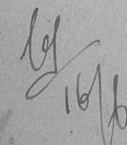
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have our own correspondents in all important centres in Travancore, whose duty it will be to keep us informed of all local events of public interest, making use of the telegraph wire whenever the importance of the event requires it. We believe that the educated section of the public of Travancore, for whom our paper is primarily intended, can draw their own inferences and form their own judgments more or less correctly, on any question, provided reliable and accurate information thereon is placed within their reach. We do not want to lead, much less to mislead public opinion in Travancore, by leading articles such as would form an unbearable infliction, except on the authors thereof or those who inspire such authors for the furtherance of some private object. When, however, public questions affecting the general well-being of the people do turn up, we shall not only not hesitate to take them up, but to be at it continuously and vigorously. It may also be stated at the outset that we do not exist for any particular individual, community, class or sect. We do not exist for the propagation of any particular religious faith; we exist for the three and a half millions of Travancore, including the small European community in our midst, tea and rubber planters, miners, merchants, manufacturers and missionaries, who have invested a vast amount of capital on the development of the country and to whom

the country is deeply indebted for its progress and prosperity, so much so that only questions really affecting the general public will be given editorial prominence in our columns. Occasionally some issues of the paper may be issued without any "leader" at all, when there is nothing of public interest to be dealt with. A leading article merely to fill a certain space assigned to it, will never be a feature of this journal.

For years past we have been conscious of the need for a daily paper such as we have sketched above, and we have come forward to meet this need. The cost is heavy, but we are fully prepared to meet it, and the number of subscribers who have already enrolled themselves and the number of applications we receive daily for free specimens, lead us to hope that liberal public support will flow in before long. It is, we believe, fitting that while measures of supreme importance are in the making, such as the foundation of a University, the expansion of the Legislative Council, the development of agriculture and industries, etc. a Daily Newspaper also should come into existence, at the capital, to form one of the unique institutions during the enlightened and prosperous reign of His Most Gracious Highness Sir Rama Varma, Maharajah of Travancore.—
(Re-printed from the Specimen Number of the TRIVANDRUM DAILY NEWS, dated 10th April 1919.)

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To Home (mis) no

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20/8/19

ENCLOSURES.

No. 2

Spare copies

L. No. 852/19.

Station Trivandrum Dated the 5th August 1919

From (Name) H.L. Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Resident in Travancore & Cochin

Chief
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Political Department.

Sir,

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With reference to Government endorsement No. 4717-1 Home (Mis). dated 16th June 1919, I have the honour to inform you that from a report received from the Travancore Darbar the circulation of the Trivandrum Daily News is estimated to be 500 copies. The tone of the paper is moderate. The editor is P. Jacob Pothan, a Syrian Christian aged 45 and his antecedents are said to be good. The original enclosures

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received with the endorsement are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. B. B. B.

R e s i d e n t.

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NOTES.

Home (Mis) Dept.

E.T. Privileges - Trivandrum Daily News.

[C No 4717] From the Managing Proprietor, Trivandrum Daily News No 92 dated 3rd June 1919.

[Encl. No 4717-1 Home (Mis) dt 16th June 1919]

[C No 5433] From the Resident in Travancore & Cochin No L. 852/19 dated 5th Aug 1919

W.S.

The requests of the Managing Proprietor, Trivandrum Daily News are (i) patronage of Govt. (ii) supply of the Fort St. George Gazette and (iii) E.T. privileges.

2. As regards (i), this is for consideration in Financial Dept. as to whether any copies should be purchased for the library etc.

3. As regards (ii) the Gazette is not supplied free to any newspapers, vide for precedent G.O. (N) No 897 Home (Mis) dt 26. July 1917. The Managing Proprietor may be informed accordingly and this is included in the draft.

4. As regards (iii), there appears to be no objection to the admission of the Trivandrum Daily News to E.T. privileges in view of the Resident's letter on pp 5-6 of

5. A draft order is subd. If approved may be sent to Finl. no. for acceptance.

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Home (Mis) Dept.

As no copy of the Daily News has been received and as this will be necessary to see whether any copies can be purchased for the Dept of the Sect. as for heads of Dept, it is only the Editor may be asked to address Govt. separately as regards purchase of copies. Para 3 has been altered. The draft so altered is for approval.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

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Mr's.

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27. The Managing Proprietor ^{of the} ~~Printer~~ Newspaper ~~Printed~~ is informed that the Fort St. George Gazette is not supplied free of cost to any newspaper or institution.

The Managing Proprietor is requested
to address Govt. separately enclosing sample in
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purchase of copies of the new paper
sending sample issue of the same

To
The S. G. P.
The Managing Proprietor,
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